

DAHLIA SHOW

at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
Georgia National Fairgrounds

October 11-12, 2008

Show Chairman: Brian Killingsworth
706-276-1405

Exhibits received at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building on Friday, October 10, 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 11, 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 12, 7:00 p.m. or during regular release times on Monday, October 15.

"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> <u>Decorative</u>	<u>Informal</u> <u>Decorative</u>	<u>Semi-</u> <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

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 608 - 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 & 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 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 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

Have you been an exhibitor every year since the first Fair in 1990? We're looking for some special folks who will have exhibited in all 20 Fairs to help us celebrate our 20th birthday next year. If you believe you will qualify, let us know! Call Lora or Sandy at 800-987-3247, ext, 553.