



Harrogate Show 2012

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES DIVISION A (Open)

Class 1 The "ARTHUR LUCK" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Open to Affiliated Societies of the National Dahlia Society

Five classes of dahlias comprising:

Three blooms Giant and/or Large Decorative

Three blooms Giant and/or Large Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus

No one variety to be used for more than one classification sub-group

Together with any three categories' from the following:

- (a) One vase, three blooms Medium Decorative
- (b) One vase, three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (c) One vase, three blooms Medium Fimbriated
- (d) One vase, five blooms Small or Miniature Decorative
- (e) One vase, five blooms Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (f) One vase, five blooms Small Ball or Miniature Ball
- (g) One vase, five blooms Pompon or Large Pompon
- (h) One vase, five blooms any other classification

First prize: Society's Silver Medal and £25

Second prize: Society's Bronze Medal and £20

Third prize: £15 Fourth prize: £10

Class 2 The "NEVILLE WEEKES" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the late N Weekes Esq

Three blooms Giant and/or Large together with any four categories from the following, no category to be used more than once, all vases to contain one distinct cultivar only: -

- (a) One vase, three blooms Medium Decorative
- (b) One vase, three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (c) One vase, three blooms Medium Fimbriated
- (d) One vase, five blooms, Small Decorative
- (e) One vase, five blooms, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (f) One vase, five blooms, Miniature Decorative,
- (g) One vase, five blooms, Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (h) One vase, five blooms, Small Ball
- (i) One vase, five blooms, Miniature Ball
- (j) One vase, five blooms, Large Pompon (max 83mm)
- (k) One vase, five blooms, Pompon (max 52mm)
- (l) One vase, five blooms, any other classification

No cultivar to be used for more than one classification

First prize £25; Second prize £20; Third prize £15; Fourth prize £10.



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Class 3 The "T W MAWSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by T W Mawson Esq

Giant decorative, twelve blooms, not less than ten distinct cultivars each cultivar in one vase, and not more than two blooms of one cultivar to be used.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 4 Large Decorative Championship

Large Decorative, six blooms, not less than four distinct cultivars in two or more vases

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 5 The "GLADYS COLLIER" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Mrs G Miller

Medium Decorative, three distinct cultivars, three blooms of each Each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10

Class 6 The "J F BARWISE" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by The Northern Committee

Small Decorative, three distinct cultivars five blooms of each, Each cultivar in one vase

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 7 The "ALAN DUNLOP" Perpetual Memorial Trophy

Presented by the Northern Committee and his dahlia friends.

Miniature Decoratives, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, Each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 8 The "V L EDMINSON" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by V L Edminson Esq

Giant Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, six blooms in separate vases.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.



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Class 9 The "D & J LYNAM" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by J Lynam Esq
Large Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, three distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 10 The "R GREGSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by R Gregson Esq
Medium Semi-Cactus, four distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 11 The "A K GRAYSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by A K Grayson Esq
Small Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, four distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 12 The Small Semi-Cactus Championship

Small Semi-Cactus, three clearly distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 13 The Small Ball Championship

Small Ball, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £7.

Class 14 The OSCROFT Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by F Oscroft Esq
Miniature Ball, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £7.

Class 15 The Small Ball , Miniature Ball and Pompon Championship

Three vases, consisting of five blooms each vase,
Three distinct cultivars, each cultivar in one vase, comprising of
Five blooms Small Ball
Five blooms Miniature Ball
Five blooms Pompon
No cultivar to be used more than once .
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £7;



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Class 16 The "N WILLIAMS" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the late N Williams Esq
Pompon (52mm,) six distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 17 The Open Centre Championship

Collerette and/or Star (single orchid),
Three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £7

Class 18 The Waterlily Championship

Three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £7

Class 19 The "F LANCASTER" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by F Lancaster Esq
No one variety to be used for more than one classification sub-group
Six vases of small flowered dahlias as follows:

Must consist of:

Two vases Large Pompon (max 83mm) and/or Pompon (max 52mm), five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

Together with two categories from the following three:

- (a) Two distinct cultivars Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.
- (b) Two distinct cultivars Small and/or Miniature Decorative, five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.
- (c) Two distinct cultivars Small and/or Miniature Ball, five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 20 The Fimbriated Championship

Fimbriated, (group 11), three distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.



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Class 21 The Miniature Cactus / Semi-Cactus Championship.

Miniature Cactus and /or Semi-Cactus
Three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 22 The Miniature Decorative, Cactus / Semi-Cactus and Ball Championship

Three-vase class consisting of five blooms each vase,
Three distinct cultivars each cultivar in one vase, comprising of:
Five blooms Miniature Ball
Five blooms Miniature Decorative
Five blooms Miniature Cactus and/or Semi Cactus
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

DIVISION B

SEEDLING & SPORT CLASSES

For Classes 23 to 29, cultivars must not have been in commerce for more than 18 months prior to the Show, nor exhibited in a Seedling or Sport Class at an NDS Show in previous years. All entry forms must include the name and address of the raiser. Any number of separate entries of different cultivars may be made. Exhibits must not be named until after judging has taken place. Exhibits should be judged for exhibition potential, with consideration being given for the cultivar's ability to compete in its relevant group or section.

The "S and M BOWCOCK" Perpetual Memorial Trophy

Presented by J Bowcock Esq will be awarded to the best seedling exhibit (Classes 23-27 inclusive).

Class 23 The J PARKINSON Trophy

One vase of a new British seedling, containing five blooms, of any type of a small, miniature or pompon cultivar (including Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14).
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.



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Class 24 The NORTHERN COMMITTEE Trophy

One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, of any type of a medium-flowered cultivar.
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 25 The RON NELSON MEMORIAL Trophy

One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, of any type of a giant or large-flowered cultivar. Separate vases may be used if the exhibitor so requires.
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 26 One vase of a new British seedling, containing five blooms, to be judged for cut flower potential. (Not to be judged to exhibition standards)

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 27 The NOEL BRACEWELL CLASS

One vase of a new Overseas-raised seedling that has not been exhibited at a NDS Show in previous years. Any number of entries can be made. Exhibitors must show five blooms, of small, miniature, large pompon or pompon cultivars or three blooms of giant, large or medium flowered cultivars. Giants may be staged singly.

The engraved Silver Medal will be awarded to both the raiser and the exhibitor.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

SPORTS CLASSES

Class 28 One vase of five blooms, to include four blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent cultivar up to and including smalls.

First prize £8; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 29 One vase of three blooms, to include two blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent cultivar, medium and above. Giants may be staged in separate vases.

First prize £8; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.



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Class 30 THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Open only to those who have not won a first prize in DIVISION A Championship Classes at any of the National Shows in previous years.

Not open to previous winners.

Seedling and Sport classes exempt.

Any 3 categories from the following (no category to be used more than once and all vases except (a) to contain one distinct cultivar only):

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large, in one vase, or in three separate vases, any cultivars
- (b) Three blooms Medium Decorative in one vase
- (c) Three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (d) Five blooms Small or Miniature Decorative in one vase
- (e) Five blooms Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (f) Five blooms Small Ball in one vase
- (g) Five blooms Miniature Ball in one vase
- (h) Five blooms Pompon (max 52mm) or Large Pompon in one vase
- (i) Five blooms any other classification.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10



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Class 31 THE SMALL GROWERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open only for those that grow less than 200 plants in total.

Three vases, from the categories listed, comprising of not less than three clearly distinct classifications, each classification in one vase, any variety or varieties.

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large, in one vase, (or in three separate vases), any cultivars
- (b) Three blooms Medium Decorative in one vase
- (c) Three blooms Medium Cactus in one vase
- (d) Three blooms Medium Semi-Cactus, in one vase
- (e) Five blooms Small Decorative in one vase
- (f) Five blooms Miniature Decorative in one vase
- (g) Five blooms Small or Miniature Cactus
- (h) Five blooms Small or Miniature Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (i) Five blooms Small Ball or Miniature Ball in one vase
- (j) Five blooms Pompon or Large Pompon in one vase
- (k) Five blooms Waterlily
- (l) Five blooms Collerette

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10



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Class 32 THE UNDER 100 PLANTS CHALLENGE

Open only for those that grow less than 100 plants in total
 Three vases, three blooms in each vase, (except pompon)
 Three clearly distinct classifications, each classification in one vase,
 any variety or varieties.

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large, in one vase, (or in three separate vases), any cultivars
- (b) Three blooms Medium Decorative in one vase
- (c) Three blooms Medium Cactus, in one vase
- (d) Three blooms Medium Semi-Cactus, in one vase
- (e) Three blooms Small Decorative in one vase
- (f) Three blooms Miniature Decorative in one vase
- (g) Three blooms Small or Miniature Cactus in one vase
- (h) Three blooms Small or Miniature Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (i) Three blooms Small Ball or Miniature Ball in one vase
- (j) Five blooms Pompon (max 52mm) or Large Pompon in one vase
- (k) Three blooms Waterlily, in one vase
- (l) Five blooms any other classification

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10

DIVISION C SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 33 Pompon (max 52 mm), two or more distinct cultivars, ten blooms,
 in two vases, five blooms in each vase.
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 34 Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, nine blooms one or more
 cultivars, in three vases, three blooms in each vase
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5;.

Class 35 Two vases, one vase of three blooms Medium Cactus and/or Semi-
 Cactus, one vase of three blooms Medium Decorative,
 any cultivar or cultivars
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.



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Class 36 Two vases, one vase of five blooms Small Cactus and/or Semi-
 Cactus, one vase of five blooms Small Decorative,
 any cultivar or cultivars
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 37 Six distinct cultivars, Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-
 Cactus, in two vases, one bloom of each, three blooms in each vase.
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 38 Six distinct cultivars, Small and/or Miniature Decorative,
 in two vases, one bloom of each, three blooms in each vase.
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 39 Three vases of dahlias, one bloom per vase, each vase to contain
 a dahlia from a separate classification group, (Groups 1 to 16).
 Two subgroups from the same group not permitted.
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5

Class 40 Three vases of dahlias, three blooms each vase, each vase to
 contain a distinct cultivar. Excluding Giant cultivars
 First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 41 One bloom, predominantly white, Cream or yellow.
 First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 42 One bloom, predominantly orange, bronze, flame or red.
 First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 43 One bloom, predominantly pink, lilac, mauve or purple.
 First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

(The colour first stated in the Classified Directory is the
 predominant colour)



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GIANT DECORATIVE

Class 44 Six blooms, not less than three distinct cultivars, to be shown in separate vases
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £4.

GIANT DECORATIVE

Class 45 Three blooms, one or more cultivars to be in separate vases.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third Prize £2;

LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 46 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 47 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms each vase.
First prize £7; Second Prize £5; Third prize £3

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 48 One cultivar, three blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

SMALL DECORATIVE

Class 49 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, five blooms each vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL DECORATIVE

Class 50 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 51 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, five blooms each vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3 .



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MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 52 One cultivar, five blooms, in one vase
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

GIANT CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

Class 53 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.
First Prize £7; Second Prize £5; Third Prize £3

GIANT CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

Class 54 One bloom, any cultivar
First prize £5, Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 55 Six blooms one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms each vase.
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3;

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI- CACTUS

Class 56 One or more cultivars, three blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

MEDIUM CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 57 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms each vase.
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MEDIUM CACTUS

Class 58 Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

MEDIUM SEMI-CACTUS

Class 59 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, three blooms each vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.



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MEDIUM SEMI- CACTUS

Class 60 Three blooms, one cultivar, in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

SMALL CACTUS

Class 61 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, five blooms each vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL CACTUS

Class 62 One cultivar, five blooms, in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

Class 63 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, five blooms each vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

Class 64 One cultivar five blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

MINIATURE CACTUS AND/OR SEMI-CACTUS

Class 65 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, five blooms each vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3;.

MINIATURE CACTUS AND/ OR SEMI-CACTUS

Class 66 One or more cultivars, five blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

SMALL BALL .

Class 67 One cultivar five blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

MINIATURE BALL

Class 68 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, five blooms each vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.



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MINIATURE BALL

Class 69 One cultivar five blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

LARGE POMPONS (max 83mm)

Exhibitors may make any number of entries in class 70
Class 70 One or more cultivars, five blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

POMPONS (Max 52mm)

Class 71 Three cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

POMPONS (MAX 52mm))

Class 72 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

COLLERETTE

Class 73 Two cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase.
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

COLLERETTE

Class 74 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

SINGLE ORCHID (STAR)

Class 75 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2;

WATERLILY

Class 76 Two vases, one cultivar in each vase, five blooms each vase
First Prize £7; Second Prize £5; Third Prize £3.



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WATERLILY

Class 77 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

FIMBRIATED DAHLIAS

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in class 78.

Class 78 Three blooms, any cultivar or cultivars in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

BICOLOUR CLASS

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in class 79

Class 79 One cultivar, three blooms, in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

BASKET CLASS

Class 80 Basket of Dahlias. Baskets available.

To contain not less than twelve blooms, to be staged for frontal effect, any foliage may be used.

To be judged on the basis of 50 per cent for quality, 50 per cent for effect.

Oversize rule does not apply.

Entries to be staged by exhibitor.

First prize £10; Second prize £6; Third prize £4.

COLOUR CLASS

Class 81 A bowl of Dahlias (limited number of bowls available on request, but own bowls may be used).

To contain not less than twelve blooms, to be staged for frontal effect.

Any foliage may be used.

To be judged by the Public between 12 noon and 3.00 p.m. on the first day of the show, on the basis of colourful impact. Freshness to be considered, but the predominant factor to be the appeal, effect and vibrancy of the colour.

Oversize rule does not apply.

Entries to be staged by exhibitor.

First prize £10; Second prize £6; Third prize £4



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SPECIMEN BLOOM CLASSES

Class 82 One bloom, Giant or Large Decorative

Class 83 One bloom, Giant or Large Cactus or Semi-Cactus.

Class 84 One bloom, Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus

Class 85 One bloom, Medium Decorative.

Class 86 One bloom, Small Decorative .

Class 87 One bloom, Miniature Decorative

Class 88 One bloom, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus

Class 89 One bloom, Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus.

Class 90 One bloom, Small Ball.

Class 91 One bloom, Miniature Ball.

Class 92 One bloom, Pompon

Class 93 One bloom, Waterlily.

Class 94 One bloom, Collerette

Class 95 One bloom, Bi-Colour

Class 96 One bloom, Fimbriated

Class 97 One bloom any other Classification

Classes 82 to 97 : First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2



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NOVICES - DIVISION D

The following novice classes, open to members who have never won a first prize at an exhibition held by the National Dahlia Society, or members who have won a first prize only in the novice section at one previous exhibition held by the National Dahlia Society but excluding those who have won a trophy (excluding seedling and sport classes).

GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 98 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

.MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 99 Three blooms one or more cultivars, in one vase
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 100 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

GIANT and/or LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 101 Three blooms one or more cultivars, in separate vases
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

MEDIUM CACTUS and/ or SEMI CACTUS

Class 102 Three blooms one or more cultivars in one vase
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 103 Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE BALL

Class 104 Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

LARGE POMPONS (max 83mm)

Class 105 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2



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POMPONS (Max 52mm)

Class 106 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

WATERLILY

Class 107 Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

COLLERETTE

Class 108 Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

FIMBRIATED (GROUP 11)

Class 109 Three blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.
First prize £8, Second prize £6, Third prize £4, Fourth prize £2

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF EXHIBITORS

A . All exhibitors are respectfully reminded to clear the staging tables of plant and staging materials and to return unused vases. Spare blooms of a saleable condition will be greatly appreciated by the Show Organiser and can be put in the buckets provided, located beside the NDS Bureau. Dustbin sacks are distributed around the hall for rubbish

B .Exhibitors are advised to refer to the current "Classified Directory of Dahlias" before completing entry forms and note recent changes & subsequent updates in NDS publications.

C . The Show Organiser will be in attendance from 10:30 am on the day prior to the show until 7.30 pm when the overnight Steward will be in Attendance, for information, direction or advice as and when required.

D . For the sake of appearance during the three days of the show, the Show Committee may carry out any necessary support of blooms, leaving a signed note confirming their action.

E . We would respectfully request that exhibitors take only the vases that are required by them for their exhibits.

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MEDALS and TROPHIES

PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The "DONALD CAMBELL" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by D Cambell Esq

To be awarded to the most meritorious exhibit in Section C.

The "CROSSFIELD" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by W Summerscales Esq

To be awarded for the best Vase of Pompons in the Show (Max 52mm).

The "NORMAN GRATRIX" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by the late Norman Gratrix Esq

To be awarded to the most meritorious exhibit by a member.

The "HARRY STREDWICK" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by the late Harry Stredwick VMH

To be awarded for the Best Giant or Large Decorative bloom in the show.

VIV AND TIV DALE TROPHY

To be awarded to the best vase in the show

THE DEREK HEWLETT MEMORIAL ANNUAL AWARD

To the Best exhibit of Giant Cactus or Semi Cactus dahlias in the show

THE VIV and TIV DALE BIKINI VASE TROPHY

To the best vase of Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus in the show

The Society's Silver Medal will be awarded to Trophy and Championship winners

SILVER MEDAL to the best Vase of Decorative blooms in the show.

SILVER MEDAL to the best vase of Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus blooms in the show,

SILVER MEDAL to the best exhibit of Giant or Large blooms in Division C.

SILVER MEDAL to the best exhibit in Division C. (Excluding giant or large.)

SILVER MEDAL to the best exhibit in Intermediate Championship class 30.

SILVER MEDAL to the best exhibit in Class 31

SILVER MEDAL to the best exhibit in Class 32

SILVER MEDAL to the best exhibit in Division D.

BRONZE MEDALS to the runners-up to the "Donald Cambell", "Crossfield", "Norman Gratrix" and "Harry Stredwick" Trophies, the Viv and Tiv Dale Trophy. and to the eight Silver Medal awards detailed above,



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BRONZE MEDALS to be awarded to all Trophy and Championship Classes including all the above Silver Medal Awards

Bronze Medal to the Best Specimen Bloom Classes: Giant, Large, Medium

Bronze Medal to the Best Specimen Bloom Classes: Small and Below

Bronze Card to third place class 30

Bronze Card to third place class 31

Bronze Card to third place class 32

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Entries received after noon on the Saturday prior to the show, or not accompanied by the correct fees for each exhibit, will not be accepted.

Names of cultivars must be shown, both on the name cards for the exhibit and on the entry card.

Entry Fees are non-returnable and are detailed on the entry form.

No late entries whatsoever will be accepted in the Championship classes.

Late Additional Entries will be accepted in Division B, Special Classes, and Divisions C and D only, provided space is available, between 5.00p.m. on Thursday and 6.00 a.m. only on the morning of the show, at a fee stated on the entry form, i.e. from exhibitors already holding an Exhibitor Number. Substitution of classes for those previously entered is not permitted.

Exhibitors are advised to refer to the current "Classified Directory of Dahlias" before completing entry form.

Exhibitor's Number will be sent with acknowledgement of receipt of entries.

Show Stewards will be in attendance from 4 p.m. on the day before the Show until the time of judging, 7.45 a.m. on the first day of the Show. Cards corresponding with entries will be furnished to all competitors and will be obtainable at the Show Secretary's table at the Show.

Exhibitors are urged to commence staging as early as possible so that all exhibits are ready for judging by 7.30 a.m. when the Show site will be cleared.

Exhibitors winning National Dahlia Society's Perpetual Challenge Trophies shall at the time of receiving the Trophies sign a receipt for same and an undertaking to return them, in a clean and undamaged condition, not later than 30th June, in the following year.

Vases, baskets and bowls will be available for exhibitors as appropriate.

All prize monies will be paid by cheque.



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REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All entries must be addressed to the Show Secretary:- Carl Hamnett, 2 Willow Green, Weaverham, Cheshire. CW8 3DQ by 12 noon SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2012. Intending exhibitors must state definitely on the entry form the classes in which they intend to exhibit, and all such entries must reach the Show Secretary by the date specified on the entry form. All entries must be accompanied by a nonreturnable entry fee, as detailed on the entry form.
2. Entries received after the date specified on the Entry Form, or not accompanied by the correct entry fee, will not be accepted. (See entry form for details of fees).
3. An Exhibitor's Number will be sent with an acknowledgement of receipt of entries. Exhibitors are particularly requested, if for any reason an acknowledgement has not been received by two days before the show, to telephone the Show Secretary Tel: 07958 408976 for verbal confirmation of Exhibitor Number.
4. No late entries whatsoever will be accepted in classes 1 - 22.
5. Additional Entries will be accepted in Divisions B, C and D only between 5:00 pm and 06:00 am before the show at the fee stated on the entry form, only from exhibitors already holding an Exhibitor Number and provided sufficient space and vases are available. A substitution of classes for those previously entered is not permitted.
6. None but paid up members of the National Dahlia Society may exhibit at this show. Exhibits will be accepted from new members enrolled prior to the closing date for entries.
7. All dahlias exhibited in competition must be grown by the exhibitor, except in Floral Decoration and Seedling classes.
8. Two or more members may exhibit from the same garden or piece of land provided that they do not exhibit in the same class.
9. Members and Affiliated Societies may not enter more than once per class except where otherwise stated in the schedule.
10. All exhibits should be named, except those in seedling classes. Cultivar cards for exhibits in seedling classes must be left in the sealed envelope provided, to be opened and displayed on the exhibit after judging. Cultivar cards for naming exhibits will be available in the hall and it is a requirement that these are used on each vase. The varieties entered must also be written on the reverse of the entry card in the spaces provided (see paragraph 12)
11. Vases, baskets and bowls as appropriate for the competitive classes will be provided by the Society and must be left on the stands at the close of the



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show. These will be obtainable only from the vase-issuing stewards and the number issued will be strictly in accordance with the actual entries made.

12. Exhibits are to be staged as indicated by Class Number (and other instructions when necessary). Individual class entry cards for each class entered are available in the hall from **3.00 p.m.** on the day prior to the show and are to be left face down immediately adjacent to the vase (front vase in the case of multi-vase exhibits).
13. No exhibitor may interfere in any way with exhibits, which are not his or her own without the permission of the Show Organiser. Failure to comply with this rule will render the exhibitor liable to disqualification.
14. Exhibitors may commence staging on the afternoon of the day preceding the exhibition and all exhibits must be ready by 7:30 am on the morning of the exhibition when exhibitors must leave the hall unless officially retained by the Show Organiser. Judges to meet for briefing at **7.45 am** and judging to commence at **8:00am**. The exhibition will close to the public at 6:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and at 5.30pm on Sunday. Exhibitors wishing to retain their exhibits must remove them at 5:00 p.m. on the last day and such exhibitors are urgently required to be in attendance at the close of the exhibition to take charge of their exhibits.
15. The decision of the judges, in respect of the relative merits of the exhibits, shall be final. Protests on any other matter concerning an exhibit must be made in writing, stating reasons for the protest, and delivered to the Northern Show Secretary before 1:00 p.m. on the first day of the show together with a fee of £1.00 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. Judging will be to the rules for judging contained in the current Classified Directory.
16. Where a member has used internal support of blooms above the top of the vase and has been reported in accordance with Regulation 15 above, the matter will be dealt with by the Northern Committee. On the reports being confirmed the member shall automatically be banned from exhibiting at shows organised by the National Dahlia Society for one year from the 1st of January of the following year. The Northern Committee shall submit a report to the first following meeting of the Executive Council.
17. The judges have the right to withhold any prize where the exhibit(s) is considered unworthy of the award. Highly Commended cards may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
18. Winners of perpetual trophies are required to sign a receipt and arrange for their return to the Show Secretary's address by 30th June following, to allow time for their engraving prior to the next year's show.
19. All exhibits, whether competitive or non-competitive, personal property, etc., will be at the risk of the Exhibitor, and the National Dahlia Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire or accident, water or any other cause whatsoever. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for any claim by their employees under any Act of Parliament, Regulation of Common Law or otherwise.



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NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY NORTHERN NATIONAL SHOW 2012

Entry Forms to be filled in by the Exhibitor and delivered to the Show Secretary:-
 Carl Hamnett, 2 Willow Green, Weaverham, Cheshire. CW8 3DQ
 by 12 noon on SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2012

ENTRY FEES: £3 up to the first six entries, further entries 50p each. Entry fees will be free of charge for – Societies, Seedling & Sport classes, and Novice Section.

LATE ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES: £1.00 per class (Division B, C and D Novice section's only).

Entries will only be accepted if space is available in the relevant classes, between 5 pm Thursday and 6.00 am Friday,(see rule 5, this is applicable to all Exhibitors).

CLASS NUMBERS

Cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to the National Dahlia Society.

Number of normal entries made:

Amount enclosed: £

ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM - BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

(Class 1 only) NAME OF SOCIETY:.....

Initials:.....SURNAME:.....

Full Postal Address:.....

..... Postcode:.....

Telephone Number:

SEEDLING CLASSES

Exhibitors entering the Seedlings or Sports Classes (23 – 29 inclusive) must certify that their entries conform to the rules stated in the Schedule by signing here:

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 Exhibitors in Class 27 must provide Name and Address of Overseas raiser:

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 TICK BOX IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE PRIZE MONIES

NDS USE ONLY

LAE (Classes ringed) No of Classes Amount received Initial