2025 Bachman's Show Schedule

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2025 Minnesota Dahlia Society Fall Show

September 13-14, 2025
Location: Bachman's on Lyndale
Judging: Saturday, August 13, 2025 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Virus Alert

The Directors of the Midwest Dahlia Conference have agreed to take up the cause to promote the destruction of tubers from plants with viruses. Not all dahlias have viruses, but we need to get rid of those that do. In accordance with this strategy, **entries in MDS show that exhibit leaves showing signs and symptoms of virus will be penalized** per the judges' manual and a notation made recommending destruction of the stock. We do not want to encourage exhibitors to keep plants with viruses. Please see the ADS Webpage (www.dahlia.org) for pictures of foliage with viruses and further information.

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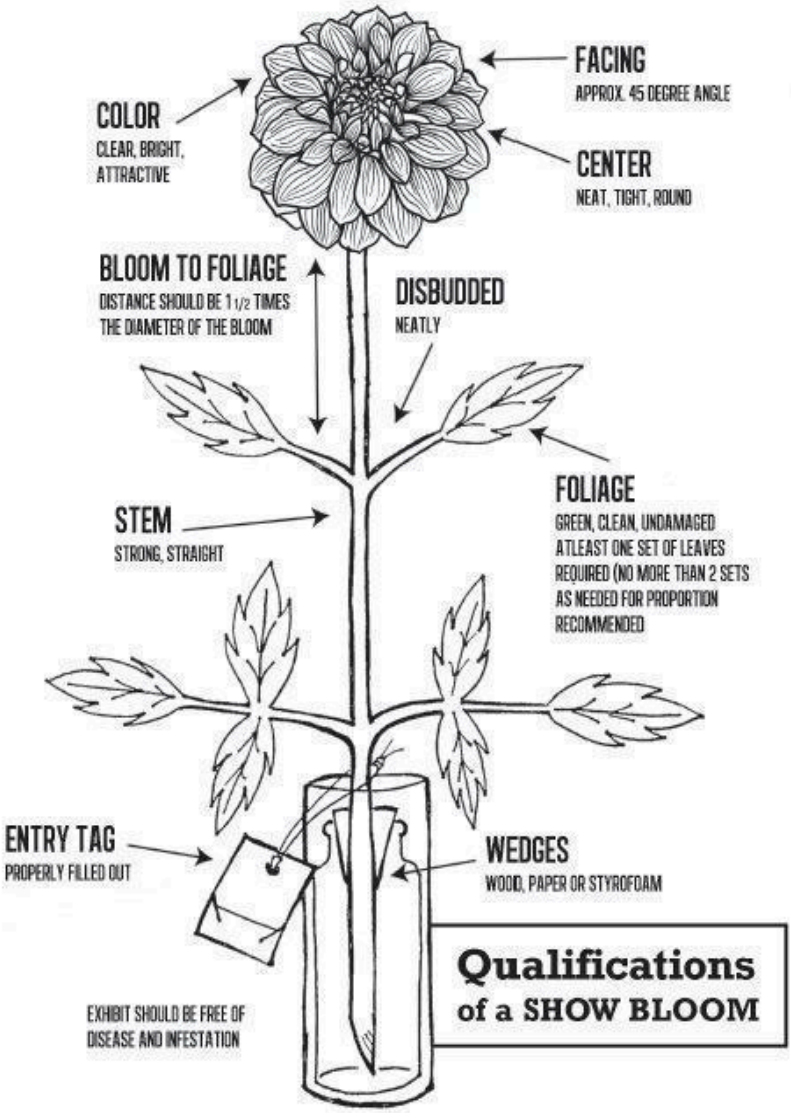
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Qualifications of a Show Bloom



Classification of Dahlias

Abbreviations (for usage on entry tags)

FORMS	
AN	Anemone
BA	Ball
C	Straight Cactus
CO	Collarette
FD	Formal Decorative
IC	Incurved Cactus
ID	Informal Decorative
LC	Laciniated
MB	Miniature Ball
MC	Micro
MAN	Micro Anemone
MCO	Micro Collarette
MNO	Micro Novelty Open
MNX	Micro Novelty Double
MO	Micro Orchid
MOT	Micro Orchette
MPE	Micro Peony
MST	Micro Stellar
MWL	Micro Waterlily
MS	Mignon Single
NO	Novelty Open(Disc)Center
NX	Novelty Double Center
O	Orchid-flowering
OT	Orchette
P	Pompon
PE	Peony
S	Single
SC	Semi-Cactus
ST	Stellar
WL	Waterlily

COLOR CLASSES	
BI	Bicolor
BK	Black
BR	Bronze
DB	Dark Blend
DP	Dark Pink
DR	Dark Red
FL	Flame Blend
L	Lavender
LB	Light Blend
OR	Orange
PK	Pink
PR	Purple
R	Red
V	Variegated
W	White
Y	Yellow

Size Classification of Dahlias

AA	Giant	over 10” in diameter
A	Large	over 8” to 10” in diameter
B	Medium	over 6” to 8” in diameter
BB	Small	over 4” to 6” in diameter
M	Miniature	over 2” to 4” in diameter
MC	Micro	up to 2” in diameter

Key to 4-Digit Class Numbers

Table 1: Sized Dahlias

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

Table 2: Other Forms

Form	First two numbers
BA	60
MB	61
P	62
ST	70
MST	71
WL	73
MWL	74
NX	76
MNX	77
PE	80
MPE	81
AN	82
MAN	83
NO	86
MNO	87
CO	90
MCO	91
O	92
MO	93
OT	94
MOT	95
S	96
MS	97

Table 3: Color

Color	Last two numbers
White	01
Yellow	02
Orange	03
Pink	04
Dark Pink	05
Red	06
Dark Red	07
Lavender	08
Purple/Black	09
Light Blend	10
Bronze	11
Flame	12
Dark Blend	13
Variegated	14
Bicolor	15

Table 1 is for Sized Dahlias. The left column lists each Size with its corresponding 1st digit. The right column lists each Form with its corresponding 2nd digit.

Table 2 is for Other Forms. Each Form has its own corresponding first 2 digits.

Table 3 is for Color. This table is used in conjunction with either Table 1 or Table 2.

Example 1: a B-IC-FL would be a 2412. B size, 1st digit is 2; IC, 2nd digit is 4 (1st & 2nd digits come from Table 1); FL, Flame, is 12 (from Table 3).

Example 2: a WL-DP would be a 7305. WL is a 73 (from Table 2); DP, Dark Pink, is 05 (from Table 3).

Example 3: working backwards, a 4010 would be M-FD-LB. 1st digit, 4, is M; 2nd digit, 0, is FD (1st & 2nd digits come from Table 1); last two digits, 10, is LB, Light Blend (from Table 3).

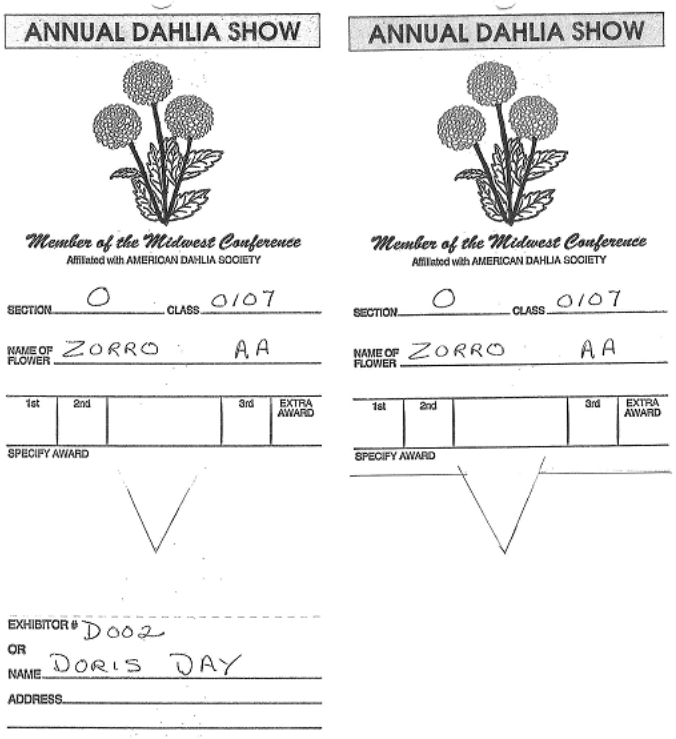
Example 4: working backwards, a 9015 would be a CO-BI. First 2 digits 90, is CO (from Table 2); last two digits, 15 is BI, Bicolor (from Table 3).



Entry Tag Information

1. The Section for the Entry, for example: N for Novice, SG for Small Grower, OTA for Open to All, etc.
2. ADS Classification Number (see Key to 4-Digit Class Numbers)
3. Name of Flower, for example: Embrace, Zorro, etc. If there is room, it is also helpful to add the entry section (e.g. AA, BB, NX, WL, etc.).
4. Your MDS Exhibitor Number and your name (optional). Exhibitor Numbers are listed in the Membership Directory. If you do not have or do not remember your exhibitor number, contact Andrew Compton (atcompton@gmail.com).

Fold on the perforation and insert into the cut-out flap to cover your Exhibitor Number, Name, and Address. **Do Not Staple.**



General Show Rules

See Sections Artistic Arrangements (AR) for additional rules that apply to those sections.

1. All exhibitors must be members in good standing with the Minnesota Dahlia Society or an American Dahlia Society affiliated society.
Venue: Bachman's Garden Center, 6010 Lyndale Ave. S, Minneapolis.

2. Staging Times: Exhibits may be staged on Friday, September 12 from Noon to 6:30pm. Saturday, September 13 from 7-8:30am. Entry is not allowed to the show site between the hours of 7pm-7am. You should park in the back employee lot and enter through the back employee door. Access Code has been emailed to members.

3. **Exhibits must be in place by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 13th, the day of judging.** No entry may be placed until the show chairperson or their designee opens the exhibit rooms for placement. Entry tags must be attached when exhibits are placed.

4. **Section - Open to All (OTA):** For an undisseminated seedling to be eligible, the variety must be 3 or more years old. Each entry must be named with the proper numerical identification as outlined in *Classification of Dahlias*..

5. The exhibitor must grow the bloom(s) being shown, except in sections AR.

6. If an exhibitor grows dahlias for the purpose of selling tubers, rooted cuttings, plants, or cut flowers, they must exhibit in the '**Open to All**' sections.

7. If an exhibitor uses a cloth house, they must exhibit in the '**Open to All**' sections. A cloth house is a framework with attached or suspended material that covers the top and/or all sides to shade plants and protect from bugs.

8. Exhibitors may use umbrellas, bag individual blooms, or use cloth draped over plants without any structural framework. This is allowed in all sections.

9. The use of any artificial material, such as wire, splints or cords, to support the stem above the container will disqualify the entry. **Staging material may not extend more than ½ inch above the rim of the container.**

10. Each variety must be exhibited in a class consistent with its ADS classification regardless of the actual size of the bloom. No bloom so entered will be disqualified by the judges because of its size.

11. Any **undisseminated seedling variety** not listed in the ADS Classification Handbook must be taken to the classification table for assignment of a classification number, unless previously classified at an ADS accredited show. Exhibitors must move their own entries from the classification table to the show tables by 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning. All items must have an entry tag with a variety name or seedling identifier. Once a seedling receives a classification, it is to retain that classification number for future shows until submitted to be reclassified. **Please do not use the classification table as a means of identifying a dahlia unknown to the exhibitor.**

12. The show committee provides containers for one and three bloom entries. Multiple bloom entries may use provided containers, if available, or containers brought by the exhibitor.

13. Buds showing color will be counted as blooms .

14. Awards will not be made unless an exhibit is considered sufficiently meritorious. If judges cannot award a first-place ribbon, a second or third may be given.

15 Any bloom entered in the wrong class or with an incorrect variety name may be moved to its proper class or disqualified if that class has already been judged.

16. Any entry without an attached pair of leaves will be disqualified. A set of leaves growing up to an inch apart is considered “paired”. No more than 2 sets of leaves, as needed for proportion, are recommended. Exception: Containers (Section CNT).

17. No entries or ribbons may be withdrawn from the show or removed from the showroom without permission of the show chairperson.

18. The society is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors. Exhibitors are solely responsible for retrieving their vases, baskets, and other personal material immediately after the closing of the show.

19. Family member couples who share the work of their dahlias may exhibit under either member’s name or may choose to divide their entries. However, points earned will be combined when determining eligibility for the Novice (N) section. Either member may receive credit for meeting the growing and showing requirement of Judge Accreditation.

20. Children sponsored by Minnesota Dahlia Society Members may exhibit in the Novice section until they reach their 18th birthday. They may also exhibit in the ‘Open to All’ sections. Blooms exhibited must be from plants for which the ‘Junior’ member provided most of the care from planting to show.

21. Any entry receiving a 1st place ribbon in ADS classification range 0001-1515 is eligible for the Largest Bloom Award. Largest Bloom is based 100% on size.

22. The show chairperson may disqualify and/or remove any entry deemed to be diseased or infested.

Section AR – Artistic Arrangements

Bachman's theme: ***Under the Stars***

JUNIOR DIVISION

AR1 - **Evening Breeze**

NOVICE DIVISION

AR2 – **Night at the Drive-In Movies**

AMATEUR DIVISION

AR3 – **Shooting Star**

AR4 – **Campfire**

ADVANCED AMATEUR DIVISION

AR5 – **Milky Way**

AR6 – **Northern Lights**

OPEN TO ALL

AR7 – **The Big and Little Dippers (2 containers)**

AR8 – **Moonlight on the Lake (features water)**

AR9 – **Fireflies (small arrangement under 12 inches wide and deep). No height limit.**

Pre-registration should be received by **Wednesday, Sept. 10th to Mary Montagne:** mmmontagne@yahoo.com or text 651-795-9082

Awards:

Special Award Ribbon and a Dahlia Society Medal for the best 1st place entry in each division.

Court of honor ribbon will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in the section.

Artistic Arrangement Rules

1. Definition of Divisions:

- A 'Junior' is a family member or member sponsored child under 18 years of age.
- A 'Novice' is a person who has never won a blue ribbon in arranging in any major show.
- An 'Amateur' is a person who has won at least one but less than five blue ribbons in arranging in any major show.
- An 'Advanced Amateur' is a person who has won five or more blue ribbons in arranging in major shows.
- A major show is a standard show held by State Societies, State Fairs, Special Societies, and Federated Garden Clubs.

2. An exhibitor who has won five (5) Court of Honor arrangements may only enter in the Open to All Classes.

3. An exhibitor may only submit one (1) entry for each class. In addition to entering the classes for which they qualify, exhibitors may enter any more advanced class.

4**.** Flowers need not be grown by the exhibitor, but the predominant floral material must be Dahlias.

5**.** No state conservation plant material is to be included in any floral design.

6. Entries must contain fresh or dried natural plant material (no artificial). Only dried material may be treated (e.g., painted, etc.). Driftwood is permissible. Mats, bases, accessories, accessory containers, and backgrounds are permitted. Uncut fruit, vegetables or seeds may be used in floral designs unless indicated otherwise.

7**.** Arrangements are not to exceed 20 inches in width or depth, but are not limited as to height.

8. All exhibits must be in place by Saturday 8:30 a.m. Exhibitors may not remove exhibits before the end of the show, Sunday after 3:00 pm. If they cannot be there, they need to make arrangements with someone to remove and return their materials

9. Do not use flags or lights.

10. Work tables are provided. Exhibit tables may not be used for setup.

11. If time permits, judges are requested to leave brief comments with entries to help improve future workmanship.

12. Judging is based on the National Council of Garden Club's Rule Book.

SCALE OF POINTS USED IN JUDGING ARRANGEMENTS

Design (balance, emphasis, contrast, rhythm, scale, proportion)	25
Conformance or Interpretation of Schedule	20
Color Harmony	15
Relationship of all Materials	15
Distinction and Originality	15
Condition	10
TOTAL	**100**

Section DY - Dahlia of the Year

Single-bloom entries of **Alpen Bill** Classification #2210 (semi-cactus) will be accepted for the 2025 Dahlia of the Year section.

Section CNT – Containers

This section is for multiple dahlia blooms in a container. An exhibit must contain blooms of a single named variety. Minimum numbers of blooms are listed for each class. Blooms must be shown disbudded with dahlia foliage in proportion to the exhibit. No additional materials are allowed in this class.

CNT1 – Vase or Basket of 5 or more AA size blooms of any one variety

CNT2 – Vase or Basket of 5 or more A size blooms of any one variety

CNT3 – Vase or Basket of 5 or more B size blooms of any one variety

CNT4 – Vase or Basket of 7 or more BB size blooms of any one variety

CNT5 – Vase or Basket of 7 or more Ball size blooms of any one variety

CNT6 – Vase or Basket of 7 or more Waterlilies of any one variety

CNT7 – Vase or Basket of 7 or more Stellars or Novelty Double blooms of any one variety

CNT8 – Bowl, Vase or Basket of 10 or more Miniatures or Miniature Balls of any one variety

CNT9 – Bowl, Vase or Basket of 10 or more Micros or Pompons of any one variety

CNT10 – Bowl, Vase or Basket of 10 or more Open Center blooms (Peony, Anemone, Novelty Open, Collarette, Orchid, Orchette, Single) of any one variety

CNT11 – Bowl, Vase or Basket of 10 or more Micro Open Center blooms (Micro Peony, Micro Anemone, Micro Novelty Open, Micro Collarette, Micro Orchid, Micro Orchette, Mignon Single) of any one variety

Section N – Novice

Open to all members within their initial five (5) years of exhibiting blooms or until they accumulate 200 points in ADS Affiliated Society Dahlia shows. Reminder: exhibitors must adhere to Show Rules 7 and 8. A person entering blooms in this section may also exhibit in the "Open to All" sections.

SINGLE BLOOM ENTRIES with ADS classification numbers 0001-5515

Section SG – Small Growers

Open to all members who grow no more than 75 plants for exhibition, excluding seedlings. Reminder: exhibitors must adhere to Show Rules 7 and 8. A person entering blooms in this section may also exhibit in the "Open to All" sections.

SINGLE BLOOM ENTRIES with ADS classification numbers 0001-5515

Section NI – New Introductions

Any first-year introduction with a date of 2024 or later.

NI	One Bloom	Classes 0001 thru 9715
3NI	Three Bloom	Classes 0001 thru 9715

Section OTA - Open to All

SINGLE BLOOM CATEGORIES

AA	One Bloom Giant 0001 - 0515
A	One Bloom Large 1001 - 1515
B	One Bloom Medium 2001 - 2515
BB	One Bloom Small 3001 - 3515
M	One Bloom Miniature 4001 - 4515
MC	One Bloom Micro 5001-5515
BA	One Bloom Ball 6001 - 6015
MB	One Bloom Miniature Ball 6101 - 6115
P	One Bloom Pompon 6201 - 6215
ST	One Bloom Stellar 7001 - 7015
MST	One Bloom Micro Stellar 7101 - 7115
WL	One Bloom Waterlily 7301 - 7315
MWL	One Bloom Micro Waterlily 7401 - 7415
NX	One Bloom Novelty Double 7601 - 7615
MNX	One Bloom Micro Novelty Double 7701 - 7715
PE	One Bloom Peony 8001 - 8015
MPE	One Bloom Micro Peony 8101 - 8115
AN	One Bloom Anemone 8201 - 8215
MAN	One Bloom Micro Anemone 8301 - 8315
NO	One Bloom Novelty Open 8601 - 8615
MNO	One Bloom Micro Novelty Open 8701 - 8715
CO	One Bloom Collarette 9001 - 9015
MCO	One Bloom Micro Collarette 9101 - 9115
O	One Bloom Orchid 9201 - 9215
MO	One Bloom Micro Orchid 9301 - 9315
OT	One Bloom Orchette 9401 - 9415
MOT	One Bloom Micro Orchette 9501 - 9515
S	One Bloom Single 9601 - 9615
MS	One Bloom Mignon Single 9701 - 9715

THREE BLOOM CATEGORIES

3AA	Three Blooms Giant	0001 - 0515
3A	Three Blooms Large	1001 - 1515
3B	Three Blooms Medium	2001 - 2515
3BB	Three Blooms Small	3001 - 3515
3M	Three Blooms Miniature	4001 - 4515
3MC	Three Blooms Micro	5001-5515
3BA	Three Blooms Ball	6001 - 6015
3MB	Three Blooms Miniature Ball	6101 - 6115
3P	Three Blooms Pompon	6201 - 6215
3ST	Three Blooms Stellar	7001 - 7015
3MST	Three Blooms Micro Stellar	7101 - 7115
3WL	Three Blooms Waterlily	7301 - 7315
3MWL	Three Blooms Micro Waterlily	7401 - 7415
3NX	Three Blooms Novelty Double	7601 - 7615
3MNX	Three Blooms Micro Novelty Double	7701 - 7715
3PE	Three Blooms Peony	8001 - 8015
3MPE	Three Blooms Micro Peony	8101 - 8115
3AN	Three Blooms Anemone	8201 - 8215
3MAN	Three Blooms Micro Anemone	8301 - 8315
3NO	Three Blooms Novelty Open	8601 - 8615
3MNO	Three Blooms Micro Novelty Open	8701 - 8715
3CO	Three Blooms Collarette	9001 - 9015
3MCO	Three Blooms Micro Collarette	9101 - 9115
3O	Three Blooms Orchid	9201 - 9215
3MO	Three Blooms Micro Orchid	9301 - 9315
3OT	Three Blooms Orchette	9401 - 9415
3MOT	Three Blooms Micro Orchette	9501 - 9515
3S	Three Blooms Single	9601 - 9615
3MS	Three Blooms Mignon Single	9701 - 9715

Section SDL - Open To All Undisseminated Varieties

SDL1 – 1-year Seedling
SDL2 – 2-year Seedling
SDL3 – 3 or more-year Seedling
**Note: 1 and 2-year-old seedlings will be scored Pass/Fail.

Section ADS - American Dahlia Society Seedling Bench Evaluation

Offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society.

Open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the ADS Classification Book and Handbook of Dahlias.

** Note: See Show Rule 5 – blooms eligible for entry in this section may also be entered in “Open to All” sections.

Court of Honor

Court of Honor Ribbons are awarded to each best entry listed below.

SECTION N – Novice

Best Entry – N 0001-0515
Best Entry – N 1001-1515
Best Entry – N 2001-2515
Best Entry – N 3001-3515
Best Entry – N 4001-4515
Best Entry – N 5001-5515

SECTION SG - SMALL GROWERS

Best Entry – SG 0001-0515
Best Entry – SG 1001-1515
Best Entry – SG 2001-2515
Best Entry – SG 3001-3515
Best Entry – SG 4001-4515
Best Entry – SG 5001-5515

SECTION AA - OPEN TO ALL - AA SIZE

Best Entry – AA 0001-0015
Best Entry – AA 0101-0115
Best Entry – AA 0201-0215
Best Entry – AA 0301-0315
Best Entry – AA 0401-0415
Best Entry – AA 0501-0515
Best Entry – 3AA 0001-0115
Best Entry – 3AA 0201-0515

SECTION A - OPEN TO ALL - A SIZE

Best Entry – A 1001-1015
Best Entry – A 1101-1115
Best Entry – A 1201-1215
Best Entry – A 1301-1315
Best Entry – A 1401-1415
Best Entry – A 1501-1515

Best Entry – 3A 1001-1215
Best Entry – 3A 1301-1515

SECTION B - OPEN TO ALL - B SIZE

Best Entry – B 2001-2015
Best Entry – B 2101-2115
Best Entry – B 2201-2215
Best Entry – B 2301-2315
Best Entry – B 2401-2415
Best Entry – B 2501-2515
Best Entry – 3B 2001-2215
Best Entry – 3B 2301-2515

SECTION BB - OPEN TO ALL - BB SIZE

Best Entry – BB 3001-3015
Best Entry – BB 3101-3115
Best Entry – BB 3201-3215
Best Entry – BB 3301-3315
Best Entry – BB 3401-3415
Best Entry – BB 3501-3515
Best Entry – 3BB 3001-3215
Best Entry – 3BB 3301-3515

SECTION M - OPEN TO ALL - MINIATURES

Best Entry – M 4001-4015
Best Entry – M 4101-4115
Best Entry – M 4201-4215
Best Entry – M 4301-4315
Best Entry – M 4401-4415
Best Entry – M 4501-4515
Best Entry – 3M 4001-4215
Best Entry – 3M 4301-4515

SECTION MC - OPEN TO ALL - MICROS

Best Entry – MC 5001-5015
Best Entry – MC 5101-5115
Best Entry – MC 5201-5215
Best Entry – MC 5301-5315
Best Entry – MC 5401-5415
Best Entry – MC 5501-5515

Best Entry – 3MC 5001-5215
Best Entry – 3MC 5301-5515

SECTION BA - OPEN TO ALL - BALL
Best Entry – BA 6001-6015
Best Entry – 3BA 6001-6015

SECTION MB - OPEN TO ALL - MINIATURE BALL
Best Entry – MB 6101-6115
Best Entry – 3MB 6101-6115

SECTION P - OPEN TO ALL - POMPON
Best Entry – P 6201-6215
Best Entry – 3P 6201-6215

SECTION ST - OPEN TO ALL - STELLAR
Best Entry – ST 7001-7015
Best Entry – 3ST 7001-7015

SECTION MST - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO STELLAR
Best Entry – MST 7101-7115
Best Entry – 3MST 7101-7115

SECTION WL - OPEN TO ALL – WATERLILY
Best Entry – WL 7301-7315
Best Entry – 3WL 7301-7315

SECTION MWL - OPEN TO ALL – MICRO WATERLILY
Best Entry – MWL 7401-7415
Best Entry – 3MWL 7401-7415

SECTION NX - OPEN TO ALL - NOVELTY DOUBLE
Best Entry – NX 7601-7615
Best Entry – 3NX 7601-7615

SECTION MNX - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO NOVELTY DOUBLE
Best Entry – MNX 7701-7715
Best Entry – 3MNX 7701-7715

SECTION PE - OPEN TO ALL - PEONY

Best Entry – PE 8001-8015
Best Entry – 3PE 8001-8015

SECTION MPE - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO PEONY

Best Entry – MPE 8101-8115
Best Entry – 3MPE 8101-8115

SECTION AN - OPEN TO ALL - ANEMONE

Best Entry – AN 8201-8215
Best Entry – 3AN 8201-8215

SECTION MAN - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO ANEMONE

Best Entry – MAN 8301-8315
Best Entry – 3MAN 8301-8315

SECTION NO - OPEN TO ALL - NOVELTY OPEN

Best Entry – NO 8601-8615
Best Entry – 3NO 8601-8615

SECTION MNO - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO NOVELTY OPEN

Best Entry – MNO 8701-8715
Best Entry – 3MNO 8701-8715

SECTION CO - OPEN TO ALL - COLLARETTE

Best Entry – CO 9001-9015
Best Entry – 3CO 9001-9015

SECTION MCO - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO COLLARETTE

Best Entry – MCO 9101-9115
Best Entry – 3MCO 9101-9115

SECTION O - OPEN TO ALL - ORCHID

Best Entry – O 9201-9215
Best Entry – 3O 9201-9215

SECTION MO - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO ORCHID

Best Entry – MO 9301-9315
Best Entry – 3MO 9301-9315

SECTION OT - OPEN TO ALL - ORCHETTE

Best Entry – OT 9401-9415
Best Entry – 3OT 9401-9415

SECTION MOT - OPEN TO ALL - MICRO ORCHETTE

Best Entry – MOT 9501-9515
Best Entry – 3MOT 9501-9515

SECTION S - OPEN TO ALL - SINGLE

Best Entry – S 9601-9615
Best Entry – 3S 9601-9615

SECTION MS - OPEN TO ALL - MIGNON SINGLE

Best Entry – MS 9701-9715
Best Entry – 3MS 9701-9715

SECTION CNT - OPEN TO ALL - CONTAINERS

Best Entry – CNT1 to CNT3
Best Entry – CNT4 to CNT7
Best Entry – CNT8 to CNT11

SECTION NI - NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Best Entry – NI to 3 NI

SECTION DY - DAHLIA OF THE YEAR

Best Entry

SECTION AR - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Best Entry – AR 1 to AR 9

Champion Blooms

Champion Blooms are selected by Court of Honor judges from Court of Honor winners of Sections N, SG and Open to All.

CHAMPION BLOOMS

AA	0001-0515
A	1001-1515
B	2001-2515
BB	3001-3515
M	4001-4515
MC	5001-5515

Largest Bloom of Show

Minnesota Dahlia Society Upcoming Dates

September 18 - 22, 2025 – ADS National Dahlia Show & Midwest Dahlia Conference

Chicago, IL

November 16, 2025 – MDS Awards Banquet 4:00-8:30pm

Lost Spur Golf and Event Center
2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy
Eagan, MN 55121

April 11, 2026 – Spring Tuber Sale

Bachman's Garden Center
Heritage Room
6010 Lyndale Ave S
Minneapolis, MN