



89th Annual Central States Dahlia Society Show Report

Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL.
September 18 & 19, 2021

COURT OF HONOR

BEST of SHOW – ‘Embrace’ – K&W Dahlias
Largest Bloom in Show – ‘AC Youge – Laura Matz
Most Perfect “AA” Bloom in Show – ‘KA’s Khaleesi’ – James Kassner
Most Perfect “A” Bloom in Show – ‘Clearview Edie’ – K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect “B” Bloom in Show – ‘April Dawn’ - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect “BB” Bloom in Show – ‘Embrace’ – K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect “AA” or “A” ID Dark Red Bloom in Show - ‘Spartacus’ – Laura Matz
Best 2021 United States Introduction – ‘Carmen Gemma’ – James Kassner
Best 3 Miniature Bloom Entry in Section G – ‘Clearview Jennae’ – K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 “AA” Blooms Section I - ‘KA’s Khaleesi’ - James Kassner
Most Perfect 3 “A” Blooms Section I – ‘AC Casper’ – Rosemarie Magura
Most Perfect 3 “B” Blooms Section I – ‘Bloomquist Jean’– K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 “BB” Blooms Section I – ‘Parkland Rave’– K&W Dahlias
Best 5 Bloom Entry Section V15 - ‘Parkland Rave’- K&W Dahlias
Best 10 Bloom Entry Section V20 - ‘Pam Howden’ - K&W Dahlias

SPECIAL 2021 CSDS COMPETITIONS

CSDS PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE AWARD - ‘Spartacus’ - Laura Matz
FRANK CAMPISE MEMORIAL AWARD - ‘Kelvin Floodlight’ - Lydia Marcelo

SPECIMEN BLOOM COMPETITIONS

SECTION A 1 to 30 HILLS

Best “AA” – ‘Penhill Watermelon’ – Jim Kochevar
Best “A” – ‘Kenora Wildfire’ – Dan Kaplan
Best “B” – ‘Lady Darlene’ – Jim Kochevar
Best “BB” – ‘Lynn Slight’ – Anne Koons
Largest Bloom – ‘Penhill Watermelon’ - Jim Kochevar
Sweepstakes – Jim Kochevar – 21 Pts.
Sweepstakes Runner-up – Tie - Sue Fitzgerald - 14 Pts.
Anne Koons - 14 Pts.

Section A Blooms Receiving Certificates

Best AA ID Bloom – ‘Penhill Watermelon’ - Jim Kochevar
Best A SC Bloom – ‘Kenora Wildfire’ – Dan Kaplan
Best B FD Bloom - ‘Lady Darlene’ - Jim Kochevar
Best B SC Bloom - ‘Woodland’s Wildthing’ - Sue Fitzgerald
Best BB FD Bloom - ‘Lynn Slight’ - Anne Koons
Best BB C Bloom - ‘Bear Creek Sunrise’ – Sue Fitzgerald

SECTION B 31 to 60 HILLS

Best "AA" – 'AC Ben' – Rosemarie Magura
Best "A" – 'Spartacus' – David Sales
Best "B" – 'Woodland's Wildthing' – David Sales
Best "BB" – 'Hapet Blue Eyes' – Heinz Pieniak
Largest Bloom – 'Wanda's Aurora' – Heinz Pieniak
Sweepstakes – David Sales – 83 Pts.
Sweepstakes Runner-up – Heinz Pieniak – 45 Pts.

Section B Blooms Receiving Certificates

Best AA FD Bloom – 'Wanda's Aurora' – Heinz Pieniak
Best AA ID Bloom – 'Nick Sr.' – Ann Koons
Best AA SC Bloom – 'AC Ben' – Rosemarie Magura
Best A FD Bloom – 'Ketchup & Mustard' – Heinz Pieniak
Best A ID Bloom – 'Spartacus' – David Sales
Best A SC Bloom – 'Kenora Wildfire' – Theresa Rebersky
Best B FD Bloom – 'Gloriosa' – Heinz Pieniak
Best B ID Bloom – 'Bloomquist Jean' – Rosemarie Magura
Best B SC Bloom – 'Woodland's Wildthing' – David Sales
Best B IC Bloom – 'Hollyhill Augustina' – Rosemarie Magura
Best B LC Bloom – 'Hapet Perfekt' – David Sales
Best BB FD Bloom – 'Hapet Blue Eyes' – Heinz Pieniak
Best BB ID Bloom – 'Colorado Classic' – David Sales
Best BB SC Bloom – 'Tahoma Rainier' – David Sales
Best BB C Bloom – 'Bear Creek Sunrise' – David Sales

SECTION C 61 to 120 HILLS

Best "AA" – 'Nick Sr.' – Laura Matz
Best "A" – 'Spartacus' – Laura Matz
Best "B" – 'Woodland's Wildthing' – Laura Matz
Best "BB" – 'Sheval Megan' – Kevin Maloney
Largest Bloom – 'AC Youge' – Laura Matz
Sweepstakes – Laura Matz - 115 Pts.
Sweepstakes Runner-up – Kevin Maloney - 79 Pts.

Section C Blooms Receiving Certificates

Best AA ID Bloom – 'Nick Sr.' – Laura Matz
Best AA SC Bloom – 'AC Pillow' – Laura Matz
Best A FD Bloom – 'Kidd's Climax' – Laura Matz
Best A ID Bloom – 'Spartacus' – Laura Matz
Best A SC Bloom – 'Trooper Dan' – Laura Matz
Best B FD Bloom – 'Lady Darlene' – Danny Helgerson
Best B ID Bloom – 'Bloomquist Jean' – Kevin Maloney
Best B SC Bloom – 'Woodland's Wildthing' – Laura Matz
Best B LC Bloom – 'Hapet Perfekt' – Kevin Maloney
Best BB FD Bloom – 'Sheval Megan' – Kevin Maloney
Best BB ID Bloom – 'Hollyhill Black Beauty' – Kevin Maloney
Best BB SC Bloom – 'Tahoma Rainier' – Kevin Maloney
Best BB IC Bloom – 'Parkland Rave' – Laura Matz

SECTION D 120 or MORE HILLS

Best "AA" – 'Danum Meteor' – K&W Dahlias
Best "A" – 'Clearview Edie' – K&W Dahlias
Best "B" – 'April Dawn' – K&W Dahlias
Best "BB" – 'Parkland Rave' – K&W Dahlias
Largest Bloom – 'Aggie White' – K&W Dahlias

Sweepstakes – K&W Dahlias - 112 Pts.

Section D Blooms Receiving Certificates

Best AA FD Bloom – 'Aggie White' – K&W Dahlias
Best AA ID Bloom – 'Wyn's Neon Dream' – K&W Dahlias
Best AA SC Bloom – 'Danum Meteor' – K&W Dahlias
Best A FD Bloom – 'Kenora Valentine' – K&W Dahlias
Best A ID Bloom – 'Hamari Gold' – K&W Dahlias
Best A SC Bloom – 'Clearview Edie' – K&W Dahlias
Best B ID Bloom – 'April Dawn' – K&W Dahlias
Best B IC Bloom – 'Clearview Danielle' – K&W Dahlias

Best BB FD Bloom - *'Bloomquist Barbara'* - K&W Dahlias
Best BB ID Bloom - *'Manor Jubilee'* - K&W Dahlias
Best BB C Bloom - *'Cam Kui Sea Mist'* - K&W Dahlias
Best BB IC Bloom - *'Parkland Rave'* - K&W Dahlias

SECTION E OPEN to ALL

Best "AA" - *'KA's Khaleesi'* - James Kassner
Best "A" - *'Harvey Koop'* - James Kassner
Best "B" - *'Bloomquist Jean'* - The Ritchies
Best "BB" - *'Colleen Mooney'* - James Kassner
Largest Bloom - *'Pennsgift'* - Jim Kassner
Sweepstakes - Jim Kassner - 140 Pts.
Sweepstakes Runner-up - The Ritchies - 110 Pts.

Section E Blooms Receiving Certificates

Best AA ID Bloom - *'KA's Khaleesi'* - James Kassner
Best AA SC Bloom - *'AC Pillow'* - The Ritchies
Best AA C Bloom - *'Hana Hitosuji'* - James Kassner
Best A FD Bloom - *'Kidd's Climax'* - James Kassner
Best A ID Bloom - *'Harvey Koop'* - James Kassner
Best A SC Bloom - *'Vicki'* - James Kassner
Best A IC Bloom - *'Wyn's Radiant Star'* - The Ritchies
Best B FD Bloom - *'Brian R'* - James Kassner
Best B ID Bloom - *'Bloomquist Jean'* - The Ritchies
Best B SC Bloom - *'Crazy for David'* - James Kassner
Best B IC Bloom - *'Carmen Gemma'* - James Kassner
Best B LC Bloom - *'Allen's Purple Rain'* - James Kassner
Best BB FD Bloom - *'Colleen Mooney'* - James Kassner
Best BB ID Bloom - *'Hollyhill Kris Kringle'* - James Kassner
Best BB SC Bloom - *'Creekside Linda'* - The Ritchies
Best BB C Bloom - *'Raj'* - The Ritchies
Best BB IC Bloom - *'Parkland Rave'* - The Ritchies
Best BB LC Bloom - *'Knee Deep'* - The Ritchies

SECTION F3 MICRO BLOOM COMPETITION

Best Single Bloom Open Center - *'Lake Hills Phred'* - Laura Matz

THREE BLOOM ENTRIES SECTIONS G & H

Most Perfect 3 Bloom Miniature Decorative - *'Clearview Jennae'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 Bloom Cactus - *'Weston Spanish Dancer'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 Bloom Incurved Cactus - *'AC Levi'* - Danny Helgerson
Most Perfect 3 Ball Blooms - *'Clearview Daniel'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 Pom Blooms - *'Elfin'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 Bloom Stellar - *'Bloomquist Pumpkin'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 Bloom Waterlily - *'Pam Howden'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 Blooms Collarette Type - *'SB's Red Baron'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 3 Blooms Mignon Type - *'Kelsey Dwarf'* - K&W Dahlias
Sweepstakes - K&W Dahlias - 54 Pts.
Sweepstakes Runner-up - Danny Helgerson - 6 Pts.

MULTIPLE BLOOM & FORMATION COMPETITIONS J, K & M

Most Perfect 6 Different "BB" Size Blooms - *'Bloomquist Barbara'*, *'Parkland Rave'*, *'Bear Creek Sunrise'*, *'Manor Jubilee'*, *'Sheval Megan'*, *'Embrace'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect 4 Formations "BB" Size Blooms - *'Embrace'*, *'Jessica'*, *'Colleen Mooney'*, *'Sheval Megan'* - K&W Dahlias
Best "BB" Bloom - *'Embrace'* - K&W Dahlias

SECTION O - SEEDLINGS 2 YEARS OLD

Best 2 Year Old Seedling - *'Charlene'* - David Sales

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION SECTION Q

Best Image of Show – *'Black & White Images'* – The Ritchies
Single Bloom Images – The Ritchies
Multiple Bloom Images – The Ritchies
Close-up Views - Jim Kochevar
Black & White Images - The Ritchies
Dahlias in the Show - The Ritchies

ARTISTIC DESIGN COMPETITION SECTION R

Theme: *"Dahlia Abbey"* An artistic floral depiction using dahlias. Four classes including *"It began with the Titanic," "The Jazz Age," "Polishing the Silver,"* & *"Send up a tray for her Ladyship"*
Overall Winners:

1st Place – *"It started with the Titanic"* – Debbe Kassner
2nd Place – *"The Jazz Age"* - Diane Greenwald
3rd Place – *"Send up a tray for her Ladyship"* – Anne Koons
4th Place – *"Polishing the Silver"* – Sheila Kanak
5th Place - *"It started with the Titanic"* - Lindalee Stuckey
People's Choice – *"Jazz Age"* - Diane Greenwald

SECTION V MULTIPLE BLOOMS

V15 – *'Parkland Rave'* – K&W Dahlias
V20 - *'Pam Howden'* - K&W Dahlias
Sweepstakes - K&W Dahlias - 14 pts.

SECTION W NOVICE GROWERS 1 to 60 HILLS

Best "AA" – *'AC Ben'* - Greg Martin
Best "A" – *'Allen's Tsunami'* - Greg Martin
Best "B" - *'Spoiled Rotten'* - Greg Martin
Best "BB" - *'Sheval Megan'* - Greg Martin
Largest Bloom – *'AC Youge'* - Greg Martin
Sweepstakes – Greg Martin – 99 Pts.
Sweepstakes Runner-up – Bob Edwards – 13 Pts.

Section W Blooms Receiving Certificates

Best AA FD Bloom – *'Kelvin Floodlight'* – Lydia Marcelo
Best AA ID Bloom - *'My Hero'* - Greg Martin
Best AA SC Bloom - *'AC Ben'* - Greg Martin
Best A FD Bloom - *'Lavender Perfection'* - Lydia Marcelo
Best A ID Bloom – *'Allen's Hot Tamale'* – Greg Martin
Best A SC Bloom - *'Allen's Tsunami'* - Greg Martin
Best B ID Bloom - *'Spoiled Rotten'* - Greg Martin
Best B SC Bloom - *'AC Commando'* - Greg Martin
Best BB FD Bloom - *'Sheval Megan'* - Greg Martin
Best BB ID Bloom - *'Hollyhill Black Beauty'* - Bob Edwards
Best BB SC Bloom - *'Kenora Jeannie'* - Greg Martin
Best BB C Bloom - *'AC Leslie'* - Greg Martin

SINGLE BLOOM COMPETITION SECTION X

Most Perfect Miniature - *'Clearview Jennae'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Ball - *'Snoho Doris'* - The Ritchies
Most Perfect Miniature Ball - *'Bloomquist Paul Jr'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Pompon - *'Elfin'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Stellar - *'Bloomquist Pumpkin'* - Laura Matz
Most Perfect Waterlily - *'Pam Howden'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Novelty Fully Double - *'Steve O'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Peony - *'Jac's Pink Puff'* - Danny Helgerson
Most Perfect Anemone - *'Alpen Fury'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Collarette - *'Baron Aunt Dorothy'* - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Orchid - *'Honka'* - K&W Dahlias

Most Perfect Orchette - '*Fancy Pants*' - K&W Dahlias
Most Perfect Mignon Single - '*Kelsey Dwarf*' - K&W Dahlias
Sweepstakes – K&W Dahlias – 147 Pts.
Sweepstakes Runner-up – The Ritchies - 44 Pts.

From everyone in Central States Dahlia Society,
We thank all who made the 89th Central States Dahlia Society Show a success.
We hope to see you next year!