

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DAHLIA CONFERENCE

Judges Evaluation Record

Name _____ Date _____

Rated By: _____ Show/Location _____

Instructions to Team Leaders: Complete each item below. Consider carefully the rated Judges actual performance, noting good points and areas of improvement needed. Be specific in your comments and discuss them with the Candidate or Accredited Judge with whom you worked.

Turn in completed Evaluation to Judges Chairperson at the show.

E=Effectively Skilled M=Meets Expectations N= Improvement Needed

USES JUDGING RESOURCES APPROPRIATELY: E M N

ALERTNESS TO DETAIL: E M N

KNOWLEDGE OF VARIETIES/FORMS: E M N

JUDGING BEHAVIOR AND COURTESY: E M N

SUGGESTED AREAS OF STUDY FOR IMPROVEMENT:

EVALUATION REMINDERS

KNOWLEDGE OF JUDGING RESOURCES. Does the judge know or demonstrate: how to use the judging manual, classification guide, color chart? Did they have a judging manual and/or classification book with them for reference? Did they examine blooms from every angle? Could he/she detect substance, conditioning or lack of? Able to detect green blooms? Able to evaluate bloom symmetry? Could they accurately and correctly express their views about each entry judged? Did they show strong preferences or prejudices toward certain types, sizes, or colors of blooms? Are they able to point score an entry appropriately?

ALERTNESS TO DETAIL. Does the judge know or demonstrate knowledge of improper classification or placement; recognition of spray residue, insect damage, bruised petals, color bleeding, wolf petals; recognition of characteristics which add or detract from color quality; recognition of asymmetrical blooms such as lopsided, thin, bearded or dropping petals; has an appreciation of distinctiveness and texture?

KNOWLEDGE OF VARIETIES AND CLASSIFICATION Does the judge know or demonstrate; knowledge of varieties of cultivars; application of the phrase "majority of floral rays" when defining dahlia type; knowledge of botanical terms? Do they show knowledge of the various forms of dahlias, as defined by ADS.

JUDGING BEHAVIOR AND COURTESY Is the Judge temperamentally suited to judging; do they exhibit impatience with other team members; are they comprehensive, systematic; do they "stay on the job"; do they give clear, lucid evaluations; courteously allow other team members to look at the bloom? Are you comfortable working with this judge? Are they tactful and diplomatic in disagreements? Did they demonstrate an eagerness to learn?

USE OTHER SIDE AS NECESSARY to list other items that you feel may apply to this evaluation.

Evaluated Judge's signature _____

Team Leader signature _____