

## Heirloom Expo Dahlia Show Rules

All exhibitors are urged to read and observe the show rules.

1. Entries: Upon arrival, exhibitors shall register and will be assigned an exhibitor number.
2. Number of Entries: Exhibitors may make two entries, each entry of a different variety in each class.
3. Set-up: Exhibits must be in place and set-up area cleaned by the entry deadline of Tuesday morning, 8:30 am.
4. Variety Identification: Exhibitors must have all blooms named before judging. This rule shall not apply to first, second, or third year and older seedlings that will not be disseminated the following year. Unnamed seedlings must be identified with a seedling number until they have been disseminated.
5. Foliage: All dahlias (except Old Fashioned Bouquet) must have at least the first set of leaves below the bloom displayed above the container.
6. Condition of Exhibits: Blooms in bad condition will be removed by the show committee.
7. Type Standards: All blooms shall be shown as currently classified as to type by the PSDC, or if not so listed, by ADS. If not listed by either PSDS and/or ADS, blooms may be shown as grown. Any entry incorrectly entered will be disqualified.
8. Size Standards: All blooms shall be shown as classified by PSDC and/or ADS.
9. Eligibility and Disqualification: All blooms placed in competition must be grown by the exhibitor. Any exchange, giving or borrowing of blooms in the staging of an exhibit will be cause for disqualification of the entire list of exhibits entered by the exhibitor(s) so involved.
10. Points and Awards:
  - a. Awards shall be given only to exhibits that are considered sufficiently meritorious by the judges.
  - b. When there is only one exhibit in a class, a first prize shall be awarded only if the judges consider the entry worthy.
  - c. A Sweepstakes Award shall be made to the exhibitor who earns the most points in Sections A, B, and C. Points shall be awarded as follows:  
Three points for each first award and one point for second.  
Entries receiving a Best in Section higher award shall receive five additional points.
11. The Largest Dahlia in the World: this is awarded to whatever entry in the entire show is the widest according to measurement by two accredited Judges including one senior judge.

12. Staging Aids: No other flower, vegetation, or artificial or mechanical support shall be used in any entry except Old Fashioned Bouquet. No material used as props in staging an exhibit is to show above the edge of the container.
13. Losses: The Heirloom Expo will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to any exhibit or personal property including the return of containers.
14. Exhibit Removal: No exhibit or part of an exhibit may be removed from the show prior to the close thereof without permission from the Show Manager. Any violation of this rule shall result in the revocation of all awards won by the offending exhibitor. All spills must be cleaned up immediately (including petals and leaves).
15. Dissemination: only disseminated dahlias (as defined by ADS) and second or third year seedlings may be shown in Sections A, B, and C.
16. Judges Decision: The decision of the judges shall be final unless the Show Manager requests a rejudging. Such rejudging shall occur only if the Show Manager decides that a violation of the show rules has been made. Protests must be made in writing not later than one hour after completion of judging and the written protest must state which show rule has been violated.
17. Old Fashioned Bouquet Judging Criteria: A bouquet is an informal and circular presentation of blooms in a suitable container. Dahlias should be featured. All Dahlias must be grown by the exhibitor.
  - a. Quality of Blooms: 50 points: color, form, stem, condition and foliage
  - b. Proportion and Balance: 25 points: arrangement, compatibility, and suitability of fill-in foliage
  - c. Distinction: 25 points: artistic application of all material used as a composition.

### **COURT OF HONOR**

The Court of Honor shall be composed of the following blooms:

1. Best of each of the twenty types of dahlias.
2. Best Fully Double Large Bloom (B size or larger), the Best Fully Double Small Bloom (BB size or smaller) and Best Disc Center Bloom in the Show shall be selected from all the specimen blooms on the Court of Honor.
3. Best fully double three Large Blooms
4. Best fully double three Small blooms
5. Best Disc Center three blooms
6. Best fully double Five Large blooms
7. Best fully double Five Small Blooms
8. Best Disc Center five Blooms
9. Best Old Fashioned Bouquet
10. People's Choice
11. Largest Dahlia in the World
12. Sweepstakes


# Color Show

**Incorrect class number on the entry card will be grounds for disqualification**

Each bloom has a specific number associated with it. This number specifies the size, form and color of the bloom.

Example: A bloom classified as “B-SC-Y” (B-Semi Cactus-Yellow) such as Hamari Accord, has the number 2202. When showing Hamari Accord, entrants will use 2202 as the class # on the entry cards. A White Waterlily such as Porcelain has the number 7301. All grower classes will use 7301 as the class # on their entry cards.

Two (2) entries per class are allowed. That is, you may show two different BB-FD-Y, two different BB-FD-R, etc.

<b>NATIONAL HEIRLOOM EXPO DAHLIA SHOW</b>	
	<b>Exhibited by: Dahlia Grower, DSC</b> (Name and ADS Affiliation)
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<b>Section:</b> _____	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> _____
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> _____
<b>JUDGES INITIALS</b> _____	
<b>Class #:</b> <u>2202</u> _____	<b>Exhibitor #:</b> _____
<b>Name of Bloom:</b> <u>Hamari Accord</u> _____	

<u>Size</u>	<u>Form</u>	White	Yellow	Orange	Pink	Dark Pink	Red	Dark Red	Lavender	Purple /black	Lt. Blend	Bronze	Flame	Dark Blend	Variegated	Bicolor
AA	FD	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	0009	0010	0011	0012	0013	0014	0015
	ID	0101	0102	0103	0104	0105	0106	0107	0108	0109	0110	0111	0112	0113	0114	0115
	SC	0201	0202	0203	0204	0205	0206	0207	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212	0213	0214	0215
	C	0301	0302	0303	0304	0305	0306	0307	0308	0309	0310	0311	0312	0313	0314	0315
	IC	0401	0402	0403	0404	0405	0406	0407	0408	0409	0410	0411	0412	0413	0514	0415
	LC	0501	0502	0503	0504	0505	0506	0507	0508	0509	0510	0511	0512	0513	0514	0515
A	FD	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015
	ID	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115
	SC	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215
	C	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311	1312	1313	1314	1315
	IC	1401	1402	1403	1404	1405	1406	1407	1408	1409	1410	1411	1412	1413	1414	1415
	LC	1501	1502	1503	1504	1505	1506	1507	1508	1509	1510	1511	1512	1513	1514	1515
B	FD	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	ID	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115
	SC	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215
	C	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315
	IC	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415
	LC	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515
BB	FD	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008	3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015
	ID	3101	3102	3103	3104	3105	3106	3107	3108	3109	3110	3111	3112	3113	3114	3115
	SC	3201	3202	3203	3204	3205	3206	3207	3208	3209	3210	3211	3212	3213	3214	3215
	C	3301	3302	3303	3304	3305	3306	3307	3308	3309	3310	3311	3312	3313	3314	3315
	IC	3401	3402	3403	3404	3405	3406	3407	3408	3409	3410	3411	3412	3413	3414	3415
	LC	3501	3502	3503	3504	3505	3506	3507	3508	3509	3510	3511	3512	3513	3514	3515
MIN	FD	4001	4002	4003	4004	4005	4006	4007	4008	4009	4010	4011	4012	4013	4014	4015
	ID	4101	4102	4103	4104	4105	4106	4107	4108	4109	4110	4111	4112	4113	4114	4115
	SC	4201	4202	4203	4204	4205	4206	4207	4208	4209	4210	4211	4212	4213	4214	4215
	C	4301	4302	4303	4304	4305	4306	4307	4308	4309	4310	4311	4312	4313	4314	4315
	IC	4401	4402	4403	4404	4405	4406	4407	4408	4409	4410	4411	4412	4413	4414	4415
	LC	4501	4502	4503	4504	4505	4506	4507	4508	4509	4510	4511	4512	4513	4514	4515
Ball		6001	6002	6003	6004	6005	6006	6007	6008	6009	6010	6011	6012	6013	6014	6015
Min Ball		6101	6102	6103	6104	6105	6106	6107	6108	6109	6110	6111	6112	6113	6114	6115
Pompon		6201	6202	6203	6204	6205	6206	6207	6208	6209	6210	6211	6212	6213	6214	6215
Stellar		7001	7002	7003	7004	7005	7006	7007	7008	7009	7010	7011	7012	7013	7014	7015
Waterlily		7301	7302	7303	7304	7305	7306	7307	7308	7309	7310	7311	7312	7313	7314	7315
Novelty-double		7601	7602	7603	7604	7605	7606	7607	7608	7609	7610	7611	7612	7613	7614	7615
Peony		8001	8002	8003	8004	8005	8006	8007	8008	8009	8010	8011	8012	8013	8014	8015
Anemone		8201	8202	8203	8204	8205	8206	8207	8208	8209	8210	8211	8212	8213	8214	8215
Novelty disc		8601	8602	8603	8604	8605	8606	8607	8608	8609	8610	8611	8612	8613	8614	8615
Collarette		9001	9002	9003	9004	9005	9006	9007	9008	9009	9010	9011	9012	9013	9014	9015
Orchid		9201	9202	9203	9204	9205	9206	9207	9208	9209	9210	9211	9212	9213	9214	9215
Orchette		9401	9402	9403	9404	9405	9406	9407	9408	9409	9410	9411	9412	9413	9414	9415
Single		9601	9602	9603	9604	9605	9606	9607	9608	9609	9610	9611	9612	9613	9614	9615
Mignon Single		9701	9702	9703	9704	9705	9706	9707	9708	9709	9710	9711	9712	9713	9714	9715

## Show Awards

Section	Category	Dot	Cash	Ribbon
A- single bloom	Best Color in Each Class (AA, A, B, BB, MIN)	Blue	-----	
A- single bloom	Best Form in Each Class (AA, A, B, BB, MIN)	Green	\$2	
A- single bloom	Best Size in Show (AA,A,B,BB,Min,Ball,Etc)	Orange	\$8	Ribbon
A- single bloom	Best in Show Large		TBD	Rosette
A- single bloom	Best in Show Small		TBD	Rosette
A - single bloom	Best in Show Disc		TBD	Rosette
A - single bloom	BEST IN SHOW		TBD	Rosette
B-Triple	Best Color in Each Class	Blue	\$2	
B-Triple	Best Form in Each Class	Green	\$4	
B-Triple	Best Size in Show	Orange	\$10	Ribbon
B-Triple	Best in Show Large		TBD	Rosette
B-Triple	Best in Show Small		TBD	Rosette
B-Triple	Best in Show Disc		TBD	Rosette
C-Fives	Best Color in Each Class	Blue	\$2	
C-Fives	Best Form in Each Class	Green	\$5	
C-Fives	Best Size in Show	Orange	\$12	Ribbon
C-Fives	Best in Show Large		TBD	Rosette
C-Fives	Best in Show Small		TBD	Rosette
C-Fives	Best in Show Disc		TBD	Rosette
	Old Fashioned Bouquet	Orange	\$50	Special Ribbon
	People's Choice	Orange	\$50	Special Ribbon
	Largest Dahlia in the World	Orange	\$50	Special Ribbon
	Sweepstakes		\$50	Special Ribbon

**SENIOR JUDGE CLASSIFICATION  
RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR UNCLASSIFIED VARIETIES**

Society or Other Hosting Organization: .....

Date Evaluation Performed: .....

DAHLIA VARIETY NAME: .....

SIZE: .....DIAMETER: .....DEPTH: .....

FORM: .....COLOR CHIP NUMBER(S): .....

COLOR CLASS: .....CLASS NUMBER: .....

ORIGINATOR OF VARIETY: .....

COUNTRY OF ORIGINATION: .....

STOCK ACQUIRED FROM: .....

EXHIBITOR: .....

EXHIBITOR ADDRESS: .....

CITY: .....ST/PROV.....

ZIP CODE: .....PH: .....

JUDGE'S NAME (PRINT): .....

SIGNATURE: .....

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(NOTE: COMPLETE AS MUCH OF THE FORM AS POSSIBLE)