

**The 2022 DAHLIA**  
**FESTIVAL**

***“The Cottage Garden”***



**Presented by the**  
**New Mexico Dahlia Society**

Sunday, September 25, 2022

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Free Admission

Albuquerque Garden Center  
10120 Lomas Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM  
(505) 296-6020

# ***The New Mexico Dahlia Society***

(NMDS)

**A Chapter of the American Dahlia Society  
(ADS)**

**Membership in the NMDS  
Membership in the ADS is strongly  
recommended**

**Annual dues are:**

**\$39.00 single (\$24.00 ADS + \$15.00 NMDS)**

**\$49.00 dual (\$27.00 ADS + \$22.00 NMDS)**

**For Membership or Information contact:**

**Jim Lohkamp @ 821-5757**

**or [jblokmp@msn.com](mailto:jblokmp@msn.com)**

**Visit the NM Dahlia Society website**

**[www.dahliasnm.com](http://www.dahliasnm.com)**

**SUPPORT the NM Dahlia Society:**

**Purchase quality Dahlia tubers at our Spring Sale  
at the Council of Albuquerque Garden Club, Inc.,  
“Garden Fair and Plant Sale”**

**Held Annually the last Friday & Saturday every April**

**NOTE: NMDS/ADS Membership NOT required  
for exhibit entry into the 2022 Festival**

# The Dahlia Show Committee

[www.DahliaNM.com](http://www.DahliaNM.com)

NMDA President	Jim Lohkamp	821-5757
Show Chairman	Edith Iwan	240-2698
Co-Chair	Dorothy Duff	281-5165
Awards Chairman	Edith Iwan/Jim Lohkamp	
Classification Chairman	Jim Lohkamp	821-5757
Judges Chairman	Debi Harrington	206-0930
Clerk's Chairman	Jim Lohkamp	821-5757
Horticulture Placement	Dorothy Duff	281-5165
Design Placement	Debi Harrington	206-0930
Publicity	Edith Iwan/Dorothy Duff	
Clean-up	NMDS Members	
Design Consultant	Debi Harrington	206-0930
Judges Breakfast	Diane and ___ Kolb	

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. The 2021 Dahlia Show will be conducted and judged under the general rules of the American Dahlia Society. Any deviation from these rules must be approved by the NMDS membership.
2. Entries will be accepted from members of the NMDS as well as from the general public, e.g., anyone who grows dahlias. Entries will be accepted by Classification beginning at 7:00 AM on the day of the show. No entries will be accepted after 10:00AM that day.
3. Entry tags will be supplied by the NMDS and made available at the Garden Center, or by contacting Jim Lohkamp (821-5757).
4. Entries will be limited to three divisions;  
Dahlia Horticulture - Single and multiple blooms  
Dahlia Floral Design -- Arrangements highlighted by Dahlia blooms  
Photos of dahlias, dahlia gardens, dahlia arrangements
5. Exhibitors must leave the preparation room as soon as their entries have been presented to Classification.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.
7. No person(s) other than those specifically authorized by a member of the Show Committee will be allowed in the Show Room prior to opening the Showroom to the general public at 1:00 PM.
8. Exhibit containers for this show will be provided by the Albuquerque Garden Center for use by all exhibitors. Under no circumstances can these containers be removed from the Albuquerque Garden Center premises.
9. Once entered, no exhibits can be removed before show's end at 4:00 PM.
10. Earned awards and desired recoverable entries must be picked up immediately after show's end. Entries not claimed at that time will be disposed of by NMDS personnel.
11. Neither the Garden Center nor the NMDS assumes responsibility for damage to or loss of exhibits.
12. NMDS personnel will remove all exhibits left by exhibitors at 4:30 p.m.

# **DIVISION I – Horticulture**

## **DAHLIA BLOOMS**

### **“The Cottage Garden in Full Bloom”**

1. All entries will be accepted according to the classification guide supplied by the American Dahlia Society. Classification personnel will verify the classification written on the entry tag (based upon the variety named) prior to placing the entry on the display table(s).
2. Entries of unknown variety should be listed as “Unknown” by the exhibitor. The Classification personnel will assign a classification to those exhibits based upon the blooms size and petal shape.
3. All entries should be presented with two sets of leaves showing above the container top. Entries not meeting this requirement will be accepted but may be downgraded accordingly for award purposes.
4. All entries should be “de-budded” by the exhibitor prior to presentation to Classification personnel. Entries not de-budded will be accepted but will be downgraded accordingly for award purposes.
5. Entries will be accepted in seventeen (17) Classes as defined by the ADS. In addition, entries into two (2) additional Classes will be accepted (all 19 classes defined below).
6. Exhibits can be entered into Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in each of the sub categories defined by the ADS, e.g., Formal Decorative (FD), Informal Decorative (ID), Semi-Cactus (SC), Straight Cactus (SC), Incurved Cactus (IC), and Laciniated (LC).
7. Entries in each Class will be judged against all entries in that Class for awards determination.
8. Exhibits entered into Classes 18 and 19 may be either all blooms the same variety or all blooms of a different variety. All blooms in each entry, however, must be the same classification.

9. Awards:

a) A 1st Place Blue will be awarded to each entry in all Classes that meets the Judges criteria for that award.

b) A 2nd Place Red will be awarded to each entry in all Classes that meets the Judges criteria for that award.

c) One "Best in Class" award will be issued to the best exhibit in each Class provided that Class has achieved at least one 1st First Place Blue award.

d) One special "Best in Show" award will be issued to the entry judged the best dahlia exhibited.

10. Our "Peoples' Choice" Award will be presented to the flower based on the Public's vote submitted during the show

11. Each Exhibitor may have as many entries in each Class/sub category as he/she has available as long as only one exhibit of a specific variety is entered.

12. All exhibits entered for judging competition MUST be grown by the exhibitor.

## **DAHLIA CLASSIFICATION:**

Class 1	Classified AA	Flowers larger than 10" Diameter
Class 2	Classified A	Flowers 8" to 10" Diameter
Class 3	Classified B	Flowers 6" to 8 " Diameter
Class 4	Classified BB	Flowers 4" to 6" Diameter
Class 5	Classified M	Flowers up to 4" Diameter
Class 6	Classified BA	Flowers larger than 3.5" Diameter
Class 7	Classified MB	Flowers 2" to 3.5" Diameter
Class 8	Classified P	Flowers up to 2" Diameter
Class 9	Classified ST	Specific petal shape
Class 10	Classified WL	Specific Petal shape
Class 11	Classified NX	Specific petal shape
Class 12	Classified PE	Specific petal shape
Class 13	Classified AN	Specific petal shape
Class 14	Classified NO	Specific petal shape
Class 15	Classified CO	Specific petal shape
Class 16	Classified O	Specific petal shape
Class 17	Classified S	Single
Class 18	Classified 3 of K	Three bloom entry
Class 19	Classified 5 of K	Five bloom entry

## Division II – Design Special Rules

1. **A Dahlia, or Dahlias, must be the dominant flower/s in all arrangements.** The emphasis is on FRESH plant material in the Design Division.
2. Judging of the **Design Division** will be performed by a panel of National Garden Club, Inc. accredited judges and according to National Garden Club judging standards (2018 Handbook for Flower Shows). Judges should indicate on the entry tag those entries which have scored a 90 or above.
3. Entries will be accepted from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM only on the day of the show. Entry tags provided by the NMDS must be completed for each entry.
4. Designers should pick up their entries at 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Those designs not removed by 4:30 PM will be removed to the Prep Room where they will no longer be supervised by NMDS personnel.
5. All questions regarding Division II - DESIGN, should be directed to Debi Harrington, 505-206-0930 or Dorothy Duff 505-281-5165
6. Plant material may be grown by the exhibitor, purchased, or obtained from other legitimate sources. **No artificial plant materials may be used.**
7. Designs must be the work of one individual and only their name shall appear on the Design Entry Tag provided by the show committee.
8. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired, but only one exhibit per class by a single exhibitor is allowed.
9. A 3" x 5" card of explanation may be used for any design. Designer should list the common or botanical name of all plant materials on a 3" x 5" card. If the Dahlia variety is known, please list it.
10. Religious symbols, if used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with the policies of local religious communities.
11. The American flag and other national flags are not permitted.
12. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division.



13. Living members of the Animal kingdom are not permitted.

14. The following are permitted if appropriate for the particular Class:

- \* Accessory objects and featured objects.

- \* Fresh plant material may be clipped, stripped, bent, or otherwise manipulated.

**Fresh plant materials may not be treated in any manner.**

(Painted, dyed, sprayed, etc.)

- \* Fruits or vegetables (cut ones must be sealed to discourage insects, odors, etc.)

- \* Special lighting that does not require an electrical source.

- \* Objects which add interest and are tastefully used such as: feathers, antlers, shells, nests, etc.

15. Designs must be staged within the stated allotted space.

16. A Background, frame, niche, and/or underlay may be used by the exhibitor if desired, but must be provided by the exhibitor.

17. Wilted materials should be replaced by the exhibitor. Otherwise, the Show Committee reserves the right to remove wilted exhibits after judging is completed.

18. The Garden Center and The NM Dahlia Society and/or Show Committee assume no responsibility for damage or loss of property, but all reasonable care will be exercised. Containers, bases, accessories, underlays, and backgrounds should be inconspicuously labeled, or marked, with the exhibitor's name and phone number.

## Design Scale of Points

Conformance - Design Type	7
Conformance to Schedule requirements -	7
Design Principals	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	14
Total	<b>100</b>

Reservations are not required, but would be appreciated to help with show staging. Please call Bonnie McLain for reservations at 505-379-2013. Also, some Dahlias may be available if you let her know your needs a few days in advance.

## **Division II – Design Awards**

1. Ribbon Awards will be made in all classes. They are First-Blue; Second-Red; Third-Yellow; and Honorable Mention-White. Entries will only be awarded to exhibits that meet the criteria set by the National Garden Clubs Standard System of judging as set forth in the NGC's *Handbook for Flower Shows 2017*.

2. A Best-in-Show Award Rosette may be given to one (1) exhibit which is judged to be the Best-in-Show. This exhibit must be a Blue Ribbon Winner and have scored a 95 or above.

## **DIVISION II – FLORAL DESIGNS**

### **DAHLIA FLORAL DESIGNS**

#### **"A Bouquet for the Table"**

**Please contact Debi Harrington 505-206-0930 or  
Dorothy Duff 281-5165 with any questions**

**Class 1. "Floral Restraint"** A Traditional Line Design or Line Mass Design with an emphasis on Dahlia(s) and consisting of **ALL FRESH** plant materials. Design will be staged on a countertop that is 24" deep. Allotted space must not exceed 32" in width, 48" in height, and 24" in depth.

*Traditional Line Design is dominated by a linear pattern which can be vertical, horizontal, crescent, S-curve or zigzag. Great restraint must apply to the quantity of plant material used. A center of interest or focal area may be included, but must not diminish the impact of the line. NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, page 71.*

*Traditional Line Mass Design is dominated by a linear pattern with additional plant material that enhances and strengthens the line. Masses plant material emphasizes the center of interest but never obscures the linear pattern. NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, page 71.*

**Class 2. "Flowers Galore "** – A Traditional Mass Design with an emphasis on Dahlias and consisting of **ALL FRESH** plant materials. Design will be staged on a countertop that is 24" deep. Allotted space must not exceed 32" in width, 48" in height, and 24" in depth.

*A Traditional Mass Design has large quantities of plant material used in a naturalistic manner with little or no abstraction; is not crowded, yet has a closed silhouette; has a fully developed focal area; and is based on a single geometric form (sphere, cylinder, pyramid). Distinction depends on the grouping of forms and colors. More information can be found in the 2018 NGC Handbook, on pages 70-71.*

**Class 3. " Full of Color"** Free to choose Design Type using a *single* dahlia and foliage (of any kind) that incorporates decorative wood. Design will be staged on a countertop that is 24" deep. Allotted space must not exceed 32" in width, 48" in height, and 24" in depth.

**Class 4. "Bright and Beautiful"** – Illuminary Design – a creative design incorporating light/s for special effect as an integral part of the design. Design will be staged on a countertop that is 24" deep. Allotted space must not exceed 32" in width, 48" in height, and 24" in depth.

**Class 5. "A Waterfall of Color"** – A Cascade Design using Designer's Choice of materials, but must contain one or more FRESH Dahlia(s). Design will be staged on a countertop that is 24" deep. Allotted space must not exceed 32" in width, 48" in height, and 24" in depth.

*A Cascade Design is a Design with an emphasis on downward rhythmic movement. The downward lines may be curved, straight, zig-zag, interrupted or may be a combination. The design is supported by a container or other device. A minimum of components may extend upward. (Taken from the NGC Handbook page 73.)*

**Class 6.– "Dahlia and Friends"** A Creative Design of any Type with an emphasis on FRESH Dahlia(s). Designer's Choice of plant materials, but must include one or more FRESH Dahlia(s). Design will be staged on a countertop that is 24" deep. Allotted Space must not exceed 32" in width, 48" in height, and 24" in depth.

## **DIVISION III – PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **DAHLIA PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 1. Division III is open to all exhibitors.**
- 2. Photos are for display only and will not be judged.**
- Neither framing nor matting is required. Photos may be placed flat on the display table, on display boards (flat on table or upright), or freestanding frames. All display boards, frames, etc. must be provided by the exhibitor.
- Individual photos must be 4" x 6" or larger.
- Entries featuring dahlias may be photos of gardens, fields, arrangements, groups of blooms, individual blooms, etc., provided that dahlias are the predominate object in the photo.

6. All photos must be claimed by the exhibitor not later than 4:30 on show day. All unclaimed exhibits will be removed by NMDS personnel and will become the property of NMDS for use as educational and promotional purposes.

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

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Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

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Please attach your check, *made out to New Mexico Dahlia Society*, for the amount of:

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**Mail check and membership form to:**

**NMDA**

**9801 Karak Rd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 8712**