

## 2020 Portland Dahlia Society Virtual Dahlia Show

Rules and guidelines:

1. Entries in Classes 1-7 must be of one dahlia shown in a vase or staged in a show container.
2. Dahlias shown must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Up to three entries per class will be allowed for each exhibitor, with the exception of one entry in classes 7-10 (People's Choice, Arrangement, Basket, and Vase of Dahlias).
4. In single bloom categories, make sure that your photo shows the center of the dahlia so the maturity of the bloom can be determined. The object is to show the dahlia in its best form.
5. Each entry must be show an attached set or pair of leaves.
6. Artsy photos, such as specially lighted or showing a bee or frog on the bloom, will not be considered for awards or publication.
7. Must be a member of Portland Dahlia Society to enter classes 1-10. EXCEPTION: Special invitation will be sent to PNDC members who regularly support the annual Portland show.
8. For each photo, provide the name of the variety and the class in which you are entering.
9. \$10 cash prize will be awarded to the winner of each class.

**Entries should be emailed to Larry Smith at [thebodysmith@hotmail.com](mailto:thebodysmith@hotmail.com) and cc'ed to Shirley Bankston at [shirleybankston@gmail.com](mailto:shirleybankston@gmail.com)**

The winning photo in each class and many of the others submitted will be made into a virtual dahlia show video to be placed on youtube, the ADS website, local cable television, and social media sites.

**Photos will be accepted until Saturday, Sept. 19.**

Class 1-Best Fully Double Bloom

Class 2-Best Disc Bloom

Class 3-Best Micro Bloom, any type

Class 4-Best Bloom by a first time novice PDS member over age 15 (never before have entered a bloom in a dahlia show)

Class 5-Best Bloom-Junior (up to age 15)

Class 6-Best Undisseminated Bloom (first thru third year seedling)

Class 7-People's Choice, Best Bloom

Class 8-Best Arrangement

Class 9-Best Basket

Class 10-Best Vase of Dahlias

Public Class-Best Bloom, any type (for growers who are not a member of a dahlia society)

