

Minnesota Dahlia Society

1998 Court of Honor Results

State Fair

For those who are interested in the varieties that won the various categories at the 1998 State Fair Dahlia Show, here is a rundown (note * designates the same variety that won in 1997):

- Largest Bloom in Show: **Bella S**
- Best AA Formal Decorative bloom: **Clyde's Choice**
- Best AA Informal Decorative bloom: **Bella S**
- Best AA Semi-Cactus bloom: **Inland Dynasty*** (Also Section Champion)
- Best AA Cactus or Laciniated bloom: **Clara Huston**
- Best AA 3-bloom: **Inland Dynasty***
- Best A Formal Decorative bloom: **Kidd's Climax**
- Best A Informal Decorative bloom: **Spartacus** (Also Section Champion)
- Best A Semi-Cactus bloom: **Verda***
- Best A Cactus bloom: **Dr. Arnett**
- Best A Laciniated bloom: **Mingus Ida**
- Best A 3-bloom: **Maisie Mooney**
- Best B Formal Decorative bloom: **Edna C*** (Also Section Champion)
- Best B Informal Decorative bloom: **Sea-Oro***
- Best B Semi-Cactus bloom: **Magic Moment**
- Best B Cactus bloom: **Zenith**
- Best B Laciniated bloom: **Nenekazi**
- Best B 3-bloom: **Hamari Accord***
- Best BB Formal Decorative bloom: **Hamilton Lillian**
- Best BB Informal Decorative bloom: **Goldilocks** (Also Section Champion)
- Best BB Semi-Cactus bloom: **Lavender Line**

- Best BB Cactus bloom: **Jessica***
- Best BB Laciniated bloom: **Top Honor**
- Best BB 3-bloom Formal or Informal Decorative: **Taratahi Lilac**
- Best BB 3-bloom Semi-Cactus, Cactus or Laciniated: **Taylor Nelson**
- Best Miniature Formal or Informal Decorative bloom: **Ailsa Bailey**
- Best Miniature Semi-Cactus, Cactus or Laciniated bloom: **Glenbank Twinkle**
- Best Miniature 3-bloom: **Rose Toscano***
- Best Ball bloom: **Red Balloon**
- Best Ball 3-bloom: **Snoho Peggy***
- Best Miniature Ball bloom: **Pot Black**
- Best Miniature Ball 3-bloom: **Richard Howells**
- Best Pompon bloom: **Stoneeleigh Joyce**
- Best Pompon 3-bloom: **Poppet**
- Best Waterlily bloom: **Wildwood Marie***
- Best Waterlily 3-bloom: **Cream Beauty**
- Best bloom from the Other Flowering: **Alloway Candy***
- Best Other Flowering 3-bloom: No Award Given
- Best Vase with 12 or more B, BB or Balls: **Hamari Accord**
- Best Vase with 15 or more waterlilies: Misc. Waterlillies
- Best New Introduction: **Korb Kandy Dandy**
- Best Single Bloom Novice: **Magic Moment**
- Best 3-bloom Novice: No Award Given
- Best AA bloom, New Grower: **Almond Climax**
- Best A bloom, New Grower: **Elsie Huston**
- Best B bloom, New Grower: **Rip City**
- Best BB bloom, New Grower: **Fidalgo Del Sol**
- Best AA bloom, Small Grower: **Inland Dynasty**
- Best A bloom, Small Grower: **Islander**
- Best B bloom, Small Grower: **Hamari Accord**
- Best BB bloom, Small Grower: **Jessica**

At the 1998 State Fair Dahlia Show there were 932 entries (not counting arrangements or photography categories) for a total of 1122 blooms. Thanks to everyone who participated! AND, congratulations to the top 10 point-getters (each award/ribbon counts for points) at the Minnesota State Fair Dahlia Show:

1. 370 pts. **Randy Siem**
2. 214 pts **Herb Brase**
3. 109 pts **Charles Spragg**
4. 91 pts **Harold Gulde**
5. 76 pts **Jim Romer**
6. 75 pts **Sherry Siem**
7. 74 pts **Bill Walton**

8. 62 pts **Diane Syverson**
9. 52 pts **Charles Krueger**
10. 45 pts **Neville Wilson**

Northtown Dahlia Show

For those who are interested in the varieties that won the various categories at the 1998 Northtown Dahlia Show, here is a rundown:

- Largest Bloom in Show: **Irene's Pride**
- Best AA Formal Decorative bloom: **Masuro**
- Best AA Informal Decorative bloom: **Wanda Capella**
- Best AA Semi-Cactus bloom: **Irene's Pride**
- Best AA Cactus or Laciniated bloom: no award given
- Best AA 3-bloom: **Zorro**
- Best A Formal Decorative bloom: **Kidd's Climax**
- Best A Informal Decorative bloom: **Spartacus**
- Best A Semi-Cactus bloom: **Verda**
- Best A Cactus bloom: **Camano Messenger**
- Best A 3-bloom: no award given
- Best B Formal Decorative bloom: **Kenora Lisa**
- Best B Informal Decorative bloom: **Audacity**
- Best B Semi-Cactus bloom: **Kenora Sunset**
- Best B Cactus bloom: **Bloom's XL**
- Best B 3-bloom: **Magic Moment**
- Best BB Formal Decorative bloom: **Hamilton Lillian**
- Best BB Informal Decorative bloom: **Goldilocks**
- Best BB Semi-Cactus bloom: **Just Peachy**
- Best BB Cactus bloom: **Jessica**
- Best BB 3-bloom: **Hy Clown**
- Best Miniature Formal or Informal Decorative bloom: **Michael J**
- Best Miniature Semi-Cactus, Cactus or Laciniated bloom: **Melinda Jane**
- Best Miniature 3-bloom: **Mary Jo**
- Best Ball bloom: **Kenora Fireball**
- Best Ball 3-bloom: **Jomanda**
- Best Miniature Ball bloom: no award given
- Best Miniature Ball 3-bloom: **Downham Royal**
- Best Pompon bloom: **Don's Delight**
- Best Pompon 3-bloom: no award given
- Best Waterlily bloom: **Gerrie Hoek**
- Best Waterlily 3-bloom: no award given

- Best bloom from the Other Flowering: **Alpen Cherub**
- Best Other Flowering 3-bloom: **K-K-K-Katie**
- Best Vase with 7 or more A, B, BB: Misc.
- Best Vase with 15 or more Other Varieites: Misc. Waterlillies
- Best New Introduction: **Triple Lee D**
- Best Single Bloom Novice: **William R**
- Best 3-bloom Novice: No Award Given
- Best AA bloom, New Grower: **Sea-Sandia**
- Best A bloom, New Grower: **Mona Lisa**
- Best B bloom, New Grower: **Narnia**
- Best BB bloom, New Grower: **Taratahi Lilac**
- Best AA bloom, Small Grower: **Zorro**
- Best A bloom, Small Grower: **Spartacus**
- Best B bloom, Small Grower: **Kevin N**
- Best BB bloom, Small Grower: **Santa Claus**