

Society Name: Connecticut Dahlia Society

Date of Show: 08/29/2026

Show Location: Elizabeth Park, W. Hartford, CT

Show Chairperson: Jesse Peterson

Name of Prize	Name of Dahlia	Exhibitor
Best Bloom in Show The Marge Schnerr Award	Rose Toscano	Jesse Peterson
King of Show (Best AA)	Kelvin Floodlight	Carlene Riling
Queen of Show (Best A)	Kidd's Climax	Mel Epstein
Prince of Show (Best B)	Hollyhill Cotton Candy	Jesse Peterson
Princess of Show (Best BB)	Clearview Sarah	Jesse Peterson
Duchess of the Show (Best Miniature)	Rose Toscano	Jesse Peterson
Best 1 AA FD	Kelvin Floodlight	Carlene Riling
Best 1 AA ID	Zorro	Mari Kiley
Best 1 AA SC	Wyn's King Salmon	Kelly Riordan
Best 1 A FD	Kidd's Climax	Mel Epstein
Best 1 A ID	Hamari Gold	Carlene Riling
Best 1 A SC	Wyn's Farmer Walt	Regina Mission
Best 1 A C/IC/LC	Omega	Carlene Riling
Best 3 A FD/ID	Kidd's Climax	Mel Epstein
Best 1 B FD	Scaur Swinton	Regina Mission
Best 1 B ID	Café Au Lait	Kelly Riordan
Best 1 B SC	Woodlands Wildthing	Kelly Smith
Best 1 B C/IC	Hollyhill Cotton Candy	Jesse Peterson
Best 1 B LC	Jennie	Jesse Peterson
Best 3 B SC/C/IC	Bull's Blood	Regina Mission
Best 1 BB FD	Bloomquist Alan	Peter Schaller
Best 1 BB ID	Bloomquist Pleasing	Regina Mission
Best 1 BB SC	Clearview Sarah	Jesse Peterson
Best 1 BB C/IC	River's Mitchell	Regina Mission
Best 1 BB LC	Urchin	Colleen Donham
Best 3 BB FD/ID	Bloomquist York	Pam Bosward
Best 3 BB SC/C/IC	Hollyhill Sunny	Regina Mission
Best 1 MIN FD	Rose Toscano	Jesse Peterson
Best 1 MIN C/IC/LC	Weston Spanish Dancer	Regina Mission
Best 3 MIN FD/IC	KA's Rosie Jo	Regina Mission
Best 1 Ball Dahlia	Cleaview Daniel	Mari Kiley

Best Ball - 3 Blooms	AC Tara	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
Best Miniature Ball - 1 Bloom	Valley Rust Bucket	Regina Mission
Best Miniature Ball - 3 Bloom	Tahoma Lael	Colleen Donham
Best Pompon	Irish Glow	Carlene Riling
Best Stellar - 1 Bloom	Clearview Lila	Kristine & Lenny Nicolosi
Best Waterlily - 1 Bloom	Hollyhill Daydream	Kelly Smith
Best Waterlily - 3 Bloom	Sandia Bertha	Carlene Riling
Best Novelty Fully Double (NX)- 1 Bloom	Hollyhill Bill M	Kevin Wasilewski
Best Novelty Fully Double (NX)- 3 Bloom	Valley Porcupine	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
Best Peony - 1 Bloom	Lake Hills Creamsicle	Mel Epstein
Best Anemone - 1 Bloom	GG's Ruby Tuesday	Regina Mission
Best Anemone - 3 Bloom	Bloomquist Ginnie	Regina Mission
Best Collarette - 1 Bloom	Baron Aunt Dorothy	Jesse Peterson
Best Orchid - 1 Bloom	SB's Star	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
Best Orchette - 1 Bloom	RaeAnn's Antares	Mel Epstein
Best Single - 1 Bloom	Eclipse	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
Best Mignon Single - 1 Bloom	Lo-Red	Regina Mission
Best Mignon Single - 3 Bloom	Kelsey Dwarf	Kelly Smith
Best Micro- 1 Bloom	U2 Fire	Regina Mission
Best Micro- 3 Bloom	Jacs Erin	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
Best Basket in Show	Sandia Ruthie	Regina Mission
Best Ball Basket	Cornel Bronze & Valley Rust Bucket	Peter Schaller
Best Stellar (ST) Basket	Sandia Ruthie	Regina Mission
Best Open Center Basket	SB's Star	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
Best Mignon Single Basket	MS- Lo Redeye	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
Best Floral Bouquet	Floral Bouquet	Regina Mission
Best Floating Waterlily	Cameo	Lenny & Kristine Nicolosi
2026 New Introduction Large (AA/A/B)	Hollyhill Duchess	Regina Mission
2026 New Introduction Small (BB or smaller)	Lo-Red	Regina Mission
Largest Bloom in Show	Wyn's Neon Dream	Jesse Peterson
Novice 1 Bloom B/BB	Bloomquist Jean	Naty Carter
Best Undisseminated Seedling	(ADS Bronze Medal)	Mari Kiley
Connecticut Origination- All other forms, single bloom	Marie Schnugg	Kevin Wasilewski
Challenge Bloom- Best Waterlily 1st Place	Wyn's Neon Dream	Jesse Peterson
Challenge Bloom- Best Waterlily 2nd Place	Wyn's Neon Dream	Mel Epstein