

# HATTIESBURG AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY ANNUAL DAYLILY SHOW

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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### GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibition is open to all persons who grow daylilies. It is not necessary to be a member of the Hattiesburg Area Daylily Society. Entries must have been grown, groomed, and entered by the exhibitor.
2. **Only members of the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) are eligible to win AHS Rosettes** and other AHS sponsored awards. They may be new members who join during the show.
3. All entries will be received (acknowledged by the Classification Committee) between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the date of the show at Lake Terrace Convention Center. Late entries arriving after 10:00 a.m. may be entered **FOR DISPLAY ONLY** and will not be judged.  
No entry may be removed before 5:00 p.m.  
Exhibits not removed by 5:00 p.m. will be destroyed. Ribbons or awards not claimed at the time will be made available to the exhibitors at a later date.
4. The Show Committee will furnish uniform containers and AHS Show entry tags.
5. **ONLY MEMBERS OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE ARE PERMITTED TO PLACE ENTRIES IN THE DISPLAY AREA.**
6. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. Only judges, Clerks, Show Chairman, Judges Chairman, Classification Chairman, and Photographer will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
7. Show officials and Hattiesburg Area Daylily Society will exercise all precautions for protecting exhibits but neither they nor Lake Terrace Convention Center or any of its agents will be responsible for loss or damage that may occur.

## HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All Horticulture entries eligible for AHS Rosettes and Medals must be entered on scapes (stems).
  2. Registered cultivars (flowers) are to be entered on scapes (stems) whose overall height does **not exceed 28"**.
  3. All **seedlings** (unregistered cultivars) (including pre-registered cultivars) shall be severed as close to the base as possible, regardless of height. A seedling having won the AHS Rosette at any other show is not eligible.
  4. Entry tags for seedlings must have the word **SEEDLING** in the space for the cultivar name. All other pertinent information may be printed on the folded section on the tag or stub. Names, numbers or any identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
  5. All entries must have been **grown, groomed, and entered** by the exhibitor.
  6. Eligibility for exhibitors in the Youth section shall continue through the end of the calendar year in which they become eighteen.
  7. Cultivars listed on the official Spider Flowers list must be exhibited in Section 6 **only\***. They may not be placed in any other Section unless it is a required unit for a collection.
  8. Cultivars (flowers) whose names are NOT listed in the AHS check lists or supplements may **NOT** be exhibited in any Division or Section where Registered cultivars are specified.
  9. Selected Popularity Pool winners must be exhibited **ONLY** in Section 9\*.
  10. Usual Form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in Section 7, and **ONLY** those listed on official UNUSUAL FORM list may be entered in Section 7\*
- \* - Section references are in the Show Program Book, available at the Show.

## QUICK TIPS

1. Look for a fresh scape (stem) that has a first or second bloom on it
2. Look for a scape that is straight and free of blemishes
3. If the scape has more than one bloom, the blooms should not interfere with each other opening.
4. After selecting and cutting the scape, carefully wipe the full length with a clean, soft cloth, watching for spiders or webs that might need to be removed.
5. Transport blooms to the show in containers that allow each scape to stand free of the others.