

2025 ADS National Show Award Winners

Description	Variety	Exhibitor
HONOR COURT		
Best in 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
Best Image in Show	Best Black and White Photo	Marty Behn
Best Artistic Design	Chicago is My Kind of Town	Bill Hessel
SECTION A (1 - 30 Dahlias)		
Most Perfect Section A Giant AA	Hollyhill Big Pink	Robin Hill
Most Perfect Section A Large A	Vassio Meggos	Robin Hill
Most Perfect Section A Medium B	AC Ramirez	Carrie Walton
Most Perfect Section A Small BB	Parkland Rave	David Sales
Largest Section A Bloom	Inland Dynasty	David Sales
SECTION B (31 - 60 Dahlias)		
Most Perfect Section B Giant AA	KA's Khaleesi	Danny Helgersen
Most Perfect Section B Large A	Clearview Sundance	Peter Gibson
Most Perfect Section B Medium B	Crazy 4 Virginia	Peter Gibson
Most Perfect Section B Small BB	Gaylen Rose	Mike Hartel
Largest Section B Bloom	KA's Khaleesi	Danny Helgersen
SECTION C (61 - 120 Dahlias)		
Most Perfect Section C Giant AA	Zorro	Keith Berven
Most Perfect Section C Large A	Clearview Edie	Todd Imhoff
Most Perfect Section C Medium B	Hamari Accord	Todd Imhoff
Most Perfect Section C Small BB	Clearview David	Sonia Harmon
Largest Section C Bloom	KA's Khaleesi	Keith Berven
SECTION D (More than 120 Dahlias)		
Most Perfect Section D Giant AA	Zorro	Chris Bryant
Most Perfect Section D Large A	Clearview Jonas	Chris Bryant
Most Perfect Section D Medium B	Jennie.	Claire Wragg
Most Perfect Section D Small BB	Agape Joy	Chris Bryant
Largest Section D Bloom	KA's Khaleesi	Kathy Stevenson
SECTION E (Open to All)		
Most Perfect Section E Giant AA	Wyn's Neon Dream	Jason Fairchild
Most Perfect Section E Large A	Clearview Edie	Jason Fairchild
Most Perfect Section E Medium B	April Dawn	Jason Fairchild
Most Perfect Section E Small BB	Misfit Kaleidoscope	Christine Tareen
Largest Section E Bloom	Wyn's Neon Dream	Jason Fairchild

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SECTION F - MICROS		
Most Perfect Fully Double Single Micro	Bloomquist Burning	Warren Vigor and Rhonda Cantrell
Most Perfect Fully Double 3 Bloom Micro	Irish Pinky	Christine Tareen
Most Perfect Open-Center Single Micro	Cobequid Celestial Star	Karen Sanchez
Most Perfect Open-Center 3 Bloom Micro	Elvira	The Ritchies
SECTION G - THREE OF A KIND MINIATURES		
Most Perfect 3 Bloom Miniature	Hollyhill Ambience	John Kooiman
SECTION H - THREE OF A KIND BALLS, MINIATURE BALLS, POMS, AND OTHER		
Three Most Perfect Ball, Miniature Ball or Pom Blooms	Clearview Daniel	K&W Dahlias
Three Most Perfect Other Fully Double Blooms	Seabeck's Shirley	Claire Wragg
Three Most Perfect Other Open Center Blooms	Sandia Summertime	John Kooiman
SECTION I - THREE OF A KIND AA - BB		
Most Perfect 3 Blooms of AA Dahlias	Zorro	Jerry Landerholm
Most Perfect 3 Blooms of A Dahlias	Clearview Edie	Todd Imhoff
Most Perfect 3 Blooms of B Dahlias	Camano Sitka	Claire Wragg
Most Perfect 3 Blooms of BB Dahlias	Hollyhill Black Beauty	John Kooiman
SECTION J - SIX SINGLE DIFFERENT VARIETIES		
Most Perfect 6 Different AA or A Dahlias	Zorro/Barbara B/AC Ben/Roque Starbust/Allen's Tsunami/Felida Splendor	Jerry Landerholm
SECTION M - FOUR FORMATIONS		
Most Perfect 4 Different Forms AA or A Dahlias		L&R Probst
Most Perfect 4 Different Forms B Dahlias		Melissa Koenig
SECTION P - THIRD YEAR SEEDLINGS		
Highest Scoring Third Year Seedling with 88 points	20th Avenue Eyes	Rich Gibson
SECTION Q - PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION		
Best Image in Show	Best Black and White Photo	Marty Behn
2nd Place Overall	Best Multiple Bloom Photo	Marty Behn
3rd Place Overall	Best Close-up Views Photo	Emily Fontes
4th Place Overall	Best Artistic / Creative Expression Photo	Kathleen Walter
5th Place Overall	Best Dahlias in the Garden Photo	Dawn Wurst
6th Place Overall	Best Single Bloom Photo	Darcy Dawson
7th Place Overall	Best Dahlias in the Show Photo	Connie Young-Davis
SECTION R - ARTISTIC DESIGN		
1st Place Overall	Chicago is My Kind of Town	Bill Hessel
2nd Place Overall	Twist and Shout	Christine Tareen
3rd Place Overall	Lake Shore Drive	Sharon Swaney
4th Place Overall	Saturday in the Park	Ali Egan
5th Place Overall	Take Me Back	Alexis Loew
6th Place Overall	Sweet Home Chicago	Jo Jepson

Description	Variety	Exhibitor
People's Choice	Chicago is My Kind of Town	Kathy Stevenson
Junior Winner	Chicago (That Toddlin' Town)	MaKayla Strouse

SECTION S - JUNIOR

Most Perfect Junior Giant AA	Zorro	Quinn Bryant
Most Perfect Junior Large A	Cleaview Jonas	Quinn Bryant
Most Perfect Junior Medium B	Bull's Blood	Quinn Bryant
Most Perfect Junior Small BB	Parkland Rave	Quinn Bryant
Most Perfect Junior 3 Bloom Other	Beehive	Atreyu Tareen
Largest Junior Bloom	Zorro	Quinn Bryant

SECTION V - MULTIPLE BLOOMS SAME VARIETY

Most Perfect 5 Same AA - BB Blooms	Cleaview Edie	Melissa Koenig
Most Perfect 10 Same AA - BB Blooms	AC Twisp	Melissa Koenig

SECTION W - NOVICE

Most Perfect Novice Giant AA	KA's Khaleesi	Dawn Wurst
Most Perfect Novice Large A	Clearview Edie	Sharon Stroh
Most Perfect Novice Medium B	AC Abby	Gloria Rogers
Most Perfect Novice Small BB	Hollyhill Black Beauty	Sharon Stroh
Largest Novice Bloom	KA's Khaleesi	Dawn Wurst

SECTION X - SINGLE BLOOM 4000-9715 EXCEPT MICROS

Most Perfect Miniature	Kathy's Choice	Karen Sanchez
Most Perfect Ball, Miniature Ball or Pom Bloom	Windhaven Concord	John Kooiman
Most Perfect Other Fully Double Blooms	Valley Procupine	Warren Vigor and Rhonda Cantrell
Most Perfect Other Open Center Blooms	Ainsley	Karen Sanchez

CHALLENGE SECTION

ADS Memorial Award for Best 2025 U.S. New Introduction	Misfit Kaleidoscope	Christine Tareen
Schoenlau Memorial for Best AA or A ID Dark Red	Zorro	Jerry Landerholm
CSDS President's Award	Jody Meggos	Chris Bryant
Frank Campise Memorial	Kelvin Floodlight	Robin Hill
Midwest Introduction Triple	Badger Twinkle (3 blooms)	Kyle Cassidy
Midwest Introduction Single	Badger Twinkle	Chris and Quinn Bryant
Tony Evengelista Introduction	Carmela Staas	Chris and Quinn Bryant
John Thiermann Memorial	Badger Twinkle (3 blooms)	Kyle Cassidy
Jim Chuey Introduction	Carl	Jason Fairchild
Jim Chuey Introduction	Marcella Louise	Jason Fairchild
Tony Evangelista Introduction	Jackie's Red Devil	Jason Fairchild
Ron Miner Introduction	Baron Ron	Jeff Miner
Allen Manuel Introduction	Allen's Tsunami	Chris Bryant
Michelle Pierce Carter Memorial	Skipley Spot of Gold	Melissa Koenig
Wilbur Seipel Memorial	Zorro	Chris Bryant