

**SCHEDULE OF THE**  
**MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY**  
**51st ANNUAL SHOW**

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

on

**Saturday 29th August, 2009**

2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

**Sunday 30th August 2009**

9.00 am to 12.00

**JUDGES FOR THE SHOW**

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

**Mr. D. Bates**  
**Mr. D. Kent**  
**Mr. A Laws**  
**Mr. B. Chambers**

# *The Midlands Dahlia Society*

*Would like to welcome all our members and  
friend who make this event one of the  
premier Society shows in the Country.*

**PLEASE NOTE ALL DECORATIVES  
CAN BE  
FORMAL and / or INFORMAL**

## OPEN TO ALL

CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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### 1. The Midlands Championship for The Mawby Trophy

**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'.**

- Section "A" Three blooms G.D. and /or Three blooms L.D.  
or Three blooms G.C. and/ or Semi- Cactus.  
or Three blooms L.C. and / 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.

£35.00	£20.00	£10.00	£5.00
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### 2. The Lady Godiva Trophy

- 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

£25.00	£10.00	£4.00	£2.00
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### 3. Phillip Damp Trophy

- Six Blooms Giant Decorative Dahlias ,six vases, one  
bloom per vase, not less than three varieties.

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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### 4. The Leicester Challenge Cup

- Three Giant Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus Dahlias,  
in Three vases One bloom per vase, any  
variety or varieties.

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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### 5. The Irish Challenge Trophy.

- Three Large Decorative Dahlias, one  
bloom per vase, any variety or varieties.

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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### 6. The Christy Brookes Challenge Cup

- Six Large cactus and or Semi-Cactus Dahlias  
Two vases, three blooms per vase, any  
variety or varieties.

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**7. The Gordon Steel Trophy**

Six Medium Decorative Dahlias, in two vases, three blooms per vase, any variety or varieties

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**8. The Dennis Watson Challenge Cup**

Two vases of Medium Cactus and/or Semi Cactus Dahlias, three blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**9. Pauline Eales Award**

Two vases of Small Decorative Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**10. The Styvechale Trophy**

Two vases of Small Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties.

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**11. The John Griffiths Senior Cup**

Two vases of Small Ball Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**12. The Pam Parsons Challenge Cup**

Two vases of miniature Decorative Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**13. The Friendship Trophy**

Two vases of Miniature Ball Dahlias, five blooms per vase, any variety or varieties

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**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

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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**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

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
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## **SECTION "B" - INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Open only to members of The Midlands Dahlia Society**

Intermediate Section Prize Money **1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00.**

16. Three blooms Giant or Large Dahlias one bloom per vase.
17. Two vases Medium Dahlias 3 blooms in each vase.
18. Two vases Three blooms per vase of Small Dahlias -  
One Variety 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.

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## **SECTION "C"- MEMBERS' CLASSES**

**Open only to members of The Midlands Dahlia Society.**

Prize Money in this Section: **1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, and 3rd £1.00.**

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 £5.00 to Member gaining most points.

Points Awarded .4 - 1st, 2 - 2nd, 1 - 3rd.

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| 45. | Three Blooms of Dahlias, One Bloom per Vase.<br>1 Bloom only from any Classification Grouping of Dahlias  | £3.00 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 46. | Two Vases Waterlily Five blooms per vase.   | £3.00 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 47. | Two Vases Collerette Five blooms per vase.  | £3.00 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 48. | Two Vases Miniature Cactus Or Semi Cactus<br>Five blooms per vase.  | £3.00 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 49. | <b>Basket Class. FOR THE LILIAN HALL ROSE BOWL</b><br>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. | £5.00 | £3.00 | £1.00 |

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## 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 £3.00 1st £2. 2nd . £1. 3rd. Per Class**

- 50. Three Blooms one variety of Small or Miniature Dahlias.
- 51. Three Blooms one variety of Medium, Large or Giant Dahlias.
- 52. 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.**

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## **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

<b>National Dahlia Society Silver Medal</b>	<b>Best Exhibit in the show</b>
<b>Violet Davies Premier Award</b>	<b>Best Vase in the show</b>
<b>N.D.S. Bronze Medal</b>	<b>Second Best Exhibit in the Show</b>
<b>N.D.S. Bronze Medal</b>	<b>Best Exhibit in Novice Classes</b>
<b>The Cactus Cup</b>	<b>Best Vase of Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus in the Show</b>
<b>The Decorative Cup</b>	<b>Best Vase of Medium or Small or Miniature Decorative Dahlias in the Show</b>
<b>Eddie Durrant Memorial Trophy</b>	<b>Best vase of Small or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-cactus In the show</b>
<b>George Woodfield Trophy</b>	<b>Best Bloom of Large or Giant Decorative Dahlias in the Show</b>
<b>Leslie Jones Perpetual Challenge Trophy</b>	<b>Best Vase of Large or Giant Cactus and /or Semi-Cactus in the Show</b>
<b>S. &amp; E. Braddock Perpetual Challenge Trophy</b>	<b>Best Vase of Small / Miniature Ball Dahlias in the Show</b>
<b>H. Dunkley Trophy</b>	<b>Best Vase of Poms in the Show</b>
<b>William Daffern Trophy</b>	<b>Best Exhibit in Members Classes</b>
<b>The Evening Telegraph Cup</b>	<b>Most Points in Trophy Classes</b>



## 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 25th August 2009  
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.
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 2010.  
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 28th August and from 6.00 am to 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 29th 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-: 49. 50.51.52.**
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  
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# The Midlands Dahlia Society

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**ENTRY FORM  
 THE MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW  
 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2009  
 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 )

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**Total entries made** .....

**Subscriptions** .....

**Cash enclosed** .....

**Name**  
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**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.