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## AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

announces the recipients of the

**Derrill W. Hart Medal**

**Evie Gullikson Medal**

**Lynn B. Dudley Medal**

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Clearview Mick S

Crazy 4 Carol

Crazy 4 Chris

Hollyhill Dr Rick

Apopa Gold

Clearview Jonas

Sandia Susan

The American Dahlia Society announces the 2016 trial garden and seedling bench winners of the Derrill W. Hart Medal, Evie Gullikson Medal and the Lynn B. Dudley Medal. The ADS has established trial gardens in various regions of the country for dahlia promotion, evaluation, and scoring of undissemated cultivars. Dahlia seedling blooms are also exhibited and evaluated in the seedling bench section of ADS dahlia shows. A medal is awarded to those cultivars with the highest average score, 85 or higher, in each category. These dahlias will be introduced as new varieties for 2017 with the added designation of being medal winners.

**Derrill W. Hart Medal trial garden winners:**

Clearview Mick S, Medium, Informal Decorative, Purple, hybridized by Parshall.  
Crazy 4 Carol, Miniature, Incurved Cactus, Orange, hybridized by Spangenberg.  
Crazy 4 Chris, Pompon, Dark Blend, hybridized by Spangenberg.  
Hollyhill Dr Rick, Small, Incurved Cactus, Dark Red, hybridized by Kennedy.

**Evie Gullikson Medal trial garden winner:**

Apopa Gold, Single, Bronze, hybridized by Lobaugh.

**Derrill W. Hart Medal trial garden and Lynn B. Dudley Medal seedling bench winners:**

Clearview Jonas, Large, Semi-Cactus, Light Blend, hybridized by Parshall.  
Sandia Susan, Waterlily, Yellow, hybridized by Boley.