

SCHEDULE OF THE
MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY
50th ANNUAL SHOW



The Show will be held
In Kenilworth School
Leyes Lane Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2DA

on

Saturday 23rd August, 2008

2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 24th August 2008

9.00 am to 12.00

JUDGES FOR THE SHOW

Mr. L. Allan
Mr. E. Collins
Mr. K. Perrin
Mr. R. Pearce

Mr C. Bailey
Mr J. Wheatley
Mr A. Laws
Mr J. Batten

The Midlands Dahlia Society

Would like to thank everyone who

has sponsored classes

or who has

donated prizes to celebrate our

50th Jubilee Show

Ron Guest

Chairman

OPEN TO ALL

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. The Midlands Championship for The Mawby Trophy				
<p>This class must contain one selection from section 'A' Plus three vases. A choice of One vase only from sections 'B' 'C' 'D' or 'E'.</p> <p>No variety to be used for more than one classification.</p>				
Section "A"	Three blooms G.D. or Three blooms L.D. or Three blooms G.C. or Semi- Cactus. or Three blooms L.C. or Semi-Cactus.			
Section "B"	Three blooms M.D. or Three blooms M.C or Three blooms Medium Semi-Cactus.			
Section "C"	Five blooms S.D. or Five blooms Min. Decs.			
Section "D"	Five blooms S.C. or Five blooms Min.C.or Five blooms Small Semi-Cactus or Five blooms Min.Semi-Cactus			
Section "E"	Five blooms Small Ball. or Five blooms Min .Ball or Five blooms Pompon.			
	£70.00	£40.00	£20.00	£10.00
2. The Lady Godiva Trophy				
<p>Four vases of Dahlias, comprising: One vase Three Blooms Medium Decs. One vase Three Blooms M.C and / or Semi-cactus One vase Five Small Decs One vase Five Blooms S.C and / or Semi-cactus Any variety or varieties may be used</p>				
	£50.00	£20.00	£8.00	£4.00
CLASS				
		1st	2nd	3rd
3. Phillip Damp Trophy				
Six Blooms Giant Decorative Dahlias, six vases, one bloom per vase, not less than three varieties.				
		£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
4. The Leicester Challenge Cup				
Three Giant Cactus and / or Semi-Cactus Dahlias, in Three vases, One bloom per vase, any variety or varieties.				
		£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
5. The Irish Challenge Trophy.				
Three Large Decorative Dahlias, one bloom per vase, any variety or varieties.				
		£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
6. The Christy Brookes Challenge Cup				
Six Large cactus and or Semi-Cactus Dahlias Two vases, three blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.				
		£10.00	£6.00	£4.00

	CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
7. The Gordon Steel Trophy	Six Medium Decorative Dahlias, in two vases, three blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
8. The Dennis Watson Challenge Cup	Two vases of Medium Cactus and / or Semi Cactus Dahlias, three blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
9. Pauline Eales Award	Two vases of Small Decorative Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
10. The Styvechale Trophy	Two vases of Small Cactus and / or Semi-Cactus Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
11. The John Griffiths Senior Cup	Two vases of Small Ball Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
12. The Pam Parsons Challenge Cup	Two vases of miniature Decorative Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
13. The Friendship Trophy	Two vases of Miniature Ball Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
14. The George Irvine Perpetual Challenge Cup	Three vases of Pompon Dahlias, not less than two varieties, one variety to each vase, five blooms per vase.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
15. The Stella Trophy	Two vases from the following, 5 blooms per vase, any combinations permitted, using one classification per vase, from; Small Cactus / Semi-Cactus, Miniature Cactus / Miniature Semi-cactus Small Decorative / Miniature Decorative Small Ball /or Miniature Ball Pompons.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00

SECTION "B" - INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Open only to members of The Midlands Dahlia Society

Intermediate Section Prize Money 1st £6.00, 2nd, £4.00, 3rd £2.00.

16. Three blooms Giant or Large Dahlias one bloom per vase.
17. Two vases Medium Dahlias 3 blooms in each vase.
18. Two vases Small Ball, Small Cactus, Semi-Cactus, or Small Decorative Dahlias, Three blooms per vase.
19. Two vases 3 blooms per vase miniature or Pompon Dahlias.
20. Two vases 3 blooms per vase, one vase medium one vase small Dahlias

This section is open to all members of The Midlands Dahlia Society who have not won an Open Trophy Class judged under N.D.S. rules.

The 72 Trophy will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section and Exhibitors may win this Trophy for a Maximum of three times.

SECTION "C"- MEMBERS' CLASSES

Open only to members of The Midlands Dahlia Society.

Prize Money in this Section. 1st £6.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £2.00.

21. Three Blooms Giant Decorative Dahlias.
22. Three Blooms Giant Cactus and / or Semi-Cactus Dahlias.
23. Three Blooms Large Decorative Dahlias.
24. Three Blooms Large Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus Dahlias.
25. Three Blooms Medium Decorative Dahlias.
26. Three Blooms Medium Cactus and / or Semi-Cactus Dahlias.
27. Five Blooms Small Decorative Dahlias.
28. Five Blooms Small Cactus and / or Semi-Cactus Dahlias.
29. Five Blooms Miniature Decorative Dahlias.
30. Five Blooms Miniature Cactus and / or Semi-Cactus Dahlias
31. Five Blooms Small Ball Dahlias
32. Five Blooms Miniature Ball Dahlias.
33. Six Blooms Pompon Dahlias
34. Five Blooms Collerette Dahlias
35. Five Blooms Water Lily Dahlias
36. Three Blooms Fimbriated Dahlias
37. Three Blooms Bi-Coloured Dahlias.

William Daffern Trophy, for Best Exhibit in Members Section.

Special Prize of £10.00 to Member gaining most points.

Points Awarded .4 \Rightarrow 1st, 2 \Rightarrow 2nd, 1 \Rightarrow 3rd.

SECTION "D"-- NOVICE CLASSES

Open only to members of The Midlands Dahlia Society

Classes in this section are designed to encourage Genuine Novices to participate in the pleasures of showing.

A Novice may exhibit in this Section as long as they have never won an Open trophy class under N.D.S. rules.

Prize Money: 1st £6.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £2.00.

- 38. One Bloom Giant or Large Dahlia.
- 39. Three Blooms Medium Dahlias.
- 40. Three Blooms Small Dahlias
- 41. Three Blooms Miniature Dahlias.
- 42. Three Blooms Pompon.

Any Variety or Varieties may be used in The Novice Section.

The Don Brawn Trophy will be presented for Best Exhibit in Section.

SECTION 'E' SPECIAL CLASSES OPEN

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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Special Class for the Bruce Watson Trophy

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| 43. | 20 Blooms from 20 Varieties, a minimum of four vases to be used. | £40.00 | £30.00 | £20.00 | £10.00 |
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The Elaine Fenton Trophy

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
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| 44. | Nine Blooms: Three Varieties, three Blooms of each Variety. | £20.00 | £10.00 | £6.00 |
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	CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
45.	Three Blooms of Dahlias, One Bloom per Vase. 1 Bloom only from any Group of Dahlias	£16.00	£4.00	£2.00
46.	Two Vases Waterlily Five blooms per vase.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
47.	Two Vases Collerette Five blooms per vase.	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
48.	Basket Class. FOR THE LILIAN HALL ROSE BOWL A number of prepared Baskets will be available. The over size rule does not apply to this exhibit. Exhibit to contain not less than 12 blooms, to be arranged for frontal effect. Dahlia foliage only may be used. The Entry must be staged by the Exhibitor.	£12.00	£5.00	£3.00

MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY SEEDLING CLASS

*For Cultivars not yet in commerce and not yet shown at The M.D.S Seedling Class.
To be judged for show potential.*

ALL EXHIBITS TO BE ENTERED IN NAME OF RAISER

Prize Money £6.00 First Prize per class.

- 49. Three Blooms one variety of Small or Miniature Dahlias.
- 50. Three Blooms one variety of Medium, Large or Giant Dahlias.
- 51. Three Blooms one variety any other Variety of Dahlias.

**The Midlands Dahlia Society Seedling Shield will be awarded
to the Best Exhibit in this section.**

Special prize of £50.00 to Midlands Dahlia Society Seedling Shield Winner.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Midland Dahlia Society Sterling Silver Medal

Best Exhibit in the show

Violet Davies Premier Award

Best Vase in the show

N.D.S. Bronze Medal

Second Best Exhibit in the Show

N.D.S. Bronze Medal

Best Exhibit in Novice Classes

The Cactus Cup

Best Vase of Medium Cactus and / or Semi-Cactus in the Show

The Decorative Cup

Best Vase of Medium or Small or Miniature Decorative Dahlias in the Show

Edward Durrant Memorial Trophy

Best vase of Small or Miniature Cactus and/ or Semi-cactus In the show

George Woodfield Trophy

Best Bloom of Large or Giant Decorative Dahlias in the Show

Leslie Jones Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Best Vase of Large or Giant Cactus and /or Semi-Cactus in the Show

S. & E. Braddock Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Best Vase of Small / Miniature Ball Dahlias in the Show

H. Dunkley Trophy

Best Vase of Poms in the Show

William Daffern Trophy

Best Exhibit in Members Classes

The Evening Telegraph Cup

Most Points in Trophy Classes

SHOW RULES

1. The Classes will be judged under the Current N.D.S. Classified Directory and Rules of Judging.
2. Entrance fees will be: Minimum Entry Fee **£3.00.** for the first six entries. All entries after will be **30p.**
All novice classes are free.
3. Entry Forms correctly completed, together with the requisite fee, to be in the Show Secretary's hand on the **19th August 2008**
Late entries will be accepted at the Show Secretary's discretion.
4. A certain number of vases will be available for use. No responsibility will be accepted by the Society for the loss of exhibitor's own vases or other property, but every precaution will be taken to see that they are protected.
5. All prize money will be paid out on the day of the Show, circumstances permitting.
All special prizes to be presented on Saturday 23rd at 3.00 pm approx
6. Cups and Trophies, with the exception of Medals, are for perpetual competition, and must be returned to the Show Secretary by the **1st August 2009.**
Trophies won at the Show will be presented at the Annual Dinner.
Trophies not presented at the dinner will be retained by the Secretary until collected.
7. The Hall will be available for staging from 6.00 pm.– 10.00 pm on the evening of Friday 22nd August and from 6.00 am to 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 23th August.
Competitors are requested to leave the staging surrounds in a tidy condition so that judging may commence promptly. Please do not arrange your exhibits on the staging.
Tables will be available for this purpose.
8. The decision of the judges, in respect of the relative merits of the exhibits shall be final.
Protest on any other matter concerning an exhibit must be in writing, stating the reason of the protest, and delivered to the Show Secretary before 3.00 p.m. on the day of the Show, together with the fee of £5.00, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
9. All Dahlias exhibited in competition must be grown by the Exhibitor.
EXCEPT CLASSES:- 48, 49, 50, 51.
10. All Exhibits must be left as staged until the end of the Show.
11. No Exhibitor may interfere with, or move any exhibit other than his or her own, without permission of the Show Committee.
12. Any point not covered by these Rules will be placed before the Executive Council, whose decision will be final.

Show Secretary: -

**Mrs. Angela Guest
18, Rouncil Lane
Kenilworth
CV8 1FF**

**ENTRY FORM
 THE MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY
 ANNUAL SHOW
 23RD AUGUST 2008
 AT KENILWORTH SCHOOL LEYES LANE
 KENILWORTH**

Entry form to be completed by the exhibitor and sent to the Show Secretary:
Mrs. A. Guest, 18, Rouncil Lane, Kenilworth CV8 1FF (see Rule 3)
 Minimum entry fee £3.00 (see Rule 2)

CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES

Total entries made

Subscriptions

Cash enclosed

Name

Address

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Date.....

Exhibitors are requested to read the Society's Show Rules contained in the schedule. These Rules will be strictly adhered to.



In the event that you are unable to enter the classes requested on the show date, the Show Secretary would be grateful for details of any cancellations in order to save space.