

GENERAL RULES

Greater St Louis Daffodil Society 2010 Show "The Greatest Daffodil Show on Earth"

1. Entries may be made Friday, March 26, 2010 from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 6 AM to 10:00 AM. All exhibitors must be off the floor by 10:00 AM. **This rule will be strictly enforced.** Both Horticulture and Design judging will begin at 10:30 AM. This event will be held in the Beaumont Room of the Ridgeway Center at the Missouri Botanical Garden.
2. Entry cards for exhibits will be available at the show and may also be obtained in advance from the show chairperson. Please fill in **ONLY** the top section of the card, but fold the flap over.
3. Entries, awards and ribbons may not be removed until 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 28, 2009.

RULES FOR HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

ENTRIES

4. All classes are open to anyone who grows daffodils except where specified otherwise.
5. An exhibitor may make as many entries as desired in any class provided that each entry is a different cultivar or species or an entirely different collection of cultivars and/or species.
6. The exhibitor must have grown all blooms in the Horticultural Division in the open. Miniatures and daffodils grown and shown in their containers may be grown in protected areas.
7. Boxwood and juniper cuttings for wedging, test tubes and stands for cut flower exhibits will be furnished by the show committee. Except for daffodils grown and shown in their containers, no daffodil foliage is permitted.
8. All collections of five or more stems must be exhibited with each cultivar or species in a separate test tube. The show committee will provide five-holed stands for collection exhibits.

LABELING

9. Each cultivar or species must be correctly labeled with name and division **and color code**. The originator's name must appear on the label in American bred classes except seedlings shown by the originator.
10. Exhibits which are not named or are incorrectly named will not be judged, except as otherwise noted. Correct classification and labeling shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor. The special section for unclassified and "unknown name" daffodils will not be considered for ADS awards, but will receive ribbons from the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society as merited.
11. No label may be changed, specimen added, removed, altered, or substituted after judging has begun or after an award has been placed.

INTERMEDIATES, MINIATURES AND SEEDLINGS

12. 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 that only numbered seedlings shown by the originator are eligible for the ADS Miniature Rose Ribbon. The judges may decline to judge any exhibit containing a non-listed miniature they consider too large for these classes.
13. An intermediate daffodil is a standard daffodil in divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 or 11 having a single floret whose diameter is typically greater than 50mm but less than 80mm. Intermediate daffodils may be entered in classes for standard daffodils as well as classes reserved for intermediate daffodils.
14. Blooms of seedlings may be exhibited in all classes for named cultivars. **ALL SEEDLINGS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY A NUMBER DESIGNATION ASSIGNED BY THE ORIGINATOR.** If the exhibitor is not the originator, the name of the originator must be included as part of the identification.

AWARDS

15. Each stem in an exhibit of cut flowers receiving an ADS award must score 90 or more on the appropriate ADS Scale of Points.
16. Only one first, one second, and one third award may be given in each class. Honorable mention awards may be given if merited but only if first, second and third have been awarded. 1 st, 2 nd and 3 rd and honorable mention awards may be withheld by the judges if, in their opinion, the exhibit is not worthy. If a blue ribbon (first place) has been awarded in a class eligible for an ADS ribbon, the ADS award may not be withheld.
17. The decision of the judges is final. If an error is discovered in a winning exhibit after judging is complete any award given shall be forfeited by the exhibitor (ADS, Special or Ribbon). If an error is discovered before the judging is completed, the class must be judged again.

MISCELLANEOUS

18. 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 a sufficient number of worthy exhibits is left in the class. Species may be subdivided by their botanical sections.
19. The Royal Horticultural Society System of Classification will be used. The labeling authority is **Daffodils to Show and Grow** 2008 and as amended each year in the December ADS Daffodil Journal supplemented by the latest printout of the ADS **Daffodil Data Bank**.
20. Any information on an entry tag which could compromise the anonymity of the exhibitor must be concealed until judging is completed.

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

SECTION A – Single stem, standard daffodil

SECTION B – Three stems, one standard cultivar or species daffodil

SECTION C – Collection of five different standard cultivars and/or species, one stem each

SECTION D – Single stem, miniature daffodil

SECTION E – Three stems, one miniature cultivar or species daffodil

SECTION F – Small Growers Section – open to anyone growing 50 or fewer standard cultivars and/or species. All entries are standard single stems.

The words “pink cup,” etc., define classes where that color is solid, 2W-P, or present in two adjacent zones, 2W-GPP. The words, “pink **in** cup,” etc., are used for classes that include **both** solid and rimmed cups of the same color. “Colored” is any color other than white. A **reverse bicolor** has a predominately yellow perianth and a predominately white cup where “predominately” means at least two adjacent zones must be coded the designated color.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
DIVISION 1 – TRUMPET DAFFODILS			115	127	140	153
Yellow perianth, yellow trumpet	1	58				
Colored perianth, orange, red or pink trumpet	2	59				
Reverse Bicolor	3	60				
White perianth, yellow or orange trumpet	4	61				
White perianth, pink in trumpet	5	62				
White perianth, white trumpet	6	63				
DIVISION 2 – LONG-CUPPED DAFFODILS			116	128	141	154
Yellow perianth, yellow cup	7	64				
Colored perianth, predominately orange/red cup	8	65				
Yellow perianth, rimmed orange/red cup	9	66				
Yellow perianth, pink in cup	10	67				
Reverse Bicolor	11	68				
White perianth, yellow in cup	12	69				
White perianth, orange or red in cup	13	70				
White perianth, pink in cup	14	71				
White perianth, white cup	15	72				
DIVISION 3 – SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODILS			117	129	142	155
Yellow perianth, yellow cup	16	73				
Colored perianth, orange or red in cup	17	74				
Colored perianth, pink in cup	18	75				
Reverse Bicolor	19	76				
White perianth, yellow in cup	20	77				
White perianth, orange or red in cup	21	78				
White perianth, pink in cup	22	79				
White perianth, white cup	23	80				
DIVISION 4 – DOUBLE DAFFODILS			118	130	143	156
One Bloom to a Stem						
Colored perianth, one to a stem	24	81				
White perianth, one bloom to a stem	25	82				
More Than One Bloom to a Stem						
Any color, more than one bloom to a stem	26	83				

	A	B	C	D	E	F
DIVISION 5 – TRIANDRUS DAFFODILS			119	131	144	157
Yellow perianth, yellow cup	27	84				
Yellow perianth, orange, red or pink cup	28	85				
Reverse Bicolor	29	86				
White perianth, yellow cup	30	87				
White perianth, orange, red or pink cup	31	88				
White perianth, white cup	32	89				
DIVISION 6 – CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODILS			120	132	145	158
Yellow perianth, yellow cup	33	90				
Colored perianth, orange or red cup	34	91				
Reverse Bicolor	35	92				
White perianth, yellow cup	36	93				
White perianth, orange, red or pink cup	37	94				
White perianth, white cup	38	95				
DIVISION 7 – JONQUILLA AND APODANTHUS DAFFODILS			121	133	146	159
Colored perianth, yellow cup	39	96				
Colored perianth, orange, red or pink cup	40	97				
Reverse Bicolor	41	98				
White perianth, yellow, orange or red cup	42	99				
White perianth, pink in cup	43	100				
White perianth, white cup	44	101				
DIVISION 8 – TAZETTA DAFFODILS			122	134	147	160
Yellow perianth, yellow orange or red cup	45	102				
White perianth, yellow cup	46	103				
White perianth, orange or red cup	47	104				
White perianth, white cup	48	105				
DIVISION 9 – POETICUS DAFFODILS			123	135	148	161
White perianth, eye green	49	106				
White perianth, eye any other color	50	107				
DIVISION 10 – BULBOCODIUM DAFFODILS	51	108	---	136	149	162
DIVISION 11 – SPLIT CORONA DAFFODILS			124	137	150	163
Collared daffodil, colored perianth, one bloom per stem	52	109				
Collared daffodil, white perianth, one bloom per stem	53	110				
Papillon daffodil, any color	54	111				
DIVISION 12 – OTHER DAFFODIL CULTIVARS			125	138	151	164
Any cultivar, one bloom per stem	55	112				
Any cultivar, more than one bloom per stem	56	113				
DIVISION 13 – SPECIES, WILD VARIANTS, WILD HYBRIDS	57	114	126	139	152	165

(“PREDOMINATELY” means the same color of at least two adjacent cup zones)

SECTION G – SINGLE AND THREE STEM INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Class 166	One intermediate stem, Division 1
Class 167	One intermediate stem, Division 2
Class 168	One intermediate stem, Division 3
Class 169	One intermediate stem, Division 4 or 11
Class 170	Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 1
Class 171	Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 2
Class 172	Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 3
Class 173	Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 4 or 11

SECTION H – YOUTH DIVISION Exhibitors 20 years of age or younger. Youth exhibitors are not restricted to this section; they may elect to enter other sections for which they qualify.

Class 174	One standard stem, Division 1
Class 175	One standard stem, Division 2
Class 176	One standard stem, Division 3
Class 177	One standard stem, Division 4, 5 or 6
Class 178	One standard stem, Division 7, 8 or 9
Class 179	One standard stem, Division 10, 11, 12 or 13
Class 180	Three standard stems of one cultivar or species, any division
Class 181	One stem of any miniature daffodil
Class 182	Three stems of any miniature daffodil, any division
Class 183	Collection of 5 different standard cultivars. Eligible for ADS Youth Collection Ribbon.
Class 184	Collection of 5 different miniature cultivars. Eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon.

SECTION I – STANDARD DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS One stem each of standard cultivars or species from any division(s) individually labeled. **All Section C and classes 185 – 188 are eligible for the ADS Purple Ribbon.**

Class 185	Pink cupped daffodils, five cultivars
Class 186	White daffodils, five cultivars
Class 187	Red and/or orange cupped daffodils, five cultivars
Class 188	Intermediate sized daffodils from RHS divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 or 11 Five single floret cultivars. Bloom size is generally greater than 50mm but less than 80mm in diameter.
Class 189	Daffodils of American breeding, one stem each of five different standard cultivars. This class is eligible for the ADS Red-White-Blue Ribbon. Must be labeled with originator's name.
Class 190	Reverse bicolor, five cultivars any division or divisions. This class is eligible for the ADS Maroon Ribbon.
Class 191	Twelve cultivars and/or species from not less than four divisions. This class is eligible for the ADS Bozievich Ribbon.
Class 192	Twelve cultivars from at least three divisions from RHS divisions 5 through 10. This class is eligible for the ADS Havens award.
Class 193	Fifteen cultivars and/or species from fifteen different RHS classifications. COLOR CODE IS REQUIRED. This class is eligible for the ADS Throckmorton Ribbon.
Class 194	Twenty-four cultivars and/or species from at least five RHS divisions. This class is open to ADS members only. This class is eligible for the ADS Quinn Ribbon. First time winners may receive the Silver Quinn Medal. Former winners receive the Quinn Ribbon.

SECTION J – MINIATURE DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS

- Class 195 Five cultivars or seedlings, one stem each (no species). **This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon.**
- Class 196 Five cultivars, seedlings or species, one stem each. **This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon.**
- Class 197 Five cultivars or seedlings of American breeding, one stem each. See rule #9. **This class is eligible for the ADS Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon.**
- Class 198 Twelve cultivars and/or species of miniature daffodils from a least three RHS divisions. This class is open to ADS members only. **This class is eligible for the ADS Watrous Ribbon.** First time winners may receive the Silver Watrous Medal. Former winners receive the Watrous Ribbon.
- Class 199 Nine cultivars and/or species, one stem each from at least three different RHS divisions. **This class is eligible for the ADS Aqua Ribbon.**

SECTION K – CONTAINER GROWN DAFFODILS Blooms may be grown in and exhibited in a container or pot. All bulbs in any one container shall be of the same cultivar or species. Container grown daffodils are to be grown in protected areas. No blooms or exhibit in this section shall be eligible for any ADS award other than the ADS awards for container grown daffodils. Rule #18 is extended to permit subdividing classes by daffodil division.

- Class 200 Standard daffodils – named cultivars or seedlings, no species.
- Class 201 Miniature daffodils – named cultivars or seedlings, no species.
- Class 202 Species and species hybrid daffodils – both miniatures and standards are permitted.

SECTION L – HISTORIC DAFFODILS This section is open to all cultivars, that is, not species, introduced or in gardens before 1940. All cultivars shall be labeled with name, division number and **year of registration (or introduction)** as listed in the ADS Daffodil Data Bank. **No bloom in this section shall be eligible for any ADS award other than the ADS ribbons for pre-1940 cultivars.**

- Class 203 Single stem of standard cultivar registered/introduced Pre 1850
- Class 204 Single stem of standard cultivar registered/introduced from 1850 - 1879
- Class 205 Single stem of standard cultivar registered/introduced from 1880 - 1899
- Class 206 Single stem of standard cultivar registered/introduced from 1900 - 1909
- Class 207 Single stem of standard cultivar registered/introduced from 1910 - 1919
- Class 208 Single stem of standard cultivar registered/introduced from 1920 - 1929
- Class 209 Single stem of standard cultivar registered/introduced from 1930 – 1939
- Class 210 Single stem, miniature cultivar registered/introduced Pre 1940.
- Class 211 **Vase of three** stems of one standard cultivar registered/introduced Pre 1940..
- Class 212 **Vase of three** stems of one miniature cultivar registered/introduced Pre 1940.
- Class 213 **Collection of five** different named standard cultivars registered/introduced Pre 1940.

SECTION M – Club Challenge Cup. This section is not eligible for any ADS awards, but will be given awards based on merit from the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society. The Club Challenge Cup shall be engraved with the first place winner's name and shall remain the property of the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society. This Cup may be taken for the year by the first place winner, who shall bring/send the Cup to the following year's daffodil show.

- Class 214 **Club Challenge –** Awarded to the best specimen of the designated "Club Challenge Bulb" for any year. The 2009 cultivar is "POPS Legacy", the 2008 cultivar is 'Killearnan', the 2007 cultivar is 'Trena', and the 2006 cultivars are 'Inca Gold' and 'Beryl'. The 2005 cultivar is 'Pink Silk', the 2004 cultivars are 'Maker's Mark' and 'Garden Gate', the 2003 cultivars are 'Snipe' and 'Kamms' and the 2002 cultivar is 'Phil's Gift'. Each bloom entered by Greater St. Louis Society members will be judged in this separate class to determine the best grown example of this bulb. Each year, additional challenge bulbs will be named, given to members to grow and hopefully be entered in competition.

SECTION N – BEST BLOOM OF CULTIVAR INTRODUCED BY A CENTRAL REGION HYBRIDIZER

Class 215 - Open only to Greater St. Louis group members. Ribbon will be given to the best grown/shown bloom of a named cultivar hybridized in the Central Region – (not necessarily shown by the hybridizer). Ribbon will not count toward the ADS Silver ribbon, but will add distinction to the Awards Table.

SECTION O - BEST SINGLE BLOOM FROM EACH DIVISION – This award will be given to the best bloom in each of the thirteen daffodil divisions as part of the general entries to the show. After the ADS sanctioned judging has ended, the best individual bloom from Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, etc. will be awarded a separate ribbon and entered at the Awards Table. This ribbon will not count toward the ADS Silver Ribbon, but will add distinction to the Awards Table Display.

SECTION P – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - This section is for display of any entry that cannot be included in the horticultural sections of this show. Exhibits can include commercial flower exhibits; exhibits of artwork, photographs or photo slides related to daffodils; diagrams or “how-to-do’s” of planting, growing, arranging or displaying daffodils; and any other exhibits that would enhance the enjoyment of daffodils. This section is not eligible for any ADS awards, but will be given awards based on merit from the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society.

SECTION Q – UNKNOWN NAME DAFFODILS – This section is open to daffodils grown in the garden, but whose identity has been lost or never known. This section is not eligible for any ADS awards, but will be given awards based on merit from the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society. This section may be divided if enough entries are received.

SECTION R - SHAW NATURE RESERVE DAFFODILS - This section is not eligible for any ADS awards, but will be given an award based on merit from the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society. Many of you have been collecting daffodils from the Shaw Nature Reserve during our annual 'Dig Daffodils Day' event. This section is open to all cultivars collected from the Shaw Nature Reserve, and will be awarded to the best specimen displayed at the Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society Show. Neither cultivar name nor color coding will be required for entries in this section.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION

For garden purposes, daffodils are classified in 13 divisions where the division number specifies the form and the letters (color code) specify the colors. For example:

1 W-Y = a trumpet daffodil with white perianth segments (petals) and yellow corona (trumpet).

2 Y-YYO = a large-cupped daffodil, all yellow except for a band of orange at corona (cup) rim.

11b W-O/Y/W = a papillion daffodil with white perianth segments and longitudinal bands of orange, yellow and white in the corona, with orange predominant.

Whether of wild or cultivated origin, once a selection has been distinguished by cultivar name, it should be assigned to Divisions 1–12. Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name should be assigned to Division 13.

The characteristics for Division 5 through 10 are given for guidance only; they are not all necessarily expected to be present in every cultivar assigned to those divisions.

DIVISION 1 – TRUMPET DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long or longer than the perianth segments (petals).

DIVISION 2 – LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals).

DIVISION 3 – SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments

DIVISION 4 – DOUBLE DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

DIVISION 5 – TRIANDRUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident; usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed.

DIVISION 6 – CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident; one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (neck).

DIVISION 7 – JONQUILLA AND APODANTHIUS CULTIVARS

Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly evident; one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 8 – TAZETTA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of Section Tazettae clearly evident; usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading, not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 9 – POETICUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of the *N. poeticus* group; usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow center and a red rim, but sometimes of a single color; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 10 – BULBOCODIUM DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of section Bulbocodium clearly evident; usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominate corona; anthers dorsifixed (that is, attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved.

DIVISION 11 – SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Corona split – usually for more than half its length.

11a) Collar daffodils. Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three.

11b) Papillion Daffodils. Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in a single whorl of six.

DIVISION 12 – OTHER DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division.

DIVISION 13 – SPECIES, WILD VARIANTS AND WILD HYBRIDS