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AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY
announces the trial garden recipients of the
Derrill W. Hart Medal
and
Evie Gullikson Medal

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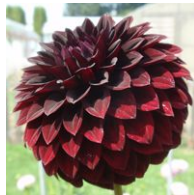
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The American Dahlia Society announces the 2017 trial garden winners of the Derrill W. Hart Medal and Evie Gullikson Medal. The ADS has established trial gardens in various regions of the country for dahlia promotion, evaluation, and scoring of undissemintated cultivars. For cultivars that achieve a score of 85 or more in three or more trial gardens a medal is awarded to those having the highest average trial garden score in each category. These dahlias will be introduced as new varieties for 2018 with the added designation of being medal winners.

Derrill W. Hart Medal trial garden winners:

AC Jeri, Giant, Semi Cactus, Yellow, hybridized by Greenway.

Clearview Pastelle, Medium, Semi Cactus, Light Blend, hybridized by Parshall.

Alan's Blackbeard, Small, Laciniated, Dark Red, hybridized by Manual.

Skipley Smiles, Miniature, Formal Decorative, Dark Red, hybridized by Williams.

Clearview Peachy, Ball, Pink, hybridized by Parshall.

Evie Gullikson Medal trial garden winners:

Baron Sylvia S, Orchette, White, hybridized by Miner.