

CORNISH DAHLIA SOCIETY

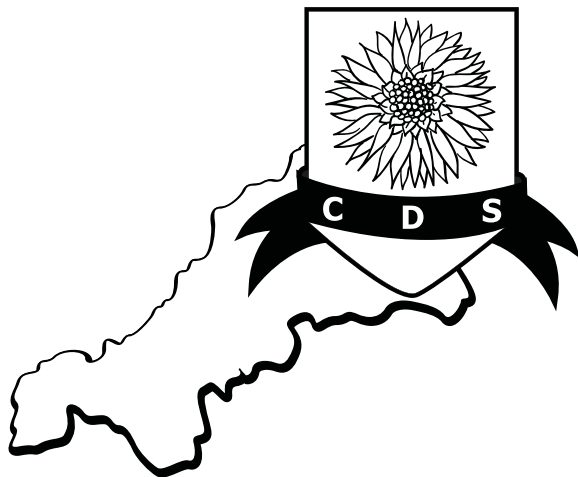
44th Annual Shows

ONE DAY SHOW

Sunday 17 August 2025

Shuttleworth Hall, Egloshayle, Wadebridge, PL27 6HR

From 10.30am



MAIN SHOW

Saturday 23, Sunday 24 & Monday 25 August 2025

THE LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN

From 11am Saturday, 10am, Sunday & Monday

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Join online: cornishdahliasociety.co.uk
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Single, Joint, Group and Under 16 (free) Memberships available
Application Forms are available from the General Secretary
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The society would like to thank Shuttleworth Hall and all the team at
The Lost Gardens of Heligan without whose help and generosity
we would be unable to hold our shows.

We also thank all our members, exhibitors and volunteers
for their help and support.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. All classes are open except section C `Members Class` in which all exhibitors must be fully paid members of the Cornish Dahlia Society.
2. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor. The committee reserves the right to inspect gardens if default should arise.
3. All exhibits MUST be named with either the variety name, seedling or unknown.
4. All classes in SECTION A and SECTION B must contain ONE CULTIVAR PER VASE, except Class A2.
5. All entries together with entry forms (for the main show) must be sent to the show secretary on or before the closing date printed on the entry form. Additional entry forms are included with the schedule.
6. All Dahlias shall be exhibited in vases provided by the society. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN VASES.
7. Judging will be conducted by National Dahlia Society judges wherever possible and in accordance with current National Dahlia Society judging rules. The judge's decision will be final. Place cards must remain with the exhibit until the show closes. Cards will be sent to anyone not able to collect them at the end.
8. All trophies are perpetual and cannot be won outright. The trophies must be returned to the show secretary by 1st August of the following year. Special prizes become the property of the winner.
9. Any protest or objection must be made in writing and handed to the show secretary before 4pm on `show day` with a deposit of £1. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be returned.
10. The society cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibitor's property or for any accident sustained to exhibitors or to the public at the show.
11. Novice Classes are open to anyone that has not won more than 8 first prizes against opposition at any CDS show judged under NDS rules. Trophies classes excluded. Number of first prizes includes those won in other show classes.
12. Intermediate Classes are open to anyone that has not previously won a prize in Section A or Section B.
13. Only biodegradable floral foam, other biodegradable material or reusable material will be permitted for staging blooms. Standard floral foam is banned from being used.
14. Packing blocks for height adjustment of exhibits may be used but only those supplied by the society; they are available in sizes 1", 1.5", 2", 2.5" & 3" by 6" square. Tiered staging will be supplied for all two and three vase classes.
15. Points will be awarded as follows 1st 5; 2nd 3; 3rd 1. One award only per class to count for trophies. In the event of a tie, most firsts will count. All prize cards to remain on the show bench until the end of the show. Any not collected at that time will be posted to the exhibitor.
16. Any matter not provided for will be dealt with by the Show Secretary, General Secretary and Chairman - their decision being final.
17. Staging times (excluding Class 60 and Section J) for the One Day Show will be 8.00am to 10.30am on Sunday. Staging times for the Main Show will be Friday 1.00pm to 6.00pm and Saturday 7.30am to 10.30am. Staging times for Class 60 and Section J are 11.00am to 1.00pm. Prize giving will be 4pm for the One Day Show and at Heligan will be at 4pm on Saturday.

One Day Show closes at 4pm, Main Show closes at 5pm on Monday. If exhibitors would like to take their exhibits before the show is dismantled they must advise the Show Secretary in advance.

ONE DAY SHOW

ALL CLASSES ANY CULTIVAR OR CULTIVARS - UNLIMITED ENTRIES

Entries should be completed on an entry form and will be accepted on the day.

Class 36 is not awarded points.

Size limits will not apply to classes 38 - 50.

- Class 1** One Vase of MEDIUM DECORATIVE - Three blooms
- Class 2** One Vase of MEDIUM CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Three blooms
- Class 3** One vase of SMALL DECORATIVE - Three blooms
- Class 4** One vase of SMALL CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Three blooms
- Class 5** One Vase of SMALL BALL - Three blooms
- Class 6** One Vase of MINIATURE DECORATIVE - Three blooms
- Class 7** One Vase of MINIATURE CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Three blooms
- Class 8** One Vase of MINIATURE BALL - Three blooms
- Class 9** One Vase of WATERLILY - Three blooms
- Class 10** One Vase of COLLERETTE - Three blooms
- Class 11** One Vase of FIMBRIATED - Three blooms
- Class 12** One Vase of ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION - Three blooms
- Class 13** One Vase of LARGE POMPON - Three blooms
- Class 14** One Vase of POMPON - Three blooms
- Class 15** One Vase of SEEDLINGS – Three blooms
Not in commerce and shown in raisers name
- Class 16** One Vase of SPORTS – Three blooms. Vase must contain one flower
of the parent and two of the sport raised by Exhibitor.
- Class 17** One Vase of BI-COLOUR – Three blooms
- Class 18** One bloom GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE
- Class 19** One bloom GIANT or LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- Class 20** One bloom MEDIUM DECORATIVE
- Class 21** One bloom MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- Class 22** One bloom SMALL DECORATIVE
- Class 23** One bloom SMALL CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- Class 24** One bloom SMALL BALL
- Class 25** One bloom MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

- Class 26** One bloom MINIATURE DECORATIVE
- Class 27** One bloom MINIATURE BALL
- Class 28** One bloom POMPON
- Class 29** One bloom LARGE POMPON
- Class 30** One bloom WATERLILY DAHLIA
- Class 31** One bloom COLLERETTE
- Class 32** One bloom FIMBRIATED
- Class 33** One bloom BI-COLOUR ANY CLASSIFICATION
- Class 34** One bloom ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION
- Class 35** One bloom SEEDLING not in commerce shown in raisers name
- Class 36** One bowl with nine or more Dahlia blooms – any foliage may be used
- Class 37** One DAHLIA bloom in a Frame
(frame supplied by Society). Only dahlia foliage allowed.
Size limits on blooms will not apply but bloom should fit within the
black 11 cm x 16.5cm inner frame.

NOVICE CLASSES

- Class 38** One vase of DECORATIVE – Three blooms
- Class 39** One vase of CACTUS / SEMI CACTUS - Three blooms
- Class 40** One vase of BALL - Three blooms
- Class 41** One vase of POMPON - Three blooms
- Class 42** One vase of COLLERETTE - Three blooms
- Class 43** One vase of ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION - Three blooms
- Class 44** One bloom of DECORATIVE
- Class 45** One bloom of CACTUS / SEMI CACTUS
- Class 46** One bloom of BALL
- Class 47** One bloom of POMPON
- Class 48** One bloom of COLLERETTE
- Class 49** One bloom of WATERLILY
- Class 50** One bloom of ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION

PRESIDENTS TROPHY: For most points, donated by the late P Burden

TROPHY: For runner up most points, donated by the late P Burden

KNIGHT TROPHY: For Best Exhibit in show, donated by the Knight Family

TROPHY: For second best in show

TROPHY: For Best Exhibit in class 36 donated by Bruallen Nursery

TROPHY: For most points in Novice Section

MAIN SHOW

**Entries must be sent to the Show Secretary on or before
the Wednesday prior to the show.**

SECTION A – UNLIMITED ENTRIES

CLASS A: THE CORNISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**ONE GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE, CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS BLOOM
PLUS ANY THREE FROM THE FOLLOWING**

- A Three blooms MEDIUM DECORATIVE
- B Three blooms SMALL DECORATIVE
- C Three blooms MINIATURE DECORATIVE
- D Three blooms SMALL BALL
- E Three blooms MINIATURE BALL
- F Three blooms MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- G Three blooms SMALL CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- H Three blooms MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- I Five blooms POMPON or LARGE POMPONS
- J Three blooms WATERLILY
- K Three blooms COLLERETTE

NO CATEGORY TO BE USED MORE THAN ONCE

**CATEGORIES A – K, EACH IN ONE VASE
One distinct cultivar per vase**

TROPHY donated by D E Beer

CLASS A1: THE `KARSALAN` CHALLENGE CUP

Three vases of Dahlias, one distinct cultivar per vase

1 vase of 3 blooms SMALL DECORATIVE

1 vase of 3 blooms MINIATURE DECORATIVE

1 vase of 3 blooms SMALL CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

TROPHY donated by I Odgers

CLASS A2: CLARENCE ELLIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Three vases of Dahlias, 3 blooms per vase,

Nine different cultivars, any classification.

CLASS A3: THE CORNISH MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Vase of 3 blooms MINIATURE DECORATIVE

1 Vase of 3 blooms MINIATURE BALL

1 Vase of 3 blooms MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

One distinct cultivar per vase

TROPHY donated by Mrs Jane Greenway

SECTION B – OPEN CLASSES - UNLIMITED ENTRIES

Class B1 The Open GIANT / LARGE DECORATIVE Class

For the GIANT/LARGE DECORATIVE TROPHY

Donated by the society

Three vases of GIANT &/or LARGE DECORATIVE

One bloom per vase, all vases the same cultivar

Class B2 The Open GIANT / LARGE CACTUS Class

For the GIANT/LARGE CACTUS TROPHY

Donated by the society

Three vases of GIANT &/or LARGE CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS.

One bloom per vase, all vases the same cultivar

Class B3 The Open POMPON Class

For the POMPON TROPHY Donated by the late G Grigg

Three vases of POMPON or LARGE POMPON

Five blooms, one distinct cultivar per vase

- Class B4 The Open MEDIUM DECORATIVE Class**
For the TRENGILLY TROPHY
Donated by the late R S Turrell
Two vases of MEDIUM DECORATIVE
Three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase
- Class B5 The Open MEDIUM CACTUS Class**
For the IRENE BATESON MEMORIAL TROPHY
Donated by P Bateson
Two vases of MEDIUM CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase
- Class B6 The Open SMALL DECORATIVE Class**
For the CYRIL WATKINS TROPHY Donated by C Watkins
Two vases of SMALL DECORATIVE
Three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase
- Class B7 The Open SMALL CACTUS Class**
For the PENHILL TROPHY Donated by the late E C Ellis
Two vases of SMALL CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase
- Class B8 The Open MINIATURE DECORATIVE Class**
For the PENHAZE TROPHY Donated by Penhaze Flowers
Two vases of MINIATURE DECORATIVE
Five blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase
- Class B9 The Open MINIATURE CACTUS Class**
For the EILEEN BOSWELL TROPHY
Two vases of MINIATURE CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Five blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase
- Class B10 The Open BALL Class**
For the HAROLD WILKINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY
One vase MINIATURE BALL & one vase SMALL BALL
Three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase
- Class B11 The Open WATERLILY Class**
For the IVOR KITCHENER TROPHY
Donated by I Kitchener
Two vases of WATERLILY
Three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase

- Class B12 The Open COLLERETTE Class**
For the CORNISH DAHLIA SOCIETY TROPHY
Two vases of COLLERETTE
Three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase

SECTION C – MEMBERS CLASSES - UNLIMITED ENTRIES

- Class C1** Three vases of GIANT &/or LARGE DECORATIVE
one bloom per vase
- Class C2** Three vases of GIANT &/or LARGE CACTUS &/or
SEMI-CACTUS - One bloom per vase
- Class C3** Three vases one bloom per vase EACH OF A DIFFERENT
CLASSIFICATION SUBGROUP. Any cultivar or cultivars
- Class C4** One vase of MEDIUM DECORATIVE- Three blooms
- Class C5** One vase of MEDIUM CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Three blooms
- Class C6** One vase of SMALL DECORATIVE – Three blooms
- Class C7** One vase of SMALL CACTUS – Three blooms
- Class C8** One vase of SMALL BALL – Three blooms
- Class C9** One vase of SMALL SEMI-CACTUS – Three blooms
- Class C10** One vase of MINIATURE BALL – Three blooms
- Class C11** One vase of MINIATURE CACTUS &/or SEMI-CACTUS
Three blooms
- Class C12** One vase of MINIATURE DECORATIVE - Three blooms
- Class C13** One vase of COLLERETTE – Three blooms
- Class C14** One vase of LARGE POMPON - Three blooms
- Class C15** One vase of FIMBRIATED – Three blooms
- Class C16** One vase of POMPON - Five blooms
- Class C17** One vase of BICOLOUR – Three blooms
- Class C18** One vase of WATERLILY – Three blooms

Class C19 One vase of ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION
Three blooms

Class C20 One Vase of SPORTS – Three blooms.
Vase must contain one flower of the parent and
two of the sport raised by Exhibitor.

TROPHY For Best in Class C7 donated by the late P Burden

TROPHY For the Best in Class C15 donated by the late K Craddock

TROPHY For most points in Section C donated by the Society

SECTION D – NOVICE CLASSES - UNLIMITED ENTRIES

Class D1 One vase of MEDIUM (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or
SEMI-CACTUS) - Three blooms

Class D2 One vase of SMALL (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or
SEMI-CACTUS) - Three blooms

Class D3 One vase of SMALL or MINIATURE BALL - Three blooms

Class D4 One vase of MINIATURE (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or
SEMI-CACTUS) - Three blooms

Class D5 One vase of LARGE POMPON – Three blooms

Class D6 One vase of POMPON - Three blooms

Class D7 One vase of WATERLILY – Three blooms

Class D8 One vase of FIMBRIATED - Three blooms

Class D9 One vase of COLLERETTE - Three blooms

Class D10 One vase of ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION
Three blooms

Class D11 One bloom of GIANT (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or
SEMI-CACTUS)

Class D12 One bloom of LARGE (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or
SEMI-CACTUS)

- Class D13** One bloom of MEDIUM (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS)
- Class D14** One bloom of SMALL (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS)
- Class D15** One bloom of SMALL or MINIATURE BALL
- Class D16** One bloom of MINIATURE (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS)
- Class D17** One bloom of LARGE POMPON
- Class D18** One bloom of POMPON
- Class D19** One bloom of WATERLILY
- Class D20** One bloom of FIMBRIATED
- Class D21** One bloom of COLLERETTE
- Class D22** One bloom of ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION

ANY CULTIVAR OR CULTIVARS

BURDEN TROPHY: For Best Exhibit in section D

NOVICE TROPHY: For most points in section D, donated by the Society

SECTION E – INTERMEDIATE CLASSES
UNLIMITED ENTRIES

- Class E1** Three vases of GIANT (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS) - One bloom per vase
- Class E2** One vase of LARGE (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS) - Three blooms
- Class E3** One vase of MEDIUM (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS) - Three blooms
- Class E4** One vase of SMALL (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS) - Three blooms
- Class E5** One vase of SMALL or MINIATURE BALL - Three blooms
- Class E6** One vase of MINIATURE (DECORATIVE or CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS) - Three blooms
- Class E7** One vase of LARGE POMPON – Three blooms
- Class E8** One vase of POMPON - Three blooms
- Class E9** One vase of WATERLILY – Three blooms
- Class E10** One vase of FIMBRIATED - Three blooms
- Class E11** One vase of COLLERETTE - Three blooms
- Class E12** One vase of ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION
Three blooms

ANY CULTIVAR OR CULTIVARS

TROPHY: For Best Exhibit in section E

SECTION F – OPEN SINGLE BLOOM CLASSES UNLIMITED ENTRIES

- Class F1** One bloom BI-COLOUR any classification
- Class F2** One bloom GIANT DECORATIVE
- Class F3** One bloom GIANT CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- Class F4** One bloom LARGE DECORATIVE
- Class F5** One bloom LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- Class F6** One bloom MEDIUM DECORATIVE
- Class F7** One bloom MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- Class F8** One bloom SMALL DECORATIVE
- Class F9** One bloom SMALL CACTUS
- Class F10** One bloom SMALL BALL
- Class F11** One bloom SMALL SEMI-CACTUS
- Class F12** One bloom MINIATURE DECORATIVE
- Class F13** One bloom MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- Class F14** One bloom MINIATURE BALL
- Class F15** One bloom LARGE POMPON
- Class F16** One bloom COLLERETTE
- Class F17** One bloom WATERLILY
- Class F18** One bloom POMPON
- Class F19** One bloom FIMBRIATED
- Class F20** One bloom ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION

ANY CULTIVAR OR CULTIVARS

TROPHY: For the most points, donated by the late Mr E C Ellis

TROPHY: The F & B KNIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY for the Best Exhibit in Section F

SECTION G – OPEN SEEDLING CLASSES UNLIMITED ENTRIES

One cultivar of seedling not yet in commerce Class.
To be shown in the raisers name

- Class G1 CORNISH SEEDLING TROPHY**
Donated by the late R F Adley One vase of three blooms
Large & Giant in separate vases
Not having been shown previously in the Cornish Seedling
Trophy Class.
- Class G2 Single Seedling Class**
Single bloom of seedling
- Class G3 Garden/Cut Flower Seedling**
Three blooms of a seedling suitable for growing in the
garden or use as a cut flower.
- Class G4 Open Centre Seedling (three blooms)**
One vase - three blooms
- Class G5 Open Centre Seedling (single bloom)**
One vase - single bloom

SECTION H – OTHER CLASSES - UNLIMITED ENTRIES

- Class H1 The Open Bowl Class**
For the BRUALLEN TROPHY – Donated by Bruallen
Nursery. One bowl with 9 or more dahlia blooms and any
foliage. To be judged by the public - not to be considered
for NDS medals.
- Class H2 One DAHLIA bloom in a Frame**
(frame supplied by Society). Only dahlia foliage allowed.
Size limits on blooms will not apply but bloom should fit
within the black 11cm x 16.5cm inner frame.
- Class H3 One Vase of THREE BLOOMS**
3 different cultivars

OTHER MAIN SHOW AWARDS

NDS SILVER MEDAL & CARD awarded to the best exhibit of Dahlias.

NDS BRONZE MEDAL & CARD awarded for the second-best exhibit of Dahlias.

NDS medals to exclude Class H1.

A TROPHY will be awarded for the best vase of Small Cactus in the show, donated by F Sandercock.

A TROPHY will be awarded for the best vase of Small Decorative in the show.

A TROPHY will be awarded for the best vase of Small Semi-cactus in the show, donated by F Sandercock.

A TROPHY will be awarded to the best vase of Pompons in the show, donated by the late R P Grant.

RAY ADLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best vase of Dahlias in the show kindly donated by Mrs M Adley.

The judges & committee reserve the right to withhold any award if the exhibit does not achieve a certain standard.

THE LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN



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The entrance for exhibitors and the location of the show will be clearly sign posted.



