

# HORTICULTURE

Superintendent: Mark Ford, Fort Valley

**Participating Societies and Organizations:**

*Dahlia Society of Georgia*

*Middle Georgia Chapter, American Camellia Society*

*Camellia District, Member of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

*Member of Deep South Region*

*Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.*

**Standard Flower Show - October 8-10**

**Dahlia Show - October 16-17**

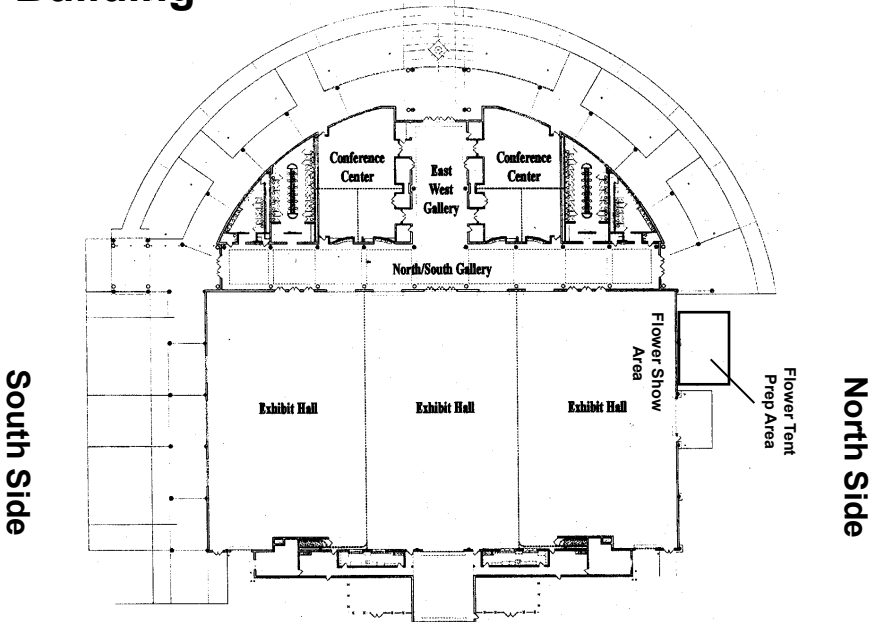
**Camellia Show - October 16-17**

*All Flower Shows will be located in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. Exhibits must be brought through the North gate or the West gate to the designated area at the North side of the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. Parking is available at the front of the building.*

**FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXHIBIT RECEIVING AND RELEASE TIMES,  
PLEASE CHECK THE RULES FOR EACH SHOW.**

## MMH Building

### West Front Entrance



**ELIGIBILITY**

1. General Rules and Regulations for Fair Exhibitors are located at the beginning of this book. Please read all rules carefully.
2. All flower shows in this department are open to any amateur gardener in the state of Georgia. No entry fee is required. Please check each show for rules pertaining to that show.
3. Youth Horticulture (see pages 107-108), PLEASE STATE EXHIBITOR'S SCHOOL ON ENTRY CARD. Any entry without this information will be judged with adult entries.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

4. Entries must be submitted on an official entry form of the Georgia National Fair to be eligible for cash awards. Entry forms may be duplicated.
5. Special Exhibits and Design Classes of the Standard Flower Show are open to any amateur designer, but must be registered with the entries chairman (see page 102).
6. PREREGISTRATION IN ALL SECTIONS IS ADVISED.
7. Only one entry per class, per exhibitor, except where class is subdivided according to color, variety, or kind.
8. Two or more persons may not exhibit the same variety from the same garden.
9. Exhibits must be checked by Classification Committee for each show to receive an entry tag and an entry form. Both must be properly completed by the exhibitor and tag must be attached to exhibit prior to being placed in the show. The decision of the Classification Committee is final. **Exhibitors bringing more than 15 specimens must obtain entry tags in advance and SHOULD arrive two hours prior to close of entries for that show.**
10. Exhibits must have been grown by

exhibitor or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months and be named by common and botanical names (if possible) and labeled on the entry tag. Named varieties will be given precedence over unnamed ones. Plants that are staged on a table for the protection of the plant may be elevated with a clay pot not to exceed 15".

11. REMOVAL - No exhibit or part of an exhibit shall be removed at any time during the Fair except by authorized personnel at designated times. Any violation of release time will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor.

12. While the Georgia National Fair and participating flower societies will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, they cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss. Valuables used in exhibits should be insured by the exhibitor.

13. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not meet its standards for exhibition and the Superintendent shall have the right to remove or exclude from the show at any time any exhibit, or part thereof, which is below the standards of good showmanship.

**AWARDS AND PREMIUMS**

14. Georgia National Fair ribbons and cash prizes may be awarded in each Class or variety where noted and a Georgia National Rosette may be awarded in Sections where noted. Cash awards (premiums) will be mailed after the Fair is over.

15. Georgia National Sweepstakes Plaque will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in Horticulture, Division 600.

16. Consult schedules of each show for special awards offered by participating societies and organizations.

# DAHLIA SHOW

at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building  
Georgia National Fairgrounds

**October 16-17, 2010**

Show Chairman: Brian Killingsworth  
706-276-1405

DAHLIA SHOW

Exhibits received at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building on Friday, October 15, 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 11:00 p.m. Friday evening. Staging resumes Saturday, October 16, 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. General Rules and Regulations for Fair Exhibitors and for the Georgia Living Program are located at the beginning of this book and will govern this show. Please read all rules carefully.
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 at the beginning of this book 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 and Second awards may be made in each Class. First award (Blue Ribbon) counts as 3 points. Second award (Red Ribbon) counts as 1 point. 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 17, 7:00 p.m. or during regular release times on Tuesday, October 19.

“A” SIZE (8” OR OVER)  
**DIVISION 603 - ALL GROWERS**  
*(Use Class Numbers Below)*  
**DIVISION 604 - NEW AMATEURS**  
*(Use Class Numbers Below)*

“B” SIZE (6” TO 8” DIAMETER)  
**DIVISION 605 - ALL GROWERS**  
*(Use Class Numbers Below)*  
**DIVISION 606 - NEW AMATEURS**  
*(Use Class Numbers Below)*

“BB SIZE (4” TO 6” DIAMETER)  
**DIVISION 607 - ALL GROWERS**  
*(Use Class Numbers Below)*

**Exhibit One Bloom**

**Class Numbers**

| <u>Color</u> | <u>Formal</u><br><u>Decorative</u> | <u>Informal</u><br><u>Decorative</u> | <u>Semi-</u><br><u>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 603 thru 607).....GOLD RIBBONS + \$3

**BEST OF GOLD RIBBONS:** Each of the above Gold Ribbon Winners will then compete - Division 603 vs. 604, 605 vs. 606, 607.....PURPLE RIBBONS + \$7

*NOTE: Divisions 603-606 Purple Ribbon judging will occur at the top table. Division 607 Gold and Purple Ribbon judging will occur at the 607 table.*

**LARGEST BLOOM:** (Depth x Diameter) selected from the Blue Ribbons "A" sizes Classes 1-95, Divisions 603 and 604.....GOLD RIBBONS + \$3

**BEST OF PURPLE RIBBONS,** "A" (Divisions 603-604) "B" sizes (605-606) and "BB" sizes (607).....TRICOLOR RIBBON + \$9

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

**DIVISION 608 - NOVICE**

*Open to growers who have never received a ribbon award in a Dahlia Show prior to this year.*

"A" Size - Must be over 8" in diameter

"B" Size - Must be from 4" to 8" in diameter

Exhibit one bloom

**Class Numbers**

|                    | <u>FD</u> | <u>ID</u> | <u>SC</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>LAC</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Any Color "A" Size | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4        | 5          |
| Any Color "B" Size | 6         | 7         | 8         | 9        | 10         |

**BEST ENTRY:** Classes 1-5.....GOLD RIBBON + \$3

**BEST ENTRY:** Classes 6-10.....GOLD RIBBON + \$3

**LARGEST BLOOM:** Classes 1-5.....GOLD RIBBON + \$3

**BEST ENTRY:** Classes 1-10.....PURPLE RIBBON + \$5

**SWEEPSTAKES:** Classes 1-10.....ROSETTE + \$7

**DIVISION 609 - 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 610 - MINIATURES (ONE VARIETY)***(Use Class Numbers below)***DIVISION 611 - POMPOMS 2" AND UNDER (ONE VARIETY)***(Use Class Numbers below)**Class Numbers*

| Color      | <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 1-5, 16-30, 31-45, and 46.....GOLD &amp; PURPLE RIBBONS + \$8

**SWEEPSTAKES:** Classes 1-46, EACH DIVISION.....ROSETTE + \$7**DIVISION 612 - BALLS (STANDARD)***from 3.5" in diameter up***DIVISION 613 - 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 16Five Blooms - One Variety - CLASS 17**BEST ENTRY:**

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

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

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

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

**DIVISION 614 - WATER LILY**

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, .....ROSETTE + \$7

**DIVISION 615 - 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> |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Stellar              | 1              | 10              | 19              |
| Peony                | 2              | 11              | 20              |
| Anemone              | 3              | 12              | 21              |
| Collarette           | 4              | 13              | 22              |
| Single               | 5              | 14              | 23              |
| Mignon Single        | 6              | 15              | 24              |
| Orchid               | 7              | 16              | 25              |
| Novelty Open         | 8              | 17              | 26              |
| Novelty Fully Double | 9              | 18              | 27              |

**BEST ENTRY:**

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

**SWEEPSTAKES:** Classes 1-27, .....ROSETTE + \$7