

**2024
CSDS Show Awards
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We are again offering the opportunity for you to support our society by funding awards for this year's show. The requested donations are \$50.00 for the major Honor Table awards and \$25.00 for all others.

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Award sponsorships remain open through the time of the Annual Show. This is an excellent opportunity to honor loved ones and to support our society.

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SCHEDULE OF RULES for the
The 92nd ANNUAL SHOW
HOSTED BY
CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY
September 21 & 22, 2024
Place: Chicago Botanic Garden
1000 Lake Cook Road
Glencoe, IL 60022
847-835-8357

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. No fee will be charged for any entry.
2. All members & non-members may exhibit in this competition. To be eligible for a monetary award the exhibitor must be a member.
3. All entries must be in place on the exhibition tables before 10:00 a.m., the 1st day of the show. Entries found to be placed in improper sections may be moved to the proper section in advance of judging.
4. Entry tags, furnished by the society must be filled in correctly to receive consideration of the judges. No tag should be altered. If tag information needs to be changed, use a new tag. Judges will be instructed to contact a show official if a tag has been altered.
5. An Amateur exhibitor may exhibit in only one amateur section A, B, C & D. Exception: Un-disseminated dahlia blooms (see Definitions) may be entered in Sections E, F, G, H, R, V & X, as well as those Sections devoted to artistic arrangements.
6. "Cloth Enclosure" (see Definitions) growers may not exhibit blooms in Sections A, B, C & D. If an exhibitor has a cloth enclosure, all "AA", "A" "B" & "BB" sized blooms must be exhibited in the Section(s) provided for dahlias grown under cloth.

7. The number of dahlia "hills" (see Definitions) planted at the initial time of planting determines the Section the exhibitor shall enter. Dahlias lost during the growing season cannot be deducted to gain admittance to a lower Section.
8. Any number of entries may be made by an exhibitor in any class in the Section(s) in which he or she is entitled to exhibit, **except in Section X, where no more than two (2) blooms are allowed in each class.** All blooms must have been grown by the exhibitor.
Exception: Entries in classes devoted to arrangements for artistic effect or which are judged for artistry of design & not solely for perfection of bloom need not be grown by the exhibitor.
9. The use of artificial material to support dahlia stems, such as wire or cord, may subject an entry to disqualification.
10. Standard containers will be furnished for entries in classes for specimen blooms. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers for entries made in all classes to be judged for artistic effect. Exhibitors may reserve containers for Section V entries from the Show Chair.
11. Trade exhibitors are to furnish all containers & accessories for staging their own exhibits & must make reservations with the Show Chair in advance of the show.
12. CSDS will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors, but will exercise the utmost care for the protection of all exhibits. The Show Committee suggests that exhibitors supplying their own containers, etc.,

apply their names & addresses
in an inconspicuous place.

13. All blooms are to become the property of CSDS & none may be sold or given away during the show. No exhibits may be removed from the show, except with the consent of the Show Chair.
14. The Show Committee reserves the right to change or modify any rule(s) if deemed necessary.
15. Winners at this show must arrange to pick up awards either at the Annual Awards Banquet or the first regular meeting following the Banquet.

JUDGING

16. Any entry considered unfit for exhibition may be excluded by the judges.
17. No blooms will be disqualified for being oversize or undersize. Judges will evaluate blooms on the basis of their classification by the American Dahlia Society.
18. The decision of the judges shall be final unless the Show Chair requests a re-judging. Any exhibitor protest must be given to the Show Chair within two hours after judging & a deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) in cash shall be made with such protest. The deposit will be returned to the exhibitor making the protest, if the Show Chair finds there has been an error in judging.

CLASSIFICATION

19. All dahlias with the exception of those exhibited in Section R (Artistic Designs) shall be classified in accordance with current American Dahlia Society's Classification & Handbook of Dahlias or the current

Composite Listing of Dahlias using the 4-digit classification system. Any entries not listed shall be referred to the CSDS Classification Committee for classification prior to judging. When given a classification, the entry tag of such entry(s) must show the initials of the Classification Committee member. Judges shall be instructed to disqualify such entries when entry tags are not signed by a Classification Committee member.

20. All entries must be properly named or be subject to disqualification. A fictitious name or incorrect name may disqualify an entry. Show tags must be completed using the current American Dahlia Society classification system.

**RIBBON AWARDS,
CERTIFICATES &
CALCULATING
SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS**

21. In all classes, a Blue will be awarded to first place, a Red will be awarded to second place & a Yellow will be awarded to third place. In the single bloom sections A, B, C, D, E & W a certificate will be awarded for the best of form in the various size categories. These "certificate" winners will be considered Honor Table blooms & will compete for most perfect of size in each section. Only the largest & most perfect of size in each section will qualify to compete for Largest, Best of Size & Best of Show.
22. In all cases, only Blue Ribbon winning blooms may receive consideration for Honor Table Awards.
23. No first-place award need be given for the judges to award a

second or third place. If the judges consider a sole entry to be suitable, a first-place award may be given.

24. In determining the winner of Sweepstakes in Sections A, B, C, D & E, each first place will count as three (3) points, each second place will count as two (2) points & each third place will count as one (1) point. An additional three (3) points will be awarded for the largest "A" or "AA" bloom, the most perfect "A" & "AA" & the most perfect "B" & "BB" blooms from the Blue Ribbon winners in each section. In Section G & H Combined Sweepstakes Award, each first place will count as three (3) points, each second place as two (2) points & each third place as one (1) point. In Section V, to determine the Sweepstakes winner, points will be allocated as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
5 Blooms AA, A, B, BB	4	3	2
10 Blooms AA, A, B, BB	5	4	3
20 Blooms AA, A, B, BB	6	5	4
All Others in Section V	3	2	1

In case of a tie for Sweepstakes, the exhibitor with the greatest number of Blue Ribbons in that Section will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists, the exhibitor with the greatest number of Red Ribbons will be the winner.

DEFINITIONS

Amateur: An amateur dahlia exhibitor is an individual who raises dahlias for the pleasure derived there-from & does not regularly employ professional help

to care for them from the time they are planted until digging time. An amateur may sell surplus dahlia roots without jeopardizing his or her amateur standing, providing he or she sells their surplus only.

Novice: A novice is an individual who is new to exhibiting dahlias in competition. Additionally, to qualify as a novice, the exhibitor may not grow more than 60 "AA," "A," "B" & "BB" dahlias. An exhibitor qualifying as a novice may remain in this Section for three (3) years or until they become the section Sweepstakes winner. Upon winning Sweepstakes, they must move to another amateur section.

Cloth Enclosure: A "Cloth Enclosure" as referred to in this schedule is a framework to which is attached or suspended, shade material which covers the top & all or part of the sides.

Hill: A "hill" of dahlias is a plant irrespective of the number of shoots growing directly from the ground. If planting is done so there are two (2) plants to the stake, this counts as two (2) hills & not one (1).

Disseminated: Refers to dahlias that are available in commerce & generally available to all growers. They may be purchased by individuals to the extent they are available.

Un-disseminated: Refers to dahlias that are not currently available in commerce. Typically, they are not available to all growers.

Any Other Type: Refers to Micro (MC)
Stellar (ST), Micro Stellar (MST)
Water Lily (WL), Micro Water Lily (MWL)
Novelty Fully Double (NX)
Micro Novelty Fully Double (MNX)

Peony (PE), Micro Peony (MPE)
 Anemone (AN), Micro Anemone (MAN)
 Novelty Open Center (NO)
 Micro Novelty Open Center (MNO)
 Collarette (CO), Micro Collarette (MCO)
 Orchid (O), Micro Orchid (MO)
 Orchette (OT), Micro Orchette (MOT),
 Single (S)
 Mignon Single (MS)

SPECIMEN BLOOM SECTIONS

Key to 4-Digit Class Numbers

SIZED DAHLIAS			OTHER FORMS		
Size	1st #	Form	2nd	Form	1st - 2nd #'s
AA	0	FD	0	BA	60
A	1	ID	1	MB	61
B	2	SC	2	P	62
BB	3	C	3	ST	70
M	4	IC	4	MST	71
MC	5	LC	5	WL	73
				MWL	74
COLOR		Last 2 #'s		NX	76
White		01		MNX	77
Yellow		02		PE	80
Orange		03		MPE	81
Pink		04		AN	82
Dark Pink		05		MAN	83
Red		06		NO	84
Dark Red		07		MNO	87
Lavender		08		CO	90
Purple Black		09		MCO	91
Light Blend		10		O	92
Bronze		11		MO	93
Flame		12		OT	94
Dark Blend		13		MOT	95
Variegated		14		S	96
Bicolor		15		MS	97

For more information see the current ADS
 Classification & Handbook of Dahlias.

**INSTRUCTIONS: SPECIMEN
 BLOOM SECTIONS**

Sections A through D, are for
 single bloom entries by Amateurs
 growing the designated number
 of "hills" of "AA", "A", "B" &
 "BB" sized dahlias. Any other
 size or type of dahlia grown in the
 exhibitor's garden may be
 excluded when counting

hills. Section - E is open to all exhibitors. Growers with "Cloth Enclosures" are required to enter this section. Seedling & un-disseminated dahlia blooms may be entered. See rules 5, 6 & 19.

Section - A

Amateurs growing from 1 to 30 hills at the time of planting. Dahlias entered in this section must be disseminated.

Section - B

Amateurs growing from 31 to 60 hills at the time of planting. Dahlias entered in this section must be disseminated.

Section - C

Amateurs growing from 61 to 120 hills at the time of planting. Dahlias entered in this section must be disseminated.

Section - D

Amateurs growing 120 or more hills at the time of planting. Dahlias entered in this section must be disseminated.

Section - E

Open to all exhibitors. Growers with "Cloth Enclosures" are required to enter this section. Disseminated, seedling & un-disseminated dahlia blooms may be entered.

**THE HONOR TABLE AWARDS
FOR SECTIONS A THROUGH E**

Sweepstakes - Receives an Award

Runner-up - Awarded a Medal

Most Perfect "AA" - FD - Certificate

Most Perfect "AA" - ID - Certificate

Most Perfect "AA" - SC - Certificate

Most Perfect "AA" - C - Certificate

Most Perfect "AA" - IC - Certificate

Most Perfect "AA" - LC - Certificate

Most Perfect "AA" - Special Award

Most Perfect "A" - FD - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - ID - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - SC - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - C – Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - IC - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - LC - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - Special Award

Most Perfect "B" - FD - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - ID - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - SC - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - C – Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - IC - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - LC - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - Special Award

Most Perfect "BB" - FD - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - ID - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - SC - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - C – Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - IC - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - LC - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - Special Award

Largest Bloom - Special Award

Section F Micro Dahlias

Open to all exhibitors, disseminated & Un-disseminated dahlias **under 2"** in diameter. Un-disseminated dahlias must be classified before being placed in this section. (See Rule 19.) **Small containers will be provided & blooms must be staged in these for best effect. Note: Pompons & Mignon Singles are excluded as they have their own sections in this schedule.**

F1 - Most Perfect Fully Double Single
Bloom entry – Special Award
F2 - Most Perfect Fully Double 3
Bloom entry – Special Award
F3 - Most Perfect Open-Center Single
Bloom entry – Special Award
F4 - Most Perfect Open-Center 3
Bloom entry – Special Award

Section G - Miniatures

Open to all exhibitors, three (3) blooms of same variety to be shown. Disseminated,

un-disseminated & seedling
blooms may be entered. (See Rule 19.)
The Following Receive Special Awards
G1 – Three Most Perfect FD Blooms
G2 - Three Most Perfect ID Blooms
G3 - Three Most Perfect SC Blooms
G4 - Three Most Perfect C Blooms
G5 – Three Most Perfect IC Blooms
G6 - Three Most Perfect Lac Blooms

**Three Most Perfect Miniature Blooms
of Section G – Receives an Award**

**Section H - Balls, Miniature Balls, Poms
& all other dahlias with American Dahlia
Society classification from 6001 through
9715.** Open to all exhibitors, three (3)
blooms of same variety to be shown with
no buds allowed. Disseminated,
un-disseminated & seedling blooms may be
entered. (See Rule 19.)

The Following Receive Special Awards
H1 - Three Most Perfect Ball Blooms
H2 - Three Most Perfect Miniature Ball Blooms
H3 - Three Most Perfect Pom Blooms
H4 - Three Most Perfect Stellar Blooms
H5 - Three Most Perfect Waterlily Type Blooms
H6 - Three Most Perfect Novelty Fully Double
Blooms
H7 - Three Most Perfect Peony Type Blooms
H8 - Three Most Perfect Anemone Blooms
H9 - Three Most Perfect Novelty Disc Center
Blooms
H10 - Three Most Perfect Collarette Blooms
H11 - Three Most Perfect Orchid Type Blooms
H12 - Three Most Perfect Orchette Type Blooms
H13 - Three Most Perfect Single Blooms
H14 - Three Most Perfect Mignon Single Blooms

**Sweepstakes Sections G & H Combined
Receives the Central States Dahlia Society
Award**

Runner-up - Awarded a Medal

**Section I
Three of a Kind**

Open to all exhibitors, blooms may
be grown in the open or within shade
cloth enclosures. All entries must be
from one variety of disseminated

dahlias. The best 3 bloom entry of each size receives an award.

3 Blooms of "AA" dahlias

3 Blooms of "A" dahlias

3 Blooms of "B" dahlias

3 Blooms of "BB" dahlias

Section J

Six Single Bloom Entries

Open to all exhibitors. Blooms may be grown in the open or within cloth enclosures. Any color or formation may be entered, but there must be six (6) different disseminated varieties staged in separate containers.

The best six bloom entry in each category receives an award

J-1 6 Different "AA" or "A" blooms

J-2 6 Different "B" blooms

J-3 6 Different "BB" blooms

Section K

Ten Single Bloom Entries

Open to all exhibitors. Blooms may be grown in the open or within cloth enclosures. Any color or formation may be entered, but there must be ten (10) different disseminated varieties staged in separate containers. The best ten bloom entry in each category receives an award.

K-1 10 Different "AA" or "A" blooms

K-2 10 Different "B" blooms

K-3 10 Different "BB" Blooms

Section M

Four Formations

Open to all exhibitors. Blooms must be from disseminated cultivars & may be grown in the open or in a cloth enclosure. Each four (4) bloom entry must consist of only one (1) of the six (6) forms, FD, ID, SC, C, IC & LC, & be staged in separate containers. The best entry in each category receives an award.

M-1 4 "AA" or "A" blooms

M-2 4 "B" blooms

M-3 4 "BB" blooms

Special Instructions - Sections J, K & M.
The Largest & best single "AA", "A", "B"
& "BB" blooms from Sections J, K, & M will
be taken to the Honor Table for consideration
in the competition for the Largest, Best of
Size & for the Best of Show.

Section N

Seedlings One Year Old

This Section is open to all exhibitors & is for dahlias grown from seed sown this year. One (1) bloom of each seedling to be entered. If the number & quality of entries in this section warrants, the Show Committee may subdivide the classes as to color prior to judging, but no subdivision of classes will be permitted by anyone other than the Show Committee. Blue Ribbons will be awarded to entries judged worthy.

Section O

Seedlings Two Years Old

This Section is open to all exhibitors & is for dahlias grown from seed sown last year. Two (2) blooms of each seedling to be entered. Any exhibitor entering blooms originated by another grower must list the name of the originator & his or her name as the grower. Blue Ribbons will be awarded to entries judges worthy.

Section P

American Dahlia Society Seedling Bench
Evaluation Offered in Cooperation with
The American Dahlia Society

This Section is open to all exhibitors. Entries consist of three blooms from the same seedling, grown for three (3) or more years. (Per ADS rules, this means the seedling should be minimally, in its 4th year of growth.) Exhibitors, show officials & judges must adhere to the rules for Seedling Bench Evaluation printed in the current American Dahlia Society's Classification & Handbook of Dahlias. The exhibitor with the highest scoring dahlia seedling in Section P, will be awarded the Edward Schoenlau Memorial Medal.

Section Q
CSDS Photographic Competition

Open to all photographers entering both film & digital images. Entrants are allowed a maximum of three printed images per class.

All entries must be mounted on an 11" X 14" matting provided by the entrant. The size of the photograph will be the photographer's choice. The entrant's name & address must be clearly visible on the rear side of the matting of each entry, along with the class in which the photo is being submitted. **In addition, a standard CSDS entry tag properly identifying the Class must be placed adjacent to the entry. The tag must be folded closed to conceal the name of the exhibitor.**

Ownership of the images' copyright are retained by the entrant. All entries must remain in exhibition until close of the show. Entrants may claim their photos at the show's closing. Unclaimed photos become the property of Central States Dahlia Society & may be archived, sold or used for any purpose deemed appropriate by its officers. Judging of the entries will be weighed 50% on the subject's quality & 50% on entry's photographic quality. For consideration, all entries must be in place by 10:00 AM on the show's opening day.

Classes for 2024 are as follows:

- Q1. Single bloom images
- Q2. Multiple bloom images
- Q3. Close-up views
- Q4. Black & White images
- Q5. Dahlias in the Garden (Images may inc. people-critters)
- Q6. Dahlias in the Show

A Special Award will be given to the best image in each category. From all categories will be chosen the Best Image in the Show & the recipient shall receive an additional Special Award. The Best Photo of Show will be placed on the Honor Table.

Sweepstakes – Special Award

Runner-up – Awarded a Medal

Section R - Artistic Design

Theme for 2024: Dahlia Olympics
Section R Classes

Class 1. "Gold Medal"

Showing some yellow or gold dahlias

Class 2. "Silver Medal"

Must incorporate a silver colored container.

Class 3. "Olympic Rings"

A symbolic arrangement suggesting the Olympic Flag.
DO NOT USE A REAL FLAG

Class 4. "Olympic Torch"

Symbolic arrangement suggesting an Olympic Torch,

Section R Rules and Regulations

1. If you intend to enter this competition please notify: LINDALEE STUCKEY – (630) 306-1026
email: redunicorn@sbcglobal.net
Setup: September 19th or completed before judging.
Judging: 10 AM September 20
Show: September 20 & 21st
Takedown: September 21nd, 4:00 PM
2. DEADLINE for registration is **September 1, 2024**.
We ask that you adhere to this deadline, so we can make provision for adequate exhibition space at the show.
3. There is a restriction of one (1) entry per class that may be made in Section R.
Each exhibitor entering the Artistic Design Section shall receive \$5.00 for each entry.
4. Exhibitors registered in Section R are obligated to fill the spaces reserved for those entries.
5. Artistic designs must be made by the exhibitors placing the entries. Dahlias must predominate and be used in all designs.
Do not use any artificial plant material.

Flowers or other plant materials need not be grown by the exhibitor.

6. Entries will be displayed on tables and should not exceed approximately 30" in width. There will be no limit on exhibit height. Shoji screens are provided for background.
7. Containers and other materials used to create the arrangement must be furnished by the exhibitor and marked with the owner's name (not in view). While all possible care will be taken, CSDS will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
8. All entries must be in place by 10:00 A.M. on the opening day of the show. Entries may not be removed until the closing time, without the permission of the Show Chair. Exhibitors are responsible to remove entries upon closing of the show.
9. Design entries will be judged according to the "Flower Show Handbook 2017"

Awards for Section R

Six awards possible for the four classes.
Awards sponsored by Central States
Dahlia Society & its members.

1 st Place.....	\$40.00
2 nd Place.....	\$25.00
3 rd Place.....	\$20.00
4 th Place.....	\$15.00
5 th Place.....	\$10.00

"People's Choice Award".. \$50.00

Section R awards may be presented at the Awards Banquet or mailed.

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**Section S
Junior Competition**

Open to anyone under the age of sixteen (16).
Single bloom entries of "AA", "A", "B" & "BB"
dahlias. Three bloom entries of Miniatures, Ball,
Miniature Ball, Poms & Any Other Types.

Awards for Section S

Sweepstakes - Receives & Award
Most perfect "AA" or "A" bloom - Special Award
Most perfect "B" bloom - Special Award
Most perfect "BB" bloom - Special Award
Most perfect 3-bloom entry - Special Award

Section T 1

Dahlias Grown in Containers

Open to all exhibitors, any type of dahlia grown in a container may be exhibited. An award will be given to the best entry. All entries must be in bloom to receive consideration.
Best container of any type of dahlia - Special Award

Section T 2

Border type Dahlias Grown in Containers

Open to all exhibitors, any type of dahlia grown in a container with at top rim diameter not exceeding approximately 12 inches in diameter. The ideal height of the plant should nominally be no greater than 24 inches above the container rim. Entries exceeding this height subject to points deduction when being judged. All entries to be judged against each other based on the following criteria:

- 1.) General health of the plant, including freedom from disease & insect damage.
- 2.) Quality of bloom & foliage. The attributes of bloom form & color, foliage quality & condition & how well the blooms & foliage complement each other, to be a prime consideration.
- 3.) Quantity of bloom in relation to the amount of foliage, with a high proportion of bloom to foliage being desirable.
- 4.) Overall appeal of the container dahlia from not less than 10 feet. The importance of the balance between the size, form & color of the plant & the size, form & color of the container to be a primary consideration.
Best container of a bedding dahlia –
Special Award

Section U

Dahlias Not to be Judged

For anyone who desires to show dahlias, but not have them judged. The Show Chair must grant

approval for these exhibits prior to the opening of the show.

Section V

Multiple Bloom Classes Open to All Exhibitors
All blooms must be of the same variety, disseminated or un-disseminated. (See Rule 19.)
No greens are allowed above the rim of the container except those attached naturally to the blooms. No other decorative material may be added to the entry.

- V1 - 20 "AA" or "A" Blooms
- V2 - 10 "AA" or "A" Blooms
- V3 - 5 "AA" or "A" Blooms
- V4 - 20 "B" Blooms
- V5 - 10 "B" Blooms
- V6 - 5 "B" Blooms
- V7 - 20 "BB" Blooms
- V8 - 10 "BB" Blooms
- V9 - 5 "BB" Blooms
- V10 - 20 Miniature Blooms
- V11 - 10 Miniature Blooms
- V12 - 5 Miniature Blooms
- V13 - 20 Ball, Miniature Ball Poms
- V14 - 10 Ball, Miniature Ball, Poms
- V15 - 5 Ball, Miniature Ball, Poms
- V16 - 20 Blooms of Any Other Type
- V17 - 10 Blooms of Any Other Type
- V18 - 5 Blooms of Any Other Type

Awards for Section V

- Sweepstakes - See explanation of points entry calculation in Rule 24
- Sweepstakes Winner - Receives an Award
- Runner-up - Awarded a Medal
- Best 20-bloom entry in Section V1, V4, V7 - Receives an Award
- Best 10-bloom entry V2, V5, V8 - Receives an Award.
- Best 5-bloom entry V3, V6, V9 - Receives an Award
- Best 20 bloom entry V10 - Receives an Award
- Best 10-bloom entry V11 - Receives an Award
- Best 5-bloom entry in V12 - Receives an Award
- Best 20-bloom entry V13 - Receives an Award
- Best 10-bloom entry V14 - Receives an Award
- Best 5-bloom entry 15 - Receives an Award
- Best 20-bloom entry V16 - Receives an Award
- Best 10 bloom entry in V17 - Receives an Award
- Best 5 bloom entry in V18 - Receives an Award

Section W
Novice Section

Open to novice exhibitors growing 1 to 60 hills of "AA", "A", "B" & "BB" dahlias. Any number of other sizes or forms of dahlias may be grown by the novice. Single bloom entries of disseminated "AA", "A", "B," & "BB" blooms to be exhibited.

Three blooms of any other sizes & forms may be entered in the other Three-Bloom competitions found in this schedule.
Sweepstakes Winner - Receives an Award
Runner-up - Awarded a Medal

Most Perfect "AA" - FD - Certificate
Most Perfect "AA" - ID - Certificate
Most Perfect "AA" - SC - Certificate
Most Perfect "AA" - C – Certificate
Most Perfect "AA" - IC - Certificate
Most Perfect "AA" - LC - Certificate
Most Perfect "AA" - Special Award

Most Perfect "A" - FD - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - ID - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - SC - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - C - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - IC - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - LC - Certificate
Most Perfect "A" - Special Award

Most Perfect "B" - FD - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - ID - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - SC - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - C – Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - IC - Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - LC – Certificate
Most Perfect "B" - Special Award

Most Perfect "BB" - FD - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - ID - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - SC - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - C – Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - IC - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - LC - Certificate
Most Perfect "BB" - Special Award

Largest Bloom - Special Award

Section X - Single Bloom Entries

Open to all exhibitors, this Section is for single bloom disseminated & un-disseminated entries of all dahlias classified from 4001 to 9715 in the ADS Classification

& Handbook of Dahlias. **Excluded are Micro dahlias as they have their own section,**

Section F. No more than two (2) entries may be made in each class by any one exhibitor.

Winner of Each Type Receives an Award

Sweepstakes – Receives an Award

Runner-up – Awarded a Medal

Most Perfect Miniature

Most Perfect Ball

Most Perfect Miniature Ball

Most Perfect Pompon

Most Perfect Stellar

Most Perfect Waterlily Type

The Most Perfect Novelty Fully Double

The Most Perfect Peony Type

The Most Perfect Anemone Type

The Most Perfect Novelty Open Center

The Most Perfect Collarette

The Most Perfect Orchid Type

The Most Perfect Orchette Type

The Most Perfect Single

The Most Perfect Mignon Single

SPECIAL ANNUAL AWARDS

LARGEST BLOOM IN SHOW - Will be awarded the **CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY TRAVELING**

TROPHY - Selected from the "Largest" Blue Ribbon Blooms in Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W.

BEST OF SHOW - The winning entry to be selected from all the best of size Court of Honor "AA," "A", "B" & "BB" Blooms. The winning bloom shall receive **CSDS's SUSTAINERS AWARD.**

MOST PERFECT "AA" BLOOM IN SHOW - Will receive an award. Selected from the Court of Honor "AA" blooms from Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W. The winner will receive **CSDS's VISIONARIES AWARD.**

MOST PERFECT "A" BLOOM IN SHOW - Will receive an award. Selected from the Court of Honor "A" blooms from Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W. The winner will receive **CSDS's BENEFACTOR'S AWARD.**

MOST PERFECT "B" BLOOM IN SHOW - Will receive an award. Selected from the Court of Honor "B" Blooms from Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W. The winner will receive **CSDS's FOUNDERS AWARD**.

MOST PERFECT "BB" BLOOM IN SHOW - Will receive an award. Selected from the Court of Honor "BB" blooms from Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W.

MOST PERFECT "A" OR "AA" ID DARK RED BLOOM IN SHOW - Will receive an award selected from the Blue Ribbon Winning blooms in Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W.

BEST CURRENT YEAR UNITED STATES INTRODUCTION – Receives an award. Selected from the Blue Ribbon Winning single bloom entries in Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, J, K, M, W & X.

The following are considered Honor Table Awards:

Most Perfect Three Blooms "AA" in Section I

Most Perfect Three Blooms "A" in Section I

Most Perfect Three Blooms "B" in Section I

Most Perfect Three Blooms "BB" in Section I

The Best Six Bloom & Ten Bloom entries in Sections J & K

The Best Four Formation entries Section M

The Winning Entries from Section V.

CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY AWARDS

All traveling trophies except the "Largest in Show" TRAVELING TROPHY were retired in 1974.

FOUNDERS AWARD

The FOUNDERS AWARD recognizes those individuals without whom there would be no Central States Dahlia Society. They organized the society during the early 1930's. Their original intent was to form the "World's Fair Dahlia Society." They planned & developed a dahlia garden at the site of Chicago's two-year "Century of Progress World's Fair." From this beginning, the Society evolved into a thriving organization. It remains so today.

SUSTAINERS AWARD

The SUSTAINERS AWARD recognizes the many members, past & present, who through their dedication, devotion & hard work have

made it possible for the Society to succeed. These have been people willing to “roll up their sleeves” to get the job done. This award recognizes those members who have done what’s necessary to sustain the Society.

VISIONARIES AWARD

Central States Dahlia Society owes much to those members who, over the years, recognized the need to move organization to new heights. The VISIONARIES AWARD commends those members, past & present, who have been willing to present positive ideas for change. These people have been essential to our continued success.

BENEFACTORS AWARD

Much of the Society's good fortune has resulted from the special generosity of its members. The BENEFACTORS AWARD honors our members, past & present, who have gone beyond the basic financial requirements of membership to provide the Society with the extra funds necessary to perpetuate its many purposes & programs.

MENTORS AWARD

Providing instruction & information to new dahlia growers is key to the continued success of our society. The MENTORS AWARD recognizes our experienced grower/members, who give their valuable knowledge & time to assist people who are new to dahlias & to anyone seeking to learn more about our flower. There is no higher calling in our society than the willingness to promote the love of dahlias.

EDWARD A. SCHOENLAU AWARD

Central States Dahlia Society is pleased to honor the memory of one of its longtime members who contributed much to the success of its Annual Show, & to the spreading of Dahlia interest worldwide through the cover design of the society's past publication, "THE DAHLIA." Ed's imaginative cover designs depicted the hopes, troubles & successes of the dahlia grower. They remain a joy to this day. Ed Schoenlau joined Central States Dahlia Society in 1934. He designed the large emblem which was the focal point of the Dahlia display by our Society at the First International Horticultural Exposition in 1936. This original emblem still graces our show hall every year. The official Central States Dahlia Society Medal is a miniature replica of this emblem. A silver version

is awarded annually to the winner of the highest scoring seedling in the ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR 2024

THE CSDS PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE AWARD

This award is supported by CSDS President Rosemarie Magura and will be presented to the best single bloom entry of '**Bloomquist Jean**' entered in all sections. The winning bloom will be awarded a \$50.00 cash prize.

THE FRANK CAMPISE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award will be given to the best single bloom entry of '**Kelvin Floodlight**' entered in all sections. The best bloom will be awarded a \$50.00 cash prize.

2024 SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Planning Committee – James Kassner,
Rosemarie Magura, Laura Matz, Lindalee Stuckey
Jerry Landerholm,
Show Chair - James Kassner
Judging - James Kassner,
Classification - Marian Landerholm, Jerry Landerholm
Artistic Design – Lindalee Stuckey
Show Set-Up – Tom Krewenka, Kevin Maloney &
a host of others
Membership & Information Table – CSDS Members
Show Schedule – James Kassner
Hospitality - Charmaine Wuestenfeld
Flower Tower Centerpiece – Liz Cardella & Our Creative Members!
Bloom Sale Team - All members at show's end
Show Awards – George Koons

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June Leuthner '24
Mike Hartel '25
Dan Helgerson '25
Sonia Harmon '26
Anne Koons '26

Immediate Past President: George Koons

Marian Landerholm, American D.S. Rep

2024 STANDING COMMITTEES

Sonia Harmon - News-Line Editor, Website Coordinator

Anne Koons - Sunshine

Charmaine Wuestenfeld – Reception &
Hospitality

Marian Landerholm – Medal Exchange

Show Planning – James Kassner, Laura Matz,

Rosemarie Magura, Jerry Landerholm,

Lindalee Stuckey

Rosemarie Magura – ex officio of the above

**EXCHANGE AWARDS
FROM OTHER SOCIETIES**

Central States Dahlia Society extends
many THANKS to the following Societies that
participated in the medal exchange program.
The following societies participated:

The American Dahlia Society
Badger State Dahlia Society
Central West Dahlia Society of Australia
Dahlia Society of California
Dahlia Society of Wisconsin
Elkhart Dahlia Society
Inland Empire Dahlia Society
Lane County Dahlia Society
Michigan Dahlia Association
Minnesota Dahlia Society
Portland Dahlia Society

Snohomish County Dahlia Society
Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society
Southtown Dahlia Club
Tacoma Dahlia Society
Washington State Dahlia Society

**CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA
SOCIETY LIFE MEMBERS**

S. M. "Mac" Boyer
Romaine Campise
Irwin Ehrlich
Corny Morgan
Mary Stevens
Roger Stevens
Olga Szafranski
Barbara Thiermann
Jerry Wittrig
Ruth Ann Wittrig

PAST CSDS PRESIDENTS (+ Deceased)

1932-33 +Robert Berlet
1934-35 + J. Louis Roberts
1936-37 +B.B. Meigaard
1938 +F. L. Porrington
1939-40 +H.J. Blum
1941-42 +H.L. Franzen
1943 +Dr. Stanley Tylman
1944 +Leo D. Garis
1945-46 +Harold L. Cummings
1947-48 +David Radke
1949-50 +Fred A. Trauth
1951-52 +Lewis J. West
1953-54 +James E. Marsh
1955-56 +Frank C. Grosswiller
1957-58 +Bernard Wright
1959-60 +N.T. Brunswick
1961-62 +Mrs. Clara Grotheer
1963-64 +Elmer Andersen
1965-66 + Mary K. Wright -
Midwest Dahlia Conference 1965
1967-68 + Henry A. Kloss
1969-70 +Gerald Pennington
1971-72 +Harold Brelig
1973-74 +Vincent Guasta
1st Combined ADS National & Midwest
Conference 1973
1975 +Alex Templeman
1976-77 +Orville Olson
1978-79 +Alfred Marro
1980-81 +Rolland Hein

CSDS 50th Anniversary Combined ADS
National & Midwest Dahlia Conference
1982-83 +Irwin Sass
1984-85 +Russell LaCroix
1986-87 +Alfred Marro
1988-89 +Irwin Sass
1990-91 +Melvin Brandt
1992-93 Jerry Landerholm
1994-95 +Melvin Brandt
1996 James Truelove
Midwest Dahlia Conference 1996
1997-98 Marian Landerholm
1999-2000 +Edward Soppi
2001-2002 +Norman Hines
2003-2004 Daniel Kaplan
2005-2006 Cheryl Feldman
2007-2008 Marjorie Kaplan
Combined ADS National & Midwest
Dahlia Conference 2007
2009-2010 +Nancy Sidner
2011-2012 Henry Carlson
Midwest Dahlia Conference 2011
2013-2014 Michael Cichorski
2015-2016 James Kassner
2017-2018 Linda Kudelka
Combined ADS National & Midwest
Dahlia Conference 2017
2019-2021 Rosemarie Magura
2022-2023 George Koons