

**THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY**

**NORTHERN**

**NATIONAL SHOW**

**SCHEDULE**

**2023**

**SEPTEMBER**

**15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>**

**HARROGATE FLOWER SHOW**

**NEWBY HALL HG4 5AE**

**Welcome to the 2023, Harrogate National Show Schedule.**

**PLEASE USE BIO-DEGRADABLE OASIS WHERE POSSIBLE**

**Skips, Mini Skips and Bins are located around the site for disposal of all waste.**

**All exhibitors are respectfully reminded to clear the staging tables of plant and staging materials and to return unused vases. Dustbin sacks/waste bins are distributed around the hall for rubbish and are available from the show desk**

## **REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS, STEWARDS and JUDGES**

**1. All entries must be sent to The Show Secretary:**

**either via the NDS Website or by Post for the attention of The Show Secretary.**

**NDS Website: [www.dahlia-nds.co.uk](http://www.dahlia-nds.co.uk)**

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To be received by **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**On-Line entries by Midday on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.**

Intending exhibitors must state definitely on the entry form the classes in which they intend to exhibit. All entries must be accompanied by a non returnable Administrative fee.

**2. Entries received after the closing date, or not accompanied by the correct Administrative 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: 07791034332 for verbal confirmation of Exhibitor Number or Email: [kashr@sky.com](mailto:kashr@sky.com)**

**4. Additional Entries may be accepted in Divisions C and D only between **5am and 6am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**, at the fee stated on the entry form and 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.****

5. No late entries whatsoever will be accepted in classes 1 – 30 and 76, 77.
6. Only current members of the National Dahlia Society may exhibit at this show.
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 should 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 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 **3.00p.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 Organizer or nominated person. 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 7:00 am on the morning of the exhibition when exhibitors must leave the hall unless officially retained by the Show Organizer. Judges to meet for briefing at **7.30am** and judging to commence at **7.45am**.

**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 been reported of using internal support of blooms, 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 organized 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. Under current Covid restrictions timings and access may change and cannot be confirmed until nearer the time.**

The exhibition will close to the public at 6:00pm on Friday and Saturday and at 4.00pm on Sunday. Exhibitors wishing to retain their exhibits must remove them at 4:00p.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.

**20.** All prize monies will be paid by cheque.

**21.** 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.

## 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. Dustbin sacks are distributed around the hall for rubbish and are available from the show desk**

**B.** Exhibitors are advised to refer to the current **35<sup>th</sup> Edition** "Classified Directory of Dahlias" before completing entry forms and note recent changes & subsequent updates in NDS publications.

**C. Under current Covid restrictions timings and access may change and cannot be confirmed until nearer the time.**

The Show Organiser will be in attendance from 10:30am on the day prior to the show until 7.30pm 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.

**F.** It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to check their entries against those on the acknowledgement sheet sent from the Show Secretary.

# **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

## **DIVISION A (Open)**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:**

#### **AFFILIATED SOCIETIES: CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**

##### **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, nine blooms Pompon ( max 55mm )

(h) One vase, five blooms any other classification

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

## **Class 2 The "NEVILLE WEEKES" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by the late N Weekes Esq.

Three blooms Giant and/or Large (excluding Large Pompon)together with any four categories from the following:

No cultivar to be used for more than one classification

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 nine blooms, Pompon (max 55mm)
- (l) One vase, five blooms, any other classification

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

## **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 Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

## **Class 4 Large Decorative, six blooms, not less than three distinct cultivars in two vases.**

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 5 The "GLADYS COLLIER" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by Mrs. G Miller

**Medals Kindly Sponsored by Darlington C&D Society**

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

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**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 Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 7 The "ALAN DUNLOP" Perpetual Memorial Trophy**

Presented by the Northern Committee and his dahlia friends.

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

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 8 The "V L EDMINSON" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by V LEdminson Esq.

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

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal



**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 Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 10 The "R GREGSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by R Gregson Esq.

Medium Semi-Cactus, three distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 11 The "A K GRAYSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by A K Grayson Esq.

Small Cactus, 3 vases, two or more distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 12 The Small Semi-Cactus Championship**

Small Semi-Cactus, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

### **Class 13 The Small Ball Championship**

Small Ball, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

### **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 Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

### **Class 15 The JW KIDD Memorial Class**

Three distinct cultivars, each cultivar in one vase, comprising:  
Five blooms Small Ball  
Five blooms Miniature Ball  
Six blooms Pompon 55mm  
No cultivar to be used more than once.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

### **Class 16 The "N WILLIAMS" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by the late N Williams Esq  
Pompon (55mm,) six distinct cultivars, six blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

### **Class 17 The Open Centre Championship**

Colerette and/or Star.,

Three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

### **Class 18 The JOHN BOTTOMLEY Memorial Class**

Waterlily, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

### **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 dahlias as follows:

Two distinct cultivars Pompons (55mm) six blooms of one cultivar in  
each vase.

Together with four vases, 4 distinct varieties from the following:

No more than two vases from each section

(a) Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, five blooms  
of one cultivar in each vase.

(b) Small and/or Miniature Decorative, five blooms of one cultivar  
in each vase.

(c) Small and/or Miniature Ball, five blooms of one cultivar in each  
vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 20 The “TED COLLINS” Memorial Class Fimbriated Championship** Fimbriated, three distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**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 Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 22 The DAVID BOYD Memorial Class**

Three-vase class consisting of five blooms each vase,  
Three distinct cultivars each cultivar in one vase, comprising:  
Five blooms Miniature Ball  
Five blooms Miniature Decorative  
Five blooms Miniature Cactus and/or Semi Cactus

First Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**Class 23 The FRANK AND ALICE NEWBERY Championship**  
Pompom (max 55mm), Three distinct cultivars, six blooms of each  
cultivar, each cultivar in one vase.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal  
Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

## **DIVISION B**

### **SEEDLING & SPORT CLASSES**

For Classes 24 to 30, 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.

Variety names should not be written on the exhibitor card, but only on the variety name card and placed in the envelope provided to be opened and displayed on the exhibit after judging has been completed.

All entry forms must be made in the name and address of the raiser with name and address of the exhibitor who must be a member added, if different.

Trophy Class exhibits to receive Silver and Bronze Medal Cards only.

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in class 24 to 30

Exhibits must be judged for exhibition potential, with consideration being given for the cultivar's ability to compete in its relevant group or section.

**Class 28** The Silver and Bronze Medal may be awarded to the raiser only, the exhibitor to receive Medal Cards only

### **The "S and M BOWCOCK" Perpetual Memorial Trophy**

Presented by J Bowcock Esq will be awarded to the Best seedling exhibit (Classes 24-27 inclusive).

### **Class 24 The J PARKINSON Trophy**

One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, of any type of a Small, Miniature or Pompon cultivar (including Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11,12, 13, 14 or 15).

### **Class 25 The NORTHERN COMMITTEE Trophy**

One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, of any type of a Medium-flowered cultivar.

**Class 26 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.

**Class 27 The ERNEST CAWKWELL Memorial Class** One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, to be judged for cut flower potential. (Not to be judged to exhibition standards)

**Class 28 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. All entry forms **must be** made in the name and address of the raiser with name and address of the exhibitor who must be a member added if different. Exhibitors must show three blooms, of Small, Miniature, Large Pompon or Pompon cultivars or three blooms of Giant, Large or Medium flowered cultivars. Giants may be staged singly.

**SPORTS CLASSES**

**Class 29** One vase of three blooms, to include two blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent cultivar up to and including Smalls.

**Class 30** 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.

**Class 31 The Earl of Harwood Perpetual Trophy awarded for the Intermediate Championship**

(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 (excluding Large Pompon) 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) Six blooms Pompon (max 55mm) or five Large Pompon in one vase
- (i) Five blooms any other classification.

First Place; Society's Silver Medal

Second Place; Society's Bronze Medal

**DIVISION C  
SPECIAL CLASSES**

**Class 32** Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, nine blooms one or more cultivars, in three vases, three blooms in each vase

**Class 33** Two vases, one vase of three blooms Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, one vase of three blooms Medium Decorative, any cultivar or cultivars

**Class 34** Two vases, one vase of five blooms Small Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, one vase of five blooms Small Decorative, any cultivar or cultivars

**Class 35** Six distinct cultivars, Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, in two vases, one bloom of each, three blooms in each vase.

**Class 36** Six distinct cultivars, Small and/or Miniature Decorative in two vases, one bloom of each, three blooms in each vase.

**Class 37** 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.

**Class 38** Three vases of dahlias, three blooms each vase, each vase to contain a distinct cultivar. Excluding Giant cultivars

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 39** One bloom, predominantly white, or yellow.

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 40** One bloom, predominantly orange, bronze, flame or red.

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 41** One bloom, predominantly pink, lilac, or purple

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



GIANT DECORATIVE

**Class 42** Six blooms, not less than three distinct cultivars,  
to be shown in separate vases

GIANT DECORATIVE

**Class 43** Three blooms, one or more cultivars  
to be in separate vases.

LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 44** Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

**Class 45** Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases,  
three blooms each vase.

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

**Class 46** One cultivar, three blooms in one vase.

SMALL DECORATIVE

**Class 47** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

SMALL DECORATIVE

**Class 48** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

**Class 49** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

**Class 50** One cultivar, five blooms, in one vase.

GIANT CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

**Class 51** Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

GIANT CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

**Class 52** One bloom, any cultivar

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 53** Six blooms one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms  
each vase.

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 54** One or more cultivars, three blooms in one vase.

MEDIUM CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 55** Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases,  
three blooms each vase.

MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

**Class 56** Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase.

SMALL CACTUS

**Class 57** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase .

SMALL CACTUS

**Class 58** One cultivar, five blooms, in one vase.

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 59** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 60** One cultivar five blooms in one vase.

MINIATURE CACTUS AND/OR SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 61** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

MINIATURE CACTUS AND/ OR SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 62** One or more cultivars, five blooms in one vase.

SMALL BALL

**Class 63** One cultivar five blooms in one vase.

MINIATURE BALL

**Class 64** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

## MINIATURE BALL

**Class 65** One cultivar five blooms in one vase.

## LARGE POMPONS (max 83mm )

**Class 66** One or more cultivars, five blooms in one vase.

Exhibitors may make any number of entries in class 66

## POMPONS (max 55mm)

**Class 67** Two distinct cultivars in two vases, six blooms each vase.

## POMPONS (max 55mm))

**Class 68** One cultivar, six blooms in one vase

## COLLERETTE

**Class 69** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

## COLLERETTE

**Class 70** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

## STAR

**Class 71** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase

## WATERLILY

**Class 72** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

## WATERLILY

**Class 73** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

## FIMBRIATED DAHLIAS

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in class 74.

**Class 74** Three blooms, any cultivar or cultivars in one vase.

## BICOLOUR CLASS

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in class 75

**Class 75** One cultivar, three blooms, in one vase.

## BASKET CLASS

**Class 76** Basket of Dahlias. (**Basket will be provided by the Society and must be used, basket supplied complete with handle, no other baskets accepted**).

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

Oversize rule does not apply.

Entries to be staged by exhibitor.

## COLOUR CLASS

### **Class 77** A Bowl of Dahlias.

**(Bowls will be provided by the Society and must be used, no other bowls accepted).**

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.

## NOVICES - DIVISION D

### **Qualification to enter the Novice Division of the National Shows:**

**The Novice Division is only open to exhibitors who have won no more than a total of 3 first prizes at previous National shows from 2022 onwards. Winners of more than 3 first prizes or the Montague Cup for the best vase in the Novice Division at Wisley or the Silver Medal for the best vase at Newby Hall, will no longer be eligible to enter in the Novices Division.** (excluding seedling and sport classes).

### **Class 78 AMERICAN MEDAL CHALLENGE**

Two vases, three blooms each vase, any variety or varieties.  
Excluding Giant and Large, (other than Large Pompon)

First Place: £6; and American Gold Medal

Second Place £4; Third Place £2;

### GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 79** Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

### MEDIUM DECORATIVE

**Class 80** Three blooms one or more cultivars, in one vase

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE DECORATIVE

**Class 81** Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

GIANT and/or LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 82** Three blooms one or more cultivars, in separate vases

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

MEDIUM CACTUS and/ or SEMI CACTUS

**Class 83** Three blooms one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

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

**Class 84** Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE BALL

**Class 85** Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

LARGE POMPONS (max 83mm)

**Class 86** Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third place £2

POMPONS (max 55mm)

**Class 87** Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

## WATERLILY

**Class 88** Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

## COLLERETTE

**Class 89** Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

## FIMBRIATED

**Class 90** Three blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.

First Place £6; Second Place £4; Third Place £2

## IRISH DAHLIA SOCIETY MEDAL CHALLENGE

**Class 91** Three vases of dahlias, one bloom each vase,  
each vase to contain a separate classification group  
(Groups 1 – 15).

**Two subgroups from the same group not permitted.**

First Place: Irish Silver Medal £6;

Second Place: Irish Bronze Medal £4;

Third Place; £2



**MEDALS AND TROPHIES**  
**PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

**The "DONALD CAMBELL "Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by D Cambell Esq

To be awarded to the Best 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 55mm ).

**The "NORMAN GRATRIX" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by the late Norman Gratrix Esq

To be awarded to the Best 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 SILVER MEDAL**

To the best vase of Open Centre 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

**IRISH DAHLIA SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL** to the Best Exhibit in Class 91

**IRISH DAHLIA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL** awarded to the runner-up to Best Exhibit in Class 91

**SILVER MEDALS**

The Society's **SILVER MEDAL** will be awarded to all winners Classes 1 –23, and Class 31. Class 28 to the raiser only

**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 Division D.

**SILVER MEDAL CARD** to the best exhibits in Trophy Seedling Classes

### **BRONZE MEDALS**

**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 seven Silver Medal awards detailed above.

**BRONZE MEDALS** to be awarded to all Trophy Classes 1 – 23, 28 and 31 including all the above Silver Medal Awards, Excluding the Derek Hewlett Memorial.

**BRONZE MEDAL CARD** to the runner-up to best exhibits in Trophy Seedling Classes

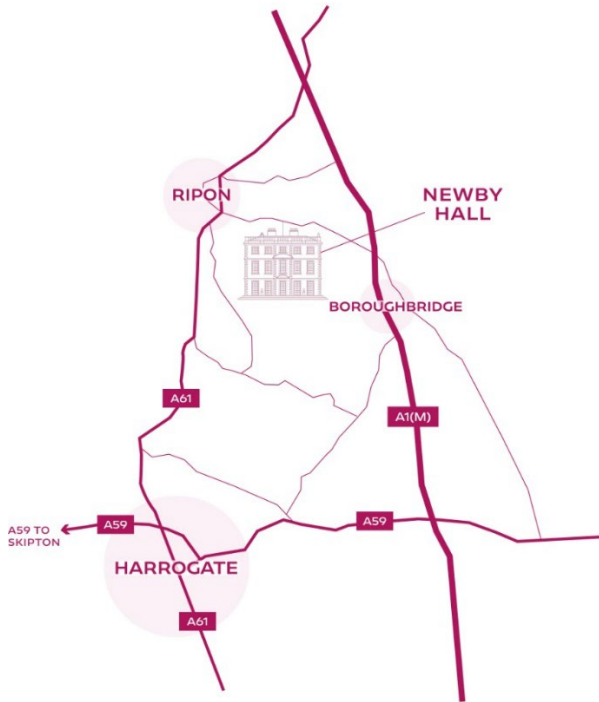
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### **DARLINGTON C & D SOCIETY**

**HARROGATE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW  
NEWBY HALL  
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Easily accessible from the A1**

**Exhibitors please follow the appropriate  
signage when reaching the site.**



**NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY NORTHERN NATIONAL SHOW 2023**

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NOVICES: TICK BOX IF YOU DO WISH TO RECEIVE PRIZE MONIES

If you are bringing helpers with you, please supply their names for exhibitor passes to be allocated to gain entry to the Show

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NDS USE ONLY

LAE (Classes ringed) No of Classes ..... Amount received ..... Initial

**Entry Forms to be filled in by the Exhibitor and delivered to the Show Secretary:- Mrs K. Mallaby, 70 Westborne Road. Penn, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV4 5U.**

**Closing date for entries, by first post prior to Sunday 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Entries may be made using the NDS Website: [www.dahlia-nds.co.uk](http://www.dahlia-nds.co.uk)**

**On-line entries close at midday on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

**ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM.**

**FIXED ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: £5.00**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ANY DIVISION A CLASSES**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABLE.**

(between 5.00am and 6.00am Friday, (see rule 5, this is applicable to all Exhibitors).

Tick Box if you are entering Novice Section D

**CLASS NUMBERS**


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

Number of normal entries made:.....

Amount enclosed: £

**SEEDLING CLASSES**

Exhibitors entering the Seedlings or Sports Classes (24 – 30 inclusive) must certify that their entries conform to the rules stated in the Schedule by signing here:

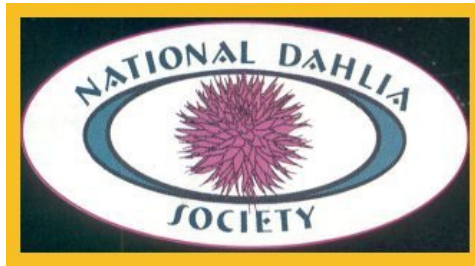
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Raisers Name:.....

Exhibitors in Class 28 must provide name and address of Overseas raiser:

**BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE**

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



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