

## **SOUTHTOWN DAHLIA CLUB**

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## **Exhibitor Schedule & Rules**

### **Southtown Dahlia Club Annual Show**

Crestwood Civic Center  
14025 Kostner Avenue  
Crestwood, IL 60445

**Southtown Dahlia Club** extends a special thank you to Mayor Louis Presta and the Village of Crestwood for their ongoing support offered in conjunction with SDC's monthly meetings and the Annual Dahlia Exhibition.

Exhibitors should print and retain this show schedule for use in making show entries.

Entry Tags: Universal Midwest Entry Tags or any official SDC Entry Tag may be used for submission of bloom entries. Complete the official tag with full name as it will appear on medal and/or trophy to be engraved. Tags may be obtained from either co-chairmen listed below.

#### **Show co-chairmen**

John Thiermann  
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Corny Morgan  
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**SATURDAY PROGRAM**

10:00 am. Exhibits in Place  
10:30 am to 1:-00 pm Judging  
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Open to Public

**SUNDAY PROGRAM**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Open to Public

**RULES FOR EXHIBITORS**

1. There will be no entry charge or charges for exhibiting.
2. Anyone who grows dahlias may exhibit in this show and need not be a member of Southtown Dahlia Club. Only members who have paid dues and are, therefore, members in good standing will be illegible to receive medals or trophies. All others will receive ribbon awards.
3. Exhibitors shall determine the class they will exhibit in by counting the number of hills of dahlias they are growing at the time of planting—not including seedlings. Miniatures, pompons or other small flowering types. When two or more members from the same family exhibit, they must show in the same section. An amateur exhibitor winning sweepstakes in a section the previous year must exhibit all his/hers dahlias in the next higher section this year.
4. If an amateur exhibitor elects to enter any of his disseminated blooms in a higher class than the one according to the hills he is growing, then all of his blooms must be entered in the higher class. For instance: an exhibitor grows 60 hill (Sec. B) but elects to show in Sec. C, then all his disseminated blooms must be exhibited in Sec. C. Any exhibitor may enter undisseminated bloom seedings in Section E.

4.1 Any exhibitor entering a section in which he is not entitled to show his blooms will be disqualified in that section.

4.2 All exhibits must be in place by 10am Saturday.

5. Entry tags to be attached to each entry will be furnished by SDC and must be filled in completely.

6. All specimen blooms, except seedlings, must be grown by the exhibitor.

7. Exhibitors are responsible for the proper placement of the exhibits. All dahlias must be classified. Dahlias not listed in the A.D.S. Classifications Lists will be submitted to the Classifications Committee for Classification signature. The exhibitor is responsible for placing these classified dahlias in the proper class.

8. A blue ribbon will be awarded to first place, a red ribbon to second place and a green ribbon to third place in each class, except as otherwise noted. In determining the winner of Sweepstakes, each first will count three (3) points, each second will count two (2) points and each third will count one (1) point. An additional three (3) points will be awarded for the largest bloom, the most perfect "AA" size bloom, the most perfect "A" size bloom, the most perfect "B" size bloom, the most perfect "BB" size, three most perfect blooms in Miniature and Pompons and three most perfect of "Any other Type" selected by the judges from the blue ribbon winners.

Also, an additional three (3) points will be awarded to the most outstanding entry where

these classes are designated, counting three (3) points toward sweepstakes.

In addition, three points will be awarded for the largest bloom and the most perfect bloom in the show

Sweepstakes in Multiple Bloom Section will be figured as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
3 bloom entry:	3pts	2pts	1pt
5 bloom entry:	4pts	3pts	2pts
10 bloom entry:	5pts	4pts	3pts
20 bloom entry:	6pts	5pts	4pts

No first need be given for the judges to award a second and/or third. If the judges consider a sole entry of outstanding quality, a first award may be given.

9. In the event of a tie for Sweepstakes in any section, the exhibitor with the greatest number of seconds will be the winner. This also applies to runner-up.

10. An exhibitor must not enter any area where any of his entries are being judged to avoid having his entries penalized. Any entry considered unfit for exhibition may be removed by the Show Chairman, and the judges shall withhold awards when they consider entries unworthy. The use of artificial material to support dahlia stems such as wire or cord will disqualify an exhibit.

The decision of the judges shall be final unless the Show Chairman requests a re-judging. Any protest made by an exhibitor must be made in writing to the Show Chairman within two hours

after judging and a deposit of one dollar (\$1.00) in cash shall be made with such protest. The deposit will be returned to the exhibitor making the protest if the Show Chairman finds that there has been an error in judging.

12. Containers will be furnished for entries in the specimen bloom classes.

13. The Show Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors. But will exercise utmost care for their property. The Committee suggests that the exhibitors, who supply their own containers, etc., attach their names and addresses in an inconspicuous place.

14. All blooms are to become the property of the Southtown Dahlia Club and no flowers may be sold or given away during show hours. No flowers may be removed from the show except with the consent of Show Chairmen.

15. Only disseminated named varieties true to form may be exhibited in competition except in classes for seedlings and in Sections E, F, G, H & M and in classes for Artistic Arrangements.

16. If an exhibitor has a cloth enclosure, he must exhibit all his blooms excepting BB's, Miniatures, Pompons and Seedlings in that section provided for dahlias grown under cloth, even though some of them may have been grown in the open.

No dahlias will be disqualified for being oversize or undersize but may be scored down if it detracts from perfection.

18. The Show Committee reserves the right to change or modify any of the rules deemed expedient.

19. Winners at this Show must arrange to pick up trophies or medals either at the Awards Banquet or at the first regular meeting following the banquet.

### DEFINITIONS

#### AMATEUR

An amateur is an individual who raises dahlias for the pleasure derived there from and does not regularly employ professional help to care for them from the time they are planted until digging time.

#### NOVICE

A novice is an individual who raises dahlias for pleasure and is not engaged as a florist, gardener, semi-professional or commercial grower. A novice may exhibit in the Novice class for 2 years in succession, unless s/he/ chooses to move to a higher class, even if they have exhibited blooms elsewhere during that time as a novice.

#### CLOTH ENCLOSURE

A "Cloth Enclosure" as referred to in this schedule is a frame work to which is attached or suspended material which covers the top and all of the sides.

#### HILL

A "Hill" of dahlias is a plant irrespective of the number of shoots growing direct from the ground. If planting is done so there are two plants to the stake, this counts as two hills and not one.

### SPECIMEN BLOOM SECTIONS

All dahlias must be entered in accordance with the current American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

### KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS

		FORM						COLOR
		FD	ID	SC	C	IC	L	
AA	0001-0515	001	101	201	301	401	501	White
A	1005-1515	002	102	202	302	402	502	Yellow
B	2001-2515	003	103	203	303	403	503	Orange
BB	3001-3515	004	104	204	304	404	504	Pink
M	4001-4515	005	105	205	305	405	505	Dark Pink
		006	106	206	306	406	506	Red
		007	107	207	307	407	507	Dark Red
		008	108	208	308	408	508	Lavender
		009	109	209	309	409	509	Purple
		010	110	210	310	410	510	Light Blend
		011	111	211	311	411	511	Bronze
		012	112	212	312	412	512	Flame Blend
		013	113	213	313	413	513	Dark Blend
		014	114	214	314	414	514	Variegated
		015	115	215	315	415	515	Bicolor

		FORM							COLOR
		BA ST PE CO	MB	P AN O	WL	NX ND S	MS		
BA	6001-6015	001	101	201	301	601	701	White	
MB	6100-6115	002	102	202	302	602	702	Yellow	
P	6201-6215	003	103	203	303	603	703	Orange	
ST	7001-7015	004	104	204	304	604	704	Pink	
WL	7301-7315	005	105	205	305	605	705	Dark Pink	
NX	7601-7615	006	106	206	306	606	706	Red	
PE	8001-8015	007	107	207	307	607	707	Dark Red	
AN	8201-8215	008	108	208	308	608	708	Lavender	
NO	8601-8615	009	109	209	309	609	709	Purple	
CO	9001-9015	010	110	210	310	610	710	Light Blend	
O	9201-9215	011	111	211	311	611	711	Bronze	
ST	9601-9615	012	112	212	312	612	712	Flame Blend	
MS	9701-9715	013	113	213	313	613	713	Dark Blend	
		014	114	214	314	614	714	Variegated	
		015	115	215	315	615	715	Bicolor	

### Awards

In each of Sections A, B, C, E, F, (G & H combined) and M, an Award will be given to the SWEEPSTAKES Winners and a prize will be

awarded to the RUNNERS-UP except Secion M.

Prizes will be awarded in Sections A, B, C, E to:

Most Perfect AA

Most Perfect A

Most Perfect B

Most Perfect BB

Largest of the Blue Ribbon Winners

Prizes will be awarded to:

Best Blue Ribbon entry, Sect G

Best Blue Ribbon entry, Sect H  
(BAs and MBs)

Best Blue Ribbon entry, Sect H  
(Pompons)

Best Blue Ribbon entry, Sect H  
(Other Types)

**SECTION A**

Classes

(AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515, (B)  
2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Amateur growing from 1 to 25 hills at  
time of planting.

**SECTION B**

Classes

(AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515, (B)  
2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Amateur growing from 26-50 hills at  
time of planting.

**SECTION C**

Classes

(AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515 (B)  
2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Amateur growing from 51-100 or  
more hills at time of planting.

**SECTION E**

Classes

(AA) 0001-0515, (A) 1001-1515, (B)  
2001-2515, (BB) 3001-3515

Open to all members (professionals,  
cloth enclosure growers and  
amateurs). Seedlings may be entered  
for competition in this section.

**SECTION G**

Classes

4001-4515 —Miniatures

Open to all members (professionals,  
cloth enclosure growers and  
amateurs). Seedlings may be entered  
for competition in this section.

Three blooms of each variety to be  
shown.

**SECTION H**

Classes (BA) 6001-6015—Balls

Classes (MB) 6101-6115—Miniature  
Balls

Classes (P) 6201-6215—Pompons

Classes 6201-9715—Other Type

Open to all members (professionals,  
cloth enclosure growers, and  
amateurs). Seedlings may be entered  
for competition in this section.

Three blooms of each variety to be  
shown.

**SECTION I—SPECIALS**

Class 1450—The Big Ten (AA/A Size  
Blooms)

Class 1451—The Little Ten (B Size  
Blooms)

Open to all members. Ten most  
perfect different disseminated dahlias  
of size indicated. Any of the six forms  
may be used, ten different varieties,  
Each staged in an individual container.  
An award will be given to the best  
entry in each class.

Class 1452—The Big Five (AA or A size  
blooms)

Class 1453—The Little Five (B size  
blooms)

Open to all members who qualify to show in Sections A, B, and C only. Five most perfect different disseminated dahlias of size indicated. Any of the six forms may be used, ten different varieties. Each staged in an individual container. An award in an individual container.

An award will be given to the best entry in each class.

Class 1454—4 FORMATIONS (AA or A Blooms)

Class 1455—4 FORMATIONS (B Size Blooms)

Class 1456—4 FORMATIONS (BB Size Blooms)

Open to all members. The entry to consist of four (4) most perfect blooms each a different variety and a different formation Of the four blooms, one must be a Formal Decorative, one must be either a Cactus or Incurved Cactus, and the other two remaining blooms can be Laciniated or another Cactus or Incurved Cactus.

Class 1461—**PRESIDENT’S CHOICE**  
Year 2014—Islander

Best Blue ribbon Winner of this variety entered in the show to be awarded a special prize.

Class 1465—**PEOPLE’S CHOICE**

Exhibitor to enter only the one bloom of his/her choice. Award will be given to winner chosen by poplar vote.

**SECTION J—(CLASS 1470)**

**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 all rules for entries and judging as printed in the ADS Classification & Handbook for Dahlias.*

**SECTION L—SEEDLINGS (OPEN TO ALL)**

	1 Bloom	2 Blooms
Formal	1500	1507
Informal	1501	1508
Semi-Cactus	1502	1509
Cactus	1503	1510
Miniature	1504	1511
Pom Pon	1505	1512
Any Other	1506	1513

Blue Ribbons will be awarded to all worthy entries.

**SECTION M—MULTIPLE BLOOMS**

CLASSES 1600-1639

Undisseminated dahlias may be exhibited in this section.

	FD/D	SC/C/IC/L
<b>AA &amp; A Size</b>		
3 of 1 variety	1600	1601
3 mixed	1602	1603
5 of 1 variety	1604	1605
10 of 1 variety	1606	1607
20 of 1 variety	1608	1609

**B Size**

3 of 1 variety	1610	1611
3 mixed	1612	1613
5 of 1 variety	1614	1615
10 of 1 variety	1616	1617
20 of 1 variety	1618	1619

**BB Size**

3 of 1 variety	1620	1621
3 mixed	1622	1623
5 of 1 variety	1624	1625
10 of 1 variety	1626	1627
20 of 1 variety	1628	1629

**Miniatures**

5 of 1 variety	1630	1631
10 of 1 variety	1632	1633

**Pompons**

5 of 1 variety	1634
10 of 1 variety	1635

**Ball or Miniature Ball**

5 of 1 variety	1636
10 of 1 variety	1637

**Other Type**

5 of 1 variety	1638
10 of 1 variety	1639

**AA’s and A’s; B’s and BB’s  
3 Bloom Classes**

1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1610, 1611,  
1612, 1613, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623

An award will be given for the best 3 Bloom Entry selected from the AA’s, A’s, B’s and BB’s

### 5 Bloom Classes

1604, 1605, 1614, 1615, 1624, 1625

An award will be given for the best 5 Bloom Entry selected from the AA's, A's, B's and BB's

### 10 Bloom Classes

1606, 1607, 1616, 1617, 1626, 1627

An Award will be given for the best 10 Bloom Entry selected from the AA's, A's, B's and BB's

### 20 Bloom Classes

1608, 1609, 1618, 1628, 1629

An award will be given for the best 20 Bloom Entry selected from the AA's, A's, B's and BB's

### MINIATURES, POMPONS, BALLS, MINIATURE BALLS, AND OTHER TYPES

#### 5 Bloom Classes

1630, 1631, 1634, 1636, 1638

#### 10 Bloom Classes

1632, 1633 1635, 1637, 1639

An award will be given for the best 5 Bloom entry selected from the Miniatures, Balls, Miniature Balls and Other Types.

An award will be given for the Best 10 Bloom Entry selected from the Miniatures, Balls, Miniatures Balls, and Other Type.

### SECTION N—NOVICE SECTION

(See novice definition)

Trophy will be awarded to the Sweepstakes Winner.

A Purple Ribbon will be awarded to:

Sweepstakes Runner-up

Most perfect AA Blue Ribbon winner

Most perfect A Blue Ribbon winner

Most perfect B Blue Ribbon winner

Most perfect BB Blue Ribbon winner

Largest of Blue Ribbon winners

### SECTION O—JUNIOR SECTION

Exhibitor must be 15 years or under. Trophy will be awarded to Sweepstakes winner.

Purple Ribbons to be awarded to:

Sweepstakes Runner-up

Most Perfect AA, A or B Blue Ribbon winner

### SECTION R—ARTISITC DESIGN BASKETS

To be displayed in a basket with fixed handle of exhibitor's choice. Basket may be wicker, reed, plastic, etc., in size proportionate to dahlias to be used. Dahlia foliage, if used, should be fresh. Other fresh foliage may be used. No artificial foliage, bows, or accessories to be used. Basket to be viewed from front side only.

- Exhibits will be judged on:
- Balance for visual stability.
- Dominance thru use of color or size.
- Rhythm of motion to carry eye thru design.
- Proportion and scale by relationship of material to container and each part to the other.
- Space to be filled.

Scale of points will be based on:

Design 60%

Quality of Dahlias 40%

Class 1. A Size

Class 2. B Size

Class 3. BB Size

Class 4. Miniature, Balls, Pompons or other types.

Ribbon awards will be given in each class. An award will be given to the best basket in the Section.

### SECTION S—MINIATURES

Classes (M) 4001-4515, Miniatures

Open to all members (professionals, cloth enclosure growers, and amateurs).

Seedling may be entered for competition in this section. Single blooms of each variety to be shown.

Certificate awarded for the Most Perfect Miniature.

### SECTION T

Classes (BA) 6001-6015 Balls

Classes (MB) 6101-6115 Miniature Balls

Classes (P) 6201-6215 Pompons

Classes (OT) 6201-9715 Other Type

Open to all members (professionals, cloth enclosure growers, and amateurs).

Seedling may be entered for competition in this section. Single blooms of each variety to be shown.

Certificate awarded for:

Most Perfect Ball

Most Perfect Miniature Ball

Most Perfect Pompon

Most Perfect Other Type

## SPECIAL-HONOR TABLE-AWARDS

### LARGEST BLOOM IN SHOW

Will receive the Chester Stranzek Trophy  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winners in Sections A, B, C & E and  
Classes 1450, 1452 and 1454

### MOST PERFECT BLOOM IN SHOW

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winners in Sections A, B, C and E and  
Classes 1450 thru 1456

### MOST PERFECT AA BLOOM IN SHOW

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winners in Section A, B, C and E and  
Classes 1450, 1452 & 1454

### MOST PERFECT A BLOOM IN SHOW

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winners in Section A, B, C and E and  
Classes 1450, 1452, & 1454

### MOST PERFECT B BLOOM IN SHOW

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winners in Section E and Class 1451, 1453 &  
1455

### MOST PERFECT BB BLOOM IN SHOW

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winners in Sections A, B, C, E and  
Class 1456

### MOST PERFECT SMALL FLOWERING ENTRY IN SHOW

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winners in Sections G & H

## OUTSTANDING AMERICAN INTRODUCTION—2013

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
winners. Introduction must be available to  
the growers.

### SDC PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD—CLASS 1461

Will be awarded Southtown Dahlia Club  
Prize. Winner will be selected from Section  
winners.

### MOST PERFECT BI-COLOR

Will receive a Special Award  
Winner will be selected from the Section  
Winner sizes AA through BB

### PENHILL AWARD

John Thiermann is offering an engraved  
crystal goblet for the best Penhill Maroon  
Globe . Bloom will be selected from Sections  
A, B, C and E and Classes 1450, 1452 & 1454

### PAPA'S BENJI AWARD

Will receive special award.  
Winner will be selected fro the Section  
Winners.

## SOUTHTOWN DAHLIA CLUB

### CURRENT & PAST PRESIDENTS

Elizabeth Morgan	2015
Cornelius Morgan	2010/12-2014
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Elmer J. Anderson*	1971-72
Silio A. Moschini*	1969-70
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