

# 86th ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW

SOUTHTOWN DAHLIA CLUB  
Crestwood, Illinois

September 2nd & 3rd 2023



## **SCHEDULES AND RULES FOR EXHIBITION**

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**ANNUAL SHOW**  
**SOUTHTOWN DAHLIA CLUB**

**CRESTWOOD CIVIC CENTER**  
**13840 S. Cicero Ave.**  
**Crestwood, Illinois 60418**

Southtown Dahlia Club extends thanks to Mayor Kenneth Klein and the Village of Crestwood for their ongoing support offered in conjunction with our monthly meetings and the annual dahlia exhibition.

Retain this show schedule for your use in making your show entries. You may use the universal Midwest show tag or any Southtown tag. Tags may be obtained from any co-chair person listed below.

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### **SATURDAY PROGRAM**

10:00 a.m.	Exhibits in Place
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Judging
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Open to Public

### **SUNDAY PROGRAM**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Open to Public
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### **RULES FOR EXHIBITORS**

1. There will be no entry charge or charge for exhibits.
2. Anyone who grows Dahlias may exhibit in this show and need not be a member of the Southtown Dahlia Club. Only members who have paid dues and are, therefore, members in good standing will be eligible to receive medals or trophies. All others will receive ribbon awards.
3. Exhibitors shall determine the class they will exhibit in by counting the number of hills of AA, A,B,& BB Dahlias they are growing at the time of planting. Not included are seedlings, miniatures, balls, miniature balls, pom pons and all other small blooming types. When two or more members from the same family exhibit, they must show in the same section. An amateur exhibitor winning sweepstakes in a section the previous year must exhibit all their Dahlias in the next higher section this year.
4. If an amateur exhibitor elects to enter any of their disseminated blooms in a higher class than the one according to the hills they are growing, then all of their blooms must be entered in the higher class. For instance: An exhibitor grows 60 hills (Sec. B) but elects to show in Sec. C, then all their disseminated blooms must be exhibited in Sec. C. Any exhibitor may enter undisseminated blooms seedlings in Sec. E.

4. (continued) Any exhibitor entering a section in which they are not entitled to show their blooms will be disqualified in that section. All exhibits must be in place by 10:00a.m. on Saturday.
5. Entry tags must be attached to each entry and will be furnished by the club and must be filled in completely.
6. All specimen blooms, except seedlings and vase arrangements, must be grown by the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for the proper placement of the exhibits. All Dahlias must be classified. Dahlias not listed in the ADS Classifications list will be submitted to the classification committee for classification signature. The exhibitor is responsible for placing these classified Dahlias in the proper class. Except vase arrangements, all dahlia blooms must be disbudded and have at least one pair of true leaves
8. Ribbons will be awarded to first place, second place and third place in each class, except as otherwise noted. In determining the winner of sweepstakes, each first will count three points, each second will count two points and each third will count one point. An additional three points will be awarded for the largest bloom, the most perfect "AA" size bloom, most perfect "A" size bloom, most perfect "B" size bloom, most perfect "BB" size bloom, three most perfect blooms in miniature, poms and "any type" selected by the judges from the blue ribbon winners.

8. (continued) Also, an additional three points will be awarded to the most outstanding entry where these classes are designated, counting three points toward sweepstakes. In addition, three points will be awarded for the largest bloom and most perfect bloom in the show.

Sweepstakes in multiple bloom section will be figured as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
3 bloom entry	3pts	2pts	1pt
5 bloom entry	4pts	3pts	2pts
10 bloom entry	5pts	4pts	3pts
20 bloom entry	6pts	5pts	4pts

No firsts need to be given for the judges to award a second and or third. If the judges consider a sole entry of outstanding quality, a first award may be given.

9. In the event of a tie for sweepstakes in any section, the exhibitor with the greatest number of seconds will be the winner. This also applies to the runner-up.
10. An exhibitor must not enter any area where any of his entries are being judged to avoid having his entries penalized. Any entry considered unfit for exhibition may be removed by the show chairman, and the judges shall withhold awards when they consider entries unworthy. The use of artificial material to support Dahlia stems such as wire or cord will disqualify an exhibit.

11. The decision of the judges shall be final unless the show chairman requests a re-judging. Any protest made by an exhibitor must be made in writing to the show chairman within two hours after judging and a deposit of \$1.00 in cash shall be made with such protest. The deposit will be returned to the exhibitor making the protest if the show chairman finds that there has been an error in judging.
12. Containers will be furnished for entries in the specimen bloom classes.
13. The show committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors, but will exercise utmost care for their property. The committee suggests that the exhibitors, who supply their own containers, attach their names and addresses in an inconspicuous place.
14. All blooms are to become the property of the Southtown Dahlia Club. No flowers may be removed from the show without consent from the show chairmen.
15. Only disseminated named varieties may be exhibited in competition except in sections E,G,H and M and in classes for artistic arrangements and for seedlings.
16. If an exhibitor has a cloth enclosure, they must exhibit all of their blooms except BB's, miniatures, poms and seedlings in that section provided for Dahlias grown under cloth, even though some of them may have been grown in the open.
17. No Dahlias will be disqualified for being oversized or undersized, but may be scored down if it detracts from perfection.
18. The show committee reserves the right to change or modify any of the rules deemed expedient.
19. Winners at this show must arrange to pick up trophies or medals either at the awards banquet or at the first regular meeting following the banquet.

## DEFINITIONS

### AMATEUR

An amateur 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.

### NOVICE

A novice is an individual who raises Dahlias for pleasure and is not engaged as a florist, gardener, semi-professional or commercial grower. A novice may exhibit in the Novice class for 3 years in succession, unless they choose to move to a higher class, even if they have exhibited blooms elsewhere. A novice will show all of their blooms in this section. The sweepstakes winner of this section will move up for the next show.

### DISSEMINATED DAHLIAS

Those dahlia varieties which are available for sale.

### UNDISSEMINATED DAHLIAS

Those dahlia varieties which are NOT available for sale.

### CLOTH ENCLOSURE

A “Cloth Enclosure” is a framework to which is attached or suspended material which covers the top and all of the sides.

### HILL

A “Hill” of Dahlias is a plant irrespective of the number of shoots growing direct from the ground. If planting is done so there are two plants to a stake, this counts as two hills.

## SPECIMEN BLOOM SECTIONS

All Dahlias must be entered accordance with the current American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

### KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS

Size	ADS Range	FORM							Color
		FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC		
AA	0001-0515	001	101	201	301	401	501	White	
A	1001-1515	002	102	202	302	402	502	Yellow	
B	2001-2515	003	103	203	303	403	503	Orange	
BB	3001-3515	004	104	204	304	404	504	Pink	
M	4001-4515	005	105	205	305	405	505	Dark Pink	
MC	5000-5015	006	106	206	306	406	506	Red	
		007	107	207	307	407	507	Dark Red	
		008	108	208	308	408	508	Lavender	
		009	109	209	309	409	509	Purple/BLK	
		010	110	210	310	410	510	Light Blend	
		011	111	211	311	411	511	Bronze	
		012	112	212	312	412	512	Flame Blend	
		013	113	213	313	413	513	Dark Blend	
		014	114	214	314	414	514	Variegated	
		015	115	215	315	415	515	Bicolor	

Form	ADS Range	FORM										Color
		BA ST PE CO	MB MST MPE MCO	P AN O	WL MO MAN	OT MWL	MOT	NX NO S	MS MNX MNO			
BA	6001-6015	001	101	201	301	401	501	601	701	White		
MB	6101-6115	002	102	202	302	402	502	602	702	Yellow		
P	6201-6215	003	103	203	303	403	503	603	703	Orange		
ST	7001-7015	004	104	204	304	404	504	604	704	Pink		
MST	7101-7115	005	105	205	305	405	505	605	705	Dark Pink		
WL	7301-7315	005	105	205	305	405	505	605	705	Dark Pink		
MWL	7401-7415	006	106	206	306	406	506	606	706	Red		
NX	7601-7615	006	106	206	306	406	506	606	706	Red		
MNX	7701-7715	007	107	207	307	407	507	607	707	Dark Red		
MPE	8001-8015	007	107	207	307	407	507	607	707	Dark Red		
PE	8101-8115	007	107	207	307	407	507	607	707	Dark Red		
AN	8201-8215	008	108	208	308	408	508	608	708	Lavender		
MAN	8301-8315	009	109	209	309	409	509	609	709	Purple		
NO	8601-8615	009	109	209	309	409	509	609	709	Purple		
MNO	8701-8715	010	110	210	310	410	510	610	710	Light Blend		
CO	9001-9015	010	110	210	310	410	510	610	710	Light Blend		
MCO	9101-9115	011	111	211	311	411	511	611	711	Bronze		
O	9201-9215	011	111	211	311	411	511	611	711	Bronze		
MO	9301-9315	012	112	212	312	412	512	612	712	Flame Blend		
OT	9401-9415	012	112	212	312	412	512	612	712	Flame Blend		
MOT	9501-9515	013	113	213	313	413	513	613	713	Dark Blend		
S	9601-9615	013	113	213	313	413	513	613	713	Dark Blend		
MS	9701-9715	014	114	214	314	414	514	614	714	Variegated		
		015	115	215	315	415	515	615	715	Bicolor		

## **AWARDS**

In each of Sections A, B, C, E, (G&H Combined) and M, an award will be given to the SWEEPSTAKES Winners and a prize will be awarded to the RUNNERS-UP, except for Section M.

Prizes will be awarded in Sections A, B, C, E, to

- Most Perfect AA
- Most Perfect A
- Most Perfect B
- Most Perfect BB
- Largest of the Blue Ribbon Winners

## **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO:**

- Best Blue Ribbon entry-Sec. G
- Best Blue Ribbon entry-Sec. H (BA and MBA)
- Best Blue Ribbon entry-Sec. H (Pom Pons)
- Best Blue Ribbon Entry-Sec. H (other types)

## **SECTION A**

Classes (AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515, (B) 2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Amateur growing from 1 to 30 hills  
at time of planting

## **SECTION B**

Classes (AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515, (B) 2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Amateur growing from 31-60 hills  
at time of planting

## **SECTION C**

Classes (AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515  
(B) 2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Amateur growing from 61-120 or more hills  
at time of planting

## **SECTION E**

Classes (AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515, (B) 2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Open to all members (professionals, cloth enclosure growers and amateurs). Seedlings may be entered for competition in this section.

## **SECTION G- 3 Blooms**

Classes (M) 4001-4515 Miniatures

Open to all members (Professionals, cloth enclosure growers and amateurs). Seedlings may be entered for competition in this section. Three blooms of each variety to be shown.

## **SECTION H-3 Blooms**

Classes (BA) 6001-6015-Balls  
Classes (MB) 6101-6115-Miniature Balls  
Classes (P) 6201-6215-Pom Pons  
Classes (Other Type) 6201-9715

Open to all members. Seedlings may be entered for competition in this section. Three blooms of each variety to be shown.

## **SECTION I-SPECIALS**

Class 1450- THE BIG TEN  
(AA or A Size Blooms)  
Class 1451-THE LITTLE TEN  
(B or BB Size Blooms)

Open to all members. Ten most perfect different disseminated Dahlias of size indicated. Any of the six forms may be used, ten different varieties. Each staged in a individual container. An award will be given to the best entry in each class.

Class 1452- THE BIG FIVE  
(AA or A Size Blooms)  
Class 1453- THE LITTLE FIVE  
(B or BB Size Blooms)

Open to all members who qualify to show in Sections A,B and C only. Five most perfect different disseminated Dahlias of size indicated. Any of the six forms may be used, five different varieties. Each staged in an individual container. An award will be given to the best entry in each class.

**Class 1451-PRESIDENT'S CHOICE**  
2023- AC Ben

Best blue ribbon winner, across all sections, of this variety entered in the show to be awarded a special prize.

**Class 1465-PEOPLES CHOICE**

Exhibitors to enter only the one bloom of their choice. Award will be given to winner chosen by popular vote.

**SECTION J- (Class 1470)**

**AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY  
SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION**

Open in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society. Open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to all rules for entries and judging as printed in the ADS Classification and Handbook for Dahlias.

**SECTION L-SEEDLINGS (open to all)**

	1 Bloom	2 Blooms
Formal	1500	1507
Informal	1501	1508
Semi-Cactus	1502	1509
Cactus	1503	1510
Miniature	1504	1511
Pom Pon	1505	1512
Other Type	1506	1513

Ribbons will be awarded to all worthy entries.

**SECTION M-MULTIPLE BLOOMS**

Classes 1600-1639

Undisseminated Dahlias may be exhibited in this section.

	FD/D	SC/C/IC/L
<u>AA &amp; A Size</u>		
3 of 1 Variety	1600	1601
3 Mixed	1602	1603
5 of 1 Variety	1604	1605
10 of 1 Variety	1606	1607
20 of 1 Variety	1608	1609
<u>B Size</u>		
3 of 1 Variety	1610	1611
3 Mixed	1612	1613
5 of 1 Variety	1614	1615
10 of 1 Variety	1616	1617
20 of 1 Variety	1618	1619
<u>BB Size</u>		
3 of 1 Variety	1620	1621
3 Mixed	1622	1623
5 of 1 Variety	1624	1625
10 of 1 Variety	1626	1627
20 of 1 Variety	1628	1629
<u>Miniatures</u>		
5 of 1 Variety	1630	1631
10 of 1 Variety	1632	1633

Poms

5 of 1 Variety 1634  
10 of 1 Variety 1635

Ball or Miniature Ball

5 of 1 Variety 1636  
10 of 1 Variety 1637

Other Type

5 of 1 Variety 1638  
10 of 1 Variety 1639

AA's and A's B's and BB's

3 Bloom Classes

1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1610, 1611,  
1612, 1613, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623

An award will be given for the best 3 bloom entry  
selected from the AA's, A's, B's and BB's

5 Bloom Classes

1604, 1605, 1614, 1615, 1624, 1625

An award will be given for the best 5 bloom entry  
selected from the AA's, A's, B's and BB's

10 Bloom Classes

1606, 1607, 1616, 1617, 1626, 1627

An award will be given for the best 10 bloom entry  
selected from the AA's, A's, B's and BB's

20 Bloom Classes

1608, 1609, 1618, 1619, 1628, 1629

An award will be given for the best 20 bloom entry  
selected from the AA's, A's, B's and BB's

Miniatures, Poms, Balls, Miniature Balls, and  
Other types.

5 Bloom Classes

1630, 1631, 1634, 1636, 1638

10 Bloom Classes

1632, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639

An award will be given for the best 5 & 10 bloom  
entries selected from the Miniatures, Balls,  
Miniature Balls and Other Type.

**SECTION N-NOVICE SECTION**

(See Novice definition)

Awards will be given to the Sweepstakes Winner  
and Runners-Up.

Sweepstakes Runner-Up

Most Perfect AA Size

Most Perfect A Size

Most Perfect B Size

Most Perfect BB Size

Largest of Blue Ribbon Winners

**SECTION O-JUNIOR SECTION**

Same as Section N

**SECTION V-VASES**

Entrants need not grow their own Dahlias, contest  
open to members and non-members alike.

Maximum of one entry per exhibitor will be  
considered. Dahlias featured must be named Dahlia  
varieties listed in composite book, or classification  
books.

Cash awards of \$25.00 for winner in this section,  
and ribbon awards for runners up and 3rd place.

**SECTION R - ARTISTIC DESIGN BASKET**

To be displayed in a basket with a fixed handle of  
exhibitor's choice. Basket may be wicker, reed,  
plastic etc., in size proportionate to Dahlias to be  
used. Dahlia foliage, if used, should be fresh.  
Other fresh foliage may be used. No artificial  
foliage, bows, or accessories to be used. Basket to  
be viewed from front side only.

Exhibits will be judged on : Balance for visual  
stability. Dominance through use of color or size.  
Rhythm of motion to carry eye through design.  
Proportion and Scale by relationship of material to  
container and each part to the other Space to be  
filled.

Scale of points will be based on:

Design 60%

Quality of Dahlias 40%



- Class 1 A Size
- Class 2 B Size
- Class 3 BB Size
- Class 4 Miniatures, balls, poms or other types

Ribbon awards will be given in each class. An award will be given to the best basket in the Section.

**SECTION S - MINIATURES**

Classes (M) 4001-4515, miniatures  
 Open to all members. Seedlings may be entered for competition in this section. Single bloom of each variety to be shown.

Certificate awarded for the most perfect miniature.

**SECTION T - SINGLE BLOOM OTHERS**

Classes (BA) 6001-6015 Balls  
 Classes (MB) 6101-6115 Miniature balls  
 Classes (P) 6201-6215 Poms Single Blooms  
 Classes 7000-7015 Stellar  
 Classes 7301-7315 Water Lily  
 Classes 7601-7615 Novelty Fully Doubled  
 Classes 8000-8015 Peony-flowering  
 Classes 8200-8215 Anemone-flowering  
 Classes 8600-8615 Novelty-Open  
 Classes 9000-9015 Collarette Type  
 Classes 9200-9215 Orchid-flowering  
 Classes 9401-9415 Orchette  
 Classes 9600-9615 Single Type  
 Classes 9700-9715 Mignon Single  
 Open to all members. Seedling may be entered for competition in this section. Since blooms of each variety to be shown.  
 Certificates awarded for most perfect of each type.

**SECTION U - MICROS (Under 2" in Diameter)**

Classes (MC) 5001 - 5015  
 Classes MST 7101 - 7115 Micro Stellar  
 Classes MWL 7401 - 7415 Micro Waterlily  
 Classes MNX 7701 - 7715 Micro Novelty Double  
 Classes MCP 8101 - 8115 Micro Peony  
 Classes MAN 8301 - 8315 Micro Anemone  
 Classes MNO 8701 - 8715 Micro Novelty Open Ctr  
 Classes MCO 9101 - 9115 Micro Collarette  
 Classes MO 9301 - 9315 Micro Orchid  
 Classes MOT 9501 - 9515 Micro Orchette

**SPECIAL HONOR TABLE  
 AWARDS**

**Largest Bloom in Show**

Will receive a special award. Winner will be selected from the Section winners in Sections A, B, C and E and Classes 1450, 1452 and 1454.

**Most Perfect Bloom in Show**

Will receive a special award. Winner will be selected from the Section winners in Sections A, B, C and E and Classes 1450 thru 1456

**Most Perfect AA Bloom in Show**

Will receive a special award. Winner will be selected from the Section winners in Section A, B, C and E and Class 1450, 1452 and 1454

**Most Perfect A Bloom in Show**

Will receive a special award. Winner will be selected from the Section winners in Section A, B, C and E and Classes 1450, 1452 and 1454

Most Perfect B Bloom in Show  
 Will receive a Special Award  
 Winner will be selected from Section  
 Winners in Section A, B, C and E and in classes  
 1451, 1453 and 1455.

Most Perfect BB Bloom in Show  
 Will receive a Special Award  
 Winner will be selected from the Section  
 Winners in Sections A,B,C,E and Classes 1456.

Most Perfect Small Flowering Entry in Show  
 Will receive a Special Award  
 Winner will be selected from the Section  
 Winners in Sections S, T and U.

Outstanding American Introduction-2022  
 Will receive a Special Award  
 Introduction must be available to the growers. The  
 year of introduction has to be listed on the tag.

The President's Choice Award- Class 1451  
 To be selected from the Blue Ribbon-winning  
 single bloom entries.  
 AC Ben

The Bud Moore Award  
 Southtown Dahlia Club will bestow the Bud Moore  
 Award to recognize a local member who has  
 contributed a great deal to Southtown by their  
 efforts and spirit in the tradition set by Bud Moore.

## PAST SOUTHTOWN CLUB PRESIDENTS

J.R. Wielgot	1944
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OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL  
 PARTICIPANTS OF THE SOUTHTOWN  
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