

The Rochester Dahlia Society meets at the Unitarian Church, Winton Road, Rochester, New York. Meetings are usually monthly throughout the year. For scheduled meetings please call Sue Webster at 585-249-0624 for more information, Diane Johanson, 585-865-2291, cell 775-513-3431 or Vada Scheuerman, 315-539-2765.

The third weekend in September is the Dahlia Show at Perinton Mall, corner of Routes 31 and 250. Exhibitors from New York State surrounding states as well as Canada and club members exhibit their Dahlias at this show.

Our dues are \$10.00 Single/\$12.00 Family and National dues are \$20.00 Single / \$23.00 Family Membership (optional). With the National dues you will receive the Quarterly Bulletin and Handbook.

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Membership in Rochester Dahlia Society

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$10.00 Single, \$12.00 Family Membership for local dues &

National dues are \$17.00 Single, \$23.00 Family Membership for

(Optional)

Make Checks Payable to: Rochester Dahlia Society Mail to Margaret

McMaster, 2182 Baird Road, Penfield, NY, 14526



**OF THE**

**ROCHESTER DAHLIA SOCIETY**

*A PARTICIPATING MEMBER*  
**OF THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY**

**PERINTON SQUARE MALL**  
**RTS. 250 & 31, FAIRPORT, N.Y.**

**September 13, 2008**

## THE ROCHESTER DAHLIA SOCIETY 2008 OFFICERS

President	Kathleen Doell
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Show Chairman	Mary Feasel
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	Sue Webster
Awards	Margaret McMaster
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Publicity	Sue Webster
	Mary Feasel
Floor Manager	Mary Feasel
Programs	Joyce Hollander
Posters	Vada Scheuerman
Clerks	Mary Feasel
Flower Sales	All Members
Judges	Mary Feasel
Judges Luncheon	Margaret McMaster
Set-up & dismantling	All Members

### FRIDAY, September 12, 2008

Set-up of Show 1 -3 PM

### SATURDAY September 13, 2008

Enter Entries 7:00 -10:30 AM  
Judging 11:00 AM  
Open to public 12:00 to 7:00 PM

### SUNDAY September 14, 2008

Sale of flowers 10:00 AM  
Dismantling of show 10:00 AM

## ROCHESTER DAHLIA SOCIETY

Mary Barrett	Jennifer LaBounty
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## COURT OF HONOR

### King of Show:

Best Single AA – FD  
Best Single AA – ID  
Best Single AA – SC  
Best Single AA – C  
Best Single AA – Lac  
Best 3 Bloom AA Container

### Queen of Show:

Best Single A – FD  
Best Single A – ID  
Best Single A – SC  
Best Single A – C  
Best Single A – Lac  
Best 3 Bloom A - Container

### Prince of Show:

Best Single B – FD  
Best Single B – ID  
Best Single B – SC  
Best Single B – C  
Best Single B – Lac  
Best 3B Bloom B - Container

### Princess of Show:

Best Single BB FD  
Best Single BB – ID  
Best Single BB – SC  
Best Single BB – C  
Best Single BB – Lac  
Best 3 Bloom BB - Container

### Duchess of Show:

Best Single Miniature – FD  
Best Single Miniature – ID  
Best Single Miniature – C  
Best Single Miniature – SC  
Best Single Miniature – Lac  
Best 3 Bloom containers in each above class

Best Single Pom  
Best Single Ball  
Best Single Mini Ball  
Best Single Water Lily  
Best Other Type

### Largest Bloom:

Challenge flower – Just Peachy

25 years and older one bloom

2007 – 2008 New Introduction – Large (1AA, 1A, 1B)

2007 – 2008 New Introductions – Small (all other sizes)

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS - Division 1**

This show is conducted under rules of exhibiting and judging established by the American Dahlia Society

All dahlia growers are welcome to exhibit. Entries must be in place by 10:30 a.m. and judging will start at 11:00 a.m. opening day of the show.

An exhibitor may make more than one entry in each class, including more than one entry of a variety.

Entry cards furnished by the show committee must be used, completely filled out, and folded to conceal exhibitor's name.

All blooms entered in competition must have been grown by the exhibitor. Family or growing partners may not compete against each other, except teenagers who grow in separate plots.

Exhibitors must use work areas provided.

Each exhibitor is responsible for placing his or her own entries and should exercise care not to disturb other entries already in place. Floor Managers will give assistance if it is needed.

All blooms must have sufficient foliage attached to stem above top of container to permit its proper evaluation. Each bloom must be disbudded and disbranched.

Containers will be provided as well as wedges for one and three-bloom entries. Containers if provided by an exhibitor must be suitable and in good condition. Multiple-bloom entries must be staged in one container.

The use of any material except wedges to support stems above of containers is prohibited.

The latest A.D.S. Classification of Dahlias shall be the authority for SIZE, TYPE, COLOR AND CLASS NUMBER.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS - Division 1 Continued**

All cultivars must be correctly and clearly named on entry card. Undisseminated new cultivators (seedlings) may be shown if identified with a number, and also may be identified with a name if it has been registered with A.D.S.

Judges may NOT participate in the judging of their own entries or those in which they have an interest.

One First (Blue), One Second (Red), and One Third (Yellow) will be awarded in each class where exhibits are worthy. No first need be given for the judges to awarded a second or third. Tricolor winners will be selected from First (Blue) winners. Court of honor winners will be selected from tricolor winners.

No entry will be eligible for any award if it is in violation of either these rules or the class specifications.

Judging will be done by A.D.S. Accredited Judges at least one on each team.

The latest A.D.S. Judging Manual and its up-dates SHALL RULE. The decisions of the judges shall be final.

No exhibit or award may be removed before the close of the show. All blooms become the property of the Show Committee to be disposed of at their discretion at the close of the show.

Container Arrangements must be composed of specimen blooms, each with sufficient foliage attached to stem for proper evaluation. Containers to be provided by the exhibitor and must be in good condition. No ties or supports maybe used above top of container. Accessory foliage suited to dahlias permitted.

The A.D.S. Scale of Points will be used as the basis of judging all entries except those for which a special scale is given.

The Rochester Dahlia Society, its representatives or the place where the show is held and its management will not be responsible for loss of injury to person or property.

## **DESIGN DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Please register your entry choices with Diane Johanson at [djohan@frontiernet.net](mailto:djohan@frontiernet.net) or 585-865-2291 by September 5th

Entries must be in place by 10:30 a.m. and judging will start at 11:00 a.m. on the opening day of the show, Saturday, September 13.

Exhibitors may enter any number of classes, but only one entry in each class. Number of entries in each class is limited, so please reserve in advance.

Dahlias may be used from any source. Dry material and/or additional fresh flowers and plant material may be used, but Dahlias must be dominant. No artificial plant material (such as plastic) is allowed.

Backgrounds, under-lays, bases, and accessories are allowed. Design must be in scale with the background.

A 3" x 5" card should accompany each design, stating the Design Title, and the names of the dahlias used.

One first (Blue), one second (Red), and one third (Yellow) will be awarded in each class where exhibits are worthy. No first need be given for the judges to award a second or third. Best of Show Award given for Section D: Design Division.

An exhibit or award may be removed after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 14th.

## PP Potted Plant

Potted plant must be one plant grown and exhibited in a free standing pot. It must be grown entirely in a pot that has not been placed in the ground during the growing season. Best in section will be determined on the basis of a healthy, well-proportioned plant suitable for growing on a patio porch or other confined area. The dahlia will hopefully be in bloom, but the bloom itself is only one of many judging factors. Entries need not be in bloom during the show. The only requirement is you must know the ADS name of the Dahlia being shown in the container.

### SECTION D: DESIGN DIVISION

“Dahlias Down on the Farm”

1. Dahlias on a Wind Farm - Your design should emphasize height. Your tall design should be no wider than 24”. Background optional.

2. Dahlias on the Move - Farmers constantly move fertilizer, hay, & harvested crops by tractor, horse or truck. Suggest this in your arrangement. Your design should be no wider than 30” (with height to scale). Background optional.

3. Dahlias in the Pumpkin Patch - Exhibition Table I (with design). Designer’s Choice of plant materials and other components, incorporating a background. 36” Wide, (with height to scale) staged on a table.

4. Dahlias on an Amish Farm - Your design should be no wider than 30” (with height to scale). Background optional.

5. Dahlias in the Hen House- This class focuses on the smaller dahlias, although larger flowers are allowed for the focal point. The design should be no wider than 24” (with height to scale). Background optional.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS – Division 1 Continued

The Show Committee reserves the right to remove from the Show tables, after the judging any bloom or exhibit, which becomes unattractive.

The Show Chairman reserves the right to interpret these rules and to make additional rules for the proper conduct of the Show.

### 2008 SIZE CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

TYPE	SIZE
AA Giant	over 10 inches in diameter
A Large	over 8 to 10 inches in diameter
B Medium	over 6 to 8 inches in diameter
BB Small	over 4 to 6 inches in diameter
M Miniature	up to 4 inches in diameter
Ba Ball	over 3.5 inches in diameter-
MB Miniature Ball	over 2 to 3.5 inches in diameter
P Pompon	up to 2 inches diameter
MS Mignon Single	over 2 inches in diameter
S Single	over 2 inches in diameter

### DAHLIA FORMATIONS

AN Anemone	NO Novelty Open Center
BA Ball	NX Novelty Double Center
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 Laciniated	ST Stellar
MB Miniature Ball	WL Waterlily
MS Mignon Single	

**KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS**

Size or Type		Form					Color
		FD	ID	SC	C	LC	
		BA	MB	P	CO	NX	
		WL	PE	AN	ST		
		S	MS	O	NO		
AA	001-095	01	21	41	61	81	White
A	101-195	02	22	42	62	82	Yellow
B	201-295	03	23	43	63	83	Orange
BB	301-395	04	24	44	64	84	Pink
M	401-495	05	25	45	65	85	Dark Pink
BA	501-515	06	26	46	66	86	Red
MB	521-535	07	27	47	67	87	Dark Red
P	541-555	08	28	48	68	88	Lavender
ST	561-575	09	29	49	69	89	Purple
WL	601-615	10	30	50	70	90	Light Blend
PE	621-635	11	31	51	71	91	Bronze
AN	641-655	12	32	52	72	92	Flame Blend
CO	661-675	13	33	53	73	93	Dark Blend
S	701-715	14	34	54	74	94	Variegated
MS	721-735	15	35	55	75	95	Bi-Color
O	741-755						
NO	761-775						
NX	781-795						

**EXHIBITION SECTIONS**

**OPEN TO ALL**

**AA ONE BLOOM GIANT**

Classes 001-095

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court Of Honor

**3 AA THREE BLOOMS GIANT**

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**AWARDS SECTION AM: Tricolor Best of Each Group of Classes**

**AA, A, B, BB, M, Other**

**SECTION C: CONTAINER SECTION ARRANGEMENTS**

Class Cont.	AA/A	AA or A Size	5 or more Blooms
Class Cont.	B	B Size	7 or more Blooms
Class Cont.	BB	BB Size	7 or more Blooms
Class Cont.	M	M Size	9 or more Blooms
Class Cont.	BA/MB	Ball or Miniature Ball	7 or more Blooms
Class Cont.	P	Pompon	9 or more Blooms
Class Cont.	OT	Other small Flowering types	9 or more Blooms

**Top Mix Basket:** Can be more than one variety in one basket, but must be the same size.

**AWARDS SECTION C: Tricolor best of each class**

**Largest of Show**

Must be Blue Ribbon Winner – Diameter Plus Depth

**25 years and older one bloom**

**2007 - 2008 New Introduction – Large (1AA, 1A, 1B)**

**2007 - 2008 New Introduction – Small (all other sizes)**

**PUBLIC'S CHOICE**

One bloom any named variety. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries of different varieties. Judges, exhibitors and Dahlia Society members may not vote. The public will decide the winner by a paper ballot. Winner will be announced at 10:00 p.m. Sunday

AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY SEEDLING BENCH 2007 Offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society and is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors MUST read and adhere to all rules for entries and judging as printed in the American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook for Dahlias 2008 Edition.

**SECTION N: NEWCOMER – Open to any person who has never won Blue Ribbon in a Dahlia Show**

AA, A or B Size, 1 bloom	1 class – N1 (001-275)
BB or M Size, 1 bloom	1 class – N2 (301-475)
ANY OTHER TYPE, 1 bloom	1 class – N3 (501-775)

**AWARDS SECTION N TRICOLOR BEST OF SECTION**

**SECTION J: Open to youth under 16 years of age**

AA, A, B size 1 bloom	1 Class – J1 (001 – 275)
BB or M size, 1 bloom	1 Class – J2 (301 – 475)
Any Other Type, 1 bloom	1 Class – J3 (501 – 775)

**AWARDS SECTION J: Tricolor best of section**

**SECTION AM AMATEUR.** The Amateur section is open to any person for three years, or until the person has placed on the Court of Honor, whichever comes first.

AA Size 1 Bloom 4, Classes one each type  
FD, ID, SC, C, 001-015, 021-035, 041-555, 061-095

A Size, 1 Bloom 4, Classes one for each type  
FD, ID, SC, C, 101-115, 121-135, 141-155, 161-195

B Size 1 Bloom, 4 Classes one for each type  
FD, ID, SC, C, 201,215, 221-235, 241-255, 261-295

BB Size 1 Bloom one for each type  
FD, ID, SC, C, 301-315, 321-335, 341-355, 361-395

M Size Bloom, 4 Classes one for each type  
FD, ID, SC, C, 401-415, 421-435, 441-455, 461-495

OTHER TYPES, 1 Bloom 3 Classes, one for each of at the following: BA, MB, P, ST, WL, PE, AN, CO, S, MS, O, NO, NX

**A ONE BLOOM LARGE**

Classes 101-195

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**3 A THREE BLOOMS LARGE**

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**B ONE BLOOM MEDIUM**

Classes 201-295

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**3 B THREE BLOOMS MEDIUM**

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**BB ONE BLOOM SMALL**

Classes 301-395

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**3 BB THREE BLOOMS SMALL**

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**M ONE BLOOM MINIATURE**

Classes 401-495

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**3 M THREE BLOOMS MINIATURE**

Tricolor of Each Formation to Court of Honor

**BA ONE BLOOM BALL**

Classes 501-515

Tricolor to Court of Honor

**3 BA THREE BLOOMS BALL**

Tricolor to Court of Honor

**MB ONE BLOOM MINIATURE BALL**

Classes 521-535

Tricolor to Court of Honor

**3 MB THREE BLOOMS MINIATURE BALL**

Tricolor to Court of Honor

P ONE BLOOM POMPOM

Classes 541-555

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 P THREE BLOOMS POMPON

Tricolor to Court of Honor

ST ONE BLOOM STELLAR

Classes 561-575

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 ST THREE BLOOMS STELLAR

Tricolor to Court of Honor

WL ONE BLOOM WATERLILY

Classes 601-615

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 WL THREE BLOOMS WATERLILY

Tricolor to Court of Honor

PE ONE BLOOM PEONY

Classes 621-635

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 PE THREE BLOOMS PEONY

Tricolor to Court of Honor

AN ONE BLOOM ANEMONE

Classes 641-655

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 AN THREE BLOOMS ANEMONE

Tricolor to Court of Honor

CO ONE BLOOM COLLARETTE

Classes 661-675

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 CO THREE BLOOMS COLLARETTE

Tricolor to Court of Honor

S ONE BLOOM SINGLE

Classes 701-715

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 S THREE BLOOMS SINGLE

Tricolor to Court of Honor

MS ONE BLOOM MIGNON SINGLE

Classes 721-735

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 MS THREE BLOOMS MIGNON SINGLE

Tricolor to Court of Honor

O ONE BLOOM ORCHID

Classes 741-755

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 O THREE BLOOMS ORCHID

Tricolor to Court of Honor

NO ONE BLOOM NOVELTY OPEN (DISC) CENTER

Classes 761-775

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 NO THREE BLOOMS NOVELTY OPEN (DISC) CENTER

Tricolor to Court of Honor

NX ONE BLOOM NOVELTY DOUBLE CENTER

Classes 781-795

Tricolor to Court of Honor

3 NX THREE BLOOMS NOVELTY DOUBLE CENTER

Tricolor to Court of Honor