

RULES OF THE SHOW

1. All classes are open to all daffodil growers except where specified.
2. Exhibitors are asked to register upon arrival at the show. **Registration closes Wednesday, March 28 at 9:00 am.**
3. All entry tags and labels will be provided. **Both the top and bottom of the entry card must be fully filled in.**
4. Entries will be accepted from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 27, and from 7:30 am – 9:30 am on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. All entries must remain in place until Wednesday, March 28 at 5:00 pm.
5. **Judging will begin at 10:15 am on Wednesday, March 28.** The show area will be clear of all persons except show officials, judges and clerks until the show opens to the public.
6. Horticulture judges may not enter any class that they have been assigned to judge.
7. Information on an entry tag, including the exhibitor's number, which could compromise anonymity, must be concealed. Name labels or rubber stamp are encouraged.
8. The exhibitor must have grown all standard blooms in the open. Miniatures may have been grown in protected areas.
9. Exhibitors may make up to three entries in each class for single stems or three of one variety provided that each is a different cultivar or species. Exhibitors may make only one entry in collection classes, including all classes in Section A.
10. All cut daffodil specimens will be shown without daffodil foliage. Greenery will be provided for staging blooms. **All collections of five or more stems must be exhibited in separate containers.** Containers will be provided for all horticultural entries and will be clearly marked in the staging area.
11. The Garden Club of Virginia Club Collections must be entered in the name of the member club.
12. Each stem in an exhibit receiving an ADS Award must score 90 or more by the ADS scale of points.
13. Only one first, one second, and one-third award will be given in each class. Honorable mention awards may also be given, but only if all higher awards are given. If a blue ribbon has been awarded in a class eligible for an ADS ribbon, the ADS award may not be withheld.
14. First, second, third and honorable mention awards may be withheld by judges if, in their opinion, the exhibit is not worthy.
15. The Best Bloom is chosen only from Blue Ribbon Winners, with the exception of an outstanding horticulture specimen exhibited in a non-blue ribbon, multi-stem class.
16. When selecting the Best Bloom, all horticultural judges must be present. Selection is made by ballot.
17. Exhibitors are responsible for proper name or number. **Divisions and color codes are required in all classes.** The Royal Horticulture Society System of classification will be used. The authorities are *Daffodils to Show and Grow* (latest printing), and www.daffseek.org, which will be available for reference. Entries that are incorrectly named will not be judged.
18. The originator's name MUST appear on the label for each stem in the American-bred classes, except for seedlings shown by the originator.
19. No label may be changed except by the Show Chairman or Classification Chairman in the case of placement error. No bloom may be altered, added, substituted or removed after the judging has begun or after an award has been placed.

Miniatures

20. Miniature daffodils may be shown only in classes for miniatures. A miniature daffodil is any cultivar or species on the current ADS Approved List of Miniatures. Also, any named or numbered daffodil which appears graceful, with all its parts proportionately small, may be exhibited in miniature classes and is eligible for all ADS awards, except only numbered seedlings shown by the originator are eligible for the ADS Miniature Rose Ribbon. The judges may decline to judge any exhibit containing an unapproved miniature that they consider too large for these classes.

Seedlings

21. Blooms of seedlings may be exhibited in all classes for named cultivars, provided they are identified by a number and classification assigned by the originator. If an exhibitor is not the originator, the originator's name must be included on each label. The originator of a daffodil is the person who first flowers the bulb, regardless of who made the cross and/or first planted the seed. Only seedlings shown by the originator are eligible for the Rose or the Miniature Rose Ribbons.

Miscellaneous

22. The Show Committee reserves the right to subdivide classes by cultivar or color code when there are three or more worthy exhibits of the same cultivar or color code and if at least three worthy exhibits are left in the class. Species may be subdivided by their botanical sections.
23. All judges shall follow the rules and terms for judging as set forth in the Garden Club of Virginia Flower Shows Handbook at www.gcvirginia.org, and the American Daffodil Society's *Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils* 2007 edition.
24. The decision of the judges is final. If an error is discovered in an exhibit after completion of judging, any award placed thereon (ADS, Special or Ribbon) shall be forfeited by the exhibitor. If an error is discovered BEFORE the judging is completed, the class MUST be re-judged.

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