



Essex Dahlia Society

Show Schedule

Sunday 27th August 2023

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 Committee 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 Committee.
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 2023 PROGRAMME

NO EARLY SHOW

Sunday 28th August

ANNUAL SHOW

Writtle University College, Northumberland Building,
Lordship Campus, Lordship Road, Chelmsford CM1
3RR

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Saturday 16th September

LATE MINI SHOW

Staging 2:00pm pm till 4:15 pm
Social Event, Fish/Chicken & Chips
Writtle University College Main Hall, Main Campus
Lordship Road, Writtle Chelmsford, CM1 3RR

MINI SHOW SCHEDULE 2023

Our mini show will be held at the Writtle University College, Northumberland Building, Lordship Campus, Lordship Road, Chelmsford CM1 3RR on Saturday 16th 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.

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 2:00 pm. JUDGING AT 4:30pm.

NDS RULES APPLY.

PRIZES

Best Exhibit in Show:-	NDS Silver Medal
Second Best Exhibit:-	NDS Bronze Medal
Best Single Bloom Exhibit:-	Bottle of Wine

Most first prizes – Jane Lydford Memorial Trophy

ORDERS FOR FISH/CHICKEN AND CHIPS TO BE MADE AFTER STAGING

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE

ESSEX DAHLIA SOCIETY

55th ANNUAL SHOW

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

WRITTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Northumberland Building, Lordship Campus,
Lordship Road, Writtle
Chelmsford, CM1 3RR

Staging Times:-

Saturday 26th August 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Sunday 27th August – 7:00am – 10:45am

Show Secretary:-

Mr Alan Taylor, 6 Paget Court, Elsenham, Bishop's Stotford, Herts
CM22 6EP

(Tel No: 01279 816736 or 07904 119249)

(e-mail: at@heckfordnorton.co.uk)

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)

Judging from 11.00am

Show open to public and exhibitors from 2.30pm.

Prize giving and presentations 3.00pm approx

JUDGES

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

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
John Wills Perpetual Memorial 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 (2021/22 winners not eligible)

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.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
SILVER – BEST EXHIBIT	D GILLAM	R MOYSER	D GILLAM	D SPENCER
BRONZE – 2ND BEST	D SPENCER	D EVEREST	C WHITING	D GILLAM
BRONZE – BEST VASE MEMBERS	J CULLEN	R MOYSER	A TAYLOR	M OLIVER
BRONZE – BEST INTERMEDIATE	G VALE	M OLIVER	D COLLINS	D COLLINS
ESSEX CHAMPIONSHIP	D GILLAM	R MOYSER	C WHITING	D SPENCER
WRITTLE UNIVERSITY SHIELD	M DEACON	C WHITING	D SPENCER	D SPENCER
ESSEX CHALLENGE CUP	P SCHRAMM	D EVEREST	G VALE	C WHITING
THE GRAHAM CHESTER MEM TROPHY	D SPENCER	R MOYSER	P SCHRAMM	R MOYSER
SCIMITAR CHALLENGE CUP	G VALE	A RIPLEY	D SPENCER	NOT AWARDED
MEDEC CHALLENGE CUP	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED	C WHITING	NOT AWARDED
SIMPET CHALLENGE CUP	NOT AWARDED	D GILLAM	D GILLAM	D GILLAM
CHELMSFORD C & D AVE. CUP	J CULLEN	D SPENCER	D GILLAM	A TAYLOR
GT WALTHAM CHALLENGE CUP	G VALE	P SCHRAMM	D SPENCER	R MOYSER
PRESIDENTS TANKARD	D SPENCER	J CULLEN	D SPENCER	R MOYSER
COMMITTEE CHALLENGE CUP	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	D BLAIN
ASKWITH SILVER SALVER	D SPENCER	G VALE	C WHITING	D SPENCER
THE ALO TROPHY	NOT AWARDED	D SPENCER	M DEACON	D SPENCER
JACK KINNS TROPHY	D SPENCER	D EVEREST	J CULLEN	J CULLEN
MELMAR TROPHY	J CARTER	J CARTER	C WHITING	C WHITING
MEMBERS CHALLENGE	J CULLEN	R MOYSER	A TAYLOR	M OLIVER
PETER CLEAVER TANKARD	J CULLEN	C WHITING	D GILLAM	D GILLAM
JACK KINNS MEM. TROPHY	D SPENCER	D SPENCER	J CULLEN	R MOYSER
PHILIP OSANG MEM. TROPHY	J CULLEN	P SCHRAMM	C WHITING	R MOYSER
TERRY GILLAM MEM. VASE	D GILLAM	D SPENCER	D GILLAM	R MOYSER
INTERMEDIATE SHIELD	G VALE	L BAIN	M OLIVER	D COLLINS
NOVICE CHALLENGE CUP	NOT AWARDED	M OLIVER	D COLLINS	NOT AWARDED
BEST SINGLE BLOOM	G VALE	D GILLAM	D GILLAM	D BLAIN
RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL	D SPENCER	NOT AWARDED	D SPENCER	R MOYSER
EARLY MINI SHOW				
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL	J CULLEN	-	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL	J SHARP	-	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
BEST SINGLE BLOOM	J SHARP	-	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
LATE MINI SHOW				
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL	D SPENCER	-	A TAYLOR	NOT AWARDED
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL	D SPENCER	-	P SCHRAMM	NOT AWARDED
BEST SINGLE BLOOM	D SPENCER	-	P SCHRAMM	NOT AWARDED
JANE LYDFORD MEM TROPHY	J SHARP	-	C WHITING	NOT AWARDED
2018 50 TH ANNIVERSARY CLASS B	-	-	-	-

2022 – 2023
ESSEX DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
£5.00 per Member Due November each year
Affiliated societies: £5.00

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

Sponsored by Mr A Ripley

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 - £15.00 2nd - £10.00 3rd - £5.00

Sponsored by Mr J Cullen

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

	First	Second	Third
Class A	£25	£10	£5
Class B	£15	£10	£5
Classes 1 – 13	£6	-	-
Classes 14 – 28	£3	-	-
Class 29	£15	£10	£5
Classes 30 – 38	£3	-	-
Class 39	£10	-	-
Classes 40 – 46	£1	-	-
Class 47	£5	-	-
Class 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,
Low Mead, Upper Pond Street,
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(Tel: 01763 838 754 or
e-mail: Kathryn-Chambers@outlook.com)

to whom all membership enquiries and renewals should be directed.

NOVICE CLASSES

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.

NOVICE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

- Class 47. Sponsored by A Ripley
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. Fimbriated
- SB15. 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 may be staged singly or in one vase
- 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 may be staged singly or in one vase
- 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, 5 Blooms, Waterlily
- Class 28. 1 vase, 5 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

A Bronze Medal will be awarded for the best vase in this Class
1st - £15.00 2nd - £10.00 3rd - £5.00
Sponsored by Mr C Whiting

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.

(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. Sponsored by A Ripley
3 Blooms, Giant or Large flowered.
May 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.