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Dear Show Chair:

I was delighted to learn that your club plans to hold a daylily show this year. The Exhibitions committee and chair will do everything possible to make holding a show easier for you.

Here is the *Application for 2024 AHS Daylily Show Accreditation* forms along with additional information. Please look at all of the forms and information sheets in the packet, answer all of the questions, and fill in all of the blanks before you mail the 4-page application form back to me. You may want to pass the show schedule-related and database-related information sheets to your schedule and classification chairs.

Here are notes that will make holding your 2024 show much easier.

AHS Daylily Exhibitions Handbook:

The 2019 edition of the *AHS Daylily Exhibitions* is available free of charge (in pdf 'read') directly from the AHS website at <http://www.daylilies.org>. If you prefer to purchase a printed copy for a fee, please order it directly from Amazon.com.

AHS Liability Insurance:

Some clubs hold shows in malls or at other locations where management requires proof of insurance coverage. You will need to make individual requests for each location. Enclosed are an insurance-information sheet and a "Request for Insurance Certificate Form." Your daylily club or society must be a 2024 AHS member in order to obtain a certificate of insurance.

AHS Accredited Exhibition Judges Listing:

A list of 2024 accredited exhibition judges will be posted on the AHS web pages ("Exhibition Judges Training Materials") and your Region's Exhibition Judges Liaison will also have up-to-date information, including exhibition judges' addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. If you or your Judges Chair has difficulty obtaining needed information, please don't hesitate to contact the AHS Exhibition Judges Records Chair, Debbie Smith at exhibitionjudges@daylilies.org or debdahlsmith@hughes.net or Telephone her at (250) 957-0066.

The 2024 Show Schedule/Sample Generic Show Schedule:

The sample show schedule is available electronically and is also printed in the 2019 *Daylily Exhibitions* handbook along with reference-page notes to the relevant chapters. It will help your Schedule Chair if you can make available a printed copy—or better yet—the electronic file of your club's 2024 show schedule as a reference; or, your Schedule Chair may contact me for an electronic copy.

If your Schedule Chair starts from "scratch," there is no need to change the language of the "Sample Generic Schedule." Just adding your show's title, date, and location, your show-committee members' names, and describing your club's particular local awards are all that will be necessary.

Classification for Classification Chair(s) in 2024

EVERY ENTRY MUST BE CHECKED by the Classification Chair(s). The AHS online Database should make Classification fairly easy at 2024 Shows. Give the enclosed, separate information sheet to your Classification Chair(s) who can type in any registered cultivar's name—and— up will pop the horticulture section into which the cultivar is to be placed on the show tables.

Newly Registered Cultivars at Shows (Those registered after November 1, 2023):

If an exhibitor brings a daylily to the show that was registered after the AHS Registrar's November 1, 2023, cutoff date, this daylily's registration will **not** list registration details online. AHS follows the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants, which states that cultivars are not registered until the registration information is published. If a new daylily is not listed with all its registration details in an official 2023 AHS Hemerocallis Check List for 2023 shows, then it is not yet a registered cultivar. In such a case, please let the exhibitor know that the newly registered

flower may be entered in (1) the Horticulture Seedling Section or (2) if three scapes have been cut, the scapes may be entered, in the Achievement Medal Section. A third choice is to exhibit the scape(s) “For Display Only.”

Judging Best-in-Section:

The AHS *Daylily Exhibitions* handbook contains the only correct procedure for selecting the Best-in-Show winner.

Tabulation Committee

The Tabulation Committee Chair must be a 2024 AHS member and will be responsible to check the exhibition judges’ Best-in-Show ballot score totals for completeness, correctness and signature. Please note that scores on the Tabulation forms or the judges’ ballots/score sheets are NOT official until all such ballots/score sheets, and forms have been received by the Exhibitions Chair within 2 weeks of the show and have been verified by the Exhibitions Chair or the Exhibitions Committee.

Best-in-Show Tabulation Program:

You may download the Best-in-Show Tabulation program from the AHS website “Exhibition Judges and Daylily Show Materials,” and store it on the laptop computer you will use at the show. This is highly recommended.

The electronic AHS Best-in-Show Tabulation Program (developed by Dr. Robert Stanton, an AHS Senior Exhibition Judge and Professor of Mathematics & Computer Science at St. John’s University) is updated with the latest tie-breaker and is available fee-free on the portal for your use.

Judges’ Ballots and Judges’ Score Sheets:

Ballots and Score Sheets will be included with your “Final Show Forms” packet and show supplies; however, should you find that you need more copies, refer to the ballots and score sheets included in the 2019 revision of the AHS “Daylily Exhibitions” or download them from the AHS Portal (Daylily Show Materials). A flyer promoting the AHS Trial Membership will be included in your packet and you are encouraged to make copies and have them available in your educational area.

Cultivars that have No-Size given in Registration Checklists:

Cultivars which have been registered with no size, and with no other identifying information provided in their registration data to denote otherwise (i.e. Multiform, Unusual Form, Spider, Double, or Polymerous), must be shown only in sections 1, 2, 3, or 4 of Horticulture Division I (based on measurement taken the **day** of the show) and have the scape placed accordingly.

Achievement Medal Tabulation Form: New scoring instructions on revised form.

Potential Achievement Medal and/or Ophelia Taylor Horticulture Award Winning Entries:

If your show has a potential Achievement Medal or Ophelia Taylor Horticulture Award winning entry, you or your designated photographer should take photos of the winning scapes and exhibitor(s) separately. Winners will be posted on the AHS web pages and in *The Daylily Journal*.

Best wishes for a beautiful and successful 2024 show.

Patty Franklin