

**The Houston Hemerocallis Society
Presents**

“ Daylilies of Our Lives”

A Daylily Horticulture and Photography Show

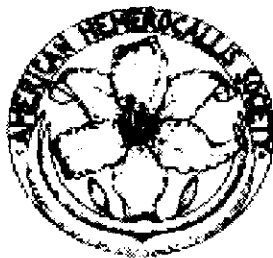
Saturday, May 9, 2026

Show Open to the Public: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

4040 Watonga, Houston, Texas 77092

Daylily Plant Sale: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Accredited by the American Daylily Society

Admission Free

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“Daylilies of Our Lives”

General Show Rules

1. Exhibition is open to all daylily growers. Horticultural entries must have been grown, groomed and entered by exhibitor(s). Entries may not be entered by anyone not at the same physical address as the owner/grower of the daylily. (Exhibitors may not ask anyone to enter their flowers for them.)
2. Only ADS members are eligible to win ADS rosettes and other society sponsored awards. They may be new members who join at the show
3. All entries will be received (checked by Classification Committee) between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Late entries arriving after 10:30 am (acknowledged by Classification) may be entered **For Display Only and will not be judged.**

Entries will not be placed in the display area after 10:30 am. No entry may be removed before 3:00 pm. Exhibits not removed by 3:30 pm will be discarded. Ribbons and awards, if not claimed at this time, will be made available at a later date upon request.

4. Uniform containers and official ADS entry tags will be furnished by Houston Hemerocallis Society.
5. **Only members of the Placement Committee are permitted to place entries in the display area.**
6. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 am. Only Judges, Clerks, General Show Chair, Co-Chair, Judges Chair, Classification Chair and the Photographer will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
7. Show Officials of HHS will exercise all precautions for protecting exhibits but neither they nor Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

Horticulture Rules

1. All horticulture exhibits eligible for ADS rosettes and medals must be entered on scape.
2. Registered cultivars are to be entered on scapes whose overall height does not exceed 36.”
- 3 All seedlings (including pre-registered cultivars) shall be severed as near the base as possible regardless of height. If the height of the seedling makes transport difficult, if not impossible, the exhibitor may trim the excess scape height preserving the cut portion of the scape. The cut portion of the scape must then be placed alongside the base of the container holding the entry.
- 4 A seedling having won an ADS rosette in any other show is not eligible.
- 5 Entry tags for seedlings must be marked with the word **SEEDLING** in the space for cultivar name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.
- 6 *Eligibility* for exhibitors in the Youth sections shall continue through the end of the calendar year following the youth's eighteenth birthday. Youth exhibitors are limited to the Youth, Seedling, Popularity Poll and Achievement Medal Sections.
- 7 Cultivars listed on the official spider list must be exhibited in Section 6 unless they are: (1) part of a local collection, (2) a Youth Section exhibit, (3) registered as a multiform cultivar. (*See Multiform Classification Code on page 6 of this schedule.*)
- 8 Cultivars whose names are **not** listed in the ADS checklists or supplements may **not** be exhibited in any Division, Section, Class, or Group where registered cultivars are specified. They must be entered in the seedling section (Section 10). They may also be entered in the Ophelia Taylor Horticultural Award (Section 12) in Class 2 (Note: Section 12 is not applicable for this show.) They may also be entered in the Achievement Medal Award (Section 11), however, this option is only available to the hybridizer of the entry. The entry tag must be marked with the word SEEDLING in the space for cultivar

name. Names, numbers or any other identifying marks are not permitted on the visible portion of the folded tag.

9. Unusual Form cultivars, registered as such, must be entered in Section 7 and **only** those listed on the official Unusual Form cultivar list may be entered in Section 7 unless they are: (1) part of a local collection, (2) a Youth Section exhibit or (3) registered as a multiform cultivar (*See Multiform Classification Code –Page 5*)
10. Double form cultivars and polymerous form cultivars, registered as such must be entered in Section 5 and only those listed on the official Double Form cultivars list, or Polymerous Form Cultivars list, respectively, may be entered in Section 5, unless they are: (1) part of a local collection; or (2) a Youth section exhibit.
11. Only one entry per named class is allowed per household.

Multiform Classification Code for Shows

To assist Classification Chairs in determining where to place polymerous and multiform flowers, use the Multiform Classification Code shown below.

:Registered as: Place in Show Section:

Double/Spider Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Double/Unusual Form Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Double/Polymerous Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Double/Spider/Unusual Form Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Double/Spider/Polymerous Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Double/Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Spider/ Unusual Form Flowers.....	Spider Flowers (Sec. 6)
Spider/Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Spider/Polymerous Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Unusual Form/Polymerous Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform
Polymerous Flowers.....	Double, Polymerous & Multiform

It is recommended that the Classification Committee use the ADS Online Registration Database to classify each registered cultivar by typing the cultivar name into the "Advanced Search" screen of the database. The appropriate Horticulture Division I and II show sections will be shown automatically. A complete list of multiform registered cultivars will be made available to each show and classification chair. These instructions are referencing the "old" ADS Database. Revisions are in progress.

Judging Standards for Accredited Shows

1. All judging of an accredited show will employ ADS standards.

2. All horticulture sections must be judged by ADS Exhibition Judges.
3. Each panel of judges shall be the final authority for each section and group in which it judges.
4. Only the Classification Chair has the authority to disqualify any entry that is damaged or does not conform to the schedule.
5. The appropriate ADS Scale of Points will be used for (1) Registered cultivars on-scape, (2) Seedlings on-scape and (3) Individual flowers of registered cultivars off-scape.
6. The ADS standard system of Awards will be used.
7. All scapes receiving the ADS rosettes or purple ribbons must score 95 or above by the ADS scale of points.
8. Registered cultivars will be classified as registered, by size, and by form; they will be grouped alphabetically within each section. No distinction is to be made between the classifications of diploids and tetraploids.
9. Each registered cultivar shall constitute a name class. A single entry may be given an award if the judges consider it a superior exhibit. An exhibitor may have only one entry per name class.
10. Each seedling or pre-registered cultivar (a pre-registered cultivar is considered a seedling) shall constitute a class to be judged on individual merit. Each entry may be given an award if considered a superior exhibit.
11. If Division I, ADS Rosette eligible Sections 1-9, are subdivided or judged by more than one panel of judges, the purple awards must be point scored to determine a single winner, since there is only one ADS rosette for each of these Sections.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE ON-SCAPE

Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers – 7" or more in diameter Groups A
– Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 2: Registered Large Flowers – 4 ½" or more but under 7"
Groups A – Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 3: Registered Small Flowers – 3" or more but under 4 ½" Groups A
– Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers – less than 3"
Groups A – Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 5: Registered Double and Polymerous and Multiform Flowers

Class A: Extra Large – 7” or more in diameter

& Large – 4 ½” or more but under 7” in diameter

Class B: Small – 3” or more but under 4 ½” in diameter

& Miniature – less than 3” in diameter

Groups A – Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers – Spider Ratio 4.0:1 or greater

Class A: Extra Large – 7” or more in diameter

& Large – 4 ½” or more but under 7” in diameter

Class B: Small – 3” or more but under 4 ½” in diameter

& Miniature – less than 3” in diameter

Groups A – Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flower

Groups A – Z (alphabetically by cultivar name]

Section 8: Youth – Registered cultivars any size, form or pattern

Groups A- Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 9: Seedlings

Group 1. Extra Large Group 5. Double, Polymerous & Multiform

Group 2. Large Group 6. Spider

Group 3. Small Group 7. Unusual Form

Group 4. Miniature

Section 10: The American Daylily Society Achievement Medal

3 scapes of a single seedling or pre – registered cultivar severed as near the base as possible (*An exhibitor may have multiple entries in this section.*)

Section 11: Ophelia Taylor Horticulture Award

Not applicable to this exhibition

Section 12: Collection, Registered

3 scapes, one each of 3 different cultivars, in separate containers.

Section 13: Collection, Seedlings or Pre-Registered

3 scapes, one each of 3 different cultivars, in separate containers

DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE OFF-SCAPE

Section 1: Collection, Registered

Individual flowers severed from scape, any size or form, displayed on 12” X 18” Styrofoam boards, green in color.

Six blooms per board.

Section 2: Collection, Seedlings or Pre-Registered Cultivars
Individual flowers severed from scape, displayed
on 12" X 18" Styrofoam boards, green in
color. Six blooms per board. **DISPLAY
ONLY. NOT TO BE JUDGED.**

DIVISION III: EDUCATION

Section 1 A display of materials available through membership in
the American Daylily Society.

Section 2. Invitations to join the American Daylily Society.

Section 3. A list of local sources of daylilies and local daylily Clubs.

Section 4. Culture sheet and pertinent materials on growing daylilies.

DIVISION IV: PHOTOGRAPHY "Daylilies of Our Lives"

Section 1:

Single-Club Award

Photograph of a Single of a Daylily

Section 2: Two Blooms-Club Award

Photography of two blooms of the same Daylily

Section 3: Clump- Club Award

Photograph of three or more blooms of the same Daylily

Section 4: Garden- Club Award

Photograph of a garden scene with Daylilies as the dominant feature

Section 5: Critters-Club Award

Photograph of a critter on a Daylily

*The Photography Section 1-5 is only eligible for Club Awards. See Photography Awards page 9 for
additional information. Division IV is judged by Photography Judges.

Photography Rules

1. Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of two entries per section.
2. All photographs are to be in an 8" X 10" black photo mat, with a 5" X 7" pre-cut opening, which is supplied by the local club.
3. No framed photographs will be accepted.
4. Photographs will be judged by Photography Judges based on composition, use of color, and aesthetic value.
5. Easel stands will be provided.

6. Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor.
7. Photographs need not be taken in the exhibitor's garden.
8. Staged photographs will not be judged.
9. Photography entries that have received the Club Award Rosette for most outstanding photograph cannot be entered in the photography section.
10. Image Modification/Manipulation.
 - A. You may not add graphics (including borders) or text, clip art computer-generated images, or elements from other photographs.
 - B. Some modifications may be made to your image in the photo editing program as long as the modification is applied to the whole image.
 - C. The use of Photo shop (or equivalent) filter is permitted if applied to the entire photograph and not just a part of it.

MAJOR AWARDS FOR HORTICULTURE

The ADS Purple Award is awarded to each blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more within Sections 1-9 of Division I.

The ADS Section Rosette (Best-in-Section Rosette) is awarded to the most outstanding Purple ribbon winning entry in Sections 1-9 of Division I.

The ADS Best-in-Show Rosette is awarded the best of the AHS Rosette winners in Sections 1-9 of Division I

The ADS Sweepstakes Rosette is awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division I, Sections 1-9. In the event of a tie, purple ribbons will be counted. If a tie should still exist, red, then yellow awards will be counted.

MAJOR AWARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

A **Rosette Club Award** will be presented for the Best Photograph among the winning photographs from each of the Photography Sections 1-5.

ADS STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDS

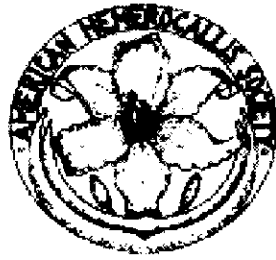
Judging of each cultivar in each class shall be done by the American Daylily Society system of awards.

One First (Blue) which must score 90 or above.

One Second (Red) which must score 85 or above.

One Third (Yellow) which must score 80 or above.

For registered cultivars, only one blue, red and yellow may be awarded in a given name class. For seedlings, each exhibit in the section is judged on its own merit thus is an award-eligible class.



SPECIAL HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

The ADS Achievement Medal is awarded to the originator of each entry of 3 scapes of the same seedling in Division I, Section 11 scoring an average of 90 points or more, and which in the opinion of the judges, shows adequate merit and *distinctiveness* as compared with existing cultivars. Entries must be entered by number assigned by the Classification Committee. Each of the judges on the panel assigned to judge the entries will point score each scape individually. The score sheets will be returned to the General Show Chairman and Tabulation Committee chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will **NOT** be official until they have been verified by the Exhibitions Chair or the Exhibitions Committee.

The ADS Award of Appreciation, a rosette, may be given at the discretion of the local show committee, not the judges, to one or more noncompetitive educational exhibits in Division III to show appreciation for the significant efforts involved.

Houston Hemerocallis Society Trophies will be awarded to the ADS Rosette winning exhibits in each of sections 1-9 of Division I, ADS Best-in-Show, the exhibitor winning the ADS Sweepstakes Rosette and to the exhibitor winning the Tricolor Rosette.

Horticulture Scale of Points

	On-Scape Registered Cultivars	On-Scape seedlings	Off-Scape Registered Individual Flowers
DISTINCTION	-	25	-
FLOWER			
Color	10	10	20
Form	10	10	20
Texture	10	10	20
Substance	10	10	20
Size of Flower	10	-	10
SCAPE			
Height & Strength	15	10	-
Buds	10	10	-
Branching	10	10	-
CONDITION & GROOMING			
Condition	15	5	-
	-	-	10
TOTAL	100	100	100

Houston Hemerocallis Society Blue Rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit scoring an average of 90 points or more in Division 1 Sections 12 & 13, and Division II Section 1.

Junior Judge Certification

This is to certify _____ has performed the following requirements of a Junior Exhibition Judge at this show; "Daylilies of Our Lives", a Horticultural and Photography Show, Saturday, May 9, 2026, 4040 Watonga Blvd., Houston, TX 77092, sponsored by the Houston Hemerocallis Society.

General Show Chairman or Judges Chairman

Senior Judge Certification

This is to certify that _____ has placed entries for competition at this show: "Daylilies of Our Lives", a Daylily Horticultural and Photography Show, Saturday, May 9, 2026, 4040 Watonga Blvd., Houston, TX 77092, sponsored by the Houston Hemerocallis Society.

General Show Chairman or Judges Chairman

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Please enroll me as member of the AMERICAN DAYLILY SOCIETY. All memberships are on a calendar basis and include four yearly issues of *The Daylily Journal* and yearly issues of a member's regional newsletters.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the following:

_____ One year Individual \$30.00

_____ Three year Individual \$84.00

_____ One year Family (2 persons) \$36.00

_____ Three year Family \$99.00

_____ Youth \$12.00

_____ Life \$600.00

_____ Dual Life \$900.00

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