

DAHLIA SHOW

at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
Georgia National Fairgrounds

October 8-9, 2016

Show Chairman: Dan Pinholster
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Exhibits received at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building on Friday, October 7, beginning at 2:00 p.m. All blooms should be off-loaded by 8:30 p.m. and vehicles moved from the staging area. Exhibitors may work until 10:00 p.m. Friday evening. Staging resumes Saturday, October 8, at 7:00 a.m., ending at 9:00 a.m. Exhibitors must enter the North or West gates, then follow the flower signs and proceed to the designated area at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building.

EXHIBITOR'S RULES

1. ***All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations.*** Horticulture Department Rules also govern this competition. ***PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.***
2. **The Dahlia Show is open to all growers regardless of state of residence.** In order to receive cash prizes, all exhibitors must complete a registration form. This should be done in advance of the show. Early registration does not obligate participation. Forms may be duplicated.
3. All blooms entered in competition must have been grown by the exhibitor. All blooms entered will become the property of the Georgia National Fair.
4. For exhibition purposes, "New Amateurs" are growers who have entered Dahlia Shows and won ribbon awards in not more than three different years prior to this year.
5. Exhibitors may make as many entries in any class as they choose.
6. All entries will be judged as to their condition at time of judging - not on their appearance before or after judging. All entries shall be made in accordance with the latest "A.D.S. Classification of Dahlias." Unlisted varieties may be listed as they appear. The Show Committee will give assistance in classification if requested.
7. Entry tags will be furnished and must be properly filled out by the exhibitor before any entry may be complete. Entries placed in the wrong class may be corrected by the exhibitor or judges before judging begins.
8. Undissiminated varieties may be entered in any class with name of originator shown on tag.
9. Use of artificial material (wedges, etc.) above the top of container to support the stems will disqualify the entry.
10. Stem length must be: "A", "B" & "BB" not under 18" or over 36"; "All others" not under 8" or over 30". (No tolerance either side is allowed.)
11. Containers will be furnished except that containers for twelves must be furnished by exhibitor and must be neat in appearance.
12. Growers who desire to enter dahlias, but cannot attend, should send flowers prepaid to the Georgia National Fair Horticulture Department to arrive by designated time of show. Please consult General Rules for shipping information.
13. Judges may withhold awards when they consider entries unworthy. Entries without competition will be judged on their own merit and will receive an award only if deemed worthy by the judges.
14. The decision of the judges will be final and not subject to change by any committee.

15. Judges may not participate in the judging of their own entries or those in which they have an interest.
16. First award may be made in each Class. First award (Blue Ribbon) counts as 3 points. Ties will be decided by Gold and Purple Ribbons. Tricolor ribbon will be given in "A", "B" and "BB" sizes. Monetary awards will be given for all blue ribbons and for sweepstakes in each Division.
17. No entry is eligible for any award if it is in violation of either rules or Class specifications.
18. The Show Committee reserves the right to interpret the rules and make further rules for the proper conduct of the show.
19. The Dahlia Society and the Georgia National Fair will exercise due care, but will not be responsible for loss or injury to person or property. All personal property should be properly labeled and picked up at the close of the show, October 9.

"A" SIZE (8" OR OVER)

DIVISION 67101 - ALL GROWERS

(Use Class Numbers Below)

DIVISION 67102 - NEW AMATEURS

(Use Class Numbers Below)

"B" SIZE (6" TO 8" DIAMETER)

DIVISION 67201 - ALL GROWERS

(Use Class Numbers Below)

DIVISION 67202 - NEW AMATEURS

(Use Class Numbers Below)

"BB SIZE (4" TO 6" DIAMETER)

DIVISION 67301 - ALL GROWERS

(Use Class Numbers Below)

Exhibit One Bloom

Class Numbers

<u>Color</u>	<u>Formal Decorative</u>	<u>Informal Decorative</u>	<u>Semi- Cactus</u>	<u>Cactus</u>	<u>Lacinated</u>
White	1	21	41	61	81
Yellow	2	22	42	62	82
Orange	3	23	43	63	83
Pink	4	24	44	64	84
Dk. Pink	5	25	45	65	85
Red	6	26	46	66	86
Dk. Red	7	27	47	67	87
Lavender	8	28	48	68	88
Purple	9	29	49	69	89
Lt. Blend	10	30	50	70	90
Bronze	11	31	51	71	91
Flame	12	32	52	72	92
Dk. Blend	13	33	53	73	93
Variegated	14	34	54	74	94
Bicolor	15	35	55	75	95

ALL DIVISIONS - ALL BLUE RIBBONS WILL RECEIVE A \$3 MONETARY AWARD.

BEST ENTRY:

Classes 1-15, 21-35, 41-55, 61-75, and 81-95, (Division 67101 thru 67301)..GOLD RIBBONS + \$3

BEST OF GOLD RIBBONS: Each of the above Gold Ribbon Winners will then compete - Division 67101 vs. 67102, 67201 vs. 67202, 67301.....PURPLE RIBBONS + \$5

NOTE: Divisions 67101-67301 Purple Ribbon judging will occur at the top table.

Division 67301 Gold and Purple Ribbon judging will occur at the 67301 table.

LARGEST BLOOM: (Depth x Diameter) selected from the Blue Ribbons "A" sizes Classes 1-95, Divisions 67101 and 67102.....GOLD RIBBONS + \$3

BEST OF PURPLE RIBBONS, "A" (Divisions 67101-67102) "B" sizes (67201-67202) and "BB" sizes (67301).....TRICOLOR RIBBON + \$9

SWEEPSTAKES: Classes 1-95, EACH DIVISION.....ROSETTE + \$7

DIVISION 67501 - MULTIPLE BLOOMS (ONE VARIETY)

"A" SIZE BLOOMS

	<u>FD</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>LAC</u>
3 Blooms	1	2	3	4	5
5 Blooms	6	7	8	9	10
12 Blooms (any formation -same type)	CLASS 11				

"B" SIZE BLOOMS

	<u>FD</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>LAC</u>
3 Blooms	12	13	14	15	16
5 Blooms	17	18	19	20	21
12 Blooms (any formation -same type)	CLASS 22				

"BB" SIZE BLOOMS

	<u>FD</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>LAC</u>
3 Blooms	23	24	25	26	27
5 Blooms	28	29	30	31	32
12 Blooms (any formation -same type)	CLASS 33				

BEST ENTRY:

Classes 1-5, 6-10, 12-16, 17-21, 23-27, 28-32, 11, 22 & 33.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBON + \$8

SWEEPSTAKES: Classes 1-33.....ROSETTE + \$7

DIVISION 67601 - MINIATURES (ONE VARIETY)

(Use Class Numbers below)

DIVISION 67701 - POMPOMS 2" AND UNDER (ONE VARIETY)

(Use Class Numbers below)

Class Numbers

<u>Color</u>	<u>1 Bloom</u>	<u>3 Blooms</u>	<u>5 Blooms</u>
White	1	16	31
Yellow	2	17	32
Orange	3	18	33
Pink	4	19	34
Dk. Pink	5	20	35
Red	6	21	36
Dk. Red	7	22	37
Lavender	8	23	38
Purple	9	24	39
Lt. Blend	10	25	40
Bronze	11	26	41
Flame	12	27	42
Dk. Blend	13	28	43
Variegated	14	29	44
Bicolor	15	30	45

Twelve Blooms - One Variety - CLASS 46

BEST ENTRY:

Classes 1-15, 16-30, 31-45, and 46.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

SWEEPSTAKES: Classes 1-46, EACH DIVISION.....ROSETTE + \$7

DIVISION 67801 - BALLS (STANDARD)

from 3.5" in diameter up

DIVISION 67901 - MINIATURE BALLS (2" TO 3 1/2)

One Bloom

	<i>Class</i>		<i>Class</i>
White	1	Lavender	8
Yellow	2	Purple	9
Orange	3	Lt. Blend	10
Pink	4	Bronze	11
Dk. Pink	5	Flame	12
Red	6	Dk. Blend	13
Dk. Red	7	Variegated	14
		Bicolor	15

Three Blooms - One Variety - CLASS 16

Five Blooms - One Variety - CLASS 17

BEST ENTRY:

1 Bloom.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

3 Blooms.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

5 Blooms.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

SWEEPSTAKES: Classes 1-17, EACH DIVISION.....ROSETTE + \$7

DIVISION 68001 - WATER LILY

One Bloom

	<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>
White	1	Lavender	8
Yellow	2	Purple	9
Orange	3	Lt. Blend	10
Pink	4	Bronze	11
Dk. Pink	5	Flame	12
Red	6	Dk. Blend	13
Dk. Red	7	Variegated	14
		Bicolor	15

Three Blooms - One Variety - CLASS 16

Five Blooms - One Variety - CLASS 17

BEST ENTRY:

1 Bloom.....	GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8
3 Blooms.....	GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8
5 Blooms.....	GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

SWEEPSTAKES: Classes 1-17.....ROSETTE + \$7

DIVISION 68101 - OTHER SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

Only one variety allowed in each entry.

Class Numbers

	<u>1 Bloom</u>	<u>3 Blooms</u>	<u>5 Blooms</u>
Peony	1	7	13
Anemone	2	8	14
Collarette	3	9	15
Single	4	10	16
Mignon Single	5	11	17
Orchid	6	12	18

Classes 1-18.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

SWEEPSTAKES: Classes 1-18.....ROSETTE + \$7

DIVISION 68201 - NOVELTY

Only one variety allowed in each entry.

Class Numbers

	<u>1 Bloom</u>	<u>3 Blooms</u>	<u>5 Blooms</u>
Novelty Open	1	3	5
Novelty Double	2	4	6

BEST ENTRY:

1 Bloom.....	GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8
3 Blooms.....	GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8
5 Blooms.....	GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

DIVISION 68301- STELLAR

Only one variety allowed in each entry.

Class Numbers

	<u>1 Bloom</u>	<u>3 Blooms</u>	<u>5 Blooms</u>
Stellar	1	2	3

BEST ENTRY:

- 1 Bloom.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8
- 3 Blooms.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8
- 5 Blooms.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

DIVISION 68401 - FLOATING DAHLIAS

BEST ENTRY:

- Division 68401.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

DIVISION 68501 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

BEST ENTRY:

- Division 68501.....GOLD & PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8