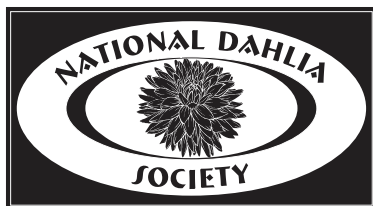


THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY  
**NORTHERN NATIONAL SHOW**



**SCHEDULE 2024**  
13<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

HARROGATE FLOWER SHOW  
NEWBY HALL, HG4 5AE

## **PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY AS THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MAJOR CHANGES**

1. Additional Divisions have been added
2. The Division letter now precedes the Class Number
  - Division A - Championship and Trophy Classes
  - Division B - 3 Vase Classes
  - Division C - 2 Vase Classes
  - Division D - Single Vase Classes
  - Division E - Intermediate Classes (including the Earl of Harwood Perpetual Trophy)
  - Division F - Novice Classes
  - Division G - Seedling and Sports Classes
  - Division H - Basket Classes

Welcome to the 2024, Harrogate National Show Schedule  
**PLEASE USE BIO-DEGRADABLE OASIS WHERE POSSIBLE**

**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. Only current members of the National Dahlia Society may exhibit at this show.
2. All entries must be made either via the National Dahlia Society website or by post to The Show Secretary, Mrs K. Mallaby, 70 Westborne Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV4 5UF.  
NDS Website: [www.dahlia-nds.co.uk](http://www.dahlia-nds.co.uk)  
To be received by 1st September 2024. Online entries close Midday 1st September 2024.  
Intending exhibitors must state on the entry form the classes in which they intend to exhibit. All entries must be accompanied by a non-returnable Administrative fee as detailed on the entry form.
3. **Entries received after the closing date, or not accompanied by the correct Administrative fee will not be accepted.**
4. An Exhibitor's Number will be sent with an acknowledgement of receipt of entries. Exhibitors are requested, if for any reason an acknowledgement has not been received by two days before the show to telephone the Show Secretary Tel: 07791 034 332 for verbal confirmation of Exhibitor Number or Email: [kashr@sky.com](mailto:kashr@sky.com)
5. Additional Entries may be accepted in Divisions B to F only between 5am and 6am on Friday 13th, 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 without informing the Show Secretary or night steward.**
6. All dahlias exhibited in competition must be grown by the exhibitor, except in Floral Decoration and Seedling classes.
7. Two or more members may exhibit from the same garden or piece of land if they do not exhibit in the same class.
8. No more than one entry per class except where otherwise stated in the schedule.
9. All exhibits must 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 be used on each vase. **The varieties entered MUST also be written on the reverse of the entry card in the spaces provided.**
10. 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. Please use only the vases provided.
11. 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.
12. Exhibitors may commence staging from 3pm on the day preceding the exhibition and all exhibits must be ready by 7am 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.

13. 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 1:00pm 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.
14. 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 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.
15. 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.
16. Winners of perpetual trophies are required to sign a receipt and arrange for their return to the Show Secretary's address by 30th June the following year.
17. 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 4:30pm on the last day and such exhibitors are urgently required to attend the close of the exhibition to take charge of their exhibits.
18. All prize monies will be paid by cheque unless indicated on the entry form that the exhibitor will waive any prize money awarded.
19. All exhibits, whether competitive or non-competitive, private 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.

## **NOTES FOR GUIDANCE FOR EXHIBITORS**

- A. Exhibitors are advised to refer to the current 35th Edition "Classified Directory of Dahlias" before completing entry forms and note recent changes and subsequent updates in NDS publications.
- B. The Show Organiser will be in attendance from 10:30am on the day prior to the show then the overnight Steward will be in attendance, for information, direction, or advice as and when required.
- C. 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.
- D. 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: CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

### **Class A1 The “Arthur Luck” Perpetual Challenge Cup**

(Open only to Societies affiliated to the National Dahlia Society)

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

Five classes of dahlias comprising:

Three blooms GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE

Three blooms GIANT and/or LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Together with any three sub-groups 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 FIMBRIATED
- (d) One vase, five blooms SMALL DECORATIVE
- (e) One vase, five blooms MINIATURE DECORATIVE
- (f) One vase, five blooms SMALL CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS
- (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, six blooms POMPON or five blooms LARGE POMPON
- (k) One vase, five blooms ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION

First Place: Society's Silver Medal

Second Place: Society's Bronze Medal

## **Class A2 The “NEVILLE WEEKES” Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by the late N Weekes Esq.

Three blooms GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE, CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS 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 six 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 A3 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 A4 LARGE DECORATIVE Championship**

Six blooms, not less than three distinct cultivars in two vases.

First Place: Society's Silver Medal

Second Place: Society's Bronze Medal

**Class A5 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 A6 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 A7 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 A8 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 Place: Society's Silver Medal

Second Place: Society's Bronze Medal

**Class A9 The “D & J LYNAM” Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by J Lynam Esq.

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS, three clearly distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First Place: Society's Silver Medal

Second Place: Society's Bronze Medal

### **Class A10 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 A11 The “A K GRAYSON” Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by A K Grayson Esq.

SMALL CACTUS, three 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 A12 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 A13 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 A14 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 A15 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 A16 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 A17 THE OPEN CENTRE Championship**

COLLERETTE 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 A18 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 A19 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, four 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 A20 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 A21 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 A22 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 A23 The FRANK AND ALICE NEWBERY Championship**

POMPON (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

### **Class A24 LARGE POMPON CHAMPIONSHIP**

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 A25 NEWBY HALL CHALLENGE**

Can only be entered if no entry in Class A2 Neville Weeks.

Four vases of three blooms, not less than four separate subgroups from two classifications. One vase must contain three MEDIUM or LARGE or GIANT

## **DIVISION B - THREE VASE CLASSES**

### **Class B1 - GIANT DECORATIVE**

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

### **Class B2 - GIANT DECORATIVE**

Three blooms, one or more cultivars to be in separate vases

### **Class B3 - GIANT CACTUS or SEMI -CACTUS**

Three blooms, one or more cultivars, to be shown in separate vases

### **Class B4 - SMALL DECORATIVE**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

### **Class B5 - SMALL BALL**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

### **Class B6 - MINIATURE DECORATIVE**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

### **Class B7 - MINIATURE BALL**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

### **Class B8 - SMALL CACTUS**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

### **Class - B9 SMALL SEMI-CACTUS**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

### **Class B10 - MINATURE CACTUS or SEMI- CACTUS**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

**Class B11 - WATERLILY**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

**Class B12 - COLLERETTE or STAR**

Three vases of three blooms, with at least two distinct cultivars, each in a separate vase

**DIVISION C - TWO VASES CLASSES**

**Class C1 - SMALL DECORATIVE**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C2 - SMALL BALL**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C3 - MINIATURE DECORATIVE**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C4 - MINIATURE BALL**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C5 - SMALL CACTUS**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C6 - SMALL SEMI-CACTUS**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C7 - MINIATURE CACTUS/SEMI-CACTUS**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C8 - MEDIUM SEMI-CACTUS AND MEDIUM DECORATIVE**

Two vases, one vase of each classification, three blooms per vase

**Class C9 - MEDIUM SEMI-CACTUS**

Two vases, two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C10 - MEDIUM DECORATIVE**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C11 - WATERLILY**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**Class C12 - COLLERETTE OR STAR**

Two distinct cultivars, three blooms per vase

**DIVISION D - SINGLE VASE CLASSES**

All of the following classes call for one vase only and one distinct cultivar per vase

**Class D1 - LARGE DECORATIVE**

Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D2 - LARGE CACTUS/SEMI-CACTUS**

Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D3 - MEDIUM DECORATIVE**

Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D4 - MEDIUM CACTUS/SEMI-CACTUS**

3 blooms, 1 cultivar in one vase

**Class D5 - FIMBRIATED**

Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D6 - SMALL DECORATIVE**

Five blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D7 - SMALL BALL**

Five blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D8 - MINIATURE DECORATIVE**

Five blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D9 - MINIATURE BALL**

Five blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D10 - SMALL CACTUS**

Five blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D11 - SMALL SEMI-CACTUS**

Five blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D12 - MINIATURE CACTUS/SEMI-CACTUS**

Five blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D13 - WATERLILY**

Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase

**Class D14 - COLLERETTE or STAR**

Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase

## **DIVISION E - INTERMEDIATE CLASSES**

### **Class E1 - 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 three 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

### **Class E2 - TWO VASES, THREE BLOOMS PER VASE**

One vase MEDIUM DECORATIVE and one vase MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS or FIMBRIATED, any cultivars

### **Class E3 - TWO VASES, THREE BLOOMS PER VASE**

One vase MINIATURE or SMALL DECORATIVE, one vase MINIATURE or SMALL BALL, any cultivars

### **Class E4 - TWO VASES, THREE BLOOMS PER VASE**

Two vases of MINIATURE or SMALL CACTUS and or SEMI CACTUS, any cultivars

### **Class E5 - TWO VASES, THREE BLOOMS PER VASE**

Two vases of WATERLILY, any cultivars

### **Class E6 - TWO VASES, 3 THREE BLOOMS PER VASE**

One vase POMPON, one vase LARGE POMPON any cultivars



## **DIVISION F - NOVICE CLASSES**

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 three first prizes at previous National shows from 2022 onwards. Winners of more than three 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 Novice Division. (excluding seedling and sport classes).

### **Class F1 - 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 Medal

Second Place £4: Third Place £2

### **Class F2 - GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE**

Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

### **Class F3 - MEDIUM DECORATIVE**

Three blooms one or more cultivars, in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

### **Class F4 - SMALL and/or MINIATURE DECORATIVE**

Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

### **Class F5 - GIANT and/or LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS**

Three blooms one or more cultivars, in separate vases

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

### **Class F6 - MEDIUM CACTUS and/ or SEMI CACTUS**

Three blooms one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

### **Class F7 - SMALL and/or MINIATURE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS**

Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

**Class F8 - SMALL and/or MINIATURE BALL**

Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

**Class F9 - LARGE POMPON (max 83mm)**

Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

**Class F10 - POMPON (max 55mm)**

Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

**Class F 11 - WATERLILY**

Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

**Class F12 - COLLERETTE**

Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

**Class F13 - FIMBRIATED**

Three blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase

First Place: £6, Second Place: £4, Third Place £2

**Class F14 - IRISH DAHLIA SOCIETY MEDAL CHALLENGE**

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

**Class F15 - Bi Colour.**

One cultivar, three blooms, in one vase

## **DIVISION G - SEEDLING & SPORT CLASSES**

For Classes G1 to G6, 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 G1 to G6. Exhibits must be judged for exhibition potential, with consideration being given for the cultivar's ability to compete in its relevant group or section.

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 G1 to G6 inclusive).

#### **Class G1 - 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 G2 - The NORTHERN COMMITTEE Trophy**

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

#### **Class G3 - 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 G4 - 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 G5 - 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.

#### **Class G6 - SPORTS CLASS**

One vase of three blooms, to include two blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent cultivar up to and including GIANTS. GIANTS and LARGE may be staged in separate vases.

## DIVISION H

### **BASKET CLASS**

#### **Class H1 - Basket of Dahlias.**

Basket of Dahlias, to contain not less than twelve blooms and to be staged for frontal effect. Any foliage may be used. The oversize rule does not apply. Freshness to be considered, but the predominant factor to be the appeal, effect and vibrancy of the colour.

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

Entries to be staged by exhibitor.

### **COLOUR CLASS**

#### **Class H2 - 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.

This class will be judged by the Public between 12 noon and 3.00pm on the first day of the show, based on 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.

## MEDALS AND TROPHIES

### PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHIES

**The “DONALD CAMPBELL “Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by D Campbell Esq

To be awarded to the Best exhibit in Divisions B, C and D

**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 Small 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

**IRISH DAHLIA SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL**

To the Best Exhibit in Class F14

**IRISH DAHLIA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL**

Awarded to the runner-up to Best Exhibit in ClassF14

## **SILVER MEDALS**

The Society's SILVER MEDAL will be awarded to all winners in Classes A1 - A25, and Class E1.

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 B,C and D.

SILVER MEDAL to the best exhibit in Division B,C and D (excluding giant or large).

The SILVER MEDAL may be awarded to the raiser only (in the seedling and sport classes), the exhibitor to receive a Medal Card only.

## **BRONZE MEDALS**

BRONZE MEDALS to the runners-up to the "Donald Campbell", "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 A1 - A25, including all the above Silver Medal Awards, excluding the Derek Hewlett Memorial.

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

The BRONZE MEDAL may be awarded to the raiser only (in the seedling and sport classes), the exhibitor to receive a Medal Card only.

## **SPONSORSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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# HARROGATE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW NEWBY HALL HG4 5AE

Easily accessible from the A1  
Exhibitors, please follow the appropriate  
signage when reaching the site





# NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY

## NORTHERN NATIONAL SHOW ENTRY FORM 2024

Annual Show: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024. Entries to be made on the NDS website: [www.dahlia-nds.co.uk](http://www.dahlia-nds.co.uk) by midday, or by sending the paper entry form by first post on 1<sup>st</sup> September to the Show Secretary, Mrs K Mallaby, 70 Westborne Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV4 5UF No entries will be accepted after this date.

**FIXED ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: £5.00**

The administration fee will not apply to Classes A1 and Division G.

**No late entries will be accepted in Divisions A, G, H and Class E1. Late entries will be subject to space available in remaining divisions (between 5.00am and 6.00am Friday)..**

NOVICES: Tick if you do wish to receive prize monies:

Enter Class numbers in the boxes below:


Cheques should be made payable to the National Dahlia Society.

Administrative fee: enclosed: £

**ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM  
BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE**

NAME OF SOCIETY: (Classes A1)

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Initials: ..... Surname: .....

Full Postal Address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Telephon Number: .....

**SEEDLING CLASSES**

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

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Exhibitors in Class G7 must provide Name and Address of Overseas raiser:

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**NDS USE ONLY**

LAE (Classes ringed) No of Classes:  Amount received: £  Initials:

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Winner of The Peoples Vote 2023  
NDS Trials  
Golden Acre Park



Raised by Ian Hill

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