

2026 CSDS Show Award Schedule

MUST be a CSDS member at time of judging to win cash award

Prize amounts are subject to change

HT = Head Table; CHT = Considered Head Table but Stays in Place; TBD = May go to HT at discretion of Senior Judge

Sect	Class	HT	Description	Ribbon	Amount
HONOR COURT					
	HT	HT	Best in Show	Rosette	50
	HT	HT	Largest Bloom in Show	Gold	50
	HT	HT	Most Perfect AA in Show	Gold	50
	HT	HT	Most Perfect A in Show	Gold	50
	HT	HT	Most Perfect B in Show	Gold	50
	HT	HT	Most Perfect BB in Show	Gold	50
		HT	Best Image in Show		
			Best Artistic Design		
SECTION A (1 - 30 Dahlias)					
A	0XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section A Giant AA	Gold	20
A	1XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section A Large A	Gold	20
A	2XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section A Medium B	Gold	20
A	3XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section A Small BB	Gold	20
A	0XXX	HT	Largest Section A Bloom	Gold	20
A			Section A Sweepstakes Winner		25
A			Section A Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION B (31 - 60 Dahlias)					
B	0XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section B Giant AA	Gold	20
B	1XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section B Large A	Gold	20
B	2XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section B Medium B	Gold	20
B	3XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section B Small BB	Gold	20
B	0XXX	HT	Largest Section B Bloom	Gold	20
			Section B Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section B Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION C (61 - 120 Dahlias)					
C	0XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section C Giant AA	Gold	20
C	1XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section C Large A	Gold	20
C	2XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section C Medium B	Gold	20
C	3XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section C Small BB	Gold	20
C	0XXX	HT	Largest Section C Bloom	Gold	20
			Section C Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section CSweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0

Sect	Class	HT	Description	Ribbon	Amount
SECTION D (More than 120 Dahlias)					
D	0XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section D Giant AA	Gold	20
D	1XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section D Large A	Gold	20
D	2XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section D Medium B	Gold	20
D	3XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section D Small BB	Gold	20
D	0XXX	HT	Largest Section D Bloom	Gold	20
			Section D Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section D Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION E (Open to All)					
E	0XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section E Giant AA	Gold	20
E	1XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section E Large A	Gold	20
E	2XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section E Medium B	Gold	20
E	3XXX	HT	Most Perfect Section E Small BB	Gold	20
E	0XXX	HT	Largest Section E Bloom	Gold	20
			Section E Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section E Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION F - MICROS					
F	F1	CHT	Most Perfect Fully Double Single Micro	Gold	10
F	F2	CHT	Most Perfect Fully Double 3 Bloom Micro	Gold	20
F	F3	CHT	Most Perfect Open-Center Single Micro	Gold	10
F	F4	CHT	Most Perfect Open-Center 3 Bloom Micro	Gold	20
SECTION G - THREE OF A KIND MINIATURES					
G	G1		Best 3 Bloom Miniatures Formal Dec		20
G	G2		Best 3 Bloom Miniatures Informal Dec		20
G	G3		Best 3 Bloom Miniatures Semi Cactus		20
G	G4		Best 3 Bloom Miniatures Cactus		20
G	G5		Best 3 Bloom Miniatures IC Cactus		20
G	G6		Best 3 Bloom Miniatures Lacinated		20
G		HT	Most Perfect 3 Bloom Miniature	Gold	35
			Section G Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section G Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION H - THREE OF A KIND BALLS, MINIATURE BALLS, POMS, AND OTHERS					
H	H1		Best 3 Bloom Ball		20
H	H2		Best 3 Bloom Mini Ball		20
H	H3		Best 3 Bloom Pom		20
H	H4		Best 3 Bloom Stellar		20
H	H5		Best 3 Bloom Waterlily		20
H	H6		Best 3 Bloom Novelty F DbI		20
H	H7		Best 3 Bloom Peony		20
H	H8		Best 3 Bloom Anemone		20
H	H9		Best 3 Bloom Novelty Open		20

Sect	Class	HT	Description	Ribbon	Amount
H	H10		Best 3 Bloom Collarette		20
H	H11		Best 3 Bloom Orchid		20
H	H12		Best 3 Bloom Orchette		20
H	H13		Best 3 Bloom Single		20
H	H14		Best 3 Bloom Mignon		20
H	H15	CHT	Three Most Perfect Ball, Miniature Ball or Pom	Gold	35
H	H16	CHT	Three Most Perfect Other Fully Double Blooms	Gold	35
H	H17	CHT	Three Most Perfect Other Open Center Bloom	Gold	35
			Section H Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section H Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION I - 3 OF A KIND AA - BB					
I	I1	CHT	Most Perfect 3 Blooms of AA Dahlias	Gold	35
I	I2	CHT	Most Perfect 3 Blooms of A Dahlias	Gold	35
I	I3	CHT	Most Perfect 3 Blooms of B Dahlias	Gold	35
I	I4	CHT	Most Perfect 3 Blooms of BB Dahlias	Gold	35
SECTION J - SIX SINGLE DIFFERENT VARIETIES					
J	J1	CHT	Most Perfect 6 Different AA or A Dahlias	Gold	35
J	J2	CHT	Most Perfect 6 Different B Dahlias	Gold	35
J	J3	CHT	Most Perfect 6 Different BB Dahlias	Gold	35
SECTION K - 10 DIFFERENT VARIETIES					
K	K1	CHT	Most Perfect 10 Different AA or A Dahlias	Gold	35
K	K2	CHT	Most Perfect 10 Different B Dahlias	Gold	35
K	K3	CHT	Most Perfect 10 Different BB Dahlias	Gold	35
SECTION M - FOUR FORMATIONS					
M	M1	CHT	Most Perfect 4 Different Forms AA or A Dahlias	Gold	35
M	M2	CHT	Most Perfect 4 Different Forms B Dahlias	Gold	35
M	M3	CHT	Most Perfect 4 Different Forms BB Dahlias	Gold	35
SECTION J/K/M - ADDITIONAL AWARDS					
J K M			Best Single AA from Section J,K,M		20
J K M			Best Single A from Section J,K,M		20
J K M			Best Single B from Section J,K,M		20
J K M			Best BB from Section J,K,M		20
J K M			Largest from Section J,K,M		20
SECTION N - SEEDLINGS ONE YEAR OLD					
N			Best One Year Seedling		0
SECTION O - SEEDLINGS TWO YEARS OLD					
O			Best Two Year Seedling		0

Sect	Class	HT	Description	Ribbon	Amount
SECTION P - ADS SEEDLING BENCH					
P		CHT	Highest Scoring Third Year Seedling > 85 points	ADS Achievement Award, Schoenlau Medal	0
SECTION Q - PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION					
Q	Q1		Best Single Bloom Photo		20
Q	Q2		Best Multiple Bloom Photo		20
Q	Q3		Best Close-up Views Photo		20
Q	Q4		Best Black and White Photo		20
Q	Q5		Best Dahlias in the Garden Photo		20
Q	Q6		Best Artistic / Creative Expression Photo		20
Q		HT	Best Image in Show	Gold	50
			Section Q Sweepstakes		25
			Section Q Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION R - ARTISTIC DESIGN					
R		CHT	1st Place Overall	Gold	40
R			2nd Place Overall		30
R			3rd Place Overall		20
R			4th Place Overall		10
R			5th Place Overall		10
R		CHT	People's Choice		50
R			Junior Winner		0
SECTION S - JUNIOR					
S	S1	TBD	Most Perfect Junior Giant AA		10
S	S2	TBD	Most Perfect Junior Large A		10
S	S3	TBD	Most Perfect Junior Medium B		10
S	S4	TBD	Most Perfect Junior Small BB		10
S	S5	TBD	Most Perfect Junior 3 Bloom Other		10
S	S6	TBD	Largest Junior Bloom		10
			Section S Sweepstakes		15
			Section S Sweepstakes Runner Up		0
SECTION T - CONTAINERS					
T	T1		Most Perfect Any Type Dahlia Container		10
T	T2		Most Perfect Border Dahlia Container		10
SECTION V - MULTIPLE BLOOMS SAME VARIETY					
V	V1		20 Most Perfect AA or A		50
V	V2		10 Most Perfect AA or A		50
V	V3		5 Most Perfect AA or A		35
V	V4		20 Most Perfect B		50

Sect	Class	HT	Description	Ribbon	Amount
V	V5		10 Most Perfect B		50
V	V6		5 Most Perfect B		35
V	V7		20 Most Perfect BB		50
V	V8		10 Most Perfect BB		50
V	V9		5 Most Perfect BB		35
V	V10		20 Most Perfect Miniatures		35
V	V11		10 Most Perfect Miniatures		35
V	V12		5 Most Perfect Miniatures		25
V	V13		20 Most Perfect Minis, Mini Ball, or Pom		35
V	V14		10 Most Perfect Minis, Mini Ball, or Pom		35
V	V15		5 Most Perfect Minis, Mini Ball, or Pom		25
V	V16		20 Most Perfect Any Other Type		35
V	V17		5 Most Perfect Any Other Type		35
V	V18		20 Most Perfect Any Other Type		25
V	V19	CHT	Most Perfect 20 Same AA - BB Blooms	Gold	25
V	V20	CHT	Most Perfect 10 Same AA - BB Blooms	Gold	25
V	V21	CHT	Most Perfect 5 Same AA - BB Blooms	Gold	50
			Section V Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section V Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0

SECTION W - NOVICE

W	0000	TBD	Most Perfect Novice Giant AA		20
W	1000	TBD	Most Perfect Novice Large A		20
W	2000	TBD	Most Perfect Novice Medium B		20
W	3000	TBD	Most Perfect Novice Small BB		20
W	0000	TBD	Largest Novice Bloom		20
			Section W Sweepstakes Winner	Bowl	0
			Section W Sweepstakes Runner Up	Gift / Medal	0

SECTION X - SINGLE BLOOM 4000-9715 EXCEPT MICROS

X	X1		Most Perfect Miniature FD Bloom		10
X	X2		Most Perfect Miniature ID Bloom		10
X	X3		Most Perfect Miniature SC Bloom		10
X	X4		Most Perfect Miniature C Bloom		10
X	X5		Most Perfect Miniature IC Bloom		10
X	X6		Most Perfect Miniature LC Bloom		10
X	X7		Most Perfect Ball		10
X	X8		Most Perfect MB		10
X	X9		Most Perfect Pom		10
X	X10		Most Perfect Stellar		10
X	X11		Most Perfect Waterlily		10
X	X12		Most Perfect Novelty Fully Doubled		10
X	X13		Most Perfect Peony		10
X	X14		Most Perfect Anemone		10

Sect	Class	HT	Description	Ribbon	Amount
X	X15		Most Perfect Novelty Open Center		10
X	X16		Most Perfect Collarette		10
X	X17		Most Perfect Orchid		10
X	X18		Most Perfect Orchette		10
X	X19		Most Perfect Single		10
X	X20		Most Perfect Mignon Single		10
X	X21	CHT	Most Perfect Miniature	Gold	20
X	X22	CHT	Most Perfect Ball, Miniature Ball or Pom Bloom	Gold	20
X	X23	CHT	Most Perfect Other Fully Double Blooms	Gold	20
X	X24	CHT	Most Perfect Other Open Center Blooms	Gold	20
			Section X Sweepstakes Winner		25
			Section X Sweepstakes Runner Up	Medal	0
SECTION Y - MARKET BUNCH					
Y	Y1		Best Similar Color 5 Stem Bunch		25
Y	Y2		Best Mixed Color 5 Stem Bunch		25
CHALLENGE SECTION					
2025-02		HT	Best US New Intro		35
2025-03	AA or A	HT	Best A or AA Dark Red	0107 OR 1017	50
2025-04	BB	HT	CSDS President's Award	3213	50
2025-05	AA	HT	Frank Campise Memorial	0002	50
Total Possible to be Awarded					\$ 4,035