



**58th Annual ADS National Show
and
Midwest Dahlia Conference
Hosted by the Central States Dahlia Society
September 18 - 21, 2025
Chicago Botanic Garden**

Rosette Winners

BEST of SHOW	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Jason Fairchild
Largest Bloom in Show	WYN'S NEON DREAM	Jason Fairchild
Most Perfect AA in Show	ZORRO	Chris Bryant
Most Perfect A in Show	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Jason Fairchild
Most Perfect B in Show	HAMARI ACCORD	Todd Imhoff
Most Perfect BB in Show	AGAPE JOY	Chris Bryant
Photo Competition - Best Image	BLACK AND WHITE IMAGE	Marty Behn
Best Artistic Design	CHICAGO IS MY KIND OF TOWN	Bill Hessel

Challenge Awards

Best U.S. New Introduction	MISFIT KALEIDOSCOPE	Christine Tareen
	<i>Sponsored by the American Dahlia Society</i>	
Schoenlau Memorial Award	ZORRO	Jerry & Marian Landerholm
	<i>Sponsored by June Leuther</i>	
CSDS President's Award	JODY MEGGOS	Chris Bryant
	<i>Sponsored by Rosenarie Magura</i>	
Frank Campise Memorial Award	KELVIN FLOODLIGHT	Robin Hill
	<i>Sponsored by David Sales</i>	
Best Midwest Introduction - Triple	BADGER TWINKLE	Kyle Cassidy
	<i>Sponsored by the Michigan Dahlia Sociey & Midwest Dahlia Conference</i>	
Best Midwest Introduction - Single	BADGER TWINKLE	Chris & Quinn Bryant
	<i>Sponsored by the Michigan Dahlia Sociey & Midwest Dahlia Conference</i>	
Tony Evangelista Introduction	CARMELA STASS	Chris & Quinn Bryant
	<i>Sponsored by the Midwest Dahlia Conference</i>	

John Thiermann Memorial	BADGER TWINKLE TRIPLE <i>Sponsored by Jerry & Marian Landerholm</i>	Kyle Cassidy
Jim Chuey Introduction	CARL <i>Sponsored by Jim Chuey</i>	Jason Fairchild
Jim Chuey Introduction	MARCELLA LOUISE <i>Sponsored by Jim Chuey</i>	Jason Fairchild
Tony Evangelista Introduction	JACKIE'S RED DEVIL <i>Sponsored by Keith & Dikka Bervan</i>	Jason Fairchild
Ron Miner Introduction	BARON RON <i>Sponsored by Friends of Barb and Ron Miner</i>	J Miner
Allen Manuel Introduction	ALLEN'S TSUNAMI <i>Sponsored by Jim Kassner</i>	Chris Bryant
Michelle Pierce Carter Memorial	SKIPLEY'S POT OF GOLD <i>Sponsored by Anonymous</i>	Melissa Koenig
Wilbur Seipel Memorial	ZORRO <i>Sponsored by Lily Ann Seipel</i>	Chris Bryant

Section A 1 - 30 Hills

Best AA	HOLLYHILL BIG PINK	Robin Hill
Best A	INLAND DYNASTY	David Sales
Best B	AC RAMIREZ	Carrie Walton
Best BB	PARKLAND RAVE	David Sales
Largest Bloom	INLAND DYNASTY	David Sales

Other Blooms Receiving Green Ribbons

Best AA Informal Decorative	HOLLYHILL BIG PINK	Robin Hill
Best AA Semi Cactus	INLAND DYNASTY	David Sales
Best A Informal Decorative	VASSIO MEGGOS	Robin Hill
Best B Semi Cactus	AC RAMIREZ	Carrie Walton
Best B Incurved Cactus	BULL'S BLOOD	Jeanette Enyart
Best BB Formal Decorative	NICHOLAS	Jeanette Enyart
Best BB Informal Decorative	AC TWISP	Carrie Twisp
Best BB Incurved Cactus	PARKLAND RAVE	David Sales

Section B 31 - 60 Hills

Best AA	KA'S KHALEESI	Danny Helgerson
Best A	CLEARVIEW SUNDANCE	Pete Gibson
Best B	CRAZY 4 VIRGINIA	Pete Gibson
Best BB	GAYLEN ROSE	Mike Hartel
Largest Bloom	KA'S KHALEESI	Danny Helgerson

Other Blooms Receiving Green Ribbons

Best AA Informal Decorative	KA'S KHALEESI	Danny Helgersen
Best AA Semi Cactus	INLAND DYNASTY	Mike Murphy
Best A Formal Decorative	KETCHUP & MUSTARD	Mike Murphy
Best A Informal Decorative	SWAN'S SUNSET	Nancy Joob
Best A Semi Cactus	SEA MIGUEL	Danny Helgersen
Best A Cactus	CLEARVIEW SUNDANCE	Pete Gibson
Best B Formal Decorative	GLORIOSA	John Maxwell
Best B Informal Decorative	BLOOMQUIST JEAN	Mike Hartel
Best B Cactus	CRAZY 4 VIRGINIA	Pete Gibson
Best B Incurved Cactus	SANDIA ICICLE	Pete Gibson
Best B Laciniated	BLOOMQUIST JOEL	Danny Helgersen
Best BB Formal Decorative	GAYLEN ROSE	Mike Hartel
Best BB Informal Decorative	BO - DE-O	Jenny Jones
Best BB Semi Cactus	ENCHANTRESS S.I.	Jim Froemming
Best BB Incurved Cactus	RIVER'S SPLASH	Jim Froemming

Section C 61 - 120 Hills

Best AA	ZORRO	Keith Berven
Best A	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Todd Imhoff
Best B	HAMARI ACCORD	Todd Imhoff
Best BB	CLEARVIEW DAVID	Sonia Harmon
Largest Bloom	KA'S KHALEESI	Keith Berven

Other Blooms Receiving Green Ribbons

Best AA Formal Decorative	WANDA'S AURORA	Louie Houseman
Best AA Informal Decorative	ZORRO	Keith Berven
Best AA Semi Cactus	AC BEN	Sonia Harmon
Best A Formal Decorative	KETCHUP & MUSTARD	Sherree Kneller
Best A Informal Decorative	VASSIO MEGGOS	Melissa Koenig
Best A Semi Cactus	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Todd Imhoff
Best A Incurved Cactus	AC MARLENE	Louie Houseman
Best A Laciniated	SHOW'N'TELL	L & R Probst
Best B Formal Decorative	BRIAN R	Lillie (Lil) Eitnearn
Best B Informal Decorative	BLOOMQUIST JEAN	L & R Probst
Best B Semi Cactus	HAMARI ACCORD	Todd Imhoff
Best B Cactus	CLEARVIEW CAMERON	Keith Berven
Best B Incurved Cactus	CAMANO SITKA	L & R Probst
Best B Laciniated	JUST MARRIED	Melissa Koenig
Best BB Formal Decorative	CLEARVIEW DAVID	Sonia Harmon
Best BB Informal Decorative	AC TWISP	Sherree Kneller
Best BB Semi Cactus	EMBRACE.	Todd Imhoff
Best BB Cactus	HOLLYHILL STARBURST	Melissa Koenig
Best BB Incurved Cactus	JACKIE'S LIMONCELLO	Keith Berven
Best BB Laciniated	BARBARA Z	Sherree Kneller

Section D More Than 120 Hills

Best AA	ZORRO	Chris Bryant
Best A	CLEARVIEW JONAS	Chris Bryant
Best B	JENNIE.	Claire Wragg
Best BB	AGAPE JOY	Chris Bryant
Largest Bloom	KA'S KHALEESI	Kathy Stevenson

Other Blooms Receiving Green Ribbons

Best AA Formal Decorative	BONAVENTURE	Jim Cook
Best AA Informal Decorative	ZORRO	Chris Bryant
Best AA Semi Cactus	DANUM METEOR	K & W Dahlias
Best AA Incurved Cactus	HOLLYHILL MOONSONG	Jim & Debbe Kassner
Best A Informal Decorative	VASSIO MEGGOS	Chris Bryant
Best A Semi Cactus	CLEARVIEW JONAS	Chris Bryant
Best B Formal Decorative	BRACKEN SARAH	Melinda Blakely
Best B Informal Decorative	BLOOMQUIST JEAN	K & W Dahlias
Best B Semi Cactus	HAMARI ACCORD	Claire Wragg
Best B Cactus	CLEARVIEW CAMERON	Michael Kangas
Best B Incurved Cactus	BULL'S BLOOD	Chris Bryant
Best B Laciniated	JENNIE.	Claire Wragg
Best BB Formal Decorative	COLLEEN MOONEY	Melinda Blakely
Best BB Informal Decorative	HOLLYHILL BLACK BEAUTY	Jim Cook
Best BB Semi Cactus	AGAPE JOY	Chris Bryant
Best BB Cactus	AC MRI	Claire Wragg
Best BB Incurved Cactus	HOLLYHILL DR. RICK	B & L Roehring

Section E Open to All

Best AA	WYN'S NEON DREAM	Jason Fairchild
Best A	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Jason Fairchild
Best B	APRIL DAWN	Jason Fairchild
Best BB	MISFIT KALEIDOSCOPE	Christine Tareen
Largest Bloom	WYN'S NEON DREAM	Jason Fairchild

Other Blooms Receiving Green Ribbons

Best AA Formal Decorative	KELVIN FLOODLIGHT	Lydia Marcelo
Best AA Informal Decorative	ZORRO	The Ritches
Best AA Semi Cactus	WYN'S NEON DREAM	Jason Fairchild
Best A Formal Decorative	KENORA VALENTINE	The Ritches
Best A Informal Decorative	CLEARVIEW ENID	Jason Fairchild
Best A Semi Cactus	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Jason Fairchild
Best A Incurved Cactus	HOLLYHILL ELECTRA	John Kooiman
Best B Formal Decorative	BRIAN R	John Kooiman
Best B Informal Decorative	APRIL DAWN	Jason Fairchild
Best B Semi Cactus	ALPEN BILL	Kyle Cassidy
Best B Cactus	AC ABBY	Jack Vugteveen
Best B Incurved Cactus	BULL'S BLOOD	Jason Fairchild
Best B Laciniated	LAKEVIEW HAZY	Kyle Cassidy
Best BB Formal Decorative	MISFIT KALEIDOSCOPE	Christine Tareen
Best BB Informal Decorative	AC TWISP	Melissa Koenig
Best BB Semi Cactus	JODY MEGGOS	Jason Fairchild
Best BB Cactus	PANDORA JACKPOT	Jason Fairchild
Best BB Incurved Cactus	BLOOMQUIST BUTCH G	Kyle Cassidy
Best BB Laciniated	LAKEVIEW RAZZAL	Kyle Cassidy

Section F - Micros

Best Single Bloom Fully Double	BLOOMQUIST BURNING	W Vigor & R Cantrell
Best Three Bloom Fully Double	IRISH PINKY	Christine Tareen
Best Single Bloom Open Center	COBEQUID CELESTIAL STAR	Karen Sanchez
Best Three Bloom Open Center	ELVIRA	The Ritchies

Section G - Three of a Kind Miniatures

Best 3 Bloom Miniature-Formal Dec	CLEARVIEW BUTTERSCOTCH	Claire Wragg
Best 3 Bloom Miniature-Semi Cactus	BADGER TWINKLE	Jerry Landerholm
Best 3 Bloom Miniature-Cactus	HOLLYHILL AMBIANCE	John Kooiman
Three Most Perfect Miniature Blooms	HOLLYHILL AMBIANCE	John Kooiman

Section H - Three of a Kind Balls, Miniature Balls, Poms, and Others

Best Three Bloom - Ball	CLEARVIEW DANIEL	K & W Dahlias
Best Three Bloom - Mini-Ball	20TH AVE FOR MOM	Rich Gibson
Best Three Bloom - Pom	PRIDE OF PLACE	K & W Dahlias
Best Three Bloom - Stellar	SEABECK'S SHIRLEY	Claire Wragg
Best Three Bloom - Waterlily	RED VELVET	John Kooiman
Best Three Bloom - Novelty Fully Double	HOLLYHILL SPIDERWOMAN	Melissa Koenig
Best Three Bloom - Peony	LAKE HILLS CREAMSICLE	Sherree Kneller
Best Three Bloom - Anemone	SANDIA SUMMERTIME	John Kooiman
Best Three Bloom - Collarette	BARON AUNT DOROTHY	K & W Dahlias
Best Three Bloom - Orchid	HONKA	Melissa Koenig
Best Three Bloom - Orchette	FANCY PANTS	Sherree Kneller
Best Three Bloom - Single	CARL	Walton Empire
Best Three Bloom - Mingon Single	INFLAMMATION	Larry Smith
Three Most Perfect B, MB, or P	CLEARVIEW DANIEL	K & W Dahlias
Three Most Perfect Other Fully Doubled	SEABECK'S SHIRLEY	Claire Wragg
Three Most Perfect Other Open Center	SANDIA SUMMERTIME	John Kooiman

Section I - Three of a Kind AA - BB

Most Perfect AA Blooms	ZORRO	Jerry Landerholm
Most Perfect A Blooms	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Todd Imhoff
Most Perfect B Blooms	CAMANO SITKA	Claire Wragg
Most Perfect BB Blooms	HOLLYHILL BLACK BEAUTY	John Kooiman

Section J - Six Different Bloom Entries of Different Varieties (Best Bloom)

Most Perfect 6 Different AAs or As	ZORRO	Jerry Landerholm
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Section M - Four Formations (Best Bloom)

Most Perfect 4 Different Forms AA or A	KETCHUP & MUSTARD	L & R Probst
Most Perfect 4 Different Forms B	CLEARVIEW CAROL MARIE	Melissa Koenig

Section P Bench Seedling Evaluations

ADS Achievement Award	20th AVE EYES	Rich Gibson
ADS Seedling Award	AGAPE LITTLE D	Steve Lamb

Section Q - Photography Competition

Best Single Bloom Image	Darcy Dawson	
Best Multiple Bloom Image	Marty Behn	
Best Close-Up View	Emily Fontes	
Best Black & White Image	Marty Behn	
Best Dahlias in the Garden	Dawn Wurst	
Best Dahlias in the Show	Connie Young-Davis	
Best Artistic/Creative Expression	Kathleen Walter	
Best Image in the Show	Marty Behn	BLACK AND WHITE IMAGE

Section R - Artistic Design Competition

First Place	CHICAGO IS MY KIND OF TOWN	Bill Hessel
Second Place	TWIST AND SHOUT	Christine Tareen
Third Place	LAKE SHORE DRIVE	Sharon Swaney
Fourth Place	SATURDAY IN THE PARK	Ali Egan
Fifth Place	TAKE ME BACK TO CHICAGO	Alexis Loew
Sixth Place	SWEET HOME CHICAGO	Jo Jepsen
People's Choice	CHICAGO IS MY KIND OF TOWN	Kathy Stevenson
First Place - Juniors	CHICAGO IS MY KIND OF TOWN	Makayla Strouse

Section S - Junior Competition

Best AA	ZORRO	Quinn Bryant
Best A	CLEARVIEW JONAS	Quinn Bryant
Best B	BULL'S BLOOD	Quinn Bryant
Best BB	PARKLAND RAVE	Quinn Bryant
Best Three Bloom Entry	BEEHIVE	Atreyu Tareen
Largest Bloom	ZORRO	Quinn Bryant

Section V - Multiple Bloom Entries of Same Variety

V2, V5, V8 - Best 10 Bloom Entry	AC TWISP	Melissa Koenig
V3, V6 & V9 - Best 5 Bloom Entry	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Melissa Koenig
V11 - 10 Blooms Miniature	KA'S CINDER ROSE	Sweet E's Flowers
V12 - 5 Blooms Miniature	ROSE TOSCANO	Wendy Jessen
V14 - 10 Blooms Ball, Mini-ball, Pom	LABOLE	Claire Wragg
V15 - 5 Blooms Ball, Mini-ball, Pom	CHIMACUM TROY	Melissa Koenig
V16 - 20 Blooms Any other type	LO - GRAPE	Sherree Kneller
V17 - 10 Blooms Any other type	LO - BLUSH	Melissa Koenig
V18 - 5 Blooms Any other type	SB'S STAR	R & W Dahlias
V20 - 10 Most Perfect Blooms AA - BB	AC TWISP	Melissa Koenig
V21 - 5 Most Perfect Blooms AA - BB	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Melissa Koenig

Section W Novice Growers 1 - 60 Hills

Best AA	KA'S KHALEESI	Dawn Wurst
Best A	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Sharon Stroh
Best B	AC ABBY	Gloria Rogers
Best BB	HOLLYHILL BLACK BEAUTY	Sharon Stroh
Largest Bloom	KA'S KHALEESI	Dawn Wurst

Other Blooms Receiving Green Ribbons

Best AA Formal Decorative	KELVIN FLOODLIGHT	Lydia Marcelo
Best AA Informal Decorative	KA'S KHALEESI	Dawn Wurst
Best A Formal Decorative	MERCURY	Gloria Rogers
Best A Informal Decorative	AC CASPER	Michelle Marcho
Best A Semi Cactus	CLEARVIEW EDIE	Sharon Stroh
Best A Incurved Cactus	HOLLYHILL ELECTRA	Dawn Wurst
Best B Formal Decorative	COUNTRY CHARM	Sharon Stroh
Best B Informal Decorative	APRIL DAWN	Keith Hill
Best B Semi Cactus	CLEARVIEW TAMMY	Gloria Rogers
Best B Cactus	AC ABBY	Gloria Rogers
Best B Incurved Cactus	LEXA	Dana Clinkman
Best B Laciniated	HAPET CHAMPAGNE	Anne Allodi
Best BB Informal Decorative	HOLLYHILL BLACK BEAUTY	Sharon Stroh
Best BB Semi Cactus	JODY MEGGOS	Sharon Stroh
Best BB Cactus	TANJOH	Sharon Stroh
Best BB Incurved Cactus	PARKLAND RAVE	Sharon Stroh

Section X Single Bloom 4000 - 9715

Most Perfect Miniature Formal Dec	GLENMARK SKYE	Christine Tareen
Most Perfect Miniature Informal Dec	FITZY'S DARK ANGEL	Rich Gibson
Most Perfect Miniature Semi-cactus	BADGER TWINKLE	Kevin Maloney
Most Perfect Miniature Cactus	KATHY'S CHOICE	Karen Sanchez
Most Perfect Miniature Incurved Cactus	AC LEVI	Joanie Chapel
Most Perfect Miniature Laciniated	HOLLYHILL PINKIE	Michael Kangas
Most Perfect Miniature	KATHY'S CHOICE	Karen Sanchez
Most Perfect Ball	CLEARVIEW DANIEL	Claire Wragg

Most Perfect Miniature Ball	WINDHAVEN CONCORD	John Kooiman
Most Perfect Pom	FRANK HOLMES	Karen Sanchez
Most Perfect B, MB, or P	WINDHAVEN CONCORD	John Kooiman
Most Perfect Stellar	CAMANO CADE W	Kyle Cassidy
Most Perfect Waterlily	WILDWOOD MARIE	Sherree Kneller
Most Perfect Novelty Fully Doubled	VALLEY PORCUPINE	W Vigor & R Cantrell
Most Perfect Other Fully Doubled	VALLEY PORCUPINE	W Vigor & R Cantrell
Most Perfect Peony	LAKE HILLS CREAMSICLE	Karen Sanchez
Most Perfect Anemone	SANDIA BROCADE	Melinda Blakely
Most Perfect Novelty Disc Center	NY PAPA	Pete Gibson
Most Perfect Collarette	DESTINY'S EVAH	Jeanne Murphy
Most Perfect Orchid	SB'S STAR	Sherree Kneller
Most Perfect Orchette	SB'S RED BARON	Claire Wragg
Most Perfect Single	AINSLEY	Karen Sanchez
Most Perfect Mignon Single	LO - RED	Larry Smith
Most Perfect Other Open Center	AINSLEY	Sanchez