

MONTANA DAHLIA & GLADIOLUS SHOW

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Located in the Floriculture Bldg(#11 on map in back of fair book)



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This show is dedicated in loving memory of Bill McClaren, former owner of Alpen Gardens, and founder of the Montana Dahlia Society. Bill passed away on March 13, 2018 at the age of 89. For nearly half a century Bill was one of the most active and innovative leaders in the dahlia world. Our lives are richer and our world is a brighter place because of Bill's unwavering commitment to mentoring others in his love of dahlias. He remains forever in our hearts.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1– 4:30 p.m.

Exhibitor registration due online at www.nwmtfair.com (no entry pre-registration required in advance, just exhibitor info.)

Friday, August 17

- 6 - 9:30 a.m. Exhibits accepted in the Flower Building. Please enter the Fair through the Meridian Gate and unload at the back entrance of the Flower Building
- 9:00 a.m. Seedlings judged.
- 9:45 a.m. Judges & Clerks meet.
- 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin with dahlias, then gladiolus.
- 9:00 p.m. Building closes.

Saturday, August 18

9 – 9 Floriculture Building Hours

Sunday, August 19

- 9:00 a.m. Building opens
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibits released. Load from the rear of the building.

DAHLIA SHOW RULES

1. The dahlia blooms shall be grown by the exhibitor.
EXCEPTION: In Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, and 966 flowers need not be grown by exhibitor.
2. Blooms must be shown disbudded and with at least the first set of leaves. Exhibits with more than one set of leaves will not be rewarded or penalized by the judges.
EXCEPTION: Blooms used in baskets, bouquets, bowls, photography and arrangements may be displayed without leaves.
3. The 2018 American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook of Dahlias shall be used for descriptions of dahlias. Those not listed in the 2018 Edition will be classified by the current edition of the ADS Composite Listing of Dahlias. Unclassified dahlias should have the dahlia classified and the entry tag initialed by the Classification Committee.
4. Artificial support for the bloom above the container is prohibited.
5. Disseminated dahlias when entered as classified into competition in ADS shows are not to be disqualified if oversized/undersized, nor will the dahlia receive premium/penalty points for being oversized/undersized. The dahlia bloom is to be judged on its own merits.
6. Ribbons will be given to 1st and 2nd place blooms in each class and the section champion. Rosettes will be given to each special awards champion. Awards can be withheld in any class, section, or special award judging if the blooms prove unworthy.
7. Student Division only will be judged on the Danish System.
8. Judge's decision on the awards SHALL BE FINAL.
9. Displays may be moved by fair officials only.

DIVISIONS

1. Student.....Exhibitors 18 & under, white tags
2. Novice.....Beginning exhibitors, blue tags
3. Advanced...Exhibitors who grow and show for fun, pink tags
4. Open.....Experienced exhibitors/commercial growers, yellow tags

ENTRY GUIDELINES

The exhibitor ALONE will be held responsible for correctly and completely filling out the entry tag. Fill out both the TOP and BOTTOM sections of the Montana Dahlia Society entry tags provided. The entry tag shall contain the following information:

- a. The SECTION and CLASS entering
- b. The NAME of the Dahlia
- c. The SIZE, FORM, and COLOR of the Dahlia (Show Rule #3)
- d. The exhibitor's NAME and ADDRESS

Dahlias will be staged in containers provided. **EXCEPTIONS:**

- a. Triple AA and A blooms may be exhibited in large, clean containers filled with floral foam. NO decals or writing of any type are to be visible on the exposed faces of the container.
- b. Baskets, bouquets, bowls, potted plants and arrangements may be displayed in containers of the exhibitor's choice.
- c. Approved containers from other societies may be used.

Exhibitors may enter as many dahlias in the show as they desire, in as many classes as desired.

Entries may not be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19.

A SECTION CHAMPION BLOOM SHALL BE SELECTED IN SECTIONS 901-938

PREMIUMS FOR DAHLIA SHOW
Blue, \$3.50; Red, \$2.00; Best of Type, \$1.00
Section Champion, \$2.00; Champion, \$3.00;
Grand Champion, \$4.00

ABBREVIATIONS FOR FORMS:

AN -Anemone-Flowering	NO -Novelty Open
BA -Ball	NX -Novelty Double
C– Straight Cactus	O - Orchid-Flowering
CO -Collarette	OT–Orchette
FD -Formal Decorative	P– Pompon
IC – Incurved Cactus	PE -Peony-Flowering
ID – Informal Decorative	S– Single
LC– Laciniated	SC -Semi-Cactus
MB -Miniature Ball	ST -Stellar
MS -Mignon Single	WL -Waterlily

KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS: Size, type, form and color

SECTIONS 901-938

901. Single entry AA
902. Triple entry AA
903. Single entry A
904. Triple entry A
905. Single entry B
906. Triple entry B
907. Single entry BB
908. Triple entry BB
909. Single entry Min., 4" & under
910. Triple entry Min., 4" & under
911. Single entry Ball, 3-1/2" & over
912. Triple entry Ball, 3-1/2" & over
913. Single entry Min. Ball, 2" to 3-1/2"
914. Triple entry Min. Ball, 2" to 3-1/2"
915. Single entry Pom, 2" & under
916. Triple entry Pom, 2" & under
917. Single entry Stellar bloom
918. Triple entry Stellar bloom
919. Single entry Waterlily bloom
920. Triple entry Waterlily bloom

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- 921. Single entry Collarette bloom
- 922. Triple entry Collarette bloom
- 923. Single entry Orchid bloom
- 924. Triple entry Orchid bloom
- 925. Single entry Anemone bloom
- 926. Triple entry Anemone bloom
- 927. Single entry Peony bloom
- 928. Triple entry Peony bloom
- 929. Single entry Orchette
- 930. Triple entry Orchette
- 931. Single entry Single bloom
- 932. Triple entry Single bloom
- 933. Single entry Mignon Single bloom
- 934. Triple entry Mignon Single bloom
- 935. Single entry Novelty Open Center
- 936. Triple entry Novelty Open Center
- 937. Single entry Novelty Double Center
- 938. Triple entry Novelty Double Center

SIZE		FORM	
AA	0	FD	0
A	1	ID	1
B	2	SC	2
BB	3	C	3
M	4	IC	4
		LC	5

OTHER FORMS	
BA	60
MB	61
P	62
ST	70
WL	73
NX	76
PE	80
AN	82
NO	86
CO	90
O	92
OT	94
S	96
MS	97

CLASS/COLOR	
01	WHITE
02	YELLOW
03	ORANGE
04	PINK
05	DARK PINK
06	RED
07	DARK RED
08	LAVENDER
09	PURPLE/BLACK
10	LIGHT BLEND
11	BRONZE
12	FLAME
13	DARK BLEND
14	VARIEGATED
15	BICOLOR

SECTION 940 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Exhibitors may enter more than one cultivar per class.

Class

1. Best vase of 5 AA-size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
2. Best vase of 5 A-size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
3. Best vase of 5 B-size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
4. Best vase of 5 BB size blooms, one or more colors and/or types
5. Best vase of 5 Miniature blooms, one or more colors and/or types

SECTION 941 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Exhibitors may enter more than one cultivar per class.

Class

1. Best vase of 5 Ball size blooms, 1 and/or more colors
2. Best vase of 5 Miniature Ball size blooms, 1 and/or more colors
3. Best vase of 5 Pompon blooms, 1 and/or more colors
4. Best vase of 5 Water Lily blooms, 1 and/or more colors
5. Best vase of 5 Novelty Double Center, 1 and/or more colors
6. Best vase of 5 Stellar, 1 and/or more colors

SECTION 942 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Exhibitors may enter more than one cultivar per class.

Class

1. Best vase of 5 Collarette blooms, one and/or more colors
2. Best vase of 5 Orchid blooms, one and/or more colors
3. Best vase of 5 Mignon Single blooms, one and/or more colors
4. Best vase of 5 Single blooms, one and/or more colors
5. Best vase of 5 Peony blooms, one and/or more colors
6. Best vase of 5 Anemone blooms, one and/or more colors
7. Best vase of 5 Novelty Open Center, one and/or more colors
8. Best vase of 5 Orchette blooms, one and/or more colors

SECTION 943 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Class

1. Best entry of 1 or 3 individual vases of 1 bloom each from 3 of the following: AA, B, BB, Min, or Ball. (No extra points will be given for over 3 entries.)
2. Best entry of 1 or 3 individual vases of 1 bloom each from 3 of the following: Water Lily, Miniature Ball, Anemone, Pompon, Novelty Double Center, or Stellar. (No extra points will be given for over 3 entries.)
3. Best entry of 1 or 3 individual vases of 1 bloom each from 3 of the following: Peony, Collarets, Orchid, Single, Mignon Single, Novelty or Orchette open center. (No extra points will be given for over 3 entries.)

SECTION 944 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Class

1. Best 1st year dahlia grown from seed
2. 2018 cutting project

SECTION 945 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

Class

1. **LARGEST DAHLIA IN THE WORLD.** Dahlia to be displayed on stem in a container. Dahlia judged on size; diameter only. Color, form, substance, etc. are not considered. Leaves not required.
2. **SMALLEST DAHLIA IN THE WORLD.** Dahlia is to be on stem, fully open and displayed in container. Dahlia judged on size; diameter only. Color, form, substance, etc. are not considered. Leaves not required.

SECTION 946 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

The American Dahlia Society is seeking information on interest of growers on entering the following classes:

Class

1. Dahlias up to 2 inches: FD-ID-C-IC-SC-LC-ST-WL-NX-PE-AN-NO-CO-O, OT Any number may be entered. Each type to be judged separately.

SECTION 947 – SPECIAL SHOW EXHIBITS

A dahlia variety that was introduced prior to 1968 and is either currently listed in the 2018 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias or the current Composite Listing of Dahlias. General show rules apply.

Class

1. Best vase of 1 bloom (any form, size or color)
2. Best vase of 3 blooms (any form, size or color)

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SECTION 950 – BASKETS

Special Rules for Baskets:

- ◆ Additional natural foliage with or without flowers and/or berries may be displayed in the basket.
- ◆ Exhibit may contain more than one color.
- ◆ Exhibitor may use a container of their choice. The container will be judged as part of the exhibit.
- ◆ Exhibit viewed and judged from the front.
- ◆ The entry tag needs to contain only the section number, class number, class title, the exhibitor's name and address. A white index card with the name of the dahlias used may be placed with the exhibit at the exhibitor's option.

Class

1. AA or A size blooms
2. B size blooms
3. BB size blooms
4. Miniature size blooms
5. Ball or Miniature Ball blooms
6. Pompon blooms
7. Collarette blooms
8. Orchid blooms
9. Orchette blooms
10. Any other bloom except those types used in classes 1-9, more than one entry allowed in this class
11. Mixed blooms, two or more sizes or types
12. Mini-basket, an exhibit not over 12" in height and containing 5 or more blooms

SECTION 951 – DECORATIVE BASKETS

A basket with dahlias predominating. Other fresh flowers may be used to enhance display. Exhibit will be viewed and judged from all sides. (See Section 950, Special Rules for Baskets, for additional rules)

Class

1. One variety
2. Mixed dahlias

SECTION 952 – BOUQUETS

Special Rules for Bouquets

- ◆ The only flowers used will be dahlias.
- ◆ Additional natural foliage or filler may be used.
- ◆ Exhibitor may use a container of their choice which should not detract from the bouquet and will be judged as part of the exhibit.
- ◆ The exhibit shall be viewed from all sides, or one side.
- ◆ The entry tag must contain only the section number, class number, exhibitor's name and address.

Class

1. One variety, all sides
2. Mixed varieties, all sides
3. One variety, one side
4. Mixed variety, one side

SECTION 953 – DECORATIVE BOUQUETS

A bouquet with dahlias predominating. Other fresh flowers may be used to enhance the display. (See Section 952, Special Rules for Bouquets, for additional rules)

Class

1. One variety, all sides
2. Mixed varieties, all sides
3. One variety, one side
4. Mixed varieties, one side

SECTION 954 – BOWLS

Special Rules for Bowls:

- ◆ Any size dahlia may be used.
- ◆ The container may be at or on a pedestal and viewed from the top or if container is clear glass, from top or side.

- ◆ Artificial floral material shall not be allowed.
- ◆ Unattached foliage may be used.

Class

1. Single bloom
2. Multiple blooms -same variety
3. Multiple blooms -multiple colors and/or varieties

SECTION 955 – ARRANGEMENTS

Special Rules for Arrangements:

- ◆ The dahlia shall be the dominant flower.
- ◆ The arrangement must be the exhibitor's original design and work.
- ◆ Artificial floral material shall not be allowed.
- ◆ Fresh or live material shall not be spray painted.
- ◆ The entry tag must contain only the section number, class number, class title, exhibitor's name and address.
- ◆ Viewed from one side.

The MDS is encouraging the exhibiting of various types or styles of arrangements. Titles have been given for the various sections with the exhibitor being responsible for the type of arrangement. The types of arrangements being encouraged are: Line, Line-Mass or Mass, Abstract, Free-Form and Oriental, but any type is acceptable.

Class

1. Fire Mountain
2. Montana Gold Rush
3. Walk in the Country
4. Along the River
5. Campfire Memories
6. Alpen Sundown

SECTION 960 – DRIED DAHLIAS

No reference is given to type, form or color of the dahlia blooms. Only the style of entry is indicated. The entry tag must contain only the section, class, class description, exhibitor's name and address. Exhibitor may enter more than one cultivar in each class. Each cultivar will be judged separately. No freeze-dried cultivars permitted.

Class

1. Single dahlia bloom
2. Any other style

SECTION 961 - POTTED DAHLIAS

The dahlia plant may be exhibited in a container of the grower's choice. Container will be judged as part of exhibit. Support of plant and flowers is permissible. The entry tag must contain the section number, class number, class title, exhibitor's name, address. Exhibitor may enter more than one cultivar in each class. Each cultivar will be judged separately.

Class

1. A and AA sized blooms
2. B and BB sized blooms
3. Miniature type blooms
4. Ball type blooms
5. Pompon type blooms
6. Waterlily type blooms
7. Novelty type blooms
8. Mignon Single blooms
9. Orchette type blooms
10. Any other type blooms

SECTION 965 - SEEDLINGS

Please use OPEN color entry tags for exhibits in this section. The entry tag shall contain the requested information as indicated in the entry guidelines (Rule #1). More than one entry is allowed per class.

Class

1. 1st YearSingle bloom entry
2. 2nd - 3rd - 4th Year.....Single bloom entry
3. ADS.....Triple bloom entry, 1 container

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SECTION 966 – PHOTOGRAPHY

All photography entries must be the work of the exhibitor, but plants need not be grown by the exhibitor. The bloom(s) may be shot from any angle and framed artistically in the picture. The bloom(s) do not have to be at peak maturity and may include side buds. Editing software may be used to create your photo. Photos may be unmatted, matted or framed.

Class

1. Single dahlia bloom
2. Partial bloom
3. Multiple dahlia blooms and/or buds of the same variety
4. Multiple dahlia blooms and/or buds of multiple varieties
5. Dahlia baskets, bouquets, bowls, or arrangements with dahlia(s) as central subject
6. Dahlia gardens, shows
7. Dahlias with people, animals, insects
8. Artistic with dahlias as central subject

SPECIAL DAHLIA AWARDS

American Dahlia Society Bench Evaluation: presented each year in cooperation with the ADS and is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging of blooms as printed in the latest issue of the ADS Classification Handbook of Dahlias.

1. Grand Champion Single Bloom
2. Grand Champion Triple Bloom
3. Champion Student Single Bloom
4. Champion Student Triple Bloom
5. Champion Novice Single Bloom
6. Champion Novice Triple Bloom
7. Champion Advanced Single Bloom
8. Champion Advanced Triple Bloom
9. Champion Open Single Bloom
10. Champion Open Triple Bloom
11. Champion Basket
12. Champion Decorative Basket
13. Champion Bouquet
14. Champion Decorative Bouquet
15. Champion Bowl
16. Champion Arrangement
17. Champion Photo
18. Champion Potted Dahlia
19. ADS Seedling Achievement Award
20. Champion Dried Dahlia
21. Best Exhibit in Show

Rosettes will be awarded to all Champion and Best of Show winners.

GLADIOLUS SHOW

RULES

1. All entries in the gladiolus division become the property of the Montana Dahlia Society and gladiolus in Sections 970 and 971 must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Ribbons will be given to 1st and 2nd place spikes in each class and the section champion. Rosettes will be given to each special awards champion. Awards can be withheld in any class, section, or special award judging if the spikes prove unworthy.
3. Student Division only will be judged on the Danish System.
4. Judge's decision on the awards SHALL BE FINAL.
5. Displays may be moved by fair officials only.
6. Entry tags will be provided for all exhibits and gladiolus shall be staged in containers provided by the Montana Dahlia Society.
7. Exhibitors may enter as many gladiolus in the show as they desire and in as many classes as they desire.
8. Entries may not be removed until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19.

PREMIUMS FOR GLADIOLUS SHOW

**Blue, \$3.50; Red, \$2.00; Best of Type, \$1.00;
Section Champion, \$2.00; Champion, \$3.00; Grand Champion, \$4.00**

DIVISIONS

1. **Student**.....Exhibitors 18 & under, white tags
2. **Novice**.....Beginning exhibitors, blue tags
3. **Advanced**...Exhibitors who grow and show for fun, pink tags
4. **Open**.....Experienced exhibitors/commercial growers, yellow tags

FLORET SIZE CLASSES

- 100 Miniature (under 2.5" across floret)
- 200 Small (2.5" to 3.5" floret)
- 300 Medium (3.5" to 4.5" across floret)
- 400 Large (4.5" to 5.5" across floret)
- 500 Giant (5.5" and over across floret)

Color Classes:

White	00	Salmon	30	Lavender	70
Green	01	Pink	40	Blue Violet	80
Yellow	10	Red	50	Tan	90
Orange	20	Rose	60	Smokies	92

SECTION 970 – SINGLE SPIKE

Class

1. 500 Giant
2. 400 Large
3. 300 Medium
4. 100 & 200, Small

SECTION 971 – THREE SPIKES

Class

1. 500 Giant
2. 400 Large
3. 300 Medium
4. 100 & 200, Small

SECTION 972 – VASES (More than 3 Spikes)

Class

1. Vase of one variety
2. Vase of more than 1 variety

SECTION 973 – ARRANGEMENTS

Special Rules for Arrangements

- ◆ The gladiolus shall be the dominant flower.
- ◆ The arrangement must be the exhibitor's original design and work.
- ◆ Artificial floral material shall not be allowed.
- ◆ Fresh or live material shall not be spray painted.
- ◆ The entry tag must contain only the section number, class number, class title, exhibitor's name and address.
- ◆ Viewed from one side.

Titles have been given for the various sections with the exhibitor being responsible for the type of arrangement. The types of arrangements being encouraged are: Line, Line-Mass, Mass, Abstract, Free-Form and Oriental, but any type of arrangement is acceptable.

Class

1. Sunset Sky
2. The Roundup
3. Big Sky Country
4. Farmer's Market
5. Climb Big Mountain
6. Treasure State

SECTION 974 – ANY OTHER DISPLAY

Class

1. Any other gladiolus display (i.e. Patina, Basket, or Corsage)
2. Photos
3. Bouquet
4. Bouquet or arrangement using dahlias and gladiolus

SPECIAL GLADIOLUS AWARDS

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Grand Champion Single Spike | 8. Champion Advanced Triple Spikes |
| 2. Grand Champion Triple Spikes | 9. Champion Open Single Spike |
| 3. Champion Student Single Spike | 10. Champion Open Triple Spikes |
| 4. Champion Student Triple Spikes | 11. Best Vase in Show |
| 5. Champion Novice Single Spike | 12. Best Arrangement |
| 6. Champion Novice Triple Spikes | 13. Best of Section 974 |
| 7. Champion Advanced Single Spike | 14. Best Exhibit in Show |

Rosettes will be awarded to all Champion and Best of Show winners