

ADS/Minnesota Dahlia Society Judging Requirements

HONORARY JUDGE

An honorary judge candidate may be appointed by the Evaluation Chairperson. This would generally be limited to those members who have served as judges for many years but are no longer able to remain active in all dahlia growing and exhibiting activities or to participate in all MDS functions but still wish to help the Society by judging at some of our shows. Continuing education is strongly encouraged.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

“Any judge who has fulfilled the necessary requirements for advancement shall apply to the Evaluation Chairperson/Committee either verbally or in writing. Any Senior judge may also make a recommendation on behalf of a candidate he/she feels is ready to advance. This request must include the applicant’s record of judging and continuing education.

The Evaluation Chair/Accreditation Committee will consult with some of the judges who have worked with the applicant while judging to determine if performance is satisfactory. The applicant’s Trial Garden seedling score accuracy will be compared against the ADS official score average. Final decision on whether to approve the request for advancement rests solely with the Evaluation Chairperson/Accreditation Committee.

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“Judges who do not fulfill all of the listed requirements to advance or maintain their judge status will be reduced to the next lower level of accreditation until they have demonstrated that they have completed approved training or experience to rectify the reason for demotion and re-taken the judges test for the next level of accreditation.”

(new per 6-2007 ADS published requirements)

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