



Greenwich Dahlia Society

Annual

Dazzling Dahlias Show



2021 Show Schedule

Friday, September 24

Early Registration 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 25

Final Entries 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Judging 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Awards 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Sunday, September 26

Public Viewing 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sale of Flowers 3:00 pm

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Sale of Flowers	Bharti Chojar Barbara Collier
Door Prize	Stephen Ruttkamp
At Large	Lilian Fong Anne Getz Carolyn Gilbert Miriam Landsman Carol Scott Judy Soto

Welcome to the Show

The Greenwich Dahlia Society, is part of the Greenwich Botanical Center, welcomes you to its 13th Annual Dazzling Dahlias Show in the beautiful Montgomery Pinetum Park. We look forward to greeting old friends and new exhibitors as they bring their beautiful blooms to compete for trophies and awards. We welcome all visitors and know that they will marvel at the wonderful forms, colors and abundance of blooms, which will all be for sale when the Show closes on Sunday afternoon.

The Show is open to all exhibitors who can bring named homegrown blooms. If you are new to exhibiting and need help, our members will be glad to assist you.

We are grateful for the experience of American Dahlia Society judges who come from throughout the region and we thank the GBC staff, all our volunteers and sponsors who make the Show possible.

We congratulate 2019 year's trophy winners: Joe Laundrie, Marilyn Lonergan, Jesse Peterson, Tom Preckwinkle, Stephen Ruttkamp, Marjorie Schnerr and new exhibitor Lois Baylis.

We look forward to seeing you, your friends and many spectacular blooms at the Dazzling Dahlias Show.

Thank you from the Show Co-Chairs & GBC President.

Lisa

Lisa Moser
Show Chair

Bharti

Bharti Chojar
Show Chair

Vikki

Vikki Cappiali
GBC President

ADS Dahlia Classification Guide

The 2020 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias
will be the reference guide used for this show.

Open Sections			
1 AA	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3 AA	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)
1 A	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3 A	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)
1 B	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3 B	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)
1 BB	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3 BB	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)
1 Min	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3 Min	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)
Ball - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Miniature Ball - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Pompon - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Stellar - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Waterlily - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Peony - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Anemone - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Collarette - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Single - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Mignon Single - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Orchid - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Orchette - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Novelty Open (NO) - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Novelty Fully Double (NX) - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Micro - 1 & 3 Bloom			

SPECIAL SECTIONS

Largest Bloom

Best 2021 Introduction - Large 1AA/A/B/BB Small (All other size Forms)

New Seedling 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year

BASKET SECTION

AA, A, B	5 Blooms
BB, BALL, MB, ST, WL	7 Blooms
Micro, Miniature, Pom, Novelty (NX)	13 Blooms
Open-centered	9 Blooms
Mignon Single	13 Blooms
Best Basket in Show	Best of all tri-color

Mixed colors of the same formation and extra foliage permitted. Dahlia foliage required with additional dahlia and non-dahlia foliage enhancement permitted. Label basket on bottom for return.

GRAND SLAM BASKET SECTION

Any form, size or color of dahlias may be used. Stage for frontal view. Any complementary foliage can be used. No other flowers or buds allowed. All other basket rules apply. Sponsored by Carolyn Gilbert

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Best Fully Double Bloom in Show
Best Fully Double 3 Blooms in Show
Best Open Center Bloom in Show – Best 3 Open Center Blooms in Show
Best Basket in Show
Largest Bloom in Show (**must be blue ribbon winner**)

King of Show	Best AA in Show
Queen of Show	Best A in Show
Prince of Show	Best B in Show
Princess of Show	Best BB in Show
Duke of Show	Best Min in Show

Best 3AA in Show	Best Peony - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best 3A in Show	Best Anemone - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best 3B in Show	Best Novelty Open - 1 and 3 Blooms
Best 3 BB in Show	Best Collarette - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best 3 Min in Show	Best Orchid - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best Ball - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Orchette - 1 and 3 Blooms
Best Miniature Ball - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Single - 1 and Bloom
Best Pompon - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Mignon Single - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best Stellar - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best 2021 Introduction - 1AA/A/B/ BB or smaller
Best Waterlily - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Seedling 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year
Best Novelty Fully Double - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Micro

New Grower or Novice Section

Best AA A	Best Ball, Mini Ball, Pom
Best B	Best Waterlily, Stellar,
Best BB	Novelty Double
Best Min, Micro	Best of all Open Center

GENERAL RULES

1. This show is open to all. No entry fee will be charged. Membership of either the Greenwich Dahlia Society or the Greenwich Botanical Center is not a requirement for exhibitors.
2. Competitive exhibits will be placed from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24 and from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25. Judging will start promptly at 11:30 a.m.
3. Any unclassified blooms must be submitted to the classification table **no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 25 in order to be classified.** An unclassified bloom is one that is not listed in any C&H. See pages 100-101 of current C&H of Dahlias. Unclassified blooms will not be judged.
4. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. All exhibitors should register at the registration desk upon arrival at the GBC.
6. Seedling dahlias may be exhibited in any section. (See pages 10-12 in the 2020 Classification Book.)
7. All entries not correctly labeled with variety name, class and the exhibitor's name and number on the entry tags provided by GDS will be disqualified. An exhibitor's name will be concealed before entry is placed.
8. Baskets: Dahlias may be mixed of the same type and size, except Grand Slam Section. Baskets must have a handle. Dahlia foliage is required with additional greenery permitted. No buds or flowers other than dahlias are permitted.
9. Artificial support of blooms above the top of the container is prohibited.
10. Up to three entries of the same variety may be entered from one garden in any class.
11. Judges will be guided by the latest ADS classification as to type, color, and size in all dahlia classes unless otherwise noted. ADS judging rules will be followed.
12. Judges decisions are final.
13. Only judges and clerks will be allowed on the show floor during the judging.
14. No exhibit may be removed from the hall at any time after judging. All blooms shall be the property of the show committee, to be disposed of at their discretion at the close of the show.

15. Judges will award blue ribbons if entry is worthy of consideration for contention as a tri-color winner.

16. Three-bloom classes require three blooms of the same variety to be arranged in container provided by GDS.
17. The Committee reserves the right to make additional rules, classes, or to change the schedule as may become necessary; or to remove from the table, before or after judging, any exhibit it considers to be in poor condition.
18. Judges may not participate in decisions involving their own interests or entries. If a substitute judge is required, that judge should sign the appropriate clerk sheet.
19. **All single and three-bloom entries must have at least one pair of leaves.**
20. The Artistic Dahlia Arrangement must feature dahlias, but other flowers, foliage and props may be used. These entries will not be judged.
21. A New Exhibitor is defined as a grower who has exhibited 5 years or less and won 3 or less tri-color ribbons at an ADS sanctioned show. This restriction pertains to all members of the same family, other than children under the age of 18 years of age.
22. While the Greenwich Dahlia Society and the Greenwich Botanical Center will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, responsibility for damage, loss or personal injury cannot be assumed.

SPECIAL SECTION TROPHIES

Best Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Barbara Collier

Best Open Center Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Carolyn Gilbert
In Memory of Ruth Getty Coulter

Best Basket in Show - Sponsored by Meredith Shames

Best 3 Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Lilian Fong

Best 3 Open Center Blooms in Show - Sponsored by Pamela Schaefer

Largest Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Fairfield House & Garden

Blue Ribbon Trophy - Sponsored by Leah Marmon
For new exhibitors with the most Blue ribbons.

AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL
Best New Seedling in Show

ADS SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION

The American Dahlia Society seedling bench evaluation for 2021 is offered in cooperation with the ADS and is open to all exhibitors. All must follow the rules for entries and judging, as printed in the latest edition of the 2020 *Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*, pages 97 and 98.

ARTISTIC DAHLIA ARRANGEMENT

Dahlias must be the predominate flower, but other plant material from the garden is encouraged. No size restriction. All materials must be natural or dried natural. Dahlias grown by others are permissible. To be displayed on pedestals approximately 42 inches high with a 14 – 16 inch square top. **Not to be judged.**

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Information about The Greenwich Dahlia Society of the Greenwich Botanical Center can be found at the GBC's website, www.GreenwichBotanicalCenter.org or by calling 203-869-9242.

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Thank you for attending our 2021 Dazzling Dahlias show!

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