



GCDHS Daylily Show

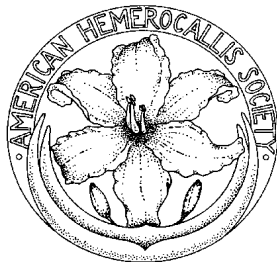
Saturday, June 21, 2025

Krohn Conservatory 1501 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati OH 45202

Open to the public from 12pm to 3pm

Admission is Free

Accredited by the American Hemerocallis Society



presented by

Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Exhibition is open to all daylily growers. Horticultural entries must have been grown, groomed and entered by the exhibitor(s). Entries may not be entered by anyone not at the same physical address as the owner/grower of the daylily. (Exhibitors may not ask anyone to enter their flowers for them).
2. Only AHS members are eligible to win AHS rosettes and other society sponsored awards. However, they may be new members who join at the show.
3. All entries will be received (acknowledged by the Classification Committee) between the hours of 7 AM and 9:30 AM. Late entries arriving after 9:30 AM (acknowledged by Classification) may be entered FOR DISPLAY ONLY and will not be judged. Entries will not be placed in the display area after 10 AM. No entry may be removed before 3 PM. Entries not removed by 3:30 PM will be discarded. Ribbons and awards, if not claimed at this time will be made available at a later date upon request.
4. Uniform containers and official AHS entry tags will be furnished by GCDHS
5. Only members of the Placement committee are permitted to place entries in the display area.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 10 AM. Only Judges, Clerks, General Show Chair, Judges Chair, Classification Chair, and the photographer will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
7. Show officials and GCDHS will exercise all reasonable precautions for protecting exhibits, but neither they, the City of Cincinnati or Krohn Conservatory will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture exhibits eligible for AHS rosettes and medals must be entered on-scape.
2. Registered cultivars are to be entered on scapes whose overall height does not exceed 30 inches, except for spider scapes which may not exceed 36 inches.
3. All seedlings (including pre-registered cultivars) shall be severed as near the base as possible regardless of height. If the height of the seedling makes transport difficult, if not impossible, the exhibitor may trim the excess scape height, preserving the cut portion of the scape. The cut portion of the scape must then be placed alongside the base of the container holding the entry. A seedling having won the AHS rosette in any other show is not eligible.
4. Entry tags for seedlings must be marked with the word SEEDLING in the space for cultivar name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
5. Eligibility for exhibitors in the Youth sections shall continue through the end of the calendar year following the youth's eighteenth birthday. (If youth entries are to be confined to the Youth section, this must be stated in the schedule. However, youth entries may not be denied in the Seedling, Popularity Poll, and Achievement sections.)
6. Cultivars listed on the official spider list must be exhibited in Section 6 unless they are: (1) part of a local collection, (2) a Youth Section exhibit, or (3) registered as a multiform cultivar.
7. Cultivars whose names are not listed in the AHS checklists or supplements may not be exhibited in any Division, Section, Class or Group where registered cultivars are specified. They must be entered in the seedling section (Section 10). They may also be entered in the Ophelia Taylor Horticultural award (Section 12) in Class 2. They may also be entered in the Achievement Medal (Section 11), however, this option is only available to the hybridizer of the entry. The entry tag must be marked with the word SEEDLING in the space for cultivar name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
8. Unusual Form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in section 7 and only those listed on the official UF list may be entered in Section 7 unless they are: (1) a Popularity Poll exhibit, (2) part of a local collection, (3) a Youth Section exhibit, or (4) registered as a multiform cultivar, for example, as a Spider/Unusual Form cultivar. (Refer to Multiform Classification Code in this schedule).
9. Double form cultivars and polymeric form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in Section 5 and only those listed on the official Double Form Cultivars list, or Polymeric

- Form Cultivars list, respectively, may be entered in section 5, unless they are: (1) a Popularity Poll exhibit; (2) part of a local collection; (3) or, a Youth Section exhibit.
10. Only one entry per named class is allowed per household.

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITED SHOWS

1. All judging of an accredited show will employ AHS standards.
2. All horticulture sections must be judged by AHS Exhibition Judges.
3. Each panel of judges shall be the final authority for each section and group in which it judges.
4. Only the Classification Chairman has the authority to disqualify any entry that is damaged or does not conform to the schedule.
5. The appropriate AHS scale of points will be used for (1) Registered cultivars on-scape, (2) Seedlings on-scape and (3) individual flowers or registered cultivars off-scape.
6. The AHS standard system of awards will be used.
7. All scapes receiving the AHS rosettes or purple ribbons must score 95 or above by the AHS scale of points.
8. Registered cultivars will be classified as registered, by size, and by form; they will be grouped alphabetically within each section. No distinction is to be made between the classification of diploids and tetraploids.
9. Each registered cultivar shall constitute a name class. A single entry may be given an award if the judges consider it a superior exhibit. An exhibitor may have only one entry per name class.
10. Each seedling or pre-registered cultivar (a pre-registered cultivar is considered a seedling) shall constitute a class to be judged on individual merit. Each entry may be given an award if considered a superior exhibit.
11. If Division I, AHS Rosettes-eligible Sections 1-10, are subdivided or judged by more than one panel of judges, the purple awards must be point scored to determine a single winner since there is only one AHS Rosette for each of these sections.

MULTIFORM CLASSIFICATION FOR SHOWS

To assist Classification chairs in determining where to place polymorous and multiform flowers, use the Multiform Classification Code shown indicated below.

Registered as	Place in Show Section
Double/Spider Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Double/Unusual Form Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Double/Polymerous Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Double/Spider/ Unusual Form Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Double/Spider/Polymerous Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Double/Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Spider/Unusual Form Flowers	Spider
Spider/Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Spider/Polymerous Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform
Polymerous Flowers	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE ON-SCAPE

Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4½" or more but under 7"
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4½"
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers less than 3"
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 5: Registered Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Class A Large Flower, 4½" or more in diameter
Class B Small/Miniature Flowers, less than 4½" in Diameter
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers-Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flowers
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 8: Youth Registered cultivars any size, form or pattern
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 10: Seedlings (any form, size or pattern)
Group 1: Extra Large Group 5: Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Group 2: Large Group 6: Spider
Group 3: Small Group 7: Unusual Form
Group 4: Miniature
(Refer to Multiform Classification Code for Shows)

Section 11: The American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Medal
Three scapes of a single seedling or pre-registered cultivar severed as near the base as possible. (An exhibitor may have multiple entries in this section.)

Section 12: The Ophelia Taylor Horticulture Award
Class 1: Five scapes-different registered cultivars
Class 2: Five scapes-different seedlings

Section 13: Historic Daylily Award
Cultivars registered before 1980. Entries in this section are not eligible for AHS Major Awards.

Section 14: Martha Seaman Award
Best entry scoring 95 points or above with pink in its AHS registered description.
Entries in this section are not eligible for AHS Major Awards.

DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE OFF-SCAPE

Sections as in Division I - Sections 1 through 8
Limited to daylilies registered 2012 through 2017
Entries in this division are not eligible for AHS Major Awards.

DIVISION III: EDUCATIONAL

Section 1: A display of materials available through membership in AHS

Section 2: Youth Displays

AHS STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDS

Judging of each cultivar in each class shall be done by the American Hemerocallis Society system of awards:

One First (Blue) which must score 90 or above.

One Second (Red) which must score 85 or above.

One Third (Yellow) which must score 80 or above.

For registered cultivars, only one blue, red, and yellow may be awarded in any given name class. For seedlings, each exhibit in the section is judged on its own merit and is thus an award-eligible class.

MAJOR AWARDS

The AHS Purple Award is given to each blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more within Sections 1-10 of Division I.

The AHS Rosette (Special Award Rosette) is awarded to the most outstanding purple ribbon winning entry in Sections 1-10 of Division I.

The AHS Best-in-Show Rosette is awarded to the best of the AHS Rosette winners in Sections 1-10, Division I.

The AHS Sweepstakes Rosette is awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division I, Sections 1-10. In the event of a tie, purple ribbons will be counted. If a tie should still exist, red, then yellow ribbons will be counted.

SPECIAL HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

The AHS Achievement Medal is awarded to the originator of each entry of 3 scapes from a single seedling in Division I, Section 11 scoring an average of 90 points or more, and which in the opinion of the judges shows adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing cultivars. Entries must be entered by number as assigned by the Classification Committee. Each of the judges on the panel assigned to judge the entries will point score each scape individually. The score sheets will be returned to the General Show Chair and Tabulation Committee Chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will NOT be official until they have been verified by the Exhibitions Chair or the Exhibitions Committee.

LOCAL AWARDS

- ◆ The Louis Dickmann Award rosette will be presented to the runner-up to the Best of Show winner.
- ◆ The Martha Seaman Award rosette will be given for the best entry, scoring 95 points or more, in Section 14.
- ◆ Best Historic Daylily Award rosette will be given for Best Historic Flower entered in Section 13 scoring 95 points or more.
- ◆ The Founders Award rosette will be given to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons who has not previously won a blue ribbon.

HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS	On-scape Registered Cultivars	On-Scape Seedlings	Off-Scape Registered Cultivars
Distinction	–	25	–
Flower			
Color	10	10	20
Form	10	10	20
Texture	10	10	20
Substance	10	10	20
Size of Flower	10	–	10
Scape			
Height and Strength	15	10	–
Buds	10	10	–
Branching	10	10	–
Condition & Grooming	15	5	–
Condition	–	–	10
Total	100	100	100

JUNIOR JUDGE CERTIFICATION

This to certify that _____
 has performed the following requirements of a Junior Exhibition Judge at this show

General Show Chairman or Judges Chair

SENIOR JUDGE CERTIFICATION

This to certify that _____
 has placed entries in competition at this show _____
 _____ Date _____

General Show Chair or Judges' Chair

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