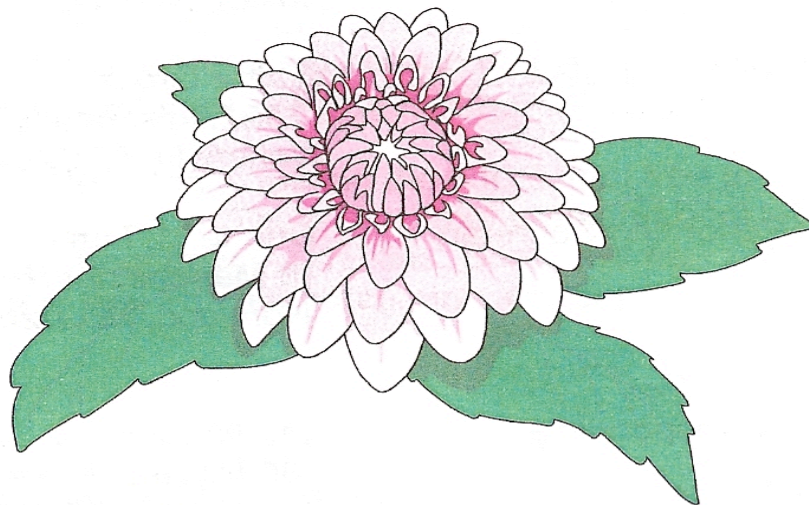


**46th ANNUAL SHOW
THE RHODE ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY**



**COLDSRING COMMUNITY CENTER
WICKFORD, RI**

Saturday and Sunday, September 10 & 11, 2011

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SATURDAY 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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WELCOME

The Rhode Island Dahlia Society welcomes you to our 46th Annual Dahlia Show. It gives us great pleasure to exhibit these beautiful flowers and to share them with you. We hope that you enjoy viewing the many individual varieties and forms entered, as well as the artistic arrangements created by our members.

If you are interested in learning more about dahlias or in joining the Rhode Island Dahlia Society, please ask for an application. There are also brochures and booklets providing information about growing dahlias, some of which are free and others that are available for a modest fee. You can also check out our web site at <http://www.RhodeIslandDahliaSociety.org> to learn about our members, a listing of events and programs, our work at Green Animals Topiary Garden in Portsmouth, and our annual tuber auction.

A word of caution: dahlias can be addictive. Enjoy the show and don't hesitate to ask questions!

Bill Dykstra
President

Please Note:

The 46th Rhode Island Dahlia Society Show is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and all exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the ADS 2011 Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. Please note that the classification of all dahlias has changed. The changes printed in this program were taken from the official ADS 2011 Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman.....	William Dykstra II 46 Austin Street Wakefield, RI 02879 Telephone: 401-789-7406
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Show Program.....	Donna Lane Larry Additon
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SECTIONS

1 AA	All Types	1 Pom
3 AA	All Types	3 Poms
1 A	All Types	1 Stellar
3 A	All Types	3 Stellar
1 B	All Types	1 Waterlily
3 B	All Types	3 Waterlilies
1 BB	All Types	1 AOT (6 classes)
3 BB	Formal & Informal	3 AOT (6 classes)
3 BB	Semi-Cactus & Cactus	1 Novelty Open
		3 Novelty Open
1 Miniature	Formal & Informal	1 Novelty Fully Double
		3 Novelty Fully Double
1 Miniature	Semi-Cactus & Cactus	1 Laciniated – AA or A
		3 Laciniated – AA or A
3 Miniature	Formal & Informal	1 Laciniated – B
		3 Laciniated – B
3 Miniature	Semi-Cactus & Cactus	1 Laciniated – BB & Miniature
		3 Laciniated – BB & Miniature
1 Ball		
3 Balls		
1 Mini-Ball		
3 Mini-Balls		

SPECIAL SECTIONS

Largest Bloom – 1 Bloom

Must be 11" or more in diameter. Size will be judged by diameter times depth. Selected from the 1 AA section. *Tri-color Award*

Smallest Pom – 1 Bloom

Entry must be of exhibition quality. *Tri-color and Award to the best entry.*

Undisseminated Seedling – 1 Bloom

This section is for first second and third year seedlings not competing for the ADS Achievement Award. *A Tri-color and Award to the best entry.*

Amateur Section

This section is open to all exhibitors who have never won a Tri-color Award. *A Tri-color and Award will be given to best in the Section.*

AA and A size	Miniature Ball size
B size	Pompon size
BB size	Waterlily
Miniature size	Other Types
Ball size	

Junior Growers Section – 1 and 3 Blooms

This section is open to individuals age 17 and under. There will be four Tri-colors and Awards: one for AA, A and B single blooms, and one for 3 blooms. One for BB and Miniature single blooms and one for 3 blooms.

American Dahlia Society Seedling

The American Dahlia Society seedling bench evaluation for 2011 is offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society and is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the *Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*.

Baskets and Vases

These may be of mixed colors, but must be of one type. Green foliage is the only extra material allowed. Entrants must provide their own containers. *A Tri-color ribbon and Award is given to the best worthy entry in each of the classes.*

AA & A Size	Not less than 5 blooms
B Size	Not less than 5 blooms
BB size	Not less than 7 blooms
WL Size	Not less than 7 blooms
Ball & Mini-Ball	Not less than 7 blooms
Stellar	Not less than 7 blooms
Miniatures	Not less than 11 blooms
Poms	Not less than 11 blooms
Any Other Type	Not less than 11 blooms

DAHLIA CLASSIFICATION GUIDE

Sized Dahlias			
Size	1 st Number	Form	2 nd Number
AA	0	FD	0
A	1	ID	1
B	2	SC	2
BB	3	C	3
M	4	IC	4
		LC	5

Color	Last 2 #s
White	01
Yellow	02
Orange	03
Pink	04
Dark Pink	05
Red	06
Dark Red	07
Lavender	08
Purple/Black	09
Light Blend	10
Bronze	11
Flame	12
Dark Blend	13
Variegated	14
Bi-color	15

Other Forms	
Form	1 st 2 #s
BA	60
MB	61
P	62
ST	70
WL	73
NX	76
PE	80
AN	82
NO	86
CO	90
O	92
S	96
MS	97

GENERAL SHOW RULES

The Rhode Island Dahlia Society will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any exhibits, containers or other personal property of exhibitors, but will exercise all reasonable care to protect the interests of the exhibitors. Containers furnished by exhibitors should be marked on the bottom and picked up at the close of the show on Sunday.

1. Entries may be made from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday September 9th and from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday September 10th. Judging will begin promptly at 12:00 noon on Saturday.
2. The Show Chair reserves the right to interpret and make decisions pertaining to the rules, make clarifications as necessary and resolve any ambiguities that may arise to ensure an orderly show.
3. All entries must remain in place until 4:00 PM on Sunday, unless permission to remove an entry is granted by the Show Chair. If you cannot pick up your containers, please ask someone to pick them up for you. The Show Chair may remove entries unworthy of display at any time.
4. Only tags supplied by the Rhode Island Dahlia Society may be used.
5. Each entry must be plainly and correctly marked with the name of the variety and the correct section and class. If unnamed seedlings are shown, they must be labeled with the grower's identification numbers. The Exhibitor's name must be closed when the entry is placed on the show table.
6. The tags of blue ribbon winners must remain closed until all judging in that section has been completed and all Tri-color winners have been chosen in the section.
7. All exhibitors must register their name, address and telephone number in a book provided by the Show Secretary.
8. No buds or added foliage are permitted in the bloom classes.
9. The use of any materials to support a stem above the top of a container, other than the wedges supplied by the Rhode Island Dahlia Society, will be cause for disqualifying any specimen bloom entries.

10. Exhibitors must use containers furnished by the Rhode Island Dahlia Society except where noted in the show schedule or where permission is granted by the Show Chair.

11. All specimen bloom entries must be exhibited under the name of the grower.

12. All 3-bloom classes must show three blooms of the same variety and be staged in a single container.

13. During the judging, no one except the judges and support personnel are allowed in the exhibition hall. Judges not immediately involved in judging a class or exhibit may not interfere or influence in any way judges who are in the process of doing so.

14. Judges must be guided by the current American Dahlia Society *Classification and Handbook of Dablias*. Any exhibitor in doubt as to the proper classification of an entry should consult with the Rhode Island Dahlia Society Classification Chair.

15. Judges must not participate in any decision involving their own entries or those of which they hold an interest.

16. Judges will award blue ribbons only if an entry is worthy of consideration for contention as a Tri-color winner. The decision of the judges is final.

17. Exhibitors will be allowed to make no more than two entries of the same variety in any class.

18. Recommended stem lengths:

AA & A	18"	Stellar & Laciniated	14"
B	18"	Ball & Mini Ball	14"
BB & WL	14"	Pom	10"
Miniature	12"	Other Types	8"

19. The stem of each bloom entered must contain at least one set of leaves except Baskets or Vases.

20. Undisseminated seedlings may be shown in all classes of specimen blooms, vases and baskets.

COURT OF HONOR

King of the Show	The Chester T. Whaley Memorial Award for the best single AA bloom in the show
Best AA Dahlia	1 bloom (four formations) formal, informal, semi-cactus and cactus type
Best 3 AA Dahlias	The Roy W. Barber Memorial Award for the best 3 bloom AA entry in the show.
Queen of the Show	The William C. Dykstra Sr. Memorial Award for the best single A bloom in the show.
Best A Dahlia	1 bloom (four formations) formal, informal, semi-cactus and cactus type
Best 3 A Dahlias	The Philip Russell Matteson Memorial Award for the best 3 bloom A entry in the show.
Prince of the Show	The Fred Gould Memorial Award for the best B bloom in the show.
Best B Dahlia	1 bloom (four formations) formal, informal, semi-cactus and cactus type
Best 3 B Dahlias	The Harry Dreyer Memorial Award for the best 3 bloom B entry in the show.
Best BB Dahlia	1 bloom (four formations) formal, informal, semi-cactus and cactus type
Best 3 BB Formal Dahlias	3 blooms, formal or informal
Best 3 BB Cactus Dahlias	3 blooms semi-cactus or cactus
Best Miniature Formal Dahlia	1 bloom, formal or informal
Best Miniature Cactus Dahlia	1 bloom, semi-cactus or cactus

Best 3 Miniature Formal Dahlias	3 blooms, formal or informal
Best 3 Miniature Cactus Dahlias	3 blooms, semi-cactus or cactus
Best Ball Dahlia	The Glen Coe Memorial Award for the best single Ball dahlia in the show
Best 3 Ball Dahlias	3 blooms
Best Miniature Ball Dahlia	1 bloom
Best 3 Miniature Ball Dahlias	3 blooms
Best Pompon Dahlia	The John S. Northup Memorial Award for the best single Pom bloom
Best 3 Pompon Dahlias	3 blooms
Best Waterlily Dahlia	The Sylvia Ibbotson Memorial Award for the best single Waterlily bloom
Best 3 Waterlily Dahlias	3 blooms
Best Laciniated Large Dahlia	1 bloom AA or A
Best 3 Laciniated Large Dahlias	3 blooms AA or A
Best Laciniated Medium Dahlia	1 bloom B
Best 3 Laciniated Medium Dahlias	3 blooms B
Best Laciniated Small Dahlia	1 bloom BB or Miniature
Best 3 Laciniated Small Dahlias	3 blooms BB or Miniature
Best Stellar	1 bloom
Best 3 Stellars	3 blooms

Court of Honor (continued)

Best Junior Growers Large	1 Bloom and 3 Blooms AA, A and B
Best Junior Growers Small	1 Bloom and 3 Blooms BB and Miniature
Best Peony	1 Bloom
Best Peony	3 Blooms
Best Anemone	1 Bloom
Best Anemone	3 Blooms
Best Collarette	1 Bloom
Best Collarette	3 Blooms
Best Single	1 Bloom
Best Single	3 Blooms
Best Mignon Single	1 Bloom
Best Mignon Single	3 Blooms
Best Orchid	1 Bloom
Best Orchid	3 Blooms
Best Novelty Open	1 Bloom
Best Novelty Open	3 Blooms
Best Novelty Double	1 Bloom
Best Novelty Double	3 Blooms
Best Basket or Vase	AA or A, B, BB, Waterlily, Ball or Mini-Ball, Miniature, Pompon, Stellar and Any Other Type

Court of Honor (continued)

Best Amateur Bloom	Best of the 9 Classes
Best Artistic Arrangement	Best of the 7 Classes
Largest Bloom	The James T. Lawless Memorial Award – 1 Bloom
Smallest Pom	The Edward MacLaughlin Memorial Award – 1 Bloom
Best Disseminated Bloom Grown by a Rhode Island Dahlia Society Member	The Harry L. Dixon Memorial Award – 1 Bloom, any type
Best Disseminated Bloom Originated by a Rhode Island Dahlia Society Member	The Michael & Helen Melnik Memorial Award – 1 Bloom, any type
Best First, Second or Third Year Undisseminated Seedling	1 Bloom, any type
ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation	The ADS Evaluation Award
Best Amateur Bloom	1 Bloom from the 9 classes

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Taking a Break from the Garden

Class 1. Law & Order

Parallel Design. A design in which three or more groupings are placed in a strong parallel manner. The parallel direction may be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal at your discretion. However, the design may not exceed 24 inches in width. The design should be in one container, or containers combined so as to appear as one unit. A connective may be used at the base of a grouping to unify the design.

Class 2. All My Children

A Miniature Design that integrates a child's toy into the design. Design not to exceed 8 inches across by 8 inches deep.

Class 3. Blue Bloods

An Arrangement on a breakfast tray. Tray may not exceed 24 inches in length. Pay close attention to compatibility of color and texture of all elements, so that the overall effect is one of harmony.

Class 4. As the World Turns

A Design created in a round container. Multiple dahlia forms and colors may be used.

Class 5. Hawaii Five-O

A Floating Design. Float your prettiest waterlily dahlia (one only) in an appropriate container.

Class 6. The Big Bang Theory

A Pot-et-Fleur, no larger than 16 inches wide x 16 inches deep, that evokes a feeling of fun. The pot-et-fleur must combine two or more rooted plants, growing in soil or other medium, with at least three dahlias integrated into the design, artistically arranged in a suitable container. Plants may be of the same or different varieties, but all must have compatible growing requirements.

Class 7. Iron Chef America

An Arrangement integrating a kitchen implement into the design. Design not to exceed 14 inches wide x 14 inches deep. Height is at designer's discretion but should be in proportion to the rest of the design.

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT RULES

1. Entries are to be staged by 11:00 AM sharp.
2. Dahlias must predominate in each arrangement.
3. Only fresh flower material may be used unless otherwise specified in the schedule; this includes untreated dried materials.
4. No dyed or artificial floral material is allowed, nor any material listed on The Endangered or Invasive Species lists in the state of Rhode Island.
5. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry per category.
6. Entries must be the work of only one exhibitor.
7. The exhibitor need not have grown all plant material.
8. Accessories may be used.
9. Each exhibitor must remove his/her entries at 4:00 PM on Sunday. **NO ENTRIES ARE TO BE REMOVED BEFORE THAT TIME.**

The Rhode Island Dahlia Society is affiliated with the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. who provides the judges for this section.

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