

"The Artistry of Dahlias"

2024 COLORADO DAHLIA SOCIETY

ANNUAL SHOWS



Introduction

Welcome to our show, displaying many varieties and forms of our favorite flower, THE DAHLIA. We are delighted to share our flowers with the public again.

This magnificent flower originated in Central America and is native to Mexico and Costa Rica. The American Indians, the Toltecs in Mexico, first used the dahlias as a treatment for epilepsy in the 1550s. Spanish explorers took plants back to Europe more than 200 years ago. For a brief time, dahlias tubers were used as a food crop to supplement potatoes.

At the Botanical Gardens in Madrid, Abbe Cavanille named the genus “Dahlia” in honor of Andreas Dahl, a noted Swedish botanist. There are 35 recognized species today, and over 30,000 named varieties.

The dahlia is a natural hybrid, so when grown from seed, it readily changes form; a vast range of bright colors and a multitude of shapes have developed. A blue dahlia is elusive as well as one with scent and one that is frost hardy.

**Enjoy the beautiful blooms.
Colorado Dahlia Society**

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"The Artistry of Dahlias"

August 24th and 25th, 2024
Echter's Nursery & Garden Center
5150 Garrison St, Arvada, CO 80002

2024 Annual Show
"The Artistry of Dahlias"

September 14th and 15th, 2024
The Flower Bin
1805 Nelson Road Longmont, CO 80501

Saturday

7:30 AM Open to receive entries
9:00 AM Open to the public
10:00 AM Entries close
10:15 AM Start of judging
4:00 PM Close for the day

Sunday

10:00 AM Open to the public
3:00 PM Exhibitor grouping of flowers begins
4:00 PM Show closes

For additional information about dahlias and the Colorado Dahlia Society please visit our
website: coloradodahlias.net

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The above-named sponsor nor the CDS will be responsible for the loss or damage to entries
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GENERAL RULES

1. This is a standard dahlia flower show, conducted under the rules for exhibiting and judging, established by the American Dahlia Society (ADS). Judging will be in accordance with the *2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*.
2. Membership in the Colorado Dahlia Society (CDS) is not required, and no entry fee will be charged for the first year.
3. The exhibitor must grow the dahlia blooms in all divisions, except arrangement. The “exhibitor” may be the household such as “Mr. & Mrs.”
4. Entry tags can be obtained from the show manager or other society members prior to the show. Entry tags must be filled out as specified by the latest CDS Show Book *Entry Procedures Section*. The tags must be folded to conceal the exhibitor’s identity and attached to the exhibit.
5. All blooms must be entered as classified in the *2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*, including labeling with color numbers. Improperly classified entries **will not** be judged.
6. Unless prohibited by special rules an exhibitor may make multiple entries in each show class, including multiple entries of the same variety.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for placing his entries on the show tables. Unless judging has started, exhibits placed in a wrong class may be reclassified with the help of show officials prior to judging. Entries will not be judged if not placed correctly before the “Entries close” time.
8. Show management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, for example, if the entry is too mature (popped) or improperly labeled.

9. During judging, the judging area is closed to visitors with the exception of new CDS members. New members can learn by helping judges in a clerking capacity or by following a judging team and quietly listening to discussions made by judges.
10. All entries will be judged by accredited dahlia judges. A judge must be thorough, fair, impartial and unprejudiced with every entry and every exhibitor.
11. Judges may not participate in decisions involving their own entries. They should excuse themselves during judging of this class, section or division, and physically step away. A replacement judge can be asked to assist, as needed.
12. Any dispute will be presented to the Show Manager on the day of the show. With the involved judging team, 2 or 3 senior judges will be gathered to review the decision in question. Decisions of the judges are final.
13. The Show Manager reserves the right to interpret the ADS rules and to make additional rulings, as necessary, for the proper conduct of the show.
14. Sticker awards will be awarded to first place (blue) and second place (red) winners in each class where judges deem the entries worthy.
15. In OPEN SHOW, Sweepstakes and Showcase points are totaled as follows:
 - 5 Points per blue ribbon **plus** 15 points per Section winner **plus** 25 points per Court of Honor winner.
 - In case of tie for *OPEN SHOW* Sweepstakes or Showcase Award, 4 points per red ribbon will be added to the total. If the tie still exists, then a coin flip will decide.
16. In AMATEUR SHOW, Sweepstakes points are totaled as follows:
 - 5 points per blue ribbon **plus** 15 points per Section winner.
 - There are no Court of Honor points awarded. In the case of a tie for *AMATEURS* Sweepstakes Award, 4 points per red ribbon will be added to the total. If the tie still exists, then a coin flip will decide.
17. ADS Bench Evaluation Seedlings, Best Blooper Award, People's Choice and Junior entries will not be counted toward Sweepstakes points.
18. After judging, the show manager may remove from the show tables any bloom or entries that becomes unattractive

19. Entries, or parts of entries, cannot be removed from the show before closing time without permission of the show manager.
20. Entries not removed promptly after the show's closing time will be disposed of by the show manager.

DIVISION SCHEDULES and SPECIAL RULES

SPECIAL RULES for SPECIMEN and THREE-BLOOM ENTRIES

1. Vases will be provided by the exhibitor. ADS exhibition vases are preferred. Green, white or clear vases are also allowed. Please use bud vases for smaller specimens.
2. Wedging is permitted in order to support specimens in proper pose. Wedging must be neat and inconspicuous
3. All specimens must be disbudded, and have one or more sets of attached leaves.
4. Unless otherwise stated, foliage other than that which is part of the bloom is not permitted.
5. Three-bloom entries must be of same variety shown in ONE container.

IDENTIFICATION OF ENTRIES IN CLASSES

Entry tags are available from the show manager. Tags must be filled out in a manner which clearly shows all required information. The following instructions are for the Sample Entry Tag shown in the general entry procedures.

DIVISION: Refer to the list of show divisions for the proper abbreviation for each division. If left blank, "1-bloom Division" will be assumed.

CLASS: Entries in all divisions except "arrangements" must be identified by a two or three element code, which designated (1) Type, (2) Size and (3) Color. Size is required for FD, ID, SC, C, IC and LC types only.

TYPE and SIZE abbreviations must be as shown in the list of official ADS abbreviations.

COLOR must be indicated by number. It is acceptable to show both a color abbreviation and number.

Example: FD-BB-3

Please see the 2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias for the proper Type, Size and Color for the variety name exhibited.

*Improper classification **may** result in disqualification!*

VARIETY NAME: Enter variety name or title of arrangement class. Seedlings may be identified by a name or code.

AMATEUR/JUNIOR EXHIBITORS: Enter AMATEUR or JUNIOR as applicable. Leave blank if entering in open class.

EXHIBITOR NAME: Required. The use of pre-printed name/address labels or a rubber stamp is encouraged.

BOTTOM OF TAG: All required information **MUST** be entered on the bottom of the tag. (Incomplete stubs are the most common problem in tallying of show results.)

ASSISTANCE: To the extent possible, aid will be given to Amateurs/Juniors and first-time entrants. Others are expected to complete their own entry tags with a minimum amount of help. All exhibitors will find it helpful to fill out their tags before they arrive at the show.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

GENERAL

The single most important factor contributing to the smooth conduct of a dahlia show is the entry tag. Please read this section carefully and make every effort to complete your entry tags as indicated.

SAMPLE ENTRY TAG

DIVISION: _____

CLASS: _____

Variety: _____

EXHIBITOR NO: _____

Name _____

Address _____

1st AWARD	2nd AWARD	3rd AWARD	HON MENTION
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EXHIBITOR NO: DIVISION: CLASS:

Variety _____

Name _____

Address _____

Division: Required (1-Bloom assumed if blank)

Class: Required Type -Size - Color#

Variety: Required Variety name
Please see the *2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias* for class and variety name.

Exhibitor No.: Amateur/Junior only.
“Open” assumed if blank

Name: Required Name of exhibitor

Address: Optional Needed only if you will not be at the show. Some exhibitors use a **pre- printed name/address label**. Please print legibly.

REPEAT INFORMATION FROM TOP OF TAG: Required

Tags are folded over to hide the exhibitor information before judging and then detached for score accumulation after judging. Colored strips at the top and bottom indicate amateur (pink) or showcase grower (blue)

SHOW DIVISIONS

Single Bloom Division
Three-Bloom Division
Basket Division
Vase Division
Bowl Division
Floating Waterlily Division

OPEN SHOW

Plate Division
Multiple Pompon Division
Club Flower Division
New Introduction Division
Heritage Division
Seedling Division

Mixed Division

Junior Division

Arrangement Division

People's Choice Division

Photography Division

ENTRY TAG
ABBREVIATION

I or 1-Bloom

III or 3-Bloom

Basket

Vase

Bowl
Float
Plate
Pom
Club
Intro
Heritage
Seed
Mixed

Arrangement
People's
Photo

1. SINGLE BLOOM DIVISION

Formal Decorative (FD) Sections:

AA/A-Size B-Size BB-Size M-Size

Informal Decorative (ID) Sections:

AA/A-Size B-Size BB-Size M-Size

Semi-Cactus (SC) Sections:

AA/A-Size B-Size BB-Size M-Size

Straight Cactus (C) Sections:

AA/A-Size B-Size BB-Size M-Size

Incurved Cactus (IC) Sections:

AA/A-Size B-Size BB-Size M-Size

Lacinated (LC) Sections:

AA/A-Size B-Size BB-Size M-Size

(It is a Court of Honor winner as it competes by size
with the above sections- FD, ID, SD, C, IC)

Ball (BA) Section

Miniature Ball (MB) Section

Pompon (P) Section

Stellar (ST) Section

Micro Stellar (MST) Section

Waterlily (WL) Section

Micro Waterlily (MWL) Section

Exotic Type (EX) Sections – Disc Showing:

PE-Peony	O-Orchid	S-Single
MPE- Micro Peony	MO-Micro Orchid	MS-Mignon Single
CO-Collarette	OT-Orchette	
MCO- Micro Collarette	MOT-Micro Orchette	

Novelty (N) Section

NO Novelty Open (Disc) Center

MNO-Micro Novelty Open

MNX-Micro Novelty Double

MC-Micro

NX – Novelty Double Center

AN-Anemone

MAN-Micro Anemone

2. THREE-BLOOM DIVISION

Same schedule as Single Bloom Division

3. BASKET DIVISION

SPECIAL RULES FOR BASKETS, BOWLS & VASES

- Baskets must be of material commonly used for baskets i.e. wicker, plastic, etc. **with handles** and are designed to be viewed from all sides
- All blooms in an entry must be of the SAME Variety
- Exhibitor must furnish own container

- All dahlias must be disbudded
- Additional dahlia and other non-flowering foliage is permitted.
- Multiple entries of different variety are allowed in each class
- Novelties (fully doubled) shall be entered by size as grown
- Judging will be conducted by ballot and based on the following values:
 1. Quality of blooms..... 50%
 2. Uniformity of blooms..... 25%
 3. Artistic effect..... 25%

Large Bloom Section:

- A-Size Class, five or more blooms
- B-Size Class, five or more blooms
- N-Novelty Class, seven blooms or more

Medium Bloom Section:

- BB-Size Class, seven or more blooms
- BA-Size Class, seven or more blooms
- N-Novelty Class, seven blooms or more

Small Bloom Section:

- M-Size Class, seven or more blooms
- MB-Miniature Ball Class, seven or more blooms
- P-Pompon Class, seven or more blooms
- Exotic Types Class, seven or more blooms

4. VASE DIVISION

A vase is a container whose height is greater than its width.

Large Bloom Section:

- A-Size Class, five or more blooms
- B-Size Class, five or more blooms
- N-Novelty Class, five or more blooms

Medium Bloom Section:

- BB-Size Class, seven or more blooms
- BA-Size Class, five or more blooms
- N-Novelty Class, seven or more blooms

Small Bloom Section:

- M-Size Class, seven or more blooms

MB-Miniature Ball Class, seven or more blooms

P-Pompon Class, seven or more blooms

Exotic Types Class, seven or more blooms

5. BOWL DIVISION

A bowl is a container whose width is greater than its height. Bowl entries are designed to be viewed from all sides like a centerpiece.

Large Bloom Section:

A-Size Class, five or more blooms

B-Size Class, five or more blooms

N-Novelty Class, five or more blooms

Medium Bloom Section:

BB-Size Class, seven or more blooms

BA-Size Class, seven or more blooms

N-Novelty Class, seven or more blooms

Small Bloom Section:

M-Size Class, seven or more blooms

MB-Miniature Ball Class, seven or more blooms

P-Pompon Class, seven or more blooms

Exotic Types Class, seven or more bloom

6. MIXED DIVISION

Mixed Variety Ball

- Entry requires seven or more blooms
- Display in a single container
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries

Mixed Variety Mini-Ball

- Entry requires seven or more blooms
- Display in a single container
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries

Mixed Variety Pom

- Entry requires nine or more blooms

- Display in a single container
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries

7. FLOATING WATERLILY DIVISION

- Single Waterlily bloom – no stem
- Free-floating in a clear bowl or brandy snifter
no artificial enhancements such as marbles are permitted
- Displayed with at least two detached dahlia leaves
- Judging based on the following values:

A. Quality of bloom.....	60%
B. Artistic effect.....	40%

8. PLATE DIVISION

- Quality of bloom is judged
- Only ONE entry per color class per exhibitor
- Bloom only displayed – no stem or foliage
- Bloom must hide plate when viewed from the top
- Nine-inch display plates are provided by show committee

9. MULTIPLE POMPON DIVISION

- Entry requires nine or more blooms
- All blooms must be of the same variety
- Display in a single container
- Exhibitor may make multiple entries as long as each entry is of a different variety

10. CLUB FLOWER DIVISION

- Display as single bloom specimen
- Open only to members of any recognized dahlia club
- Single best entry goes directly to Court of Honor
- Eligible for Best of Show Entry, Eligible for Best Single Entry
- Founder's Trophy will be engraved with the winner's name and retained by CDS club president to be displayed at the following year's show

- Club flower is voted upon by members of CDS prior to following year's show:

2024 Club Flower: HollyHill Black Beauty Formal Decorative Red

11. NEW INTRODUCTION DIVISION

- Display as a single bloom specimen
- Entries limited to 2023 and 2024 introductions
- Exhibitor must provide proof of year of introduction
- Listing in *2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias* will prevail in any disputes
- The single best entry of all new introduction entries will go to the Court of Honor
- Eligible for Best of Show Entry
- Eligible for Best Single Entry
- Judges reserve the right to subdivide
- New Introductions are included in these size classes:
 - A, B, BB, M, Pompon, Ball, M. Ball, Stellar, Waterlily, Exotic and Novelty

12. HERITAGE DIVISION

- Entries limited to introduction before 1970
- Display as single bloom specimen of any size, color or form
- Listing in *2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias* will prevail in any disputes
- The single best entry will go to the Court of Honor
- Bernard Johansen Trophy will be engraved with the winner's name and retained by CDS club president to be displayed at the following year's show
- Award originally created by Ed Cranson

13. ADS SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION DIVISION

- ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society
- Open to all exhibitors
- Entries limited to a 3-bloom entry of four-year or older un-disseminated seedlings and do not count toward sweepstakes
- Show officials and judge must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the *2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*.
- Any un-disseminated seedling may be entered in OPEN competition under a code or name of exhibitor's choice

14. JUNIOR DIVISION

The Junior Division is open to any exhibitor under 16 years of age. Entrants in the Junior Division are also encouraged to compete in the Amateur Division or Open Division.

- Judging standards and rules of the Open Division will apply
- Single best entry of all Junior entries will go to the Court of Honor
- Junior entries will not be counted toward sweepstakes points

15. ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

Single best entry of all arrangements will go to the Court of Honor

SPECIAL RULES FOR ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

- A. Exhibitor is limited to one entry per class
- B. Dahlias must be the featured flower or flowers in each entry

- C. All flowers in arrangement need not be grown by exhibitor, but must be arranged by exhibitor
- D. Other live and dried material may be used... Artificial plant material is not allowed
- E. Accessories may be used to accentuate the theme, but must be subordinate
- F. All arrangement classes are interpretive
- G. Assigned judges will award point scores for section and also for Court of Honor
- H. Judging points will be awarded according to the following values:
 - 1. Artistic effect.....50%
 - 2. Theme interpretation.....30%
 - 3. Quality of blooms.....20%

Judging Score Card – ARRANGEMENTS

Artistic Effect = 50% w/1-10 points each

Does the arrangement have:

- 1. Symmetry, line to follow or a flowing quality. Some examples are: Triangle, Crescent Mass, Line and Hogarth Curve?
- 2. Balance of color throughout?
- 3. Accessories that are **subordinate** to the arrangement and accentuate the theme?
- 4. A container of proper proportions?
- 5. Only live or dried plant material. Buds may be used to add to the artistry.

Theme Interpretation = 30% w/1-10 pts each

Does the arrangement:

- 1. Give you a feeling or mood of the theme?
- 2. Follow the specifications for the class?
- 3. Leave your main focus on the dahlias?

Quality of Booms & Foliage = 20% w/1-10 pts each

Does the arrangement have obvious faults or damage visible at 3 feet?

- 1. Bloom quality?
- 2. Foliage quality?

“Artistry of Dahlias”

INTERPRETIVE DESIGN:

Selection and organization of design elements should suggest the below theme, idea, occasion, mood or atmosphere.

Notes: Dahlias must be the dominant flower in the arrangement. Accessories and minor colors may be used to accentuate the theme, but **must be subordinate or secondary.** Dried flower heads and once live animals/birds/fish not allowed within or around the arrangement.
All other natural materials are allowed.

ARRANGEMENT CATEGORIES

“Waterlilies”

Claude Monet (1840-1926), French

This arrangement has a circular design, wider than it is tall.
Red, yellow, and white waterlily dahlias are displayed.

“ROSES AND DAHLIAS IN A CERAMIC VASE”

Albert Williams (1922-2010), British

This arrangement focuses on three to five kinds of pink dahlias. More than one variety is used.

“VASE OF FLOWERS IN A WINDOW”

Ambrosius Bosschaert (1573-1621, Dutch

This arrangement is from 12-18 inches tall. It displays at least three varieties of dahlias, and three to four colors of dahlias

“SUNSET IN THE ROCKIES”

Albert Bierstadt (1830-1902), German

This arrangement displays a variety of brightly colored dahlias with an emphasis on yellow, orange, and rust. It uses an oval shaped container.

DESIGNER’S CHOICE

This arrangement is created with focus on the one design of a specific painter.

The name of the painting and his/hers name is displayed along with details chosen to compliment that work

16. PEOPLE’S CHOICE DIVISION

- A non-competitive entry to encourage the public’s participation.
- Please attach top portion of entry tag to entry.
- Single bloom of any class, color or size.
- Winning bloom to be selected by the public by secret ballot. More than one entry per

- exhibitor is permitted. Open to all exhibitors
- Points towards sweepstakes will not be awarded.

17. BEST BLOOPER AWARD

- Any strangely formed, out-of-the-ordinary or not regular show quality dahlia grown.
- Open to all exhibitors.
- No points toward sweepstakes.

18. LARGEST BLUE RIBBON BLOOM AWARD

- Awarded to the largest specimen that receives a blue ribbon.
- It will receive 5 points for the blue ribbon award, plus 15 additional points as it is moved to the Court of Honor for a total of 20 points toward sweepstakes/showcase.

19. PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

CATEGORIES:

- Single bloom
- Multiple bloom
- Single or multiple bloom incorporating the theme of the show
- Macro

1. Number of Entries – Each exhibitor is allowed 2 entries per category. (total of 8)
2. Print Format – Prints must be 8”x10” and matted under an appropriate sized white mat. **(NO GLASS or FRAMES)** Prints not matted will not be accepted.
3. Photo Format – The dahlia bloom(s) must be the dominant image on print.
4. Entry Tags – Same as for regular show.
5. Eligibility – Exhibitor need not be a member of a dahlia society and need not have grown the dahlia(s) in the photograph.
6. Points awarded in Photography Division will be included in total point count to determine high point grower.

JUDGING SCORE CARD – Photography

Matting: 1-5 Points

Matting should complement the print and look professional.

Subject: 1-75 Points

True to type and variety (1-10 points)

Quality of bloom, leaves and stem (1-10 points)

Composition (1-30 points)

Should be eye catching – subject not lost in picture

Use of photographic principles

Lighting (1-15 points)

Correct exposure & lighting used to enhance blooms

Focus (1-10 Points)

Subject should be in sharp focus or if special effects are used, such as a soft filter, multiple exposures, etc., should enhance the quality of the photo

Artistic Effect and Style: 1-20 Points

Originality and different perspective. Unusual effects. Emotional response felt – similar to distinctiveness category on the Dahlia Trial Gardens Score Card.

AMATEUR SHOW INFORMATION

- General and special rules for specimen and arrangement entries of the open show will apply.

- Past exhibitors who have entered a Colorado Dahlia Society show for fewer than four years are eligible to enter the Amateur Show.
- New exhibitors may enter the Amateur Show for a total of four consecutive years.
- Points for amateur sweepstakes will be totaled as follows:
 - 5 points per blue ribbon plus
 - 15 points per section winner
 - In case of a tie, 4 points for red ribbon.*
- Colored (pink) strips **MUST** be on the top and lower sections of the amateur entry tag. These marked tags will be available at meetings and at the show.
 - Amateur exhibitors may also compete in the Open show.

AMATEUR SHOW SCHEDULE

1. Single Bloom Division

A Size Section
 B Size Section
 M Size Section
 Ball (BA) Section
 Miniature Ball (MB) Section
 Pompon (P) Section
 Stellar (ST) Section
 Waterlily (WL) Section
 Exotic Types Section
 Novelty Types Section
 Best of Show

Sections with sufficient entries may be subdivided by the judges.

2. Arrangement Division

Amateur Arrangement Section

(Amateur show will use the same rules and classes as the Open show.)



Open Show Court of Honor

Sweepstakes – High Point Exhibitor
Showcase Award (120 or fewer plants) – High Point Exhibitor
Best of Show – Best Entry in Show
Best Bloom in Show – Best Single Flower
King of Show – Best A-Size Single Bloom
Queen of Show – Best B-size Single Bloom
Prince of Show – Best BB-Size Single Bloom
Princess of Show – Best M-Size Single Bloom
Best Ball – single bloom
Best Miniature Ball – single bloom
Best Pompon – single bloom
Best Stellar Type – single bloom
Best Waterlily – single bloom
Best Exotic Type – single bloom
Best novelty – single bloom
Best Lacinated Entry – single bloom
Best A-Size – 3 bloom
Best B-Size – 3 bloom
Best BB-Size – 3 bloom
Best M-Size – 3 bloom
Best Ball – 3 bloom
Best Miniature Ball – 3 bloom
Best Pompon – 3 bloom
Best Stellar Type – 3 bloom
Best Waterlily – 3 bloom
Best Exotic Type – 3 bloom
Best Novelty – 3 bloom
Best Basket – large bloom
Best Basket – medium bloom
Best Basket – small bloom
Best Vase – large bloom
Best Vase – medium bloom
Best Vase – small bloom
Best Bowl – large bloom
Best Bowl – medium bloom
Best Bowl – small bloom
Best Floating Waterlily
Best Plate
Best Multiple Pompon
Best Club Flower
Best New Introduction
Best Heritage
Best Seedling
Best Junior
Best Arrangement
People's Choice
Best Blooper
Largest Blue Ribbon Bloom

Amateur Show Court of Honor

Sweepstakes – High Point Amateur

King of Show – Best A Size

Queen of Show – Best B Size

Prince of Show – Best BB Size

Princess of Show – Best M Size

Best of Show

Best Ball

Best Miniature Ball

Best Pompon

Best Stellar Type

Best Waterlily

Best Exotic Type

Best Novelty Type

Best Arrangement

**COLORADO DAHLIA SOCIETY
SUMMER CELEBRATIONS**

The Flower Bin, Longmont, CO

August 28-29, 2023

Show Managers – Janet Cook, Linda and John Quade

Open to All

Sweepstakes Award	655 Points	Calvin/Julie Cook
Showcase Award	285 Points	Jennifer Carpenter
Largest Blue Ribbon Bloom	Margaret Duross	Gene/Geri Wolf
Best of Show - Overall Entry	Islander, 3 Bloom	Phil/Les Duclos
Best of Show - Single Bloom	KA'S Khaleesi	Calvin/Julie Cook
King of Show	KA'S Khaleesi	Calvin/Julie Cook
Queen of Show	Vista Char	Calvin/Julie Cook
Prince of Show	JS Addie	Jennifer Carpenter
Princess of Show	Bloomquist Carol Ann	Steve/Helen Bressler
Best Arrangement	Designer's Choice-The Hen House	Deborah Thompson
Best Novelty, 3 Blooms	Polka	Carol Kovner/Judy Butenas
Best A Size, 3 Blooms	Islander-3 Bloom	Phil/Les Duclos
Best B Size, 3 Blooms	Mingus Joshua	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best BB Size, 3 Blooms	Hollyhill Peachy Keen	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best M Size, 3 Blooms	Crazy 4 leasia	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Ball, 3 Blooms	Rivers Yellow Snow	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Miniature,, 3 Blooms	Clearveiw Royal	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Waterlily, 3 Blooms	My Forever	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Ball	Cornel	Jennifer Carpenter
Best Miniature Ball	Chimacum Zyair	Heather Roberts
Best Exotic, 1 Bloom	Raeann's Gemini	Jennifer Carpenter
Best Pompon, 3 Blooms	Frank Holmes	Adrienne Schafer
Best Stellar	Rivers Watermelon	Gene/Geri Wolf
Best Waterlily	Sandia Bertha	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Novelty- 1 Bloom	Valley Porcupine	Adrienne Schafer
Best Floating Waterlily	Pam Howden	Michael/Leah Rotert
Best Medium Vase	My Forever	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Medium Basket	Mai Tai	Jennifer Carpenter
Best Medium Bowl	Heartthrob	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Small Basket	Sir Richard	Jennifer Carpenter
Best Plate Entry	Kelvin Floodlight	Phil/Les Duclos
Best Club Flower	Heartthrob	Gene/Geri Wolf
Best New Introduction	20 th Ave Old Major	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Junior	Silver Years	Brooke Condie
People's Choice	Café de Paris	Danielle Monto
Best Blooper Entry	Moor Place	Adrienne Schafer
Best Heritage Entry	Red Velvet	Steve/Helen Bressler

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Amateur Show

Sweepstakes Award

King of Show - Best AA or A
Queen of Show - Best B
Prince of Show - Best BB
Princess of Show - Best M
Best of Show
Best Ball
Best Miniature Ball
Best Collarette
Best Waterlily
Best Pompon
Best Stellar
Best 3 Bloom Entry
Best Arrangement

Best Amateur Grower - 85 Points

Snowbound
Hollyhill Cotton Candy
Colorado Classic
Arabian Night
Hollyhill Cotton Candy
Ivanetti
Chimacum Del Blomma
Heartthrob
Karma Chocolate
Irish Speckles
Clearview Del Sol
Banana Split
Designer's Choice: Four Seasons

Ron/Shirley Rotert

Ron Mitchell
Taylor Hill
Ron/Shirley Rotert
Ron Mitchell
Taylor Hill
Chuck/Sherry Clark
Taylor Hill
Ron/Shirley Rotert
Diana Precht
Ron Mitchell
Taylor Hill
Ron/Shirley Rotert
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**COLORADO DAHLIA SOCIETY
SUMMER CELEBRATIONS**

Echter's Nursery and Garden Center
September 9-10, 2023

Show Managers – Janet Cook, Linda and John Quade

Open to All

Sweepstakes Award	705 Points	Calvin/Julie Cook
Showcase Award	305 Points	Jennifer Carpenter
Best of Show - Overall Entry	Arrangement - September Aspen Glory	Jennifer Carpenter
Best of Show - Single Bloom	KA'S Khaleesi	Calvin/Julie Cook
King of Show	KA'S Khaleesi	Calvin/Julie Cook
Queen of Show	Hapet Perfekt	Carol Kovner/Judy Butenas
Prince of Show	Barbary Aloha	Calvin/Julie Cook
Princess of Show	Bloomquist Carol Ann	Steve/Helen Bressler
Best Arrangement	September Aspen Glory	Jennifer Carpenter
Best Creative Arts Entry	Embroidered Shirt	Helen Bressler
Best Photography Entry	KA's Keltie Cherry	Adrienne Schafer
Best A Size, 3 Blooms	Islander	Phil/Les Duclos
Best B Size, 3 Blooms	Hapet Champagne	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best BB Size, 3 Blooms	Narrow's Ryder	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best M Size, 3 Blooms	Peaches-N-Cream	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Ball, 1 Bloom	Cornel	Heather Roberts
Best Ball, 3 Blooms	20 th Ave Old Major	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Miniature Ball, 1 Blooms	Chimacum Zyair	Heather Roberts
Best Miniature Ball, 3 Blooms	Barbary Maverick	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Waterlily, 1 Bloom	Sandia Bertha	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Waterlily, 3 Blooms	My Forever	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Floating Waterlily	Oregon Sunset	Carol Kovner/Judy Butenas
Best Pompon, 1 Bloom	Yellow Baby	Heather Roberts
Best Stellar, 1 Bloom	River's Watermelon	Gene/Geri Wolf
Best Stellar, 3 Bloom	RC Diane Brazil	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Exotic, 1 Bloom	Raeann's Gemini	Jennifer Carpenter
Best Exotic, 3 Blooms	Hollyhill Spiderwoman	Heather Roberts
Best Novelty, 1 Bloom	Sandia Brocade	Bill/Gina Cameron
Best Seedling Entry	2023 Seedling	Adrienne Schafer
Best Junior Entry	Caleb's Orange Crush	Caleb Cook
Best Club Flower	Heartthrob	Michael/Leah Rotert
Best Heritage Entry	Red Velvet	Steve/Helen Bressler
Best Plate	AC Ben	Jennifer Carpenter
People's Choice	Orange-N-Snow	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Basket, Medium Bloom	Smooches	Marilyn Ellison
Best Basket, Small Bloom	Heartthrob	Calvin/Julie Cook
Best Vase Small Bloom	Bloomquist Carol Ann	Jennifer Carpenter
Best Bowl, Medium Bloom	Heartthrob	Calvin/Julie Cook

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Amateur Show

Sweepstakes Award

Best Amateur Grower - 485 Points

Michael/Leah Rotert

King of Show - Best AA or A
Queen of Show - Best B
Prince of Show - Best BB
Princess of Show - Best M
Best Arrangement
Best Ball
Best Miniature Ball
Best 5 Bloom Ball
Best Pom – 3 Bloom
Best Plate Entry
Best Waterlily
Best Waterlily – 3 Bloom
Best Floating Waterlily

Wildman
Henriette
Colorado Classic
Foxy Lady
Rocket's Red Glare
Linda's Baby
Downham Royal
Peaches-N-Cream
Zippity Do Da
Café Au Lait Rose
Pam Howden
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Chuck/Sherry Clark
Michael/Leah Rotert
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Michael/Leah Rotert
Diana Reitan
John Magee
Michael/Leah Rotert
Marsha Lembitz
Michael/Leah Rotert