

Northern California Daffodil Society
2026 Spring Daffodil Show



Fifty-Fifth Annual Livermore Show

Saturday, March 7, 2026 1 PM to 5 PM

Sunday, March 8, 2026 10 AM to 4 PM

Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore, CA

Open to the public. Admission free.

Approved by the American Daffodil Society

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION GENERAL RULES

1. Entries may be made from 4 PM Friday, March 6, through 10:00 AM Saturday, March 7. All exhibitors must be off the floor by 10:00 AM. **This rule will be strictly enforced.** Judging will start at 10:00 AM March 7.
2. Entry cards for exhibits will be available at the show. Only the top half of the entry card needs to be filled in.
3. Entries, awards, and ribbons may not be removed until 4:00 PM Sunday, March 8.

RULES FOR HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

ENTRIES

4. All classes are open to anyone who grows daffodils except where specified otherwise.
5. An exhibitor may make as many entries as desired in any class provided each entry is a different cultivar or species or an entirely different collection of cultivars and/or species.
6. All blooms in the Horticultural Division except the ADS Challenge classes must have been grown in the open by the exhibitor. Miniatures and daffodils grown and shown in their containers may be grown in protected areas.
7. Wedging material and containers for cut flower exhibits will be furnished by the show committee. Except for daffodils grown and shown in their containers, no daffodil foliage is permitted.
8. All collections of five or more stems must be exhibited with each cultivar or species in a separate container.

LABELING

9. Each cultivar or species must be correctly labeled with its name (or number) and division. The originator's name must appear on the label in American bred classes except seedlings shown by the originator. The originator is the person who first flowered the bulb regardless of who made the cross and/or planted the seed. Other than entries in the Throckmorton class, providing color codes for blooms in exhibits is not required but is preferred.
10. Exhibits that are not named or are incorrectly named will not be judged. Correct classification and labeling shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
11. No label may be changed, specimen added, removed, altered, or substituted after judging has begun or after an award has been placed.

INTERMEDIATES, MINIATURES, AND SEEDLINGS

12. An intermediate daffodil is a standard daffodil in divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11 having a single floret whose diameter is typically greater than 50 mm through 80 mm. Intermediate daffodils may be entered in classes for standard daffodils as well as classes reserved for intermediate daffodils.
13. Miniature daffodils may be shown only in classes for miniatures. A guideline when judging miniatures is that a single-floreted cultivar normally possesses a flower less than 50 mm (1.97") in natural spread. For a multi-floreted miniature daffodil, the guideline measurement for the floral mass is 72 mm (2.83") in natural spread. The judges may penalize any exhibit exceeding these measurements at the time of judging or decline to judge them as they find appropriate. Any named, numbered, or species daffodil which appears graceful, with all parts proportionally small, may be exhibited in the Miniature Classes, and is eligible for all ADS Miniature awards, except that only numbered seedlings shown by the originator shall be eligible for the ADS Miniature Rose Ribbon.

14. Blooms of seedlings may be exhibited in all classes for named cultivars. ALL SEEDLINGS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY A NUMBER DESIGNATION ASSIGNED BY THE ORIGINATOR. If the exhibitor is not the originator, the name of the originator must be included as part of the identification.

AWARDS

15. Each stem in an exhibit of cut flowers receiving an ADS Award must score 90 or more on the appropriate ADS Scale of Points.
16. Only one first, one second, and one third award may be given in each class. Honorable mention awards may also be given if merited but only if first, second, and third have been awarded. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards may be withheld by the judges if in their opinion the exhibit is not worthy. If a blue ribbon (first place) has been awarded in a class eligible for an ADS ribbon, the ADS Award may not be withheld.
17. The decision of the judges is final. If an error is discovered in an exhibit after completion of judging, any award placed thereon (ADS, Special, or Ribbon) shall be forfeited by the exhibitor. If an error is discovered before the judging is completed, the class must be rejudged.

MISCELLANEOUS

18. The Show Committee reserves the right to subdivide classes by cultivar or color code when there are three or more worthy exhibits of the same cultivar or color code and if a sufficient number of worthy exhibits is left in the class. Species may be subdivided by their botanical sections.
19. The Royal Horticultural Society System of Classification will be used. The labeling authority is the current version of *DaffSeek* (Daffseek.org) or *Daffodils to Show and Grow* as amended each year in *The Daffodil Journal* December issue.
20. In the class descriptions, the words “pink cup,” etc. define classes where that color is solid, 2W-P, or present in two adjacent zones, 2W-GPP. The words “pink in cup,” etc. are used for classes that include both solid and rimmed cups of the same color. “Colored” is any color but white. A reverse bicolor has a predominantly yellow perianth and a predominantly white cup where “predominantly” means at least two adjacent zones must be coded the designated color.

| ADS Point Scale for Judging Cut Specimens | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| | Cultivar | Species | Historic |
| Condition | 20 | 50 | 40 |
| Form | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Substance and Texture | 15 | 10 (substance) | 5 |
| | | 5 (texture) | 5 |
| Color | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| Pose | 15 | 5 | 5 |
| Stem | | 5 | 5 |
| Size | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 | 100 | 100 |

For miniature daffodils, both cut specimens and container-grown, the judges will substitute Form and Grace for Form.

In exhibits of 3 of a kind, the judges may deduct up to 5 points for lack of uniformity.

| ADS Scale of Points for Judging Container-Grown Daffodils | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Exhibit as a Whole | 35 |
| Symmetry with uniform development of each plant | 20 |
| Floriferousness | 10 |
| Condition and correctness of container and label | 5 |
| Bloom | 55 |
| Condition | 10 |
| Form - typical of the cultivar | 10 |
| Substance and texture | 10 |
| Color | 10 |
| Pose | 5 |
| Stem | 5 |
| Size - typical of the cultivar | 5 |
| Foliage | 10 |
| Condition of foliage | 5 |
| Color of foliage | 5 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

SECTIONS A & B - STANDARD DAFFODILS

SECTION A – This is for a single stem of a standard cultivar or species daffodil.

SECTION B – This is for three stems of a standard cultivar or species daffodil.

| Division 1 – Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow trumpet | A101 | B101 |
| Colored perianth, orange or red trumpet | A102 | B102 |
| Yellow perianth, pink in trumpet | A103 | B103 |
| Reverse bicolor | A104 | B104 |
| White perianth, yellow trumpet | A105 | B105 |
| White perianth, pink in trumpet | A106 | B106 |
| White perianth, orange or red trumpet | A107 | B107 |
| White perianth, white trumpet | A108 | B108 |
| Any other color combination | A109 | B109 |

| Division 2 – Large-Cupped Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | A201 | B201 |
| Colored perianth, orange or red cup | A202 | B202 |
| Yellow perianth, orange or red rimmed cup | A203 | B203 |
| Yellow perianth, pink in cup | A204 | B204 |
| Reverse bicolor | A205 | B205 |
| White perianth, predominantly yellow cup | A206 | } B206 |
| White perianth, yellow rimmed cup | A207 | |
| White perianth, predominantly orange or red cup | A208 | } B207 |
| White perianth, orange or red rimmed cup | A209 | |
| White perianth, predominantly pink cup | A210 | } B208 |
| White perianth, pink rimmed cup | A211 | |

| Division 2 continued | Class | Class |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| White perianth, white or GWW cup | A212 | B209 |
| Any other color combination | A213 | B210 |

| Division 3 – Small-Cupped Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | A301 | B301 |
| Colored perianth, orange or red cup | A302 | } B302 |
| Colored perianth, orange or red rimmed cup | A303 | |
| Colored perianth, pink in cup | A304 | B303 |
| Reverse bicolor | A305 | B304 |
| White perianth, yellow, orange, or red cup | A306 | B305 |
| White perianth, yellow, orange, or red rimmed cup | A307 | B306 |
| White perianth, pink in cup | A308 | } B307 |
| White perianth, white or GWW cup | A309 | |
| Any other color combination | A310 | B308 |

| Division 4 – Double Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| One Bloom Per Stem | | |
| Yellow perianth, yellow petaloids | A401 | } B401 |
| Colored perianth, orange or red petaloids | A402 | |
| Reverse bicolor or colored perianth with pink in petals | A403 | B402 |
| White perianth, white petaloids | A404 | B403 |
| White perianth, colored petaloids | A405 | B404 |
| Any other color combination | A406 | B405 |
| More Than One Bloom Per Stem | | |
| Yellow perianth | A407 | } B406 |
| White perianth | A408 | |

| Division 5 – Triandrus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth | A501 | B501 |
| White perianth | A502 | B502 |

| Division 6 – Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | A601 | B601 |
| Colored perianth, orange or red cup | A602 | B602 |
| Yellow perianth, pink in cup | A603 | B603 |
| Reverse bicolor | A604 | B604 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | A605 | B605 |
| White perianth, orange or red in cup | A606 | } B606 |
| White perianth, pink in cup | A607 | |
| White perianth, white cup | A608 | B607 |
| Any other color combination | A609 | B608 |

| Division 7 – Jonquilla or Apodanthus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | A701 | B701 |
| Colored perianth, orange or red cup | A702 | B702 |
| Reverse bicolor or colored perianth, pink in cup | A703 | B703 |
| White perianth, yellow, orange, or red cup | A704 | B704 |
| White perianth, white cup or pink in cup | A705 | B705 |
| Any other color combination | A706 | B706 |

| Division 8 – Tazetta Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Florets less than or up to 35 mm in diameter | | |
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | A801 | B801 |
| Yellow perianth, orange or red in cup | A802 | B802 |
| Yellow perianth, pink in cup | A803 | B803 |
| Reverse bicolor | A804 | B804 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | A805 | B805 |
| White perianth, orange or red in cup | A806 | B806 |
| White perianth, pink in cup | A807 | B807 |
| White perianth, white cup | A808 | B808 |
| Any other color combination | A809 | B809 |
| Largest floret over 35 mm in diameter | | |
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | A810 | B810 |
| Yellow perianth, orange or red in cup | A811 | B811 |
| Yellow perianth, pink in cup | A812 | B812 |
| Reverse bicolor | A813 | B813 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | A814 | B814 |
| White perianth, orange or red in cup | A815 | B815 |

| Division 8 continued | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| White perianth, pink in cup | A816 | B816 |
| White perianth, white cup | A817 | B817 |
| Any other color combination | A818 | B818 |

| Division 9 – Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Any standard size Division 9 cultivar | A901 | B901 |

| Division 10 – Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Any standard size Division 10 cultivar | A1001 | B1001 |

| Division 11 – Split-Corona Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| One Bloom Per Stem | | |
| 11a Colored perianth, yellow cup | A1101 | } B1101 |
| 11a Colored perianth, orange or red cup | A1102 | |
| 11a Colored perianth, pink in cup | A1103 | B1102 |
| 11a Reverse bicolor | A1104 | B1103 |
| 11a White perianth, yellow cup | A1105 | } B1104 |
| 11a White perianth, orange or red cup | A1106 | |
| 11a White perianth, pink in cup | A1107 | B1105 |
| 11a White perianth, white cup | A1108 | B1106 |
| 11a Any other color combination | A1109 | B1107 |
| 11b Any 11b cultivar | A1110 | B1108 |
| More Than One Bloom Per Stem | | |
| Colored perianth | A1111 | } B1109 |
| White perianth | A1112 | |

| Division 12 – Other Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | A1201 | B1201 |
| Yellow perianth, orange or red in cup | A1202 | B1202 |
| Yellow perianth, green in cup | A1203 | B1203 |
| Green perianth, any color in cup | A1204 | B1204 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | A1205 | B1205 |
| White perianth, orange or red in cup | A1206 | B1206 |
| White perianth, white cup | A1207 | B1207 |
| White perianth, green in cup | A1208 | B1208 |
| Any other color combination | A1209 | B1209 |

| Division 13 – Daffodils Distinguished Solely by Botanical Name | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Any species or species hybrid | A1301 | B1301 |

SECTIONS C & D – CLASSIC DAFFODILS

This section is open to all standard cultivars introduced from 1940 to 1969 inclusive. All cultivars shall be labeled with name, division number, and year of registration (or introduction). The date shown in DaffSeek will be the authority. The Classification Committee may subdivide each class by decade and or division regardless of the number or quality of exhibits in each subdivision prior to judging. Daffodils in this section will be judged using the cultivar scale.

SECTION C – This is for a single stem of a classic cultivar daffodil.

SECTION D – This is for three stems of a classic cultivar daffodil.

| | Class | Class |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Division 1 | C01 | D01 |
| Division 2 | C02 | D02 |
| Division 3 | C03 | D03 |
| Division 4 | C04 | D04 |
| Divisions 5 through 8 | C05 | D05 |
| Divisions 9 through 12 | C06 | D06 |
| Collection of 5 different classic cultivars (Place with standard collections.) | | G20 |

SECTIONS E & F – INTERMEDIATE DAFFODILS

An intermediate daffodil is a Standard cultivar in Division 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11 having a single floret and a *typical* perianth diameter greater than 50 mm and up to 80 mm.

SECTION E – This is for a single stem of an intermediate cultivar daffodil.

SECTION F – This is for three stems of an intermediate cultivar daffodil.

| | Class | | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| Division 1, Colored perianth | E101 | } | F101 |
| Division 1, White perianth | E102 | | |
| Division 2, Colored perianth | E201 | } | F201 |
| Division 2, White perianth | E202 | | |
| Division 3, Colored perianth | E301 | } | F301 |
| Division 3, White perianth | E302 | | |
| Division 4, Any cultivar | E401 | | F401 |
| Division 11, Colored perianth | E1101 | } | F1101 |
| Division 11, White perianth | E1102 | | |
| 5 different intermediate cultivars (Place with standard collections.) | | | G21 |

SECTION G – STANDARD DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS

These classes call for one stem of each cultivar/species unless specified otherwise. The name of the originator must be given for each stem in classes G30, G31, G32, G34, G35, G36. Only ADS members may enter classes G43 and G44. Gripshover Ribbon is awarded to the best collection in Classes G01 through G13.

| | Class |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Five different division 1 cultivars. | G01 |
| Five different division 2 cultivars. | G02 |
| Five different division 3 cultivars. | G03 |
| Five different division 4 cultivars. | G04 |
| Five different division 5 cultivars. | G05 |
| Five different division 6 cultivars. | G06 |
| Five different division 7 cultivars. | G07 |
| Five different division 8 cultivars. | G08 |
| Five different division 9 cultivars. | G09 |
| Five different division 10 cultivars. | G10 |
| Five different division 11 cultivars. | G11 |
| Five different division 12 cultivars. | G12 |
| Five different division 13 species. | G13 |
| Five different classic cultivars (label with year of registration). | G20 |
| Five different intermediate cultivars. | G21 |
| Five different historic cultivars (label with year of registration) judged per the ADS Historic Scale of Points | G22 |
| Five different standard cultivars exhibited by youth (age 20 or under). | G23 |
| Five different pink cupped and/or pink in cup cultivars. | G24 |
| Five different white cultivars. Green eyes permitted. | G25 |
| Five different predominantly red and/or predominantly orange cup cultivars. | G26 |
| Five different yellow cultivars. Green eyes permitted. | G27 |
| ADS Maroon Ribbon – Five different reverse bicolor cultivars. | G28 |
| ADS Red-White-Blue Ribbon – Five different American-bred cultivars. For correct labeling procedures, see Rule No. 9. | G29 |
| ADS Robert Spotts Ribbon – Five different daffodils where green is the predominant color in either perianth and/or corona. The Robert Spotts Ribbon will be awarded to the best collection within Classes G30 and O10. | G30 |
| Five different cultivars bred in Australia. | G31 |
| Five different cultivars bred in Ireland (includes both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland). | G32 |
| Five registered, standard daffodils of any origin from five different decades beginning with a zero and ending with a nine (<i>e.g.</i> 1960-1969). Year of registration must be given for each stem. | G33 |

SECTION G – STANDARD DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS CONTINUED

| | Class |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Five different cultivars bred in England. | G34 |
| Five different cultivars bred in New Zealand. | G35 |
| Five different cultivars bred in Northern Ireland. | G36 |
| Five different cultivars (open only to persons who have not won a collection blue ribbon) | G37 |
| Gold Country Tazetta Collection – Nine different stems of Division 4, 8, and/or 13 with tazetta characteristics self-evident. | G38 |
| Marie Bozievich Award – Twelve different cultivars and/or species from not fewer than 4 RHS divisions. | G39 |
| Elise Havens Award – Twelve different cultivars from at least three divisions from RHS divisions 5 through 10. | G40 |
| Joe Hamm Historic Collection of 12 Award – Twelve different standard historic cultivars from at least four RHS divisions labeled with name, division, COLOR CODE, and year of registration or introduction. | G41 |
| Tom D. Throckmorton Award – Fifteen cultivars and/or species from fifteen different RHS classifications. COLOR CODES REQUIRED. | G42 |
| Carey E. Quinn Award – Twenty-four cultivars and/or species from at least five RHS divisions. | G43 |
| Harry I. Tuggle, Jr. Trophy – Three stems each of twelve different cultivars and/or species from at least three RHS divisions. First time winners may receive the Bronze Tuggle Medal. Former winners receive the Tuggle Ribbon. Offered only at regional shows. | G44 |

SECTIONS H & I – HISTORIC DAFFODILS

This section is open to all cultivars, *i.e.*, not species, introduced or in gardens before 1940. All cultivars must be labeled with name, division number, and year of registration (or introduction). The earliest date shown in the American Daffodil Society's online database DaffSeek.org will be the authority. *NOTE: Miniature daffodils registered prior to 1940 but removed from the ADS Approved Miniature List over time, shall be eligible for entry in the Historic Section class for Miniatures — and only in the Historic Section. These “de-listed” cultivars include W. P. Milner, Rip van Winkle, Colleen Bawn, Agnes Harvey, Rockery Beauty, Pencrebar, and Cobweb. They are eligible for all Historic Awards.*

The Classification Committee may subdivide each class by year of registration and/or division, regardless of the number or quality of exhibits in each subdivision prior to judging. Daffodils in this section will be judged using the ADS Historic Scale of Points. Winners of the Historic single stem, 3-stem, and collection of 5 are eligible for consideration for the Gold, Mini-Gold, White, Mini-White, and Purple Ribbons, in which case they are to be judged on the respective Cultivar scale for this purpose.

SECTION H — This is for a single stem of an historic cultivar daffodil.

SECTION I — This is for three stems of an historic cultivar daffodil.

| | Class | Class |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Standard daffodil, before 1850 | H01 | I01 |
| Standard daffodil, 1850-1879 | H02 | I02 |
| Standard daffodil, 1880-1899 | H03 | I03 |
| Standard daffodil, 1900-1909 | H04 | I04 |
| Standard daffodil, 1910-1919 | H05 | I05 |
| Standard daffodil, 1920-1929 | H06 | I06 |
| Standard daffodil, 1930-1939 | H07 | I07 |
| Historically miniature daffodil(s) | H08 | I08 |
| Five different standard historic daffodils (Place in standard collections but will be judged on the historic scale of points.) | | G22 |
| Twelve different standard historic daffodils from at least four RHS divisions. Labels must include color code. (Place in standard collections but will be judged on the historic scale of points.) | | G41 |

SECTION K – CONTAINER-GROWN DAFFODILS

Blooms are to be grown in and exhibited in a container or pot. All bulbs in any one container shall be of the same cultivar or species. Container-grown daffodils may be grown in protected areas. No bloom or exhibit in this section shall be eligible for any ADS award other than the ADS awards for container-grown daffodils. Rule #18 is extended to permit subdividing classes by daffodil division.

| | Class |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Standard daffodils – named cultivars or seedlings (no species). | K1 |
| Miniature daffodils – named cultivars or seedlings (no species). | K2 |
| Species and species hybrid daffodils. All sizes of species and species hybrids are eligible for this class. | K3 |

SECTIONS M & N - MINIATURE DAFFODILS

The Classification Committee may subdivide each class by color and/or number of florets, regardless of the number or quality of exhibits in each subdivision prior to judging.

SECTION M — Single stem of a miniature cultivar or species daffodil

SECTION N — Three stems of a miniature cultivar or species daffodil

| Division 1 – Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M101 | N101 |
| Yellow perianth, any other color cup | M102 | N102 |
| Reverse bicolor | M103 | N103 |
| White perianth, white cup | M104 | N104 |
| White perianth, any other color cup | M105 | N105 |
| Any other color combination | M106 | N106 |

| Division 2 – Large-Cupped Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M201 | N201 |
| Yellow perianth, some pink in cup | M202 | N202 |
| Yellow perianth, any other color cup (orange or red) | M203 | N203 |
| Reverse bicolor | M204 | N204 |
| White perianth, white cup | M205 | N205 |
| White perianth, some pink in cup | M206 | N206 |
| White perianth, any other color cup (yellow, orange, or red) | M207 | N207 |
| Any other color combination | M208 | N208 |

| Division 3 – Small-Cupped Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M301 | N301 |
| Yellow perianth, any other color cup (orange, pink, or red) | M302 | N302 |
| White perianth, white cup | M303 | N303 |
| White perianth, any other color cup (yellow, orange, pink, or red) | M304 | N304 |
| Any other color combination | M305 | N305 |

| Division 4 – Double Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Single floret cultivar | M401 | N401 |
| Multi-floreted cultivar | M402 | N402 |

| Division 5 – Triandrus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth | M501 | N501 |
| White perianth | M502 | N502 |

| Division 6 – Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M601 | N601 |
| Yellow perianth, any other cup color (orange, pink, or red) | M602 | N602 |
| Reverse bicolor | M603 | N603 |
| White perianth, white cup | M604 | N604 |
| White perianth, any other cup color (yellow, orange, pink, or red) | M605 | N605 |
| Any other color combination | M606 | N606 |

| Division 7 – Jonquilla or Apodanthus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Two or more florets | | |
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M701 | N701 |
| Yellow perianth, some orange or red in cup | M702 | N702 |
| Reverse bicolor | M703 | N703 |
| Y/W perianth | M704 | N704 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | M705 | N705 |
| White perianth, some orange or red in cup | M706 | N706 |
| White perianth, some pink in cup | M707 | N707 |
| White perianth, white cup | M708 | N708 |
| Any other color combination | M709 | N709 |
| Single floret | | |
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M710 | N710 |
| Yellow perianth, some orange or red in cup | M711 | N711 |
| Reverse bicolor | M712 | N712 |
| Y/W perianth | M713 | N713 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | M714 | N714 |
| White perianth, some orange or red in cup | M715 | N715 |
| White perianth, some pink in cup | M716 | N716 |
| White perianth, white cup | M717 | N717 |
| Any other color combination | M718 | N718 |

| Division 8 – Tazetta Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M801 | N801 |
| Yellow perianth, any other color cup (orange, pink, or red) | M802 | N802 |
| Reverse bicolor | M803 | N803 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | M804 | N804 |
| White perianth, pink in cup | M805 | N805 |
| White perianth, white cup | M806 | N806 |
| White perianth, any other color cup (orange or red) | M807 | N807 |
| Any other color combination | M808 | N808 |

| Division 9 – Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Any miniature size Division 9 cultivar | M901 | N901 |

| Division 10 – Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, funnel cup diameter 25 mm or greater | M1001 | } N1001 |
| Yellow perianth, petunoid cup diameter 25 mm or greater | M1002 | |
| Yellow perianth, funnel cup diameter under 25 mm | M1003 | } N1002 |
| Yellow perianth, petunoid cup diameter under 25 mm | M1004 | |
| White perianth, funnel cup diameter 25 mm or greater | M1005 | } N1003 |
| White perianth, petunoid cup diameter 25 mm or greater | M1006 | |
| White perianth, funnel cup diameter under 25 mm | M1007 | } N1004 |
| White perianth, petunoid cup diameter under 25 mm | M1008 | |

| Division 11 – Split-Corona Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M1101 | N1101 |
| Yellow perianth, some orange or red in cup | M1102 | N1102 |
| Yellow perianth, any other color cup | M1103 | N1103 |
| White perianth, white cup | M1104 | N1104 |
| White perianth, yellow cup | M1105 | N1105 |
| White perianth, any other color cup | M1106 | N1106 |
| Any other color combination | M1107 | N1107 |

| Division 12 – Other Daffodil Cultivars | Class | Class |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yellow perianth, yellow cup | M1201 | N1201 |
| Yellow perianth, some orange or red in cup | M1202 | N1202 |
| Yellow perianth, any other color cup | M1203 | N1203 |
| White perianth, white cup | M1204 | N1204 |
| White perianth, some yellow, orange, or red in cup | M1205 | N1205 |
| White perianth, some pink in cup | M1206 | N1206 |
| Green perianth, some green in cup | M1207 | N1207 |
| Green perianth, any other color cup | M1208 | N1208 |
| Any other color combination | M1209 | N1209 |

| Division 13 – Daffodils Distinguished Solely by Botanical Name | Class | Class |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ganymedes section | M1301 | N1301 |
| Pseudonarcissus section | M1302 | N1302 |
| Jonquilla section | M1303 | N1303 |
| Apodanthus section | M1304 | N1304 |
| Tazetta section | M1305 | N1305 |
| Bulbocodium section | M1306 | N1306 |
| Any other section | M1307 | N1307 |

SECTION O – OTHER MINIATURES EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS

| | Class |
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| Five cultivars or seedlings, one stem each (no species). This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon. | O01 |
| Five cultivars, seedlings, or species, one stem each. This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon. | O02 |
| Five stems, each one from a different division. This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon | O03 |
| ADS Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon – Five cultivars or seedlings of American breeding, one stem each. For correct labeling procedure, see Rule No. 9. This class is also eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon. | O04 |
| Five miniatures by a youth exhibitor. This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon. | O05 |
| ADS Delia Bankhead Ribbon – Nine cultivars and/or species, one stem each from at least three different RHS divisions. | O06 |
| ADS Roberta C. Watrous Award – Twelve cultivars and/or species of miniature daffodils from at least three RHS divisions. First time winners may receive the Silver Watrous Medal. Former winners receive the Watrous Ribbon. This class is open only to ADS members. | O07 |
| ADS Harold Koopowitz Ribbon – Twenty-four cultivars and/or species, one stem each, from at least five RHS divisions. This class is open only to ADS members. | O08 |
| ADS Miniature Bronze Ribbon – Five miniature cultivars and/or species, three stems of each, from at least three RHS divisions. (Offered only at regional show.) | O09 |
| ADS Robert Spotts Ribbon – Five different miniature daffodils, one stem each, where green is the predominant color in either the perianth and/or the corona. The Robert Spotts Ribbon will be awarded to the best collection within Classes G30 and O10. | O10 |
| Three stems each of twelve different cultivars and/or species of miniature daffodils from at least three divisions. | O11 |

Hybridizers' Classes: Exhibitors must be ADS members. All flowers must be considered miniature by the guideline in Rule 13 for an award to be given. Identification of all blooms in the next three classes, both named and numbered, must be concealed until after judging. To facilitate the selection of candidates for the Miniature Rose Ribbon, seedlings are to be marked by a check on the card facing the judges. All flowers must be hybridized and originated by the exhibitor. Flowers may be from any division.

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| ADS 3 Miniatures by Hybridizer Ribbon – Three cultivars, one stem each. | O21 |
| ADS 6 Miniatures by Hybridizer Ribbon – Six cultivars, one stem each. | O22 |
| ADS 12 Miniatures by Hybridizer Ribbon – Twelve cultivars, one stem each. | O23 |

SECTIONS S & T – SMALL GROWERS CLASSES

This section is open to exhibitors growing 50 or fewer cultivars and/or species. Small growers are not restricted to this section; they may elect to enter other sections for which they qualify.

SECTION S – Single stem of a **small grower’s** daffodil

SECTION T – Three stems of a **small grower’s** daffodil

| | Class | Class |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Division 1 – Standard Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars | S01 | T01 |
| Division 2 – Standard Large-Cupped Daffodil Cultivars | S02 | T02 |
| Division 3 – Standard Small-Cupped Daffodil Cultivars | S03 | T03 |
| Division 4 – Standard Double Daffodil Cultivars | S04 | T04 |
| Division 5 – Standard Triandrus Daffodil Cultivars | S05 | T05 |
| Division 6 – Standard Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars | S06 | T06 |
| Division 7 – Standard Jonquilla or Apodanthus Daffodil Cultivars | S07 | T07 |
| Division 8 – Standard Tazetta Daffodil Cultivars | S08 | T08 |
| Division 9 – Standard Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars | S09 | T09 |
| Division 10 – Standard Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars | S10 | T10 |
| Division 11 – Standard Split-Corona Daffodil Cultivars | S11 | T11 |
| Division 12 – Standard Daffodils or Cultivars that don’t fit Divisions 1 through 11 | S12 | T12 |
| Division 13 – Standard Daffodils Distinguished Solely by Botanical Name | S13 | T13 |
| Miniature Daffodils, Any Cultivar or Species | S14 | T14 |

SECTION L – LOCAL COLLECTIONS

The employees of Alden Lane Nursery are invited to enter these special classes as well as general classes of the show.

| | Class |
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| Single stem, any standard cultivar | L1 |
| Three stems, any standard cultivar | L2 |
| Five stems, any five different standard cultivars | L3 |

SECTION U – UNIDENTIFIED DAFFODILS

| | Class |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Single stem, any standard daffodil in division 1 | U1 |
| Single stem, any standard daffodil in division 2 | U2 |
| Single stem, any standard daffodil in division 3 | U3 |
| Single stem, any standard daffodil in division 4 | U4 |
| Single stem, any standard daffodil in division 8 | U5 |
| Single stem any standard daffodil in divisions 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11,12, or 13. | U6 |
| Three stems, any standard daffodil | U7 |
| Five stems, any five different standard daffodils | U8 |
| Single stem, any miniature daffodil | U9 |
| Three stems, any miniature daffodil | U10 |

SECTIONS Y & Z – YOUTH SECTIONS

Exhibitors 20 years of age or younger. Youth exhibitors are not restricted to this section; they may elect to enter other sections for which they qualify.

SECTION Y – Single stem of a **youth's** daffodil

SECTION Z – Three stems of a **youth's** daffodil

| | Class | Class |
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| Standard cultivar, division 1, yellow perianth | Y01 | Z01 |
| Standard cultivar, division 1, white perianth | Y02 | Z02 |
| Standard cultivar, division 2, yellow perianth | Y03 | Z03 |
| Standard cultivar, division 2, white perianth | Y04 | Z04 |
| Standard cultivar, division 3 | Y05 | Z05 |
| Standard cultivar, division 4 | Y06 | Z06 |
| Standard cultivar, division 5, 6, 7, or 9 | Y07 | Z07 |
| Standard cultivar, division 8, yellow perianth | Y08 | Z08 |
| Standard cultivar, division 8, white perianth | Y09 | Z09 |
| Standard cultivar/species, division 10, 11, 12, or 13 | Y10 | Z10 |
| Miniature cultivar, any division | Y11 | Z11 |
| Five different standard daffodils (Place in standard collections) | | G23 |
| Five different miniature daffodils (Place with miniature collections) | | O05 |

Brooke Ager Youth Challenge – One stem of cultivar 'Segovia' 3W-Y. This class is open to any youth; ADS membership is not required.

Y12

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARDS

Gold Ribbon: Best standard daffodil in the Horticultural Division, excluding Container-Grown Section.

White Ribbon: Best set of three stems of standard daffodils.

Rose Ribbon: Best standard seedling exhibited by its originator, excluding the Container-Grown Section.

Purple Ribbon: Best collection of five different standard daffodils in Classes G01 through G37.

Mary Lou Gripshover Ribbon: Best division collection (Classes G01 to G13).

Maroon Ribbon: Best collection of five different standard cultivars, one stem each, colored perianth, cup paler than perianth, any division or divisions (Class G28).

Robert Spotts Ribbon: Best collection of five different standard or five different miniature cultivars, one stem each with green the predominant color in either the perianth and/or the corona (Classes G30 and O10).

Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Best collection of five different standard cultivars, one stem each, of American breeding (Class G29).

Bozievich Ribbon: Best collection of twelve different cultivars and/or species of standard daffodils from at least four RHS divisions (Class G39).

Havens Ribbon: Best collection of twelve cultivars of standard daffodils from not less than three divisions of RHS divisions 5 through 10 (Class G40).

Joe Hamm Historic Collection of 12 Award: Ribbon for best collection of twelve different standard historic cultivars from at least four RHS divisions (Class G41).

Throckmorton Ribbon: Best collection of fifteen cultivars and/or species of standard daffodils from fifteen different RHS classifications (Class G42).

Quinn Award: Silver Medal or Ribbon for a collection of twenty-four different cultivars and/or species of standard daffodils from at least five divisions. The medal may be won only once by any exhibitor in all ADS shows where offered. A former winner may exhibit in this class but may receive only the Quinn Ribbon. Open only to ADS members. (Class G43).

Miniature Gold Ribbon: Best miniature daffodil in Horticultural Division, excluding Container-Grown Section.

Miniature White Ribbon: Best set of three stems of miniature.

Miniature Rose Ribbon: Best miniature seedling exhibited by its originator, excluding the Container-Grown Section.

Lavender Ribbon: Best collection of five miniature daffodils (Classes O01 through O05 and O10),

Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Best collection of five different miniature cultivars, one stem each of American breeding (Class O04).

Bankhead Ribbon: Best collection of nine miniature cultivars and/or species, one stem each from at least three different RHS divisions (Class O06).

Roberta C. Watrous Award: Silver Medal or Ribbon for a collection of twelve different cultivars and/or species of miniature daffodils from at least three divisions. This medal may be won only once by any exhibitor in all ADS shows where offered. A former winner may exhibit in this class but may receive only the Watrous Ribbon. Open only to ADS members (Class O07).

Miniature Bronze Ribbon: Best collection of sets of three stems each of five different cultivars and/or species of miniature daffodils from at least three divisions (Class O09). Offered only at regional show.

Harold Koopowitz Ribbon: Best collection of twenty-four different cultivars and/or species of miniature daffodils from at least five divisions (Class O08). Open only to ADS members.

Three Miniatures by Hybridizer Ribbon: Best exhibit of three miniature daffodils, any divisions, hybridized and originated by their exhibitor (Class O21). Open only to ADS members.

Six Miniatures by Hybridizer Ribbon: Best collection of six miniature daffodils, any divisions, hybridized and originated by their exhibitor (Class O22). Open only to ADS members.

Twelve Miniatures by Hybridizer Ribbon: Best collection of twelve miniature daffodils, any divisions, hybridized and originated by their exhibitor (Class O23). Open only to ADS members.

Youth Best Bloom Ribbon: Best daffodil exhibited in the Youth Sections.

Youth Best Set of Three Ribbon: Best set of three daffodils in Youth Section (Classes Z01 through Z11).

Youth Best Collection of Five Ribbon: Best collection of five daffodils in the Youth Section (Classes G23 and O05).

Brooke Ager Challenge Award: Best entry in Class Y12.

Small Growers Ribbon: Best daffodil exhibited in the Small Growers Section.

Best Historic Ribbon: Best pre-1940 cultivar in the Historic Section.

Historic Set of Three Ribbon: Best set of three pre-1940 daffodils in the Historic Section.

Historic Collection of Five Ribbon: Best collection of five pre-1940 daffodils in the Historic Section (Class G22)

Intermediate Ribbon: Best intermediate daffodil from the Intermediate Sections, any standard collection, or from any standard entry in the Youth or Small Growers Sections.

Best Intermediate 3-Stem Ribbon: Best set of three intermediates (Section F and Class G44).

Best Intermediate Collection of Five Ribbon: Best collection in Class G21.

Best Classic Ribbon: Best standard cultivar in the Classic Sections.

Best Classic Three-Stem Ribbon: Best exhibit in Section D.

Classic Collection of Five Ribbon: Best collection of five classic daffodils in the Classics Section (Class G20).

Standard Container-Grown Ribbon: Best exhibit in Class K1.

Miniature Container-Grown Ribbon: Best exhibit in Class K2.

Species/Species Hybrid Container-Grown Ribbon: Best exhibit in Class K3.

Silver Ribbon: Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most first place (blue) ribbons in the Horticultural Division.

Harry I. Tuggle, Jr. Ribbon: Best collection in Class G44.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARDS

Best in Show Trophy (Donor: Melrose Gardens) – ADS Gold Ribbon recipient

Best-Miniature-in-Show Trophy – ADS Miniature Gold Ribbon recipient

Standard Seedling Trophy – ADS Rose Ribbon recipient

Rod Barwick Trophy (Donor: Rod Barwick) – ADS Miniature Rose Ribbon recipient

Jack Romine Memorial Trophy – ADS Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon recipient

Sweepstakes Trophy (Donor: Jack Romine) – ADS Silver Ribbon recipient

Hybridizing Trophy (Donor: Bob Spotts) – best collection of five daffodils created by the exhibitor

Ben Hager Memorial Trophy – best collection of 5 orange/red cup standard daffodils

Pink Collection Trophy (Donor: Stan Baird) – best collection of 5 pink-in-cup standard daffodils with white perianth

White Collection Trophy (Donor: Bob Spotts) – best collection of 5 standard white daffodils

Yellow Collection Trophy (Donor: Marilyn Holloway) – best collection of 5 standard yellow daffodils

Murray Evans/Grant Mitsch Memorial Vase (Donor: Marilyn Howe) – best American bred standard daffodil

Stan Baird Memorial Trophy (Reserve Champion) – second-best standard daffodil in the show

White Daffodil Trophy (Donor: Mary Dunn) – best standard white daffodil from RHS Divisions 1, 2, or 3

Southern California Daffodil Society Trophy – best standard daffodil from RHS Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9

Novice Trophy (Donor: Steve and Heather Vinisky) – best standard daffodil exhibited by a person who has yet to win an ADS Award

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY SPECIAL AWARD

Bill the Bulb Barron Memorial Award – best tazetta in any entry in the show

Bill the Bulb Baron (William Welch) was the international master of tazettas. He collected and clarified all that is known about them – and used this information in creating a stronger set of tazetta cultivars. His entire life in Carmel and Santa Cruz, California was spent in research on his favorite flower. The American Daffodil Society awarded him its highest honor – the ADS Gold Medal – for his original work with tazettas.

Robert Spotts will present a collection of tazetta seedlings to the winner of this award.

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Other 2026 Daffodil Shows

The 49th Annual Daffodil Show
Presented by the Fortuna Garden Club
Saturday, March 28, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Fortuna River Lodge
1800 Riverwalk Drive
Fortuna, California 95540

The American Daffodil Society
2026 National Daffodil Show
Presented by the American Daffodil Society
and the Midwest Daffodil Society
Friday, April 24, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Saturday, April 25, 10 AM to 4:30 PM
Chicago Botanic Garden
1000 Lake Cook Road
Glencoe, Illinois 60022



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