

Annual Dahlia *and* Gladiolus Show

*Alberta
Dahlia &
Gladiolus
Society*



August 29 - August 30, 2015
Bower Place Shopping Centre
Gaetz Ave. South & Molly Bannister Dr.
Red Deer, Alberta

The staging times for the show will be Friday, August 28th from 6:00 pm - 12:00 pm and Saturday, August 29th from 7:00 am - 11:00 am. Judging of exhibits will begin at 11:00 am sharp. Assistance will be provided during staging. Entries may not be removed until 4:00 pm on Sunday.

A Note from the President

Welcome to the 6th Annual Alberta Dahlia and Glad Society Flower Show. With a good growing season we could have one thousand blooms on display. The ADGS is a non-profit organization with members from all over Alberta and open to all. If you grow dahlias and/or gladiolus this may be the society for you. The range of experience growing dahlias and gladiolus between the various members is vast, with some individuals showing for the first time and others showing for many years. There are intermediate categories for newcomers, where they are not competing against the experienced growers, as well as open categories for anyone.

Did you know that Red Deer, Alberta is home to the only certified Dahlia Trial Garden in Canada? This is where growers send new dahlias to be evaluated, and, if successful, are eligible to be registered with the American Dahlia Society. The Piper Creek Trial Gardens are open for public viewing and are located behind the tree farm on the west side of 40th Avenue, just south of the City Landfill Site.

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General Show Rules

1. Dahlia blooms must be grown by the exhibitor except in the arrangement classes.
2. Blooms must be shown disbudded and with at least the first set of leaves.
3. Named varieties will not be disqualified for oversize or undersize.
4. Judges decision on the awards will be final.
5. No limit to number of entries in each class, but must be different varieties.
6. Containers will be provided by the society.
7. Entries are as follows:
 - Intermediate exhibitor (beginning exhibitor) - Green tag
 - Open exhibitor (experienced exhibitor) - White tag

For all show tag pick-up, please contact Lorne McArthur

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ABBREVIATIONS FOR FORMS

AN	Anemone-flowered	NO	Novelty open
BA	Ball	NX	Novelty Double
C	Straight Cactus	O	Orchid-flowering
CO	Collarette	P	Pompon
FD	Formal Decorative	PE	Peony-flowering
IC	Incurved Cactus	S	Single
ID	Informal Decorative	SC	Semi-Cactus
LC	Lacinated	ST	Stellar
MB	Miniature Ball	WL	Waterlily
MS	Mignon single		

SIZE

AA	over 10" in diameter
A	over 8" to 10" in diameter
B	over 6" to 8" in diameter
BB	over 4" to 6" in diameter
M	up to 4" in diameter
BA	over 3½" in diameter
MB	over 2" to 3½" in diameter
P	up to 2" in diameter
S	over 2" in diameter
MS	up to 2" in diameter

Special Awards:

Dahlias - Open and Intermediate

1. The Outstanding Exhibit of the Show
2. King of Show - Class AA - BB
3. Queen of Show - Class M - Novelty Fully Double NX
4. Best Triple Bloom
5. Best Single Dahlia
6. Best Vase
7. Best Basket
8. Best Arrangement
9. Best Seedling

Rosette Awards

The outstanding exhibit in the show in each category listed below will receive a rosette ribbon for open and intermediate.

Best AA Bloom
Largest Bloom in Show
Best A Bloom
Best B Bloom
Best BB Bloom
Best Miniature Bloom
Best Three AA Blooms
Best Three A Blooms
Best Three B Blooms
Best Three BB Blooms
Best Three Miniature Blooms
Best Pompon Bloom
Best Three Pompon Blooms
Best Large Ball Bloom
Best Three Large Ball Blooms
Best Miniature Ball Bloom
Best Three Miniature Ball Blooms
Best Stellar Bloom
Best Three Stellar Blooms
Best Waterlily Bloom
Best Three Waterlily Blooms
Best Peony Bloom
Best Anemone Bloom
Best Collarette Bloom
Best Single Bloom
Best Mignon Single Bloom
Best Orchid Bloom
Best Three Small Flower Blooms
Best Novelty Open Center Bloom
Best Three Novelty Open Center Blooms
Best Novelty Fully Double Bloom
Best Three Novelty Fully Double Blooms
Best Vase
Best Basket
Best Arrangement
Best Bowl
Best 4th Year Dahlia

SECTION 1 AA

OPEN to All AA

'AA' Size Bloom: Over 10" (25cm) in diameter

COLOR	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
WHITE	0001	0101	0201	0301	0401	0501
YELLOW	0002	0102	0202	0302	0402	0502
ORANGE	0003	0103	0203	0303	0403	0503
PINK	0004	0104	0204	0304	0404	0504
DARK PINK	0005	0105	0205	0305	0405	0505
RED	0006	0106	0206	0306	0406	0506
DARK RED	0007	0107	0207	0307	0407	0507
LAVENDER	0008	0108	0208	0308	0408	0508
PURPLE	0009	0109	0209	0309	0409	0509
LIGHT BLEND	0010	0110	0210	0310	0410	0510
BRONZE	0011	0111	0211	0311	0411	0511
FLAME	0012	0112	0212	0312	0412	0512
DARK BLEND	0013	0113	0213	0313	0413	0513
VARIEGATED	0014	0114	0214	0314	0414	0514
BI-COLORED	0015	0115	0215	0315	0415	0515

BEST ENTRIES:

Classes 0001 - 0015 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 0101 - 0115 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 0201 - 0215 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 0301 - 0315 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 0401 - 0415 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 0501 - 0515 GOLD RIBBON

GOLD RIBBON winners will be judged at the Table for Best 'AA' Bloom. The 'AA' winner will be given a GOLD RIBBON and a PURPLE RIBBON and then taken to the Head Table to be judged against the Intermediate Section 1 'AA' winner for Best 'AA' Bloom in Show.

Best 'AA' Bloom in Show for Intermediate and Open will each receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

LARGEST BLOOM: Largest Bloom (Depth x Diameter) selected from RED RIBBON winners will go to the Head Table and will be judged against RED RIBBON winner from the Intermediate Section 1 'AA' winner for Largest Bloom in Show.

Largest Bloom in Show for Intermediate and Open will each receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 2 A

OPEN to All A

'A' Size Bloom: 8" - 10" (20cm - 25cm) in diameter

COLOR	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
WHITE	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501
YELLOW	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502
ORANGE	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503
PINK	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1504
DARK PINK	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505
RED	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506
DARK RED	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507
LAVENDER	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508
PURPLE	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509
LIGHT BLEND	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510
BRONZE	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1511
FLAME	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512
DARK BLEND	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513
VARIEGATED	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514
BI-COLORED	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515

BEST ENTRIES:

Classes 1001 - 1015 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 1101 - 1115 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 1201 - 1215 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 1301 - 1315 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 1401 - 1415 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 1501 - 1515 GOLD RIBBON

GOLD RIBBON winners will be judged at the Table for Best 'A' Bloom. The 'A' winner will be given a GOLD RIBBON and a PURPLE RIBBON and then taken to the Head Table to be judged against the Intermediate Section 2 'A' winner for the Best A Bloom in Show.

Best 'A' Bloom in Show for Intermediate and Open will each receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 3 B

OPEN to All B

'B' Size Bloom: 6" - 8" (15cm - 20cm) in diameter

COLOR	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
WHITE	2001	2101	2201	2301	2401	2501
YELLOW	2002	2102	2202	2302	2402	2502
ORANGE	2003	2103	2203	2303	2403	2503
PINK	2004	2104	2204	2304	2404	2504
DARK PINK	2005	2105	2205	2305	2405	2505
RED	2006	2106	2206	2306	2406	2506
DARK RED	2007	2107	2207	2307	2407	2507
LAVENDER	2008	2108	2208	2308	2408	2508
PURPLE	2009	2109	2209	2309	2409	2509
LIGHT BLEND	2010	2110	2210	2310	2410	2510
BRONZE	2011	2111	2211	2311	2411	2511
FLAME	2012	2112	2212	2312	2412	2512
DARK BLEND	2013	2113	2213	2313	2413	2513
VARIEGATED	2014	2114	2214	2314	2414	2514
BI-COLORED	2015	2115	2215	2315	2415	2515

BEST ENTRIES:

Classes 2001 - 2015 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 2101 - 2115 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 2201 - 2215 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 2301 - 2315 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 2401 - 2415 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 2501 - 2515 GOLD RIBBON

GOLD RIBBON winners will be judged at the Table for Best 'B' Bloom.

The Open 'B' winner will be given a PURPLE RIBBON and then taken to the Head Table to be judged against the Intermediate Section 3 'B' winner for the Best 'B' Bloom in Show.

Best 'B' Bloom in Show for Intermediate and Open will each receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 4 BB

OPEN to All BB

'BB' Size Bloom: 4" - 6" (10cm - 15cm) in diameter

COLOR	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
WHITE	3001	3101	3201	3301	3401	3501
YELLOW	3002	3102	3202	3302	3402	3502
ORANGE	3003	3103	3203	3303	3403	3503
PINK	3004	3104	3204	3304	3404	3504
DARK PINK	3005	3105	3205	3305	3405	3505
RED	3006	3106	3206	3306	3406	3506
DARK RED	3007	3107	3207	3307	3407	3507
LAVENDER	3008	3108	3208	3308	3408	3508
PURPLE	3009	3109	3209	3309	3409	3509
LIGHT BLEND	3010	3110	3210	3310	3410	3510
BRONZE	3011	3111	3211	3311	3411	3511
FLAME	3012	3112	3212	3312	3412	3512
DARK BLEND	3013	3113	3213	3313	3413	3513
VARIEGATED	3014	3114	3214	3314	3414	3514
BI-COLORED	3015	3115	3215	3315	3415	3515

BEST ENTRIES:

Classes 3001 - 3015 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 3101 - 3115 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 3201 - 3215 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 3301 - 3315 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 3401 - 3415 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 3501 - 3515 GOLD RIBBON

GOLD RIBBON winners will be judged at the Table for Best 'BB' Bloom. The Open 'BB' winner will be given a PURPLE RIBBON and then taken to the Head Table to be judged against the Intermediate Section 4 'BB' winner for the Best 'BB' Bloom in Show.

Best 'BB' Bloom in Show for Intermediate and Open will each receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 5

Open to All MINIATURE

Miniature Bloom: Under 4" (10cm) in diameter

COLOR	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
WHITE	4001	4101	4201	4301	4401	4501
YELLOW	4002	4102	4202	4302	4402	4502
ORANGE	4003	4103	4203	4303	4403	4503
PINK	4004	4104	4204	4304	4404	4504
DARK PINK	4005	4105	4205	4305	4405	4505
RED	4006	4106	4206	4306	4406	4506
DARK RED	4007	4107	4207	4307	4407	4507
LAVENDER	4008	4108	4208	4308	4408	4508
PURPLE	4009	4109	4209	4309	4409	4509
LIGHT BLEND	4010	4110	4210	4310	4410	4510
BRONZE	4011	4111	4211	4311	4411	4511
FLAME	4012	4112	4212	4312	4412	4512
DARK BLEND	4013	4113	4213	4313	4413	4513
VARIEGATED	4014	4114	4214	4314	4414	4514
BI-COLORED	4015	4115	4215	4315	4415	4515

BEST ENTRIES:

Classes 4001 - 4015 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 4101 - 4115 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 4201 - 4215 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 4301 - 4315 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 4401 - 4415 GOLD RIBBON

Classes 4501 - 4515 GOLD RIBBON

GOLD RIBBON winners will be judged at the Table for Best M Bloom. The M winner will be given a PURPLE RIBBON and then taken to the Head Table.

Best Miniature Bloom in Show for Intermediate and Open will each receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 6

Open to All MULTIPLE BLOOMS

AA, A, B, BB, M

- Three blooms must be one variety, and in one container

AA SIZE BLOOMS	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
3 BLOOMS	340	341	342	343	344	345
A SIZE BLOOMS	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
3 BLOOMS	346	347	348	349	350	351
B SIZE BLOOMS	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
3 BLOOMS	352	353	354	355	356	357
BB SIZE BLOOMS	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
3 BLOOMS	358	359	360	361	362	363
M SIZE BLOOMS	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
3 BLOOMS	364	365	366	367	368	369

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Three 'AA' blooms selected from Classes 340-345 receives a GOLD RIBBON and a LARGE ROSETTE.

Three 'A' blooms selected from Classes 346-351 receives a GOLD RIBBON and a LARGE ROSETTE.

Three 'B' blooms selected from Classes 352-357 receives a GOLD RIBBON and a LARGE ROSETTE.

Three 'BB' blooms selected from Classes 358-363 receives a GOLD RIBBON and a LARGE ROSETTE.

Three 'M' blooms selected from Classes 364-369 receives a GOLD RIBBON and a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 7

Open to All POMPON

SINGLE BLOOM & MULTIPLES

Pompons: Up to 2" (5cm) in diameter

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

COLOR	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
WHITE	101	301	6201
YELLOW	102	302	6202
ORANGE	103	303	6203
PINK	104	304	6204
DARK PINK	105	305	6205
RED	106	306	6206
DARK RED	107	307	6207
LAVENDER	108	308	6208
PURPLE	109	309	6209
LIGHT BLEND	110	310	6210
BRONZE	111	311	6211
FLAME	112	312	6212
DARK BLEND	113	313	6213
VARIEGATED	114	314	6214
BI-COLORED	115	315	6215

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 101-115.

Best Pompon receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

Best Entry from Classes 301-315 RED RIBBON winners receives GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 8

Open to All BALL

SINGLE BLOOM & MULTIPLES

Ball: Over 3.5” (9cm) in diameter

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

COLOR	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
WHITE	501	525	6001
YELLOW	502		6002
ORANGE	503		6003
PINK	504		6004
DARK PINK	505		6005
RED	506		6006
DARK RED	507		6007
LAVENDER	508		6008
PURPLE	509		6009
LIGHT BLEND	510		6010
BRONZE	511		6011
FLAME	512		6012
DARK BLEND	513		6013
VARIEGATED	514		6014
BI-COLORED	515		6015

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 501-515.

Winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

Best RED RIBBON Entry from Class 525 receives GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 9

Open to All MINIATURE BALL

SINGLE BLOOM & MULTIPLES

Miniature Balls: 2" - 3.5" (5cm - 9cm) in diameter

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

COLOR	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
WHITE	535	550	6101
YELLOW	536		6102
ORANGE	537		6103
PINK	538		6104
DARK PINK	539		6105
RED	540		6106
DARK RED	541		6107
LAVENDER	542		6108
PURPLE	543		6109
LIGHT BLEND	544		6110
BRONZE	545		6111
FLAME	546		6112
DARK BLEND	547		6113
VARIEGATED	548		6114
BI-COLORED	549		6115

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 535-549, winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

Best RED RIBBON Entry from Class 550 receives GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 10

Open to All STELLAR

SINGLE BLOOM AND MULTIPLES

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

COLOR	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
WHITE	561	743	7001
YELLOW	562		7002
ORANGE	563		7003
PINK	564		7004
DARK PINK	565		7005
RED	566		7006
DARK RED	567		7007
LAVENDER	568		7008
PURPLE	569		7009
LIGHT BLEND	570		7010
BRONZE	571		7011
FLAME	572		7012
DARK BLEND	573		7013
VARIEGATED	574		7014
BI-COLORED	575		7015

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 561-575, winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

Best RED RIBBON Entry from Class 743 receives GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table for LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 11

Open to All WATERLILY

SINGLE BLOOM AND MULTIPLES

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

COLOR	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
WHITE	601	631	7301
YELLOW	602		7302
ORANGE	603		7303
PINK	604		7304
DARK PINK	605		7305
RED	606		7306
DARK RED	607		7307
LAVENDER	608		7308
PURPLE	609		7309
LIGHT BLEND	610		7310
BRONZE	611		7311
FLAME	612		7312
DARK BLEND	613		7313
VARIEGATED	614		7314
BI-COLORED	615		7315

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 601-615.
Best Waterlily in show receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

Best RED RIBBON Entry in Class 631 receives both GOLD RIBBON & PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 12

Open to All OTHER SMALL FLOWERING FORMS

SINGLE - over 2" (5cm) in diameter

MIGNON - under 2" (5cm) in diameter

SINGLE BLOOM AND MULTIPLES

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

FORM	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
PEONY	612	627	8001-8015
ANEMONE	613		8201-8215
COLLARETTE	614		9001-9015
SINGLE	615		9601-9615
MIGNON SINGLE	616		9701-9715
ORCHID	617		9201-9215

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

1 Bloom, best RED RIBBON entry from Classes 612 receives both GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON, goes to Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

1 Bloom, best RED RIBBON entry from Classes 613 receives both GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON, goes to Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

1 Bloom, best RED RIBBON entry from Classes 614 receives both GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON, goes to Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

1 Bloom, best RED RIBBON entry from Classes 615 receives both GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON, goes to Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

1 Bloom, best RED RIBBON entry from Classes 616 receives both GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON, goes to Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

1 Bloom, best RED RIBBON entry from Classes 617 receives both GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON, goes to Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

BEST ENTRY:

3 Blooms, best RED RIBBON entry from Classes 627 receives both GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON, goes to Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 13

Novelty Open Center NO

SINGLE BLOOM AND MULTIPLES

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

COLOR	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
WHITE	761	723	8601
YELLOW	762		8602
ORANGE	763		8603
PINK	764		8604
DARK PINK	765		8605
RED	766		8606
DARK RED	767		8607
LAVENDER	768		8608
PURPLE	769		8609
LIGHT BLEND	770		8610
BRONZE	771		8611
FLAME	772		8612
DARK BLEND	773		8613
VARIEGATED	774		8614
BI-COLORED	775		8615

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 761-775, winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

Best RED RIBBON Entry from Class 723 receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 14

Novelty Fully Double NX

SINGLE BLOOM AND MULTIPLES

- Three Blooms must be one variety, and in one container

COLOR	1 BLOOM	3 BLOOMS	ADS CLASSIFICATION
WHITE	781	733	7601
YELLOW	782		7602
ORANGE	783		7603
PINK	784		7604
DARK PINK	785		7605
RED	786		7606
DARK RED	787		7607
LAVENDER	788		7608
PURPLE	789		7609
LIGHT BLEND	790		7610
BRONZE	791		7611
FLAME	792		7612
DARK BLEND	793		7613
VARIEGATED	794		7614
BI-COLORED	795		7615

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 781-795, winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

Best RED RIBBON Entry from Class 733 receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 15

ADS Seedling Bench EVALUATION

Open to 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th + Year Seedlings

A.D.S. Seedling Bench Evaluation

Offered in cooperation with The American Dahlia Society

1. A separate Section identified as the A.D.S. Seedling Section will be provided by the Show Officials. To be eligible for entry in this Section, the variety must be 3 or more years old.
2. No charge for entry in the A.D.S. Seedling Evaluation Section, nor requirement of membership in a local society may be imposed on an exhibitor for entering this class.
3. No variety is eligible for entry in the A.D.S. Seedling Evaluation Section for more than 2 consecutive years, and if entered into this section contrary to this provision, its most recent scores will be discarded.
4. If any entry receives a score of 85 points or more, it must be named immediately in accordance with the rules of the Classification Committee as outlined in ARTICLE IX, Section 8, Clause 2 of the BYLAWS of the American Dahlia Society, Inc.
5. Name and address of the originator and name or number of the variety must appear legibly on the entry tag.
6. Not more than one entry of a variety may be made, but there is no limit on the number of varieties that may be entered. Varieties entered may be grown by the originator or his representative.
7. All entries must be judged by at least two Senior A.D.S. Judges, and not more than two Accredited A.D.S. Judges, provided that at least three judges participate in scoring of each variety, and that the number of Senior A.D.S. Judges outnumbers the Accredited A.D.S. Judges.
8. If a variety shows evidence of disease or if in the opinion of the Judges an entry is not deemed worthy, it should be eliminated from scoring. A notation on the entry tag should be made as to why the entry was not scored.
9. Judges' scores, which vary by 3 points or more from the average of the scores of the majority of judges, either higher or lower, must be discarded and the average of the remaining scores will prevail.
10. No exhibitor in the section may judge an entry.

SECTION 15

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Open to 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th + Year Seedlings

11. Each entry scoring 85 points or more will receive an A.D.S. Seedling Award Ribbon.
12. The entry with the highest average of any variety over 85 points will receive an A.D.S. Achievement Award Ribbon. In case of a tie, the judges must decide which variety possesses the greatest and most outstanding distinction over similar standard varieties.
13. The Chairman of the A.D.S. Seedling Evaluation will annually certify to originators the score or scores achieved by their dahlias during the current year bench evaluation.
14. A Gold Medal Certificate will be presented to the originators of those varieties which have received three scores of 85 points or more in bench scoring at shows held by three different societies and 85 points or more in three different trial grounds. To be eligible to receive this award, such scores must be earned in a consecutive 2-year period, but may be earned in one year.
15. The receipt of the Gold Medal Certificate will be construed as a pledge by the originator to introduce the variety the following year. No certificate will be awarded unless the variety is introduced accordingly. Any variety having scored 85 points or more at one show will be considered a disseminated variety the second year.
16. A LYNN B. DUDLEY MEDAL will be awarded to the GOLD MEDAL CERTIFICATE winner which has the highest average bench score as an A, B, BB, Miniature, or any other type. The highest three scores earned in accordance with the entry under Rule 3, shall be used to determine such highest averages. In the case of ties, duplicate awards will be made.
17. The Seedling Bench Evaluation will proceed under the rules of The American Dahlia Society, Inc. as published in the latest issue of the Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

Seedlings

Class 796	1st Year	One Bloom
Class 797	2nd & 3rd Year	One Bloom
Class 798	4th Year	3 Blooms/ One Container

SECTION 16

VASES - Dahlias

VASE - A vessel for displaying flowers. Its height is greater than the diameter of its mouth.

- A vase is judged mainly on the quality of the flowers included, not on the arrangement of the flowers
- Natural foliage may be used
- No oasis, raffia or floral frogs allowed in vase

Class 800	Vase of 5 blooms, 'B' and 'BB' size, any color
Class 801	Vase of any number of blooms, Ball and Min Ball size, any color
Class 802	Vase of any type, excluding above, any number, and any size
Class 803	Mixed vase of 5 flowers, any size, any color
Class 804	Mixed vase of 6 or more, any size, any color

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 800-804.

Winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 17

BASKETS - Dahlias

- Natural foliage may be used
- Baskets may contain more than one variety
- Baskets judged from one side only
- A floral design is successful when the elements of design are applied to the principles of design producing beauty, harmony, distinction and expression

Class 850	Basket of 'B' or 'BB' size blooms - 7 or more
Class 860	Basket of Min or Ball size blooms - 9 or more
Class 880	Basket of any size blooms, excluding above - any number of blooms
Class 890	Basket of any type, any size blooms, any number, other flowers included

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 850-890.

Winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 18

ARRANGEMENTS

- Dahlias and Glads
- Any foliage or accessories can be used
- A floral design is successful when the elements of design are applied to the principles of design producing beauty, harmony, distinction and expression
- Classes 911-920 may be all Dahlias, all Glads, or a combination of Dahlias and Glads.

Class 910	Salute to the 70th Anniversary of the North American Gladiolus Council - an arrangement of all Glads
Class 911	Memorial Cup of Hockey Central Alberta
Class 912	Arrangement using ONE Glad
Class 913	Salute to the 50 th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag
Class 914	Glad Arrangement One-Sided Buffet Type
Class 915	Arrangement using ONE Dahlia
Class 916	Celebration of the 100 Year Anniversary of the American Dahlia Society
Class 917	Oriental Arrangement
Class 918	Salute to Red Deer's Agricultural Heritage
Class 919	Dining Table Arrangement - maximum 14" in height including container base and accessories; flowers of choice, including Glads and/or Dahlias
Class 920	Novelty

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 910-920.

Winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 19

DAHLIA IN A BOWL

- Any size dahlia may be used
- The container may be flat or on a pedestal and viewed from the top, or, if container is clear, from top or side
- No artificial (floral) shall be used
- Unattached foliage may be used
- All dahlias and flowers must be inside the bowl

Class 995	One dahlia in a bowl
Class 996	Three dahlias in a bowl

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Chosen from RED RIBBON winners in Classes 995-996.

Winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and goes to the Head Table and receives LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 20A

SPECIAL AWARD - Best ZORRO

*In remembrance of **Tony Jensen**,
charter member of the ADGS and brother of Ken Jensen.
The Zorro was Tony's favourite dahlia.*

A LARGE ROSETTE will be given for Best 'Zorro'.

SECTION 20B

SPECIAL AWARD - Best REGAL ROSE

*In remembrance of **Ernie Henderson**,
lifetime member of the Alberta Dahlia and Gladiolus Society.*

A LARGE ROSETTE will be given for Best 'Regal Rose'.

SECTION 20C

SPECIAL AWARD - Best Vase of GARDEN FLOWERS, in Shades of Purples

*In remembrance of **June Quintilio**,
wife of longtime ADGS member Larry Quintilio.*

A LARGE ROSETTE will be given for Best 'Vase of Purple Garden Flowers'.

SECTION 20D

SPECIAL AWARD - Best BORDER GLADS in an Antique Container

*In remembrance of **Dave Dillabough**,
a gardener extraordinaire.*

A LARGE ROSETTE will be given for Best 'Border Glads in an Antique Container'.

GLADIOLUS CLASSES

Floret Size Classification

100	Miniature	Florets under 2½"
200	Small	Florets 2½" to 3½"
300	Medium	Florets 3½" to 4½"
400	Large	Florets 4½" to 5½"
500	Giant	Florets 5½" or larger

Color Classification

Color	Pale	Light	Medium	Deep	Other
White	00				
Green		02	04	06	
Yellow	10*(1)	12	14	16	
Orange	20*(2)	22	24	26	
Salmon	30	32	34	36	
Pink	40	42	44	46	
Red		52*(4)	54	56	58 Black Red
Rose	60	62	64	66	68 Black Rose
Lavender	70	72	74	76	78 Purple
Violet	80	82	84	86	
Smokies	90	92	94	96	
Tan	90				98 Brown

Classification numbers ending in odd numbers (1-3-5-7-9) indicate conspicuous markings. e.g. 01 - White with markings

Rosette Awards for Intermediate and Open

Best Single Glad	Class 101 to 117
Best Single Glad	Class 118 to 128
Best Single Glad	Class 129 to 139
Best Seedling	Class 140 to 143
Best Three Spike	Class 144 to 155
Best Three Spike	Class 156 to 167
Best Three Spike	Class 178 to 189
Best Vase	Class 168 to 172
Best Basket	Class 173 to 177

SECTION 21

GLADS

Class 400-500

Florets 4½" (12cm) and up One Spike

101	White	00 to 01
102	Green	02 to 07
103	Cream	10 to 11
104	Yellow	12 to 17
105	Orange	20 to 27
106	Lt Salmon	30 to 33
107	Dk Salmon	34 to 37
108	Pale to Lt Pink	40 to 43
109	Dk Pink	44 to 47
110	Red	50 to 57
111	Black Red	58 to 59
112	Pale to Med Rose	60 to 65
113	Deep to Dk Rose	66 to 69
114	Lavender	70 to 77
115	Purple	78 to 79
116	Violet	80 to 87
117	Smokey	90 to 99

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

GOLD winner to be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 101-117. GOLD winner receives a PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best 400-500 Spike will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

Special Awards

Most Outstanding Exhibit in Glad Show

Most Outstanding Three Spike

Most Outstanding Single Spike

Most Outstanding Exhibit in Classes 168 to 181

SECTION 22

GLADS

Class 300

Florets 3½" - 4½" (9cm-12cm) One Spike

118	White	00 to 01
119	Green, Cream	02 to 11
120	Yellow	12 to 17
121	Orange	20 to 27
122	Salmon	30 to 37
123	Pink	40 to 47
124	Red	50 to 59
125	Rose	60 to 69
126	Lavender	70 to 77
127	Purple, Violet	78 to 87
128	Smokey	90 to 99

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

GOLD winner to be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 118-128. GOLD winner receives a PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best 300 Spike will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 23

GLADS

Class 200-100

Florets under 3½" (9cm) One Spike

129	White	00 to 01
130	Green, Cream	02 to 11
131	Yellow	12 to 17
132	Orange	20 to 27
133	Salmon	30 to 37
134	Pink	40 to 47
135	Red	50 to 59
136	Rose	60 to 69
137	Lavender	70 to 77
138	Purple, Violet	78 to 87
139	Smokey	90 to 99

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

GOLD winner to be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 129-139. GOLD winner receives a PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best 200-100 Spike will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 24

GLADS

Class - Seedling

140	1 spike	Large size (400 to 500)	Dark Color
141	1 spike	Large size (400 to 500)	Light Color
142	1 spike	Med Size (300)	Any Color
143	1 spike	Med Size (200 to 100))	Any Color

SECTION 25

GLADS

Class 400-500 - Three Spike, Separate Containers

Florets 4½" (12cm) and up

144	White	00 to 01
145	Green, Cream	02 to 11
146	Yellow	12 to 17
147	Orange	20 to 27
148	Salmon	30 to 37
149	Pink	40 to 47
150	Red	50 to 59
151	Rose	60 to 69
152	Lavender	70 to 77
153	Purple	78 to 79
154	Violet	80 to 87
155	Smokey	90 to 99

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

GOLD winner to be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 144-155. GOLD winner receives a PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best 3 Spike will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 26

GLADS

Class 200-100

Florets under 3½" (9cm) Three Spike, Separate Containers

156	White	00 to 01
157	Green, Cream	02 to 11
158	Yellow	12 to 17
159	Orange	20 to 27
160	Salmon	30 to 37
161	Pink	40 to 47
162	Red	50 to 59
163	Rose	60 to 69
164	Lavender	70 to 77
165	Purple	78 to 79
166	Violet	80 to 87
167	Smokey	90 to 99

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

GOLD winner to be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 156-167. GOLD winner receives a PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best 3 Spike will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 27

GLADS

Class 300

Florets 3½" - 4½" (9cm-12cm) Three Spike, Separate Containers

178	White	00 to 01
179	Green, Cream	02 to 11
180	Yellow	12 to 17
181	Orange	20 to 27
182	Salmon	30 to 37
183	Pink	40 to 47
184	Red	50 to 59
185	Rose	60 to 67
186	Lavender	70 to 77
187	Purple	78 to 79
188	Violet	80 to 87
189	Smokey	90 to 99

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

GOLD winner to be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 178-189. GOLD winner receives a PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best 3 Spike will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 28

GLADS

Vases

- Natural foliage may be used

Vases with Foliage

Class			
168	Min of 6 spikes	One variety	400 - 500 size
169	Min of 6 spikes	One variety	300 size
170	Min of 6 spikes	One variety	200 - 100 size
171	Any number	Any variety	
172	Mixed glads with any other flowers		

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Vase winner will be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 168-172. Winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best Vase will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 29

GLADS

Baskets

- Natural foliage may be used
- Baskets judged from one side only
- A floral design is successful when the elements of design are applied to the principles of design producing beauty, harmony, distinction and expression.

Class			
173	Any number	One variety	400 - 500 size
174	Any number	One variety	300 size
175	Any number	One variety	200 - 100 size
176	Any number	Any variety	
177	Any number	Any variety with other flowers	

BEST ENTRIES for Intermediate and Open:

Basket winner will be chosen from the RED RIBBON winners in Classes 173-177. Winner receives both GOLD RIBBON and PURPLE RIBBON and is taken to the Head Table.

Best Basket will receive a LARGE ROSETTE.

SECTION 30

GLADS

Western International Added Classes

The Alberta Dahlia and Gladiolus Society is pleased to host the Western International Gladiolus Show on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the North American Gladiolus Council. The following Special Classes have been added this year:

Class		
178	Ed Squire's Award*	3-Spike Seedling
179	Decorative large single spike	300 - 500 size
180	Decorative small single spike	200 - 100 size
181	Decorative Three-Spike	100 - 500 size
	* Note: the winning entry must score 85 to qualify for the award	

Added Special Gladiolus Awards:

1. DECORATIVE CHAMPION, LARGE
2. DECORATIVE CHAMPION, SMALL
3. EXHIBITION CHAMPION, SMALL
4. EXHIBITION THREE-SPIKE, SMALL

NOTES:



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