

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 AS-SIGNED 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 (e.g. 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 – <i>Triandrus</i> Daffodil Cultivars	Class	Class
Yellow perianth	M501	N501
White perianth	M502	N502
Division 6 – <i>Cyclamineus</i> 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 – <i>Jonquilla</i> or <i>Apodanthus</i> 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
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.

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
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
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: Marilynn 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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