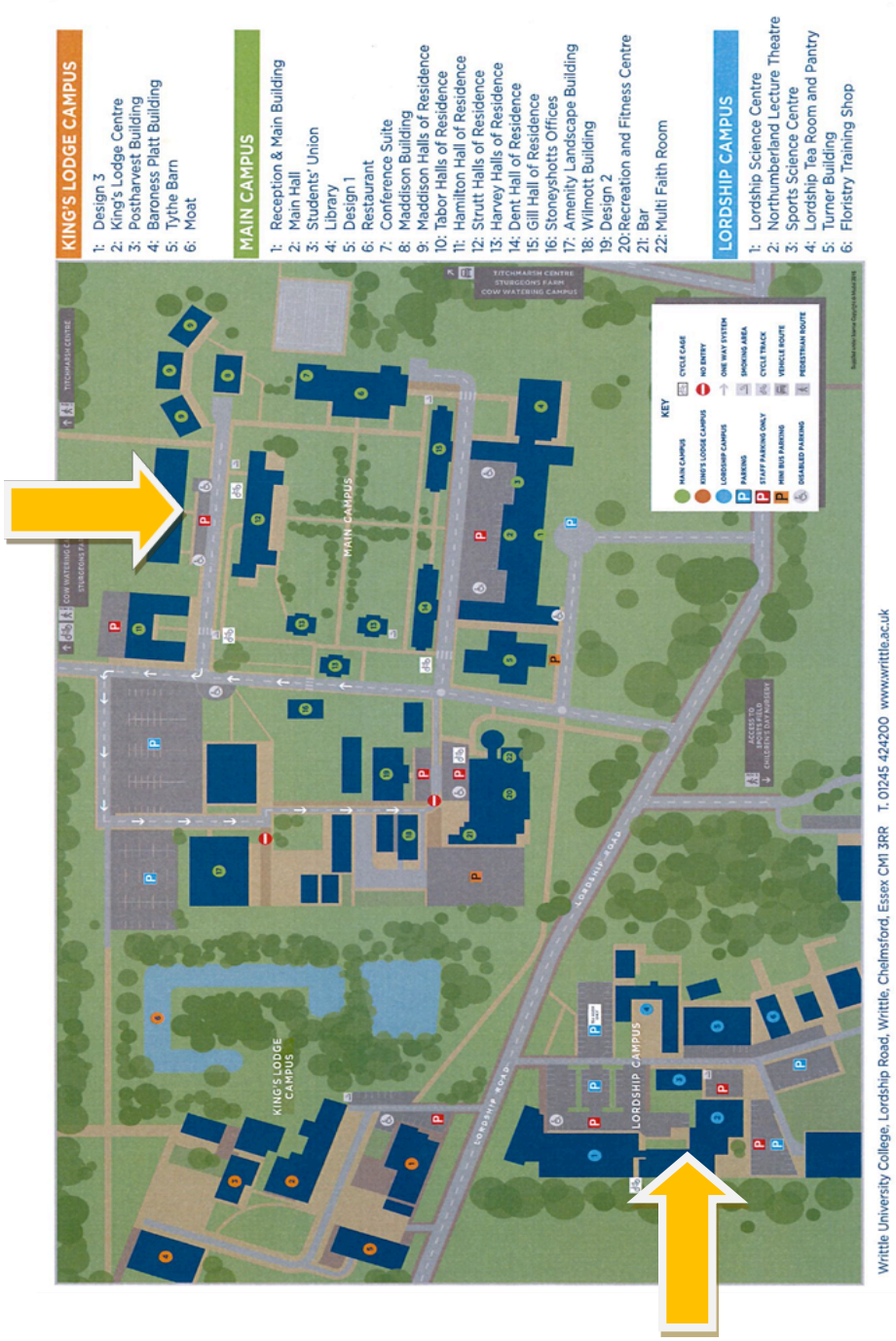

Essex Dahlia Society

Show Schedule

Sunday 25th August 2019

Writtle University College,

Northumberland Building,

Lordship Campus,

Lordship Road,

Chelmsford,

CM1 3RR

SHOW RULES

1. All exhibits must have been grown by and have been the property of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the Show, except in classes 36-38 inclusive, in which they may be entered by or on behalf of the raiser and in the raiser's name.

2. Exhibitors must send their entries for the main Show to the Show Secretary, Mr Alan Taylor on the form provided, to reach him no later than the first post on the Thursday before the Show. **Late entries will be at the discretion of the Show Secretary.**

3. No exhibitor may stage more than one entry per class, unless otherwise stated.

4. All exhibits must be staged at the time stated in the Show schedule.

5. The Society's Shows will be judged in accordance with the latest N.D.S. Classified Directory of Dahlias, including single bloom classes (except Classes 33-35). The decision of the judges in respect of the relative merits of the exhibits shall be final.

6. Any protests must be lodged in writing with the Show Organiser within one hour of the Show opening. A fee of £1 must accompany the protest. This will be refunded should the protest be upheld.

7. All exhibits must be grouped or staged according to the direction of the Show Organiser.

8. The Committee will not be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibitor's property or exhibits.

9. All Challenge Trophies are perpetual and may be held for nine months and must be returned to the Show Secretary at the May Plant Sale.

10. Judges can withhold prizes at their discretion.

11. Entry cards will be provided at shows and must be placed face downwards at the side of the exhibit.

12. Only Stewards/Officials allowed in the Show whilst judging is taking place.

13. All Classes are open unless otherwise stated.

14. Any matters not provided for in the above rules will be dealt with by the Essex Dahlia Society Committee, whose decision will be final.

15. Any competitor winning a trophy may have the same engraved at their own expense provided the engraving is in keeping with and appropriate to the trophy engraved. Any questions in relation to engraving must be referred to the committee.

ESSEX DAHLIA SOCIETY
2019 PROGRAMME

Sunday 19th May

PLANT SALE
Essex Young Farmer's Show
Many show and garden varieties. Showground Entry is payable. Open to public at 10:00am. See website for address

Saturday 25th May

PLANT SALE – 1.30pm open and free to public
Dahlias, Bedding Plants and veg
Writtle University College, Main Hall, Main Campus, Lordship Road, Writtle Chelmsford, CM1 3RR

Followed By

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
To be held at conclusion of the Plant Sale
Refreshments Available
Time of AGM – Approx 3.30pm

Saturday 17th August

EARLY MINI SHOW – staging 5.30 pm till 7.30 pm
Social Evening, Fish/Chicken & Chips
Writtle University College Main Hall, Main Campus Lordship Road, Writtle Chelmsford, CM1 3RR

Sunday 25th August

ANNUAL SHOW
Writtle University College, Northumberland Building, Lordship Campus, Lordship Road, Chelmsford CM1 3RR
See page 3 for times

Saturday 14th September

LATE MINI SHOW – staging 5.30 pm till 7.30 pm
Social Evening, Fish/Chicken & Chips
Writtle University College Main Hall, Main Campus Lordship Road, Writtle Chelmsford, CM1 3RR

MINI SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

Our two mini shows will be held at the Writtle University College Main Hall, Main Campus Lordship Road, Writtle Chelmsford, CM1 3RR on Saturday 17th August and Saturday 14th September. A single entry fee of £2 will be required from each exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter as many classes and entries as they like. Non-members and families are welcome. Mini show judges: early: D Spencer late: By invitation to Qualified Judges present at the show

TWO VASE CHALLENGE (Bottle of wine for winner)	2 VASES OF 3 BLOOMS. A DIFFERENT CULTIVAR IN EACH VASE	
MINIATURE DECORATIVE	Class 1 – 1 vase of 3	
SMALL DECORATIVE	Class 2 – 1 vase of 3	Class 3 – Single Bloom
MEDIUM DECORATIVE	Class 4 – 1 vase of 3	Class 5 – Single Bloom
LARGE OR GIANT DECORATIVE		Class 6 – Single Bloom
LARGE OR GIANT CACTUS/SEMI CACTUS		Class 7 – Single Bloom
MEDIUM CACTUS/SEMI CACTUS	Class 8 – 1 vase of 3	Class 9 – Single Bloom
SMALL CACTUS/SEMI CACTUS	Class 10 – 1 vase of 3	Class 11 – Single Bloom
MINIATURE CACTUS/SEMI-CACTUS	Class 12 – 1 vase of 3	Class 13 – Single Bloom
SMALL BALL	Class 14 – 1 vase of 3	Class 15 – Single Bloom
MINIATURE BALL	Class 16 – 1 vase of 3	
LARGE POMPON (83mm)	Class 17 – 1 vase of 3	Class 18 – Single Bloom
POMPON (55mm)	Class 19 – 1 vase of 3	
ANY OTHER SECTION	Class 20 – 1 vase of 3	Class 21 – Single Bloom
SEEDLING CLASS		Class 22 – Single Bloom

STAGING TO COMMENCE AT 5.30 pm. JUDGING AT 7.30 pm.
NDS RULES APPLY.

PRIZES (Both Mini Shows):-

Best Exhibit in Show:- NDS Silver Medal
Second Best Exhibit:- NDS Bronze Medal
Best Single Bloom Exhibit:-Bottle of Wine
Late Show:- Most first prizes in both shows – Jane Lydford Memorial Trophy

ORDERS FOR FISH/CHICKEN AND CHIPS TO BE MADE BEFORE 7.00pm. TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

ESSEX DAHLIA SOCIETY

51st ANNUAL SHOW

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019

WRITTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Northumberland Building, Lordship Campus,
Lordship Road, Writtle
Chelmsford, CM1 3RR

Show Organiser:-
Mr John D Wills, 86 Noakes Avenue, Chelmsford, Essex
(Tel No: 01245 473034)

Show Secretary:-
Mr Alan Taylor, 6 Paget Court, Elsenham, Bishop's Stotford, Herts CM22 6EP
(Tel No: 01279 816736 or 07904 119249)
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Society Secretary:-
Mrs Kate Chambers, Low Mead, Upper Pond Street, Duddenhoe End, CB11 4UT
(Tel: 01763 838 754 or e-mail: Kathryn-Chambers@outlook.com)

Staging Times

Saturday 24th August	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Sunday 25th August	7.00am – 11.00am

Judging from 11.00am

Show open to public and exhibitors from 2.00pm.
Prize giving and presentations, 3.45pm approx

JUDGES

R Day	Ely, Cambridgeshire
A Gillingwater	Chingford, London
P Tate	Mottingham, London
B Moore	Havant, Hampshire

SPECIAL AWARDS

N.D.S. Silver Medal	Best Exhibit in Show
N.D.S. Bronze Medal	Second Best Exhibit in Show
Terry Gillam Memorial Vase	Best Vase in Show
N.D.S. Bronze Medal	Best Exhibit in Intermediate and Novice Classes
N.D.S. Bronze Medal	Best Vase in Members Challenge
Members Challenge Tankard	Best Exhibit in Members Challenge (Class 29)
Peter Cleaver Perpetual Memorial Tankard	Best Giant Decorative Bloom in Show
Jack Kinns Memorial Trophy	Best Vase of Small or Miniature Decorative Blooms in Show
Philip Osang Memorial Trophy	Best Vase of Large Semi Cactus Blooms in Show
Intermediate Perpetual Challenge Shield	Best Exhibit in Intermediate Championship Class (Class 39)
Novice Perpetual Challenge Cup	Best Exhibit in Beginners Class
The RHS Banksian Medal	Exhibitor gaining most prize money in Show (2017 & 2018 winner ineligible)

INFORMATION

All vases will be provided except Classes 33-35. All varieties should be named (except Classes 33-38), but the parent must be named in Class 37. All Classes are open unless otherwise stated. All Classes are any variety or varieties save as otherwise stated (except Classes 8 and 36 to 38). Any change in Show or Society officials following the AGM will be notified as necessary.

ANNUAL SHOW WINNERS

	2015	2016	2017	2018
SILVER – BEST EXHIBIT	D SPENCER	A ASPITAL	A TAYLOR	J CULLEN
BRONZE – 2ND BEST	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	A TAYLOR	P SCHRAMM
BRONZE – BEST VASE MEMBERS	J CULLEN	A TAYLOR	A TAYLOR	J SHARP
BRONZE – BEST INTERMEDIATE	J LYDFORD	P SCHRAMM	K MOORES	W WITNEY
ESSEX CHAMPIONSHIP	D SPENCER	A ASPITAL	A TAYLOR	J CULLEN
ESSEX CHALLENGE CUP	P OTTAWAY	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	D BLAIN
THE GRAHAM CHESTER MEM TROPHY	D SPENCER	A ASPITAL	A TAYLOR	D BLAIN
SCIMITAR CHALLENGE CUP	A TAYLOR	D SPENCER	A TAYLOR	A TAYLOR
MEDEC CHALLENGE CUP	NO ENTRY	D SPENCER	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
SIMPET CHALLENGE CUP	D SPENCER	NO ENTRY	D SPENCER	G FISHER
CHELMSFORD C & D AVE. CUP	D DPENCER	D SPENCER	A TAYLOR	NO ENTRY
GT WALTHAM CHALLENGE CUP	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	A TAYLOR	D SPENCER
PRESIDENTS TANKARD	P OTTAWAY	D SPENCER	M DEACON	D SPENCER
COMMITTEE CHALLENGE CUP	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	J CULLEN	D SPENCER
ASKWITH SILVER SALVER	M DEACON	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	D SPENCER
THE ALO TROPHY	NO ENTRY	A ASPITAL	M DEACON	D SPENCER
JACK KINNS TROPHY	J CULLEN	J CULLEN	D SPENCER	NO ENTRY
MELMAR TROPHY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	J CARTER	J CARTER
MEMBERS CHALLENGE	J CULLEN	A TAYLOR	A TAYLOR	J SHARP
PETER CLEAVER TANKARD	J CULLEN	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	G FISHER
JACK KINNS MEM. TROPHY	D SPENCER	A ASPITAL	A TAYLOR	D SPENCER
PHILIP OSANG MEM. TROPHY	P OTTAWAY	A ASPITAL	G FISHER	P SCHRAMM
TERRY GILLAM MEM. VASE	D SPENCER	A ASPITAL	D SPENCER	D SPENCER
INTERMEDIATE SHIELD	J LYDFORD	P SCHRAMM	K MOORES	W WITNEY
NOVICE CHALLENGE CUP	R MARRIOTT	P SCHRAMM	K MOORES	C WHITING
BEST SINGLE BLOOM	R PORTER	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	P SCHRAMM
RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL	J CULLEN	D SPENCER	A TAYLOR	J CULLEN
EARLY MINI SHOW				
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL	J CULLEN	R PORTER	A TAYLOR	A RIPLEY
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL	P OTTAWAY	M DEACON	A TAYLOR	A RIPLEY
BEST SINGLE BLOOM	J CULLEN	J SHARP	G FISHER	A RIPLEY
LATE MINI SHOW				
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL	D BLAIN	J CULLEN	D SPENCER	D SPENCER
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL	D BLAIN	A RIPLEY	D SPENCER	K MOORES
BEST SINGLE BLOOM	R PORTER	J CULLEN	D SPENCER	K MOORES
JANE LYDFORD MEM TROPHY	R PORTER	J CULLEN/J SHARP	D SPENCER	D SPENCER
2018 50TH ANNIVERSARY CLASS B				P SCHRAMM

2018 – 2019
ESSEX DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

£5.00 per Member Due November each year
Affiliated societies: £5.00

The Society has had a very interesting and challenging year. Without doubt the 2018 season was a challenging year for all those growing and showing.

To describe the weather throughout the spring and summer as unseasonal is an understatement. Now but perhaps a dim and distant memory the spring was exceptionally cold and echoes of the 1976 summer came flooding back with the prolonged heat and extensive dry spell. It was always going to have an effect and indeed it did certainly to the early shows however to their eternal credit our members responded magnificently.

It would be fair to say that the summer heat had a very serious effect on our early mini show. The members did what they could but the heat effects were obvious for all to see in terms of both quantity and quality. The late mini show however was a wonder to behold. The mini show, in effect, became a full show. There were over 200 vases staged which made for a magnificent show. The Society would like to thank all of those qualified judges who helped out with the judging on the night – something of an innovation for the Society which we thought was a great success and as you will see from this year's schedule something which we intend to repeat. Judging at the late mini show this year will be by invitation to qualified judges present at the show. Congratulations in particular go to Kevin Moores who, being one of our more recent members, and in the face of all that competition secured the bronze and best single bloom.

The main show this year moved to the Northumberland Building on the Lordship Campus at Writtle University College. It was without doubt a resounding success. The Society was delighted by a visit from Essex Radio. Their broadcast brought in dozens of people on a rainy afternoon. It was a great delight to all of the exhibitors to see so many members of the public marvelling at the blooms. We hope to repeat it this year and once again invite Essex Radio to the show. The Society was very pleased with the new venue at the Northumberland Building. The hall was superb and the facilities ideal for the show. The Society remains extremely grateful to the University authorities for their assistance and support. To that end please see our 2019 programme. Both the Annual General Meeting, the later plant sale and the mini shows will now be held at the University but, like our very first show at Writtle, will be held in the main campus building. The facilities at the University match those of our previous venue at St John Payne's School however the Society regrets that the increasing charges imposed by the School means that to hold the mini shows there is no longer financially viable.

Finance is always at the forefront of our mind and as the members know our plant sale is vital life blood for the financial survival of the Society. There will accordingly be two plants sales this year. The first will be held at the Essex Young Farmer's Show which takes place on Sunday 19th May not far from the University. We will be selling dahlias only at this event. The committee hope to have approaching 1,000 cuttings available together with additional potted tubers. We hope to have both show and garden varieties available. If you wish to attend it will be a great day out but please note that entry is charged to the site. Our second plant sale will take place on 25th May prior to the Annual General Meeting in the main hall at the University. This, as before, will be open to the public, is free entry, and we hope to have the same varied selection available as in previous years but once again will include many show varieties at very reasonable prices. May we wish you all a good showing year.

ANNUAL SHOW SCHEDULE

All Varieties should be named (except classes 33-38)

CLASS A
ESSEX DAHLIA SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

An exhibit selected from four distinct classes
From Classes 14 – 28
Giant and/or Large Blooms, if used, may be staged singly or in one vase.
1st - £25.00 2nd - £10.00 3rd - £5.00

CLASS B
THE WRITTLE UNIVERSITY SHIELD

An exhibit selected from three distinct classes
From Classes 14 – 28
Giant and/or Large Blooms, if used, may be staged singly or in one vase.
1st - £10.00 2nd - £5.00 3rd - £3.00

Class 1. THE ESSEX PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
3 vases, 3 Blooms per vase, Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus

Class 2. THE GRAHAM CHESTER MEMORIAL TROPHY
3 vases, 3 Blooms per vase, Small and/or Miniature Decorative

Class 3. THE SCIMITAR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
3 vases, 3 Blooms per vase, Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus

Class 4. THE MEDEC PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
3 vases, 3 Blooms per vase, Medium Decorative

Class 5. THE SIMPET PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
6 Blooms Giant Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus and/or Decorative
(to be staged in separate vases)

Class 6. THE CHELMSFORD C & D AVENUE CUP
6 Blooms, Large Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus and/or Decorative
(Blooms must be staged singly)

Class 7. THE GREAT WALTHAM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
An exhibit selected from any two distinct Classes, from Classes 14-28

Class 8. THE PRESIDENT'S PERPETUAL TANKARD
3 vases, 3 Blooms per vase, a different variety in each vase

Class 9. THE COMMITTEE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
3 vases, 3 Blooms per vase, Small and/or Miniature Ball.

Class 10. THE ASKWITH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SALVER
2 vases, 6 Blooms per vase, Pompons (83mm and/or 55mm but NO mixed size vases allowed)

Class 11. THE ALO TROPHY
2 vases, 10 Blooms, Small flowered dahlias, 5 Blooms per vase

Class 12. THE JACK KINNS TROPHY
3 vases: 3 Blooms Miniature Decorative 1 vase, 3 Blooms Miniature Ball 1 vase and 3 Blooms Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus 1 vase: 3 distinct cultivars

PRIZE MONEY

	First	Second	Third
Class A	£25	£10	£5
Class B	£10	£5	£3
Classes 1 – 13	£6	-	-
Classes 14 – 28	£3	-	-
Class 29	£5	-	-
Classes 30 – 38	£3	-	-
Class 39	£5	-	-
Classes 40 – 46	£1	-	-
Class 47-48	£2	-	-
Classes SB1 – SB14	£1	-	-

(The single bloom overall winner will also win an additional prize of £5.00)

MEMBERSHIP

Please will members note that the Membership Secretary is:

Mrs Kate Chambers,
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Duddenhoe End, CB11 4UT
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e-mail: Kathryn-Chambers@outlook.com)

to whom all membership enquiries and renewals should be directed.

NOVICE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize in this class or in any other classes at an Essex Dahlia Society Annual Show.

Class 47. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, any cultivar or cultivars.

Class 48. 1 vase, 1 Bloom, any cultivar.

SINGLE BLOOM CHALLENGE

SB1. Giant, any classification.

SB2. Large, any classification

SB3. Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus.

SB4. Medium Decorative

SB5. Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus

SB6. Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus

SB7. Small Decorative

SB8. Miniature Decorative

SB9. Small Ball

SB10. Miniature Ball

SB11. Large Pompon (83mm)

SB12. Pompon (55mm)

SB13. Water Lily

SB14. Any other Classification of Dahlia

Entry Fees:

The entry fee will be 30p per Class entered

Class 13. THE MELMAR TROPHY
3 vases, 3 Blooms per vase Collerette and/or Waterlily

SENIOR CLASSES

Class 14. 3 Blooms, Giant and/or Large Decorative
(Blooms must be staged singly)

Class 15. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Medium Decorative

Class 16. 1 vase, 5 Blooms, Small Decorative

Class 17. 1 vase, 5 Blooms, Miniature Decorative

Class 18. 3 Blooms, Giant and/or Large Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus
(Blooms must be staged singly)

Class 19. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus

Class 20. 1 vase, 5 Blooms, Small Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus

Class 21. 1 vase, 5 Blooms, Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus

Class 22. 1 vase, 5 Blooms, Small Ball

Class 23. 1 vase, 5 Blooms, Miniature Ball

Class 24. 1 vase, 5 Blooms, Large Pompon (83mm)

Class 25. 1 vase, 6 Blooms, Pompon (55mm)

Class 26. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Fimbriated

Class 27. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Waterlily

Class 28. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Collerette

MEMBERS CHALLENGE
CLASS 29

2 vases, from the following sections,
only one vase from any section.

a) 3 Blooms, Medium Decorative or Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus
b) 3 Blooms, Small Decorative or Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus
c) 3 Blooms, Small Ball or Miniature Ball
d) 3 Blooms, Miniature Decorative or Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus

(Twelve months membership prior to the show is required to enter this Class)

A Bronze Medal will be awarded for the best vase in this Class

SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 30. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Small and/or Miniature, 3 distinct colours (As defined in the N.D.S. Classified Directory)

Class 31. 3 vases. 1 Bloom per vase. Each vase to contain a separate classification. No variety to be used twice.

Class 32. 6 Distinct Varieties in two vases, 3 Blooms in each vase.

Class 33. A container of not less than 8 Dahlia Blooms, for colour and frontal effect.

Class 34. A Basket of 12 Dahlias minimum, with natural dahlia foliage, maximum bench space allowed 950mm. To be judged 50% for quality and 50% for effect

Class 35. A container of not less than 12 Dahlias for all around effect.

(No buds. Oversize Blooms will be allowed in 33 – 35)

SEEDLING AND SPORTS CLASSES

Exhibits may be entered by or on behalf of the raiser but must be in the raiser's name. More than one entry is allowed in these Classes.

Class 36. 1 vase, 3 Blooms of a seedling not yet in commerce, to be judged for exhibition potential only. Giant or large varieties may be staged in 3 vases.

Class 37. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, 2 Blooms of a sport not yet in commerce and one Bloom of the parent, to be judged for exhibition potential only. Giant or Large Blooms may be staged in 3 vases. Parent must be named.

Class 38. 1 vase, 3 Blooms of a seedling or sport not yet in commerce, to be judged for garden or cut flower potential only.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Only open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize in these classes or at any show at County or National level.

Class 39. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**
2 vases, of 3 Blooms, 2 separate classifications. Giant or Large varieties must be staged in separate vases.

Class 40. 3 Blooms, Giant or Large flowered.
Must be staged in separate vases.

Class 41. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Medium flowered.

Class 42. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Small flowered.

Class 43. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Miniature flowered.

Class 44. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Pompon (83mm or 55mm)

Class 45. 1 vase, 3 Blooms, Collerette.

Class 46. 1 vase, 1 Bloom, Giant or Large flowered.