

**Schedule of Events -- American Dahlia Society's 51st Annual Dahlia Show
September 7 - 11, 2017**

When	Who	What
Thursday, September 7		
3 PM - 10 PM	Exhibitors	Cold storage facility at Chicago Botanic Garden available
8 PM - 10 PM	Registrants	Reception at Renaissance Hotel
Friday, September 8		
6 AM - All night	Exhibitors	Cold storage facility at Chicago Botanic Garden available
6 PM - All night	Exhibitors	Exhibition halls open to set-up floral displays
9 AM - 5 PM	Registrants	Tour #1: Frank Lloyd Wright-designed S.C.Johnson building in Racine, WI and Jelly Belly factory in Pleasant Prairie, WI. Lunch at Mader's restaurant in Milwaukee. (Please note, there is an additional fee for this event).
10 AM - 4 PM	Public	Dahlia boutique in Pullman Room
Saturday, September 9		
All night - 9 AM	Exhibitors	Exhibition halls open to set-up floral displays (See expiation rules - Show Schedule - on this web site)
9 AM - 9:30 AM	Judges/Clerks	Charge to judges and clerks in exhibit area.
9:30 AM - Noon	Judges/Clerks	Judging of entries. Exhibition halls closed to the public.
10 AM - 4 PM	Public	Dahlia boutique in Pullman Room
Noon - 2 PM	Registrants	Lunch in McGinley Pavilion
Noon - 5 PM	Public	Dahlia exhibition in Burnstein Hall, Nichols Hall, and Greenhouse Gallery open to the public
Noon - 5 PM	Registrants	Tram tours of the Chicago Botanic Garden
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Judges	Judging seminar in Auditorium
2:20 PM - 2:45 PM	MDC Members	Midwest Dahlia Conference annual meeting in Auditorium
2:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Registrants	ADS genome and virus project updates. Burnstein Auditorium. Public is invited to attend
6 PM - 7 PM	Registrants	Cocktail hour at the Renaissance Hotel
7 PM - 10 PM	Registrants	Awards banquet at the Renaissance Hotel
Sunday, September 10		
8 AM - 9 AM	ADS Members	Classification Committee meeting in Renaissance Hotel
9 AM - Noon	ADS Members	American Dahlia Society annual meeting in Renaissance Hotel
10 AM - 5 PM	Public	Dahlia exhibition in Burnstein Hall, Nichols Hall, and Greenhouse Gallery open to the public
10 AM - 4 PM	Public	Dahlia boutique in Pullman Room
1:30 PM - 5 PM	Registrants	Tram tours of the Chicago Botanic Garden
1:30 PM - 6 PM	Registrants	Tour #2: Steve Meggos' garden in Carpentersville, IL including picnic. (Please note, there is an additional fee for this event)
5 PM	Public	Exhibition blooms are available for sale
Monday, September 11		
10 AM - 5 PM	Registrants	Tour #3 Navy Pier and Millennium Park, downtown Chicago. Includes a 40-minute Lake Michigan boat tour. (Please note, there is an additional fee for this event. Participants will be responsible for their own lunch.)