

The Long Island Dahlia Society

Photography Display and Competition

*Dahlias through the Camera's Lens*



Open to all Photographers

**Beginner / Novice** – Has not won a ribbon at prior show

**Amateur / Advanced** – Experienced photographer

**Professional** – Self promoting or income from  
photography

AUGUST 31, 2024 – 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 – 10:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Bayard Cutting Arboretum

GREAT RIVER, NY  
UPPER CARRIAGE HOUSE

## **Registration**

Thursday August 29: 12PM – 5PM

Friday August 30: 2PM – 7PM

Upper Carriage House

## **Rules**

Dahlias must be the focus of the picture

Photograph must be entered in correct Class (see below)

Exhibitor must have taken the photograph since the last show (9/2023)

Exhibitor may submit up to two photographs per Class

Photo must be displayed using a matte frame, matte board or foam board – NO GLASS

Photo may be displayed with or without a border

Photo must be a minimum of 8" X 10"

Completed entry may not exceed 11" X 14" including frame

Each entry must have the following information on the back:

- exhibitor's name
- exhibitor's email and / or phone number
- exhibitors experience level (Beginner, Amateur, Professional)
- class of photo (1 – 4)
- arrow indicating the top of photo

No names, initials or titles should be visible from the front of the entry

Failure to follow the rules will result in disqualification

## **Judging**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each of the three experience levels.

Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded as warranted.

Best in Show and First and Second Runner Up ribbons will be awarded.

Judges' decisions are final.

If an entry doesn't merit an award, it will not get one even if it is the

only one submitted in its class.

## **Classes of Photographs**

1. **Dahlia Portrait:** A single dahlia that includes the **entire** bloom with all petals showing
2. **Two or More Dahlias in Full Bloom:** May be the same or different variety
3. **Macro / Artistic Impression:** May be an enhanced or altered image. Extensive use of advanced software application (e.g. Photoshop) is not permitted in Beginner level
4. **Dahlias with Children or Insects** – Dahlia bloom must be the focus

Basic editing such as cropping, and brightness, contrast and color adjustment may be used in any class.

## **Pickup of Entries**

Exhibitors who wish to do so must pick up their entries at the end of the show.

Photos will be available for pick up from 4PM to 5PM on Sunday. (The park closes at 5PM.)

Any entry not picked up will be donated to the Long Island Dahlia Society for fundraising.

**Suggested donation of \$1 / entry, max \$5 / exhibitor to cover costs**

**The Long Island Dahlia Society assumes no responsibility for any loss, theft or damage to any entry.**

***If you have any questions, please email  
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