SCHEDULE OF THE MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY 55th ANNUAL SHOW

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

on

Saturday 24th August, 2013 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. **Sunday 25th August 2013** 9.00 am to 12.00

JUDGES FOR THE SHOW

Mr. L. Allan Mr. D. Bates
Mr. E. Collins Mr. D. Kent
Mr. K. Perrin Mr. A Laws
Mr. R. Pearce Mr. S. Travis

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.

OPEN TO ALL

CLASS

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

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

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

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

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

5. The Irish Challenge Trophy.

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

£5.00 £3.00 £2.00

6. The Christy Brookes Challenge Cup

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

£5.00 £3.00 £2.00

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

9. Pauline Eales Award

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

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

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

13. The Friendship Trophy

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

£5.00	£3.00	£2.00

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

£5.00	£3 00	£2 00
23.00	23.00	22.00

15. The Stella Trophy

Two vases, 5 blooms per vase using one classification per vase, One vase each section A - E:

- A. Small Cactus/Semi-Cactus,
- B. Miniature Cactus/Miniature Semi-cactus
- C. Small Decorative/Miniature Decorative
- D. Small Ball/or Miniature Ball
- E. 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.

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.
- **37A** Five Blooms Any classification not already listed.

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.

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 a Open trophy class under N.D.S. rules.

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

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

Each exhibitor restricted to two entries per Class

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

Special Class for the Bruce Watson Trophy

43. 20 Blooms from 20 Varieties. A minimum of four vases to be used.

Prize Money £20.00 £15.00 £10.00 £5.00

The Elaine Fenton Trophy

44. Nine Blooms : Three Varieties Three Blooms of each Variety.

Prize Money £ 10.00 £ 5.00 £3.00

45. Three Vases of Dahlias, One Bloom per Vase, each vase to contain a separate classification group (groups 1-16) two sub groups from the same group is not permitted.

£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
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46. Two Vases Waterlily Five blooms per vase.

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47. Two Vases Collerette Five blooms per vase.

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48. Two Vases Miniature Cactus Or Semi Cactus Five blooms per vase.

£5.00 £3.00 £2.00

£5.00 Awarded to the best exhibit in Classes 46 - 48.

49. 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.

£5.00 £3.00 £1.00

MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY SEEDLING CLASS For the Roger Turrell Trophy

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 Roger Turrell Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in this section.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

National Dahlia Society 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

Eddie 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 20th August 2013

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 2014.

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 23rd August and from 6.00 am to 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 24th 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 -: 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 Tel: 01926 852362

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ENTRY FORM

THE MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW 24th, 25th AUGUST 2013 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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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.