



**2017
AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY &
MIDWEST DAHLIA CONFERENCE
DAHLIA SHOW**

HOSTED BY
CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 9/10, 2017



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
1000 lake cook road glencoe, illinois 60022



SCHEDULE OF RULES for the
Combined 51st ADS National Show,
the 2017 Midwest Dahlia Conference
Show & the 86th Annual Show Hosted by
CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY
September 9 & 10, 2017
Place: Chicago Botanic Garden
1000 Lake Cook Road
Glencoe, IL 60022
(847)-835-5440

Please refer to this show schedule
when completing entry tags.
For Chicago Botanic Garden Information
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RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. No fee will be charged for any entry.
2. All members and non-members may exhibit in this competition.
3. All entries must be in place on the exhibition tables before 9:30 a.m., the 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.
Exceptions: Undisseminated

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" and "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 three (3) 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 and accessories for staging their own exhibits and must make advance reservations with the Show Chair.
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 and addresses in an inconspicuous place.
13. All blooms are to become the property of CSDS and 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 at the 2017 Awards Banquet, Saturday September 9, 2017

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 and 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 and 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

21. In all classes, a Blue Ribbon will be awarded to first place, a Red Ribbon will be awarded to second place and a Yellow Ribbon will be awarded to third place. In all sections a certificate will be awarded to Honor Table blooms. Certificates may be mailed following the show.

The largest and most perfect of size in Sections A, B, C, D, E & W will qualify to compete for Largest and 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.

DEFINITIONS

Amateur: An amateur dahlia exhibitor is an individual who raises dahlias for the pleasure derived there-from and 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" and "BB" dahlias. An exhibitor qualifying as a novice may remain in Section W for three (3) years or until they become the section Sweepstakes winner. Upon winning Sweepstakes, they must move to another amateur section. No sweepstakes competition will be offered in 2017.

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 and 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 and not one (1).

Undisseminated Dahlias: Dahlias not marketed nor available to all growers.

Any Other Type: Refers to Water Lily (WL), Peony (PE), Anemone (AN), Collarette (CO), Single (S), Mignon Single (MS), Stellar (ST), Orchid (OR), Orchette, (OT), Novelty Open Center (NO), and Novelty Fully Double (NX) types.

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		
M	4	IC	4	ST	70
		LC	5	WL	73
				NX	76
COLOR	Last 2 #'s			PE	80
				AN	82
				NO	86
White		01			
Yellow		02			
Orange		03		CO	90
Pink		04		O	92
Dark Pink		05		OT	94
Red		06		S	96
Dark Red		07		MS	97
Lavender		08			
Purple/Black		09			
Light Blend		10			
Bronze		11			
Flame		12			
Dark Blend		13			
Variegated		14			
Bicolor		15			

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 and undisseminated 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, undisseminated & seedling dahlia blooms may be entered. (See Rule 19.)

THE HONOR TABLE AWARDS
FOR SECTIONS A THROUGH E
Most Perfect "AA" - Special Award
Most Perfect "A" - Special Award
Most Perfect "B" - Special Award
Most Perfect "BB" - Special Award
Largest Bloom - Special Award

Section F Micro Dahlias

Open to all exhibitors, disseminated & undisseminated dahlias **under 2"** in diameter. Undisseminated 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 ADS Award
F2 - Most Perfect Fully Double 3 Bloom entry – Special ADS Award
F3 - Most Perfect Open-Center Single Bloom entry – Special ADS Award
F4 - Most Perfect Open-Center 3 Bloom entry – Special ADS Award

Section G - Miniatures

Open to all exhibitors, three (3) blooms of same variety to be shown in one container. Disseminated, undisseminated & 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 and all other dahlias with American Dahlia Society classification 6001 through 9715.
Open to all exhibitors, three (3) blooms of

the same variety to be shown in one container with no buds allowed. Disseminated, undisseminated and 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 Open 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

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 staged in one container. 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 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 and 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, and 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 Information - Sections J, K & M.
The 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. Certificates will be awarded to these winners & may be mailed following the show.

Section N

Seedlings One Year Old

This Section is open to all exhibitors and 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 and 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 to be awarded to worthy entries.

Section P

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

This Section open to all exhibitors. Entries consist of three blooms from the same seedling, grown for three (3) or more years.

(Per ADS rules, meaning the seedling should be, minimally, in its 4th year of growth.)

Exhibitors, show officials and 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.

2017 CSDS Special "Best & Worst" Seedling Challenge Competition, for members only. For more information see Additional Awards for 2017.

Section Q

CSDS Photographic Competition

Open to all photographers. 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 shall be the photographer's choice. The entrant's name and 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. 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 weighted 50% on the subject's quality & 50% on entry's photographic quality. For consideration, all entries must be in place by 9:00 AM on the show's opening day.

Section Q Coordinator – Rangamma Jasti
Photos may be sent for exhibition & entrants need not be in attendance. No photos will be returned.
Cut-off date for receiving shipped submissions by mail or other shipment is September 1, 2017.

Send submissions to: Frederick Brill
1762 Azalea Place
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
Fred's phone number is 847-635-7926
Email: oldfredbrill@gmail.com

Classes for 2017 are as follows:

- * Q1. Single bloom images
- * Q2. Multiple bloom images
- * Q3. Close-up views
- * Q4. Black & White images
- * Q5. Dahlias in the Garden
- * Q6. Dahlias in the Show
- * Q7. Digital Creations

A Certificate Award will be given to the best entry in each category. This certificate shall be mailed to the winner following the show. The Best Image in the Show will be chosen from the winners of all the represented categories. Best image in the Show shall receive a Special Award.

Section R - Artistic Design
Theme for 2017: An Interpretative
Depiction of Chicago's Diverse Geographic,
Economic & Social History

'Urbs in Horto'
'Chicago – City in a Garden'



Section R Classes

Class 1. Baseball - Wrigley Field is the 2nd oldest ballpark in the Major Leagues. The Chicago Cubs won the 2016 World Series, the first time in only 108 years!

Class 2. Chicago is known as the "Windy City." Represent the action of wind.

Class 3. Navy Pier is a top tourist attraction in Chicago. Pick a feature of this landmark, the Ferris Wheel, sailing & boats, the water of Lake Michigan or the pier building itself.

Class 4. Chicago's Flag has four red stars with a background of white & blue horizontal stripes. The red stars represent old Fort Dearborn, the Chicago Fire & two World Fairs, The Columbian Exhibition & The Century of Progress.

Class 5. Chicago is one of the largest transportation centers in the United States. Pick a form of transportation to represent: aviation, railroads, cars / trucks on the highway, bicycles or busses.

Class 6. The Chicago Skyline / Architecture – Chicago had the world's first skyscraper built in 1885, the Home Insurance Company Building. The Willis Tower, previously named the Sears Tower, is one of the tallest buildings in the Western Hemisphere at 110 stories high. Represent the silhouette of the city or highlight buildings.

Class 7. The Great Chicago Fire in 1871. Represent the element of fire, that created this historic event.

Section R

Rules and Regulations

1. If you intend to enter this competition please notify:
KAREN HOLICH – (847)-228-5396
email: rkholich@sbcglobal.net
2. DEADLINE for registration is **August 24, 2017**.
We ask that you adhere to this deadline so we can make provision for adequate exhibition space at the show.
3. There is no restriction on the number of entries that may be made in Section R or each class. Should the exhibitor wish to enter multiple entries in one class, that information should be provided when registering. Each exhibitor entering the Artistic Design Section will receive \$5.00 for each entry.
4. Exhibitors registered in Section R are obligated to fill the spaces reserved for those entries.

5. Floral arrangements 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 limitation on exhibit height.
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.

Awards for Section R

Six awards possible for the seven classes. Awards sponsored by the American Dahlia Society.

1 st Place.....	\$60.00
2 nd Place.....	\$50.00
3 rd Place.....	\$40.00
4 th Place.....	\$30.00
5 th Place.....	\$20.00

"People's Choice Award....\$25.00

"Peoples Choice" voting will be tabulated at the closing of the show and the public's decision is final. Awards may be presented at the Awards Banquet or mailed.

Section S

Junior Competition

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

Awards for Section S

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 and insect damage.
- 2.) Quality of bloom and foliage. The attributes of bloom form and color, foliage quality and condition and how well the blooms and 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 a distance of not less than 10 feet. The importance of the balance between the size, form and color of the plant and the size, form and color of the container to be a primary consideration.

Best container of a border 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 show opening.

Section V

Multiple Bloom Classes Open to All Exhibitors

All blooms must be of the same variety, disseminated or undisseminated. (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 - FD-ID-SC-C-IC- Lac

V2 - 10 "AA" or "A" Blooms - FD-ID

V3 - 10 "AA" or "A" Blooms - SC-C-IC-Lac

V4 - 5 "AA" or "A" Blooms - FD-ID

V5 - 5 "AA" or "A" Blooms - SC-C-IC-Lac

V6 - 20 "B" Blooms - FD-ID-SC-C-IC-Lac

V7 - 10 "B" Blooms - FD-ID

V8 - 10 "B" Blooms - SC-C-IC-Lac

V9 - 5 "B" Blooms - FD-ID

V10 - 5 "B" Blooms - SC-C-IC-Lac

V11 - 20 "BB" Blooms - FD-ID-SC-C-IC-Lac

V12 - 10 "BB" Blooms - FD-ID

V13 - 10 "BB" Blooms - SC-C-IC-Lac

V14 - 5 "BB" Blooms - FD-ID

V15 - 5 "BB" Blooms - SC-C-IC-Lac

V16 - 12 Miniature Blooms - FD-ID

V17 - 12 Miniature Blooms - SC-C-IC-Lac

V18 - 12 Ball, Miniature Ball, Poms

V20 - 12 Blooms of Any Other Type (see Definitions)

Awards for Section V

Best 20-bloom entry - Receives an Award

Best 10-bloom entry - Receives an Award

Best 5-bloom entry – Receives an Award

Best 12-bloom entry - Receives an Award

Section W

Novice Section

Open to novice exhibitors growing

1 to 60 hills of "AA," "A," "B" and "BB"

dahlia. Other sizes or forms of dahlias

may be grown by a novice without penalty.

Single bloom entries of disseminated "AA,"

"A," "B," & "BB" blooms to be exhibited.

Three blooms of other sizes and forms

may be entered in the other three-bloom

competitions found in this schedule.

Most Perfect "AA" - Special Award
Most Perfect "A" - Special Award
Most Perfect "B" - Special Award
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 & undisseminated dahlias which have passed review at the 2017 Show Classification Table (See Rule 19) classified from 4001 to 9715 in the ADS Classification & Handbook of Dahlias. Any one exhibitor may make no more than three (3) entries in each class.

Best of Type Receives a Special Award
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 - Selected from the Court of Honor "AA" blooms from Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W. The winning bloom shall receive CSDS's BENEFACTORS AWARD.

Most Perfect "A" Bloom in Show - Selected from the Court of Honor "A" blooms from Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W. The winning bloom shall receive CSDS's FOUNDERS AWARD

Most Perfect "B" Bloom in Show - 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 MENTORS AWARD.

Most Perfect "BB" Bloom in Show - Selected from the Court of Honor "BB" blooms from Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W. The winner will receive CSDS's VISIONARIES AWARD.

Most Perfect "AA" or "A" ID Dark Red Bloom in Show – Historically, this CSDS's annual "flower of the year," Selected from the Blue Ribbon Winning blooms in Sections A, B, C, D, E, J, K, M & W.

Best 2017 United States Introduction – Selected from the Blue Ribbon Winning single bloom entries in Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, J, K, M, W and 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 and Ten Bloom entries in Sections J & K

The Best Four Formation entries Section M

Best Five Bloom Entry Section V

Best Ten Bloom Entry Section V

Best Twelve Bloom Entry Section V

Best Twenty Bloom Entry Section V

CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY AWARDS

All traveling trophies except the "Largest in Show" TRAVELING TROPHY and the Eddie Soppi Memorial Trophy were retired to the archives of Central States Dahlia Society 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 and 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 and present, who through their dedication, devotion and 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 and 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 and 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 and programs.

MENTORS AWARD

Providing instruction and 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 and time to assist people who are new to dahlias and 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 earliest members who contributed much to the success of its Annual Show, and 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 and 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, honoring Ed, is awarded annually to the winner of the highest scoring seedling in the ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation Competition.

Additional Awards for 2017

In 2017, the **American Dahlia Society's Memorial Award** money will be dedicated to funding the Section F Micro Dahlia Awards & the Section R Artistic Design Awards.

The Eugene Boeke Award - sponsored by the American Dahlia Society. "To be awarded, if eligible, \$1,400.00 for the best Eugene Boeke introduction(s) in the show which will be awarded by the ADS Treasurer or the ADS President." "...awarded to the specimen (single) bloom Boeke introduction receiving the highest ranking award in the show. In case more than one entry receives an award of the same rank, the award will be divided among the winners. To be eligible a bloom must advance to the Court of Honor in either amateur, small grower, medium grower, large grower or open to all categories. Among the size/form/type groups rank will be determined in the following order: Court of Honor sequence:

- 1 – Boeke introduction judged the best bloom of the show will win the award.
- 2 – The best of size Boeke introduction (all size/types) judged the best/size type of the show will win the award. Award will be divided equally with more than one size/types awards.
- 3 – The best Boeke introduction judged the best size/form/type award from different sections.

The **Wilbur Siepel Award** for the best single bloom of 'Zorro' AA ID DR 0107 from all sections. This \$125 award, sponsored by Lilly Ann Siepel, honors the memory of Lily's late husband Wilbur.

The **'Marcela Louise' Award** for the best single bloom of 'Marcela Louise' S LB 9610 in Section X sponsored by James Chuey. This \$500 award is in honor & memory of Jim's late mother.

The **'Nellie & Winnie' Award** for the best single bloom of 'Nellie & Winnie' BB SC VAR 3214 from all sections, sponsored by Bud Ervin. This \$100 award is in memory of Bud's mother & honors his 99 year "young" neighbor who has a garden with 100 dahlias!

The **J. T. Dahlias Award** will be given to the best single bloom of 'Penhill Watermelon' AA ID LB 0110 from all sections. The winner will be awarded a crystal goblet donated by J. T. Dahlias.

The **J. T. Dahlias 'Badger Twinkle' Award** will be given to the best single bloom of 'Badger Twinkle' M SC DB 4213 in Section X. The winner will receive blown glass artwork donated by J. T. Dahlias.

The **Midwest Dahlia Conference Award** will be given to the best three (3) bloom entry of a dahlia introduced in the Midwest. The winner receives a \$100.00 cash prize from the Midwest Dahlia Conference.

The **2017 "Best & Worst" Special Seedling Challenge Competition** for CSDS members. A cash award will be given to both the **"Best"** and the **"Worst"** first year seedlings exhibited in the 2017 show, grown from the seed packets available from our society earlier this year

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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
Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society
Inland Empire Dahlia Society
Lane County Dahlia Society
Michigan Dahlia Association
Midwest Dahlia Conference
Minnesota Dahlia Society
National Capital Dahlia Society
National Dahlia Society of New Zealand
North Central Washington Dahlia Society

Portland Dahlia Society
Puget Sound Dahlia Association
Seattle Dahlia Society
Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society
Southern Oregon Dahlia Society
Southtown Dahlia Club
Washington State Dahlia Society

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PAST CSDS PRESIDENTS

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 Breilig

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 Fiftieth Anniversary Combined
ADS National & Midwest
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
(+ Deceased)