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*H. 'Hotter Than The Fourth of July'*  
(Wilkerson 2010)

**Annual Daylily Show – Free Admission!**  
**Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Upper Arlington Library  
2800 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington OH 43221

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society (MCDS)  
Accredited by the American Hemerocallis/Daylily Society (AHS/ADS)

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The Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society appreciates  
the cooperation and hospitality of the Upper Arlington Library  
in presenting this daylily show.

## GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Exhibition is open to all daylily growers. Horticultural entries must have been grown, groomed and entered by the exhibitor(s). Entries may not be entered by anyone not at the same physical address as the owner/grower of the daylily. (Exhibitors may not ask anyone to enter their flowers for them).
2. Only AHS/ADS members are eligible to win AHS/ADS rosettes and other society sponsored awards. However, they may be new members who join at the show.
3. All on-scape entries will be received (checked by Classification Committee) between the hours of 08:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Late entries arriving after 10:00 a.m. (acknowledged by Classification Committee) may be entered **FOR DISPLAY ONLY and will not be judged**. Division IV Design activity can continue until 11:00 a.m. No entry may be removed before 4:00 p.m. Exhibits not removed by 4:30 p.m. will be discarded. Ribbons and awards, if not claimed at this time, will be made available at a later date upon request.
4. Uniform containers (vases) and official AHS/ADS entry tags will be furnished by MCDS.
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 Chairs, Judges' Chair, Classification Chair, and the Photographers will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
7. Show officials and MCDS will exercise all precautions for protecting exhibits but neither they, nor the Upper Arlington Library will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

## HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture exhibits eligible for AHS rosettes and medals must be entered on-scape.
2. Registered cultivars are to be entered on scapes whose overall height does not exceed 36 inches.
3. All seedlings (including pre-registered cultivars) shall be severed as near the base as possible regardless of height. If the height of the seedling makes transport difficult, if not impossible, the exhibitor may trim the excess scape height, preserving the cut portion of the scape. The cut portion of the scape must then be placed alongside the base of the container holding the entry.
4. A seedling having won an AHS/ADS rosette in any other show is not eligible.
5. Entry tags for seedlings must be marked with the word **SEEDLING** in the space for cultivar name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
6. Eligibility for exhibitors in the Youth Section shall continue through the end of the calendar year following the youth's eighteenth birthday. All youth entries will be confined to the Youth Section (Section 8). However, youth seedling entries will be allowed in the Seedling Section, if appropriate.
7. Cultivars listed on the official spider list must be exhibited in Section 6 unless they are: (1) part of a local collection, (2) a Youth Section exhibit, or (3) registered as a multiform cultivar. (Refer to *Multiform Classification Code* in this schedule.)
8. Cultivars whose names are **not** listed in the AHS/ADS checklists or supplements may **not** be exhibited in any Division, Section, Class or Group where registered cultivars are specified. They must be entered in the seedling section (Section 9). They may also be entered in the Ophelia Taylor Horticultural award (Section 11) in Class 2. They may also be entered in the Achievement Medal (Section 10), however, this option is only available to the hybridizer of the entry. The entry tag must be marked with the word **SEEDLING** in the space for cultivar name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
9. Unusual form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in Section 7 and **only** those listed on the official Unusual Form cultivars list may be entered in Section 7 unless they are: (1) part of a local collection, (2) a Youth Section exhibit, or (3) registered as a multiform cultivar. (Refer to *Multiform Classification Code* in this schedule.).

10. Double form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in Section 5 and only those listed on the official Double Form Cultivars list may be entered in Section 5 unless they are: (1) part of a local collection, (2) a Youth Section exhibit, or (3) registered as a multiform cultivar. (Refer to *Multiform Classification Code* in this schedule.)
11. Only one entry per named class (specific daylily cultivar) is allowed per household.

## JUDGING STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITED SHOWS

1. All judging will employ AHS/ADS standards.
2. All Horticulture Sections will be judged by AHS/ADS Exhibition judges.
3. Each panel of judges shall be the final authority for each Section and Group in which it judges.
4. Only the Classification Chair has the authority to disqualify any entry that is damaged or does not conform to the schedule.
5. The appropriate AHS/ADS scale of points will be used for: (1) Registered cultivars on-scape, and (2) Seedlings on-scape.
6. The AHS/ADS standard system of awards will be used.
7. All scapes receiving the AHS/ADS rosettes or purple ribbons must score 95 or above by the AHS/ADS scale of points.
8. Registered cultivars will be classified as registered, by size, and by form; they will be grouped alphabetically within each Section. No distinction is to be made between the classification of diploids and tetraploids.
9. Each registered cultivar shall constitute a name class. A single entry may be given an award if the judges consider it a superior exhibit. An exhibitor may have only one entry per name class.
10. Each seedling or pre-registered cultivar (a pre-registered cultivar is considered a seedling) shall constitute a class to be judged on individual merit. Each entry may be given an award if considered a superior exhibit.
11. If Division I, AHS/ADS Rosette eligible Sections 1-9, are subdivided or judged by more than one panel of judges, the purple awards must be point scored to determine a single winner since there is only one AHS/ADS rosette for each of these Sections.

## Multiform Classification Code for Shows

To assist Classification chairs in determining where to place polymerous and multiform flowers, use the Multiform Classification Code shown indicated below:

<b>Registered as:</b>	<b>Place in Show Section:</b>
Double/Spider Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Double/Unusual Form Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Double/Polymerous Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Double/Spider/Unusual Form Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Double/Spider/Polymerous Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Double/Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Spider/Unusual Form Flowers .....	Spider Flowers
Spider/Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Spider/Polymerous Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers
Polymerous Flowers .....	Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers

## DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE ON-SCAPE

- Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4 1/2" or more but under 7"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4 1/2"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers less than 3"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 5: Registered Double, Polymerous, and Multiform Flowers  
May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to  
*Multiform Classification Code for Shows*.  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers – Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater  
May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to  
*Multiform Classification Code for Shows*.  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flowers  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 8: Youth – Registered cultivars any size, form, or pattern.  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 9: Seedlings (*Any size, form or pattern*)
- Section 10: The American Hemerocallis (Daylily) Society Achievement Medal.  
Three scapes of a single seedling or pre-registered cultivar severed  
as near the base as possible. (*An exhibitor may have multiple  
entries in this section.*)
- Section 11: The Ophelia Taylor Horticultural Award (*Optional*)  
Class 1: Five scapes – different registered cultivars  
Class 2: Five scapes – different seedlings

## DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE OFF-SCAPE

- Individual flowers severed from the scapes will be exhibited
- Only registered cultivars including polymerous, multiform, and unusual forms will be displayed
- **Entries are for display only and will not be judged.** Not eligible for AHS/ADS rosettes and medals
- A Peoples' Choice ballot will be available for visitors to choose favorites. Exhibitor(s) of the top vote receiver will be given a MCDS gift certificate.

## DIVISION III: EDUCATIONAL

A display of materials available through membership in AHS/ADS

## DIVISION IV: DESIGN

- **Entries are for display only and will not be judged.** Not eligible for AHS/ADS rosettes and medals.
- Backgrounds are optional. If used, they must be provided by the designer. All backgrounds can be up to 44" tall by 30" wide. Underlays are recommended but not required.
- A People's Choice ballot will be available for visitors to choose their favorite design. Exhibitor(s) of the top two designs (one per Section) will be given prizes (MCDS gift certificates).

Design Coordinator – Karen Ciula email [kciula@icloud.com](mailto:kciula@icloud.com)

### Section 1: Theme: "A Red, White, and Blue Celebration!"

Exhibit must include **all** fresh plant material with daylilies dominating. Weathered wood is not permitted. Accessories may be used to interpret the theme of the class.

### Section 2: Designer's Choice. Theme: "Let's Celebrate America's Birthday!"

Design may contain untreated fresh, dried, and/or treated plant material, but daylilies must be the predominant flower. Treated plant material is defined as dried plant material which has been altered in appearance but is still recognizable as plant material. Weathered wood is permitted.

Can include a miniature design not exceeding 12" in any dimension.

## DESIGN RULES

1. Exhibitors are allowed only two entries per Section. Entry reservations accepted by contacting the Design Coordinator.
2. Daylilies must be the **PREDOMINANT** flower in **ALL** arrangements.
3. Staging in all Sections will be done on tables covered with dark green cloth.
4. Designs must be arranged by exhibitor.
5. Section 1 require **ALL FRESH PLANT MATERIAL**. Weathered wood may not be used.
6. Any design may incorporate visible water.
7. A 3" x 5" card of explanation may be attached to the show entry tag.
8. Plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

## AHS/ADS STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDS

Judging of each cultivar in each class shall be done by the American Hemerocallis (Daylily) Society system of awards:

- One First (Blue) which must score 90 or above.
- One Second (Red) which must score 85 or above.
- One Third (Yellow) which must score 80 or above.

For registered cultivars, only one blue, red and yellow may be awarded in a given name class. For seedlings, each exhibit in the section is judged on its own merit and is thus an award-eligible class.

## MAJOR AWARDS

**The AHS/ADS Purple Award** is awarded to each blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more within Sections 1-9 of Division I.

**The AHS/ADS Section Rosette** is awarded to the most outstanding purple ribbon winning entry in Sections 1-9 of Division I. MCDS gift certificates are also awarded.

**The AHS/ADS Best-in-Show Rosette** is awarded to the best of the AHS/ADS Rosette winners in Sections 1-9 of Division I (*Queen of Show*).

**The AHS/ADS Sweepstakes Rosette** is awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division I, Sections 1-9. In the event of a tie, purple ribbons will be counted. If a tie should still exist, red, then yellow ribbons will be counted.

## SPECIAL HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

**The AHS/ADS Achievement Medal** is awarded to the originator of each entry of 3 scapes from a single seedling in Division I, Section 10 scoring an average of 90 points or more, and which in the opinion of the judges shows adequate merit and *distinctiveness* as compared with existing cultivars. Entries must be entered by number as assigned by the Classification Committee. Each of the judges on the panel assigned to judge the entries will point score each scape individually. The score sheets will be returned to the General Show Chair and Tabulation Committee Chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will NOT be official until they have been verified by the Exhibitions Chair or the Exhibitions Committee.

**The Ophelia Taylor Horticulture Award** is awarded to every 5-scape entry in Division I, Section 11 that scores 95 or more points per scape for the 5-scape entry. The score sheets will be returned to the General Show Chair and Tabulation Committee Chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will NOT be official until they have been verified by the Exhibitions Chair or the Exhibitions Committee.

## LOCAL AWARDS

**King of the Show.** MCDS will acknowledge the runner up to the Best-in-Show of Division I, Sections 1 – 9.

**The William Johannes Sweepstakes award,** a silver bowl, will be awarded to the winner of the AHS/ADS Sweepstakes Rosette (exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons).

**Novice Award.** Exhibitors who have never won a blue ribbon in a Horticulture Section of an AHS/ADS accredited show are eligible to compete for the Novice Award. The exhibitors must indicate their eligibility by writing in and circling the letter 'N' at the top left side of the entry tag. The Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society will award a gift certificate to the novice exhibiting the best horticulture entry, Division I, Sections 1 – 9.

**Peoples' Choice Award.** Visitors to the show will be asked to vote by ballot for the on-scape and off-scape daylilies that they like the best. Visitors will also be asked to vote for their favorite design entries (one per Section). Exhibitors of the cultivars/design receiving the highest number of votes will receive a MCDS gift certificate.

**Note: Local Rules cannot require a judge to be asked to judge induced tetraploids or species for which no registered standard exists, or to treat behavior, like double or polyporous flower characteristics, as a merit if the exhibits are not registered as such.**

## HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

	On-Scape Registered Cultivars	On-Scape Seedlings
Flowers		
<b>DISTINCTION</b> .....	—	25
<b>FLOWER</b>		
Color .....	10	10
Form .....	10	10
Texture .....	10	10
Substance .....	10	10
Size of flower .....	10	—
<b>SCAPE</b>		
Height and strength .....	15	10
Buds .....	10	10
Branching .....	10	10
<b>CONDITION AND GROOMING</b> .....	15	5
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<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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## JUNIOR JUDGE CERTIFICATION

This to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has  
performed the following requirements of a Junior Exhibition Judge at  
this show \_\_\_\_\_

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General Show Chair or Judges' Chair

## SENIOR JUDGE CERTIFICATION

This to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
has placed entries in competition at this show \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

General Show Chair or Judges' Chair



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\$15 Two members with same address  
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