



*Combined 51<sup>st</sup> American Dahlia Society  
2017 Midwest Dahlia Conference  
86<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Dahlia Society  
Show Report*

Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL.  
September 9 & 10, 2017

**COURT OF HONOR**

**BEST of SHOW** – *'AC Casper'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey  
**Largest Bloom in Show** – *'Inland Dynasty'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey  
**Most Perfect "AA" Bloom in Show** – *'Clara Huston'* – Randy Siem  
**Most Perfect "A" Bloom in Show** – *'AC Casper'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey  
**Most Perfect "B" Bloom in Show** – *'Edna C'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey  
**Most Perfect "BB" Bloom in Show** – *'Embrace'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey  
**Most Perfect "AA" or "A" ID Dark Red Bloom in Show** – *'Spartacus'* – Kevin Maloney  
**Best 2017 United States Introduction** – *'Dr David Brase'* – Carolyn Brase Koehler  
**Best 3 Miniature Bloom Entry in Section G** – *'Weston Spanish Dancer'* – Steve Kuiper  
**Most Perfect 3 "AA" Blooms Section I** – *'Wyn's Neon Dream'* – Cammi Waggoner  
**Most Perfect 3 "A" Blooms Section I** – *'Clearview Edie'* – John Kooiman  
**Most Perfect 3 "B" Blooms Section I** – *'Cabrillo'* – Randy Siem  
**Most Perfect 3 "BB" Blooms Section I** – *'Embrace'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey  
**Best 5 Bloom Entry Section V** – *'Danum Meteor'* – Jame Mailloux  
**Best 10 Bloom Entry Section V** – *'Manor Jubilee'* – Mac & Norma Boyer  
**Best 12 Bloom Entry Section V** – *'Stillwater Plum'* – Mike Murphy

**American Dahlia Society Seedling Bench Evaluation Winner** – *'Baron Sylvia S'* –  
Originated & Exhibited by Ron Miner, Awarded the CSDS Edward Schoenlau Silver  
Medal and the ADS Achievement Award Rosette

**SPECIMEN BLOOM COMPETITIONS**

**SECTION A 1 to 30 HILLS**

**Best "AA"** – *'Ivory Palaces'* – Don Leventhal  
**Best "A"** – *'Spartacus'* – Eric & Kathryn Thomson  
**Best "B"** – *'Mingus Arthur'* – David Sales  
**Best "BB"** – *'AC MP'* – Don Leventhal  
**Largest Bloom** – *'Emory Paul'* – Don Leventhal

**SECTION B 31 to 60 HILLS**

**Best "AA"** – *'Clara Huston'* – Charles Craig  
**Best "A"** – *'Islander'* – Tom Krewenka  
**Best "B"** – *'Peach Delight'* – Charles Craig  
**Best "BB"** – *'Jessica'* – Charles Craig  
**Largest Bloom** – *'Inland Dynasty'* – Jeanne Murphy

**SECTION C 61 to 120 HILLS****Best "AA"** – *'Clara Huston'* – Randy Siem**Best "A"** – *'Vassio Meggos'* – Todd Imhoff**Best "B"** – *'Edna C'* – Randy Siem**Best "BB"** – *'Jomanda'* – Randy Siem**Largest Bloom** – *'Wyn's Neon Dream'* – Todd Imhoff**SECTION D 120 or MORE HILLS****Best "AA"** – *'Wyn's Neon Dream'* – Randy & Kathy Foith**Best "A"** – *'Hollyhill Electra'* – Kyle Cassidy**Best "B"** – *'Brian R'* – Kyle Cassidy**Best "BB"** – *'Jomanda'* – Kristine Albrecht**Largest Bloom** – *'Inland Dynasty'* – Randy & Kathy Foith**SECTION E OPEN to ALL****Best "AA"** – *'Inland Dynasty'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey**Best "A"** – *'AC Casper'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey**Best "B"** – *'Edna C'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey**Best "BB"** – *'Embrace'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey**Largest Bloom** – *'Inland Dynasty'* – Harriet Chandler & Jim Chuey**SECTION W NOVICE GROWERS 1 to 60 HILLS****Best "AA"** – *'Zorro'* – Anne Koons**Best "A"** – *'Hapet Collossos'* – Anne Koons**Best "B"** – *'Woodland's Wildthing'* – Conrad Stoll**Best "BB"** – *'Bear Creek Sunrise'* – Maggie Finnerman**Largest Bloom** – *'Zorro'* – Anne Koons**SECTIONS J, K & M MULTIPLE BLOOM & FORMATION COMPETITIONS****Best "B" Bloom** – *'Formby Perfection'* – Charles Craig**Best "BB" Bloom** – *'Parkland Rave'* – Mike Murphy**THREE BLOOM ENTRIES****Most Perfect 3 Bloom Miniature Decorative** – *'Hollyhill Lover Boy'* – Randy Toth**Most Perfect 3 Bloom Miniature Informal Decorative** – *'Brookside J Cooley'* – Jim Chuey & Harriet Chandler**Most Perfect 3 Bloom Miniature Semi-Cactus** – *'Badger Twinkle'* – Jim Chuey & Harriet Chandler**Most Perfect 3 Bloom Cactus** – *'Weston Spanish Dancer'* – Steve Kuiper**Most Perfect 3 Bloom Incurved Cactus** – *'Crazy 4 Carol'* – Steve Kuiper**Most Perfect 3 Ball Blooms** – *'Snoho Doris'* – Randy Siem**Most Perfect 3 Miniature Ball Blooms** – *'Sir Richard'* – Randy & Kathy Foith**Most Perfect 3 Pom Blooms** – *'Stoneleigh Joyce'* – Kyle Cassidy**Most Perfect 3 Stellar Blooms** – *'16.1 Seedling'* – Ron Miner**Most Perfect 3 Waterlily Blooms** – *'Pam Howden'* – Steve Kuiper**Most Perfect 3 Novelty Fully Double Blooms** – *'Valley Porcupine'* – Randy Siem**Most Perfect 3 Peony Blooms** – *'Elvira'* – Steve Kuiper**Most Perfect 3 Anemone Blooms** – *'Mexico'* – Steve Kuiper**Most Perfect 3 Novelty Open Center Blooms** – *'U2 Ania'* – Mark Oldenkamp**Most Perfect 3 Collarlette Blooms** – *'Bloomquist Sweet'* – Kyle Cassidy**Most Perfect 3 Orchid Blooms** – *'Midnight Star'* – Steve Kuiper**Most Perfect 3 Orchette Blooms** – *'Fancy Pants'* – Steve Kuiper**Most Perfect 3 Single Blooms** – *'Lo Splash'* – Jeanne Murphy**Most Perfect 3 Mignon Single Blooms** – *'Inflammation'* – Karen Sanchez**MULTIPLE BLOOM & FORMATION COMPETITIONS****Most Perfect 6 Different "B" Size Blooms** – Charles Craig**Most Perfect 4 Formations "B" Size Blooms** – Kyle Cassidy

**Most Perfect 4 Formations “BB” Size Blooms – Mike Murphy**

**Five Blooms “A” or “AA” Size SC, C, IC & Lac – ‘Danum Meteor’ – James Mallioux**

**Five Blooms “B” Size FD, ID – ‘Gloriosa’ – The Ritchies**

**Five Blooms “B” Size SC, C, IC & Lac – ‘Woodland’s Wildthing’ – Kyle Cassidy**

**Ten Blooms “BB” Size FD, ID – ‘Manor Jubilee’ – Mac & Norma Boyer**

**Five Blooms “BB” Size SC, C, IC & Lac – ‘Parkland Rave’ – Kyle Cassidy**

**Ten Blooms “BB” Size SC, C, IC & Lac – ‘Parkland Rave’ – Cammi Waggoner**

**Twelve Blooms of Other Types – ‘Stillwater Plum’ – Mike Murphy**

### **SINGLE BLOOM COMPETITION**

**Most Perfect Miniature - ‘Ryecroft Jan’ – Cammi Waggoner**

**Most Perfect Ball - ‘Snoho Doris’ – Cammi Waggoner**

**Most Perfect Miniature Ball – ‘Sir Richard’ – Tony & Jackie Evangelista**

**Most Perfect Pom - ‘Glenplace’ – Kyle Cassidy**

**Most Perfect Stellar - ‘Camano Pet’ – Kyle Cassidy**

**Most Perfect Waterlily – ‘Wildwood Marie’ – Keith Berven**

**Most Perfect Novelty Fully Double – ‘Valley Porcupine’ – Cammi Waggoner**

**Most Perfect Peony – ‘Elvira’ – Steve Kuiper**

**Most Perfect Anemone – ‘Mexico’ – Eric & Kathryn Thomson**

**Most Perfect Collarette – ‘Baron Aunt Dorothy’ – Tony & Jackie Evangelista**

**Most Perfect Orchid – ‘Midnight Star’ – Randy & Kathy Foith**

**Most Perfect Orchettes – ‘Fancy Pants’ – Steve Kuiper**

**Most Perfect Single – ‘Carl’ – Jo Jepson**

**Most Perfect Mignon Single – ‘Kelsey Dwarf’ – Cammi Waggoner**

### **CONTAINER DAHLIA COMPETITION**

**Any Dahlia Container Grown – ‘Suitsus Julie’ – Beth Sair**

**Border Dahlia Container Grown – ‘Suitsus Julie’ – Rosemarie Magura**

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

**Best Image of Show – ‘Single Bloom Images’ – Elva Sellens**

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**Multiple Bloom Images – Claudia Biggs**

**Close-up Views – The Ritchies**

**Black & White Images – Jenny Krabec**

**Dahlias in the Garden – The Ritchies**

**Dahlias in the Show – Linda Holmes-Cook**

**Digital Creations - Chuck Krueger**

### **ARTISTIC DESIGN COMPETITION**

**2017 Theme: “An Interpretative Depiction of Chicago’s Diverse Geographic,  
Economic & Social History”**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Transportation” – Cindy Soule**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Baseball & Wrigley Field” – James Mailloux**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “The Windy City” – Gordon Jackman**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – “Chicago’s Skyline” – Gordon Jackman**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place – “Great Chicago Fire” – Lindalee Stuckey**

**People’s Choice – “Navy Pier” – Rangamma Jasti**

### **CSDS 2017 “BEST” & “WORST” SEEDLING COMPETITION**

**The “BEST” – David Sales**

**The “WORST” – Kevin Maloney**

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL AWARDS FOR 2017**

**The Best *'Marcela Louise'* in Show** – Jerry Moreno

**J. T. Dahlias Award for the Best *'Penhill Watermelon'* in Show** – James Mailloux

**J. T. Dahlias Award for the Best *'Badger Twinkle'* in Show** – Randy Siem

**The Wilbur Sieple Memorial Award for the Best *'Zorro'* in Show** – Tony Evangelista

**The Best *'Nellie & Winnie'* in Show** – Steve Kuiper

**The Best 3 Bloom Midwest Introduction** – *'Manor Jubilee'* - Mac & Norma Boyer

**ADS Micro Dahlia Single Bloom Fully Double** – *'Suitsus Julie'* – Beth Sair

**ADS Micro Dahlia Single Bloom Disk Center** – *'U2 Ania'* – Sandy Amatore

**ADS Micro Dahlia Three Bloom Disk Center** – *'Elvira'* – Mark Oldenkamp

**We thank everyone who made the Combined 51st ADS National, the 2017 Midwest Conference & the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual CSDS Show a success.**

**We hope to see many of you in Philadelphia next September!**

**Sincerely,**

**All the members of Central States Dahlia Society.**