

**Daffodil and Hosta Society
Of Western Pennsylvania**

2009 Daffodil Show

Approved by the
American Daffodil Society

April 18, 2009 1:00– 5:00 P.M.

Sponsored By the
Daffodil and Hosta Society of Western Pennsylvania

Show Located at

Trax Farms
Event Room

528 Trax Road, Finleyville, PA 15332

Daffodil & Hosta Society of W PA
c/o Claire McConaha
219 Dan Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15216

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries may be made from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 am Saturday, April 18, 2009; all entries must be placed by 10:00 a.m.
2. Entry cards for exhibits will be available at the show and may also be obtained in advance from the show chairman. **Fill in both sections of the card.** Any information on an entry card, including the exhibitor's number, which could compromise the anonymity of the exhibitor, must be concealed during judging.
3. Entries and awards may not be removed until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009

RULES FOR HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

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. No exhibitor can place two entries of the same cultivar in a section.
6. All blooms in the Horticultural Division 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.
9. Each cultivar or species must be correctly labeled with name and division. Originator's name must appear on the label in American bred classes except seedlings shown by the originator.
10. Exhibits which are not named or are incorrectly named will not be judged. Correct classification and labeling shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
11. 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.
12. No label may be changed, specimen added, removed, altered, or substituted after judging has begun or after an award has been placed.
13. Miniature daffodils may be shown only in classes for miniatures. A miniature daffodil is any cultivar or species on the current ADS Approved List of Miniatures. Also, any named or numbered daffodil which appears graceful, with all its parts proportionately small, may be exhibited in Miniature classes and is eligible for all ADS awards, except that only numbered seedlings shown by the originator are eligible for the ADS Miniature Rose Ribbon. The judges may decline to judge any exhibit containing an unapproved miniature that they consider too large for these classes.
14. An intermediate daffodil is a standard daffodil in divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11 having a single floret whose diameter is typically between 1.5 and 3 inches, (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.
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 first place award has been given 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 Award) shall be forfeited by the exhibitor. If an error is discovered before the judging is completed, the class must be rejudged.

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY AWARDS

Gold Ribbon: Best standard daffodil in Horticultural Division, excluding Container-Grown and Historic Sections.

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

Rose Ribbon: Best standard seedling exhibited by its originator.

Purple Ribbon: Best collection of five different standard daffodils in Classes 157 through 169 and Class 230, and Classes 232 through 234.

Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Best collection of five different standard cultivars, one stem each, of American breeding (Class 236).

Maroon Ribbon: Best collection of five different standard cultivars, one stem each, reverse bicolor, any division or divisions (Class 237).

Bozievich Ribbon: Best collection of twelve different cultivars and/or species of standard daffodils from at least four RHS divisions (Class 238).

Throckmorton Ribbon: Best collection of fifteen cultivars and/or species of standard daffodils from fifteen different RHS classifications (Class 239).

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 240).

Havens Ribbon: Best collection of twelve different cultivars of standard daffodils from at least three divisions from RHS divisions 5 through 10 (Class 241).

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

Miniature White Ribbon: Best vase of three stems of miniature daffodils.

Miniature Rose Ribbon: Best miniature seedling exhibited by its originator.

Lavender Ribbon: Best collection of five miniature daffodils excluding entries for the Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon (Classes 231, 242 and 243).

Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Best collection of five different miniature cultivars, one stem each of American breeding (Class 244).

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 245).

Small Growers Ribbon: Best standard daffodil exhibited in the Horticultural Division Section F by a Small Grower (person growing 50 or fewer cultivars).

Youth Ribbon: Best standard or miniature daffodil single stem exhibited in the Horticultural Division Section H.

Youth Ribbon: Best vase of three exhibited in the Horticultural Division Section H.

Youth Ribbon: Best collection of five stems exhibited in the Horticultural Division Section H.

Standard Container-Grown Ribbon: Best standard container-grown named or seedling daffodil exhibit in the Container-Grown Section.

Miniature Container-Grown Ribbon: Best miniature container-grown named or seedling daffodil exhibit in the Container-Grown Section.

ADS Awards, continued:

Species/Species Hybrid Container-Grown Ribbon: Best species/species hybrid container-grown daffodil exhibit in the Container-Grown Section.

Historic Daffodil Ribbons: Pre-1940 standard, Pre-1940 Vase of 3, Pre-1940 Historic Collection of 5.

Intermediate Ribbon: Best intermediate daffodil in Horticultural Division Section G or in classes 221 or 256 excluding Container-Grown and Historic Sections.

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

Local Awards:

These awards must be given only to entries that were awarded a blue ribbon.

These awards are sponsored by the DHSWP and will be given to the winner:

Sweepstakes Award: Most blue ribbons in the Show

Club Flower Award: Best daffodil exhibited in Section M;

Standard Single Stem Award: Best entry of one single stem in Sections A, F or in Classes 222-226, 250, 254, or 255.

Novice Award: Best entry in Sections F or N;

Best of Show Award: Best daffodil in the show.

These awards are sponsored by local club members and winners will be recognized at the local awards banquet:

Berma Abercrombie Award: Best intermediate daffodil in the show;

Dianne Mrak Award: Best miniature daffodil in the show;

Dale Jones Award: Best double daffodil in the show; Sponsored by Tom and Myrna Hart

Dittmer Family Award: Best triandrus daffodil in the show;

Modrak Family Award: Best Division 7 in the show;

Minnie Lehman Award: Best cyclamineus in the show;

John Yonski Award: Best split-corona in the show; Sponsored by Melissa Ceresi

Dan Tau Award: Best white with a pink-cup or pink-rimmed daffodil in the show;

Rowles Family Award: Best yellow with a pink cup in the show;

Gary Ball Award: Best white daffodil in the show;

Brogden Bulbs Award: Best New Zealand raised daffodil in show;

Linda Herhold Award: Best vase of 3 standard stems from Sections B, G or H;

Steve Hampson Award: Best collection of 5 in the show.

Jai Dev Award: Best Division 9 bloom in show.

Best Historic Bloom in Show: sponsored by Joe Hamm

Best Youth Bloom in show: Sponsored by Joe Hamm

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION

For garden purposes, daffodils are classified in 13 divisions where the division number specifies the form and the letters (color code) specify the colors. For example:

1 W-Y = a trumpet daffodil with white perianth segments ("petals") and yellow corona ("trumpet").

2 Y-YYO = a large cupped daffodil, all yellow except for a band of orange at corona ("cup") rim.

11b W-O/Y/W = a papillon daffodil with white perianth segments and longitudinal bands of orange, yellow and white in the corona, with orange predominant.

Whether of wild or cultivated origin, once a selection has been distinguished by a cultivar name, it should be assigned to Divisions 1-12. Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name should be assigned to Division 13.

The characteristics for Divisions 5 to 10 are given for guidance only; they are not all necessarily expected to be present in every cultivar assigned to those divisions.

DIVISION 1 - TRUMPET DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona ("trumpet") as long as or longer than the perianth segments ("petals").

DIVISION 2 - LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona ("cup") more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments ("petals").

DIVISION 3 - SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One flower to a stem; corona ("cup") not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments ("petals").

DIVISION 4 - DOUBLE DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

DIVISION 5 - TRIANDRUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident; usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed.

DIVISION 6 - CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident; one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem with a very short pedicel ("neck").

DIVISION 7 - JONQUILLA AND APODANTHUS CULTIVARS

Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly evident; one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped, or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 8 - TAZETTA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of Section Tazettae clearly evident; usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading, not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 9 - POETICUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of the *N. poeticus* group; usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, usually with a green and/or yellow center and a red rim, but sometimes of a single color; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 10 - BULBOCODIUM DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics of Section Bulbocodium clearly evident; usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed (i.e., attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved.

DIVISION 11 - SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Corona split - usually for more than half its length.

- a) Collar Daffodils. Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three.
- b) Papillon Daffodils. Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in a single whorl of six.

DIVISION 12 - OTHER DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division.

DIVISION 13 DAFFODILS DISTINGUISHED SOLELY BY BOTANICAL NAME

SECTION TAPEINANTHUS

Autumn flowering; one to four flowers to a rounded stem; leaves very narrow, glaucous, not always present on flowering bulbs; flower ascending, yellow, corona absent or rudimentary; anthers widely exerted from the tube, much shorter than the filaments, dorsifixed.

SECTION SEROTINI

Autumn flowering; usually one to two flowers to a rounded stem; leaves very narrow, glaucous, not always present on flowering bulbs; perianth segments pure white, usually twisted; corona very short, yellow, orange, or green; anthers included in or slightly exerted from the tube, longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant.

SECTION AURELIA

Autumn flowering; three to twelve flowers to a compressed stem; leaves flat, not channeled, glaucous; flowers white; corona rudimentary or absent; filaments unequal in length; anthers exerted from the tube, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant.

SECTION TAZETTAE

Autumn to spring flowering; three (rarely two) to twenty flowers to a usually compressed stem; leaves flat or channeled, usually glaucous; flowers white, yellow, or bicolored; anthers included in or slightly exerted from the tube, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant. The rounded stem and green leaves of *N. aureus* atypical, also the orange corona of *N. elegans*.

SECTION NARCISSUS

Spring flowering; usually one flower (exceptionally two to four) to a compressed stem; leaves flat, not channeled, glaucous; perianth segments pure white; corona disc-shaped or very shallow, sometimes of a single color, but usually with base green, mid-zone yellow, and rim red or orange and often scarious; anthers partly exerted from the tube, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant. This section covers *N. poeticus*.

SECTION JONQUILLA

Spring flowering; one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a rounded stem; leaves narrow or semi-cylindrical, green; flowers yellow, never white; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona usually cup-shaped, usually wider than long; anthers included in or partly exerted from the tube, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant. The autumn flowering, green-flowered *N. viridiflorus* is atypical.

SECTION APODANTHI

Spring flowering; one flower or two to five to a somewhat compressed stem; leaves narrow, channeled, glaucous; flowers white or yellow, never bicolored; perianth segments spreading or slightly reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped, or flared, usually wider than long; anthers included in the tube, or three included and three exerted, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed.

SECTION GANYMEDES

Spring flowering; one flower or two to six to an elliptical or cylindrical stem; flowers pendent, white, yellow, or somewhat bicolored; leaves flat or semi-cylindrical; perianth segments reflexed; corona cup-shaped (rarely campanulate); anthers three included in the tube, three exerted (often beyond the corona), equal to or much shorter than the filaments, dorsifixed. This section covers *N. triandrus*.

SECTION BULBOCODIUM

Autumn to spring flowering; one flower to a rounded stem; leaves narrow, semi-cylindrical; flowers white or yellow; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers widely exerted from the tube (often beyond the corona), much shorter than the filaments (which are usually curved), dorsifixed.

SECTION PSEUDONARCISSUS

Spring flowering; usually one flower to a more or less compressed or sometimes rounded stem; leaves flat or channeled, usually glaucous; flowers white, yellow, or bicolored; perianth segments usually spreading or inflexed; corona more or less cylindrical, often flared at mouth, yellow or white (never orange or red); anthers exerted from the tube, equal to or shorter than the filaments, sub-basifixed. The green leaves, rounded stem, and strongly reflexed perianth segments of *N. cyclamineus* and the two to four flowers to a stem of *N. longispathus* and *N. nevadensis* are atypical.

WILD HYBRIDS

Natural hybrids distinguished by botanical names are also assigned to this division.

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SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING STANDARD DAFFODILS

FORM	25
CONDITION	20
COLOR	15
POSE & STEM	15
SUBSTANCE & TEXTURE	15
SIZE	10

When judging miniature daffodils, substitute form and grace for form. Judges may deduct up to five points for lack of uniformity in judging vases of three stems of daffodils of one cultivar or species.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

CONTAINER-GROWN DAFFODILS

EXHIBIT AS A WHOLE		35
Symmetry with uniform development	20	
Floriferousness	10	
Condition and correctness of container and label	5	
BLOOM		55
Condition	10	
Form according to cultivar/species species hybrid	10	
Substance and texture	10	
Color	10	
Pose	5	
Stem	5	
Size	5	
FOLIAGE		10
Condition	5	
Color	5	

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING SPECIES

CONDITION	50
FORM	15
SUBSTANCE	10
TEXTURE	5
COLOR	10
POSE	5
STEM	5

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING HISTORICAL DAFFODILS

CONDITION	40
FORM	15
SUBSTANCE	5
TEXTURE	5
COLOR	15
POSE	5
STEM	5
SIZE	10

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

Section A - Single stem, standard daffodil

Section B - Three stems, one standard cultivar or species daffodil

Section C - Collection of five different standard cultivars and/or species, one stem each from a single division

Section D - Single stem, miniature daffodil

Section E - Three stems, one miniature cultivar or species daffodil

Section F - Small growers Section - opens to anyone growing 50 or fewer standard cultivars and or species. All entries are standard single stems.

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 other than white. A reverse bicolor has a predominately yellow perianth and a predominately white cup where predominately means the same color in at least two adjacent zones.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
DIVISION 1						
TRUMPET DAFFODIL CULTIVARS						
			157	170	183	196
Yellow perianth, yellow trumpet	1	79				
Colored perianth, orange/red trumpet	2	80				
Colored perianth, pink in trumpet	3	81				
Reverse bicolor	4	82				
White perianth, yellow/orange trumpet	5	83				
White perianth, pink in trumpet	6	84				
White perianth, white trumpet	7	85				
DIVISION 2						
LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS						
			158	171	184	197
Yellow perianth, yellow cup	8	86				
Colored perianth, predominately orange/red cup	9	87				
Colored perianth, rimmed orange/red cup	10	88				
Colored perianth, pink in cup	11	89				
Reverse bicolor	12	90				
White perianth, yellow cup	13	91				
White perianth, yellow rimmed cup	14	92				
White perianth, orange or red cup	15	93				
White perianth, orange or red rimmed cup	16	94				
White perianth, pink cup	17	95				
White perianth, pink rimmed cup	18	96				
White perianth, white cup	19	97				
DIVISION 3						
SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS						
			159	172	185	198
Yellow perianth, yellow cup	20	98				
Colored perianth, predominately orange or red cup	21	99				
Colored perianth, orange or red rimmed cup	22	100				
Colored perianth, pink in cup	23	101				
Reverse bicolor	24	102				
White perianth, predominately yellow cup	25	103				
White perianth, yellow rimmed cup	26	104				
White perianth, orange or red cup	27	105				
White perianth, orange or red rimmed cup	28	106				
White perianth, pink in cup	29	107				

White perianth, white cup 30 108

DIVISION 4

DOUBLE DAFFODIL CULTIVARS 160 173 186 199

One bloom to a stem

Yellow perianth, petaloids yellow 31 109
Colored perianth, petaloids orange/red 32 110
Colored perianth, petaloids pink 33 111
White perianth, petaloids yellow 34 112
White perianth, petaloids orange/red 35 113
White perianth, petaloids pink 36 114
White perianth, petaloids white 37 115

More than one bloom to a stem

Yellow perianth, petaloids yellow 38 116
Yellow perianth, petaloids orange/red 39 117
White perianth, petaloids colored 40 118
White perianth, petaloids white 41 119

DIVISION 5

TRIANDRUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS 161 174 187 200

Yellow perianth, yellow cup 42 120
Colored perianth, orange, pink or red cup 43 121
Reverse bicolor 44 122
White perianth, yellow cup 45 123
White perianth, orange or red cup 46 124
White perianth, pink in cup 47 125
White perianth, white cup 48 126

DIVISION 6

CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS 162 175 188 201

Yellow perianth, yellow cup 49 127
Colored perianth, orange, pink or red cup 50 128
Reverse bicolor 51 129
White perianth, yellow cup 52 130
White perianth, orange or red cup 53 131
White perianth, pink in cup 54 132
White perianth, white cup 55 133

DIVISION 7

JONQUILLA & APODANTHUS

DAFFODIL CULTIVARS 163 176 189 202

Yellow perianth, yellow cup 56 134
Colored perianth, orange or red cup 57 135
Colored perianth, pink cup 58 136
Reverse bicolor 59 137
White perianth, yellow, orange, or red cup 60 138
White perianth, pink in cup 61 139
White perianth, white cup 62 140

DIVISION 8

TAZETTA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS 164 177 190 203

Colored perianth, yellow, orange,
pink or red cup 63 141
White perianth, yellow cup 64 142
White perianth, orange or red cup 65 143
White perianth, white cup 66 144

DIVISION 9**POETICUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS** 165 178 191 204

White perianth, eye green 67 145

White perianth, eye any other color 68 146

DIVISION 10**BULBOCODIUM DAFFODIL****CULTIVARS** 69 147 166 179 192 205**DIVISION 11****SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS** 167 180 193 206**One bloom per stem**

Colored perianth, colored cup 70 148

White perianth, yellow/orange cup 71 149

White perianth, pink in cup 72 150

White perianth, white cup 73 151

More than one bloom per stem

Any cultivar 74 152

DIVISION 12**OTHER DAFFODIL CULTIVARS** 168 181 194 207

Any cultivar, one bloom per stem 75 153

Any cultivar, more than one bloom per stem 76 154

DIVISION 13**DAFFODILS DISTINGUISHED SOLELY****BY BOTANICAL NAME** 169 182 195 208

Any species, one bloom per stem 77 155

Any species, more than one bloom per stem 78 156

SECTION G - SINGLE AND THREE STEM INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Class 209 One intermediate stem, Division 1

Class 210 One intermediate stem, Division 2

Class 211 One intermediate stem, Division 3

Class 212 One intermediate stem, Division 4

Class 213 One intermediate stem, Division 11

Class 214

Class 215 Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 1

Class 216 Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 2

Class 217 Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 3

Class 218 Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 4

Class 219 Three intermediate stems of one cultivar, Division 11

Class 220

SECTION H - YOUTH DIVISION Exhibitors 18 years or younger. Youth exhibitors are not restricted to this section; they may elect to enter other sections for which they qualify.

Class 221 One stem any intermediate daffodil

Class 222 One standard stem, Division 1 or 2

Class 223 One standard stem, Division 3

Class 224 One standard stem, Division 4, 5, or 6

Class 225 One standard stem, Division 7, 8, or 9

Class 226 One standard stem, Division 10, 11, 12, or 13

Class 227 Three standard stems of one cultivar or species, any division. This class is eligible for the ADS White Ribbon.

Class 228 One stem any miniature daffodil

Class 229 Three stems of one miniature daffodil, any division. This class is eligible for the ADS Miniature White Ribbon.

Class 230 Collection of 5 different standard cultivars. This class is eligible for the ADS Purple ribbon.

Class 231 Collection of 5 different miniature cultivars or species. This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender ribbon.

SECTION I - STANDARD DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS One stem each of standard cultivars or species from any division(s) individually labeled

- Class 232 Pink cupped daffodils, 5 cultivars.
- Class 233 White daffodils, 5 cultivars.
- Class 234 Red and/or orange cupped daffodils, 5 cultivars.
- Class 235 Intermediate sized daffodils from RHS Division 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11, 5 single floreted cultivars. Bloom is normally between 1.5 and 3 inches in diameter.
- Class 236 Daffodils of American breeding, 5 cultivars. See rule #9. This class is eligible for the ADS Red-White-Blue Ribbon.
- Class 237 Reverse bicolor, 5 cultivars. This class is eligible for the ADS Maroon Ribbon.
- Class 238 Twelve cultivars and/or species from not less than 4 divisions. This class is eligible for the ADS Bozsevich Ribbon.
- Class 239 Fifteen cultivars and/or species from fifteen different RHS classifications. COLOR CODE IS REQUIRED. This class is eligible for the ADS Throckmorton Ribbon.
- Class 240 Twenty-four cultivars and/or species from at least five RHS divisions. This class is open to ADS members only. This class is eligible for the ADS Quinn Ribbon. First time winners may receive the Silver Quinn Medal. Former winners receive the Quinn Ribbon.
- Class 241 Twelve cultivars from at least three different RHS divisions 5 through 10. This class eligible for the AHS Havens ribbon.

SECTION J - MINIATURE DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS

- Class 242 Five cultivars or seedlings, one stem each (no species). This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon.
- Class 243 Five cultivars, seedlings, or species, one stem each. This class is eligible for the ADS Lavender Ribbon.
- Class 244 Five cultivars or seedlings of American breeding, one stem each. See Rule #9. This class is eligible for the ADS Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon.
- Class 245 Twelve cultivars and/or species of miniature daffodils from at least three RHS divisions. This class is open to ADS members only. This class is eligible for the ADS Watrous Ribbon. First time winners may receive the Silver Watrous Medal. Former winners receive the Watrous Ribbon.

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 247 Standard daffodils - named cultivars or seedlings, no species.
- Class 248 Miniature daffodils - named cultivars or seedlings, no species.
- Class 249 Species and species hybrid daffodils. Both standards and miniatures are permitted.

SECTION L - 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) as listed in the ADS Daffodil Data Bank. No bloom in this section shall be eligible for any ADS award other than the ADS ribbons for Pre-1940 Cultivar. Rule #18 is extended to permit subdividing Classes 250 and 251 by daffodil division or registration date.

- Class 250 Single stem of standard cultivar.
- Class 251 Single stem of miniature cultivar.
- Class 252 Collection of 5 different standard cultivars.
- Class 253 Three standard stems of one cultivar.

SECTION M - Club Daffodils

- Class 254 This class is open only to **The Daffodil and Hosta Society of Western Pennsylvania** members.
One single stem is to be exhibited.
- A. 'Pittsburgh Someplace Special'
 - B. 'American Lakes'
 - C. 'Gateway to Spring'
 - D. 'Harpsichord'
 - E. 'Pink Setting'
 - F. 'Triple Crown'
 - G. 'Pogo'

SECTION N— Beginner's Section: This section is open only to DHSWP members who are first-time exhibitors. The daffodils may be entered without a name if one is not known.

- Class 255 One single stem of a standard daffodil.
Class 256 One single stem of an intermediate daffodil.
Class 257 One single stem of a miniature daffodil.

SECTION O - DESIGN SECTION

"Pittsburgh 250"

- Class 258 A small design, using small or miniature daffodils. Design must not be over 8 inches in any direction.
Class 259 Large design using daffodils. Height unlimited, maximum size twenty inches in width and depth.

DESIGN RULES

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2. Artistic entries must be arranged by the exhibitor. All entries must be accompanied by an entry card, correctly filled out. To reserve space for your entry or entries, please email Mark Gresh, gresh101@hotmail.com
3. An exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.
4. All designs must include some daffodils (two or more flowers). Exhibitors do not have to grow the plant material used in their designs.
5. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Some dried material is permitted. However, the following are not permitted: artificial plant material, fresh cut fruit and/or vegetables, or any plant material on the state list of endangered plant material.
6. Plant material must be listed on a 3 x 5 card and placed with the exhibit.
7. All designs must be maintained in show condition.
8. Committee will exercise care but will not be responsible for loss or damage of exhibitor's property. Please mark your property with your name. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove all material at the close of the show, after 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Trax Farms.
9. This section will be scored by a popular ballot.

An invitation to join . . .

The Daffodil and Hosta Society of Western Pennsylvania

Daffodils

For Springtime gardens, the daffodil is one of the best bulbs to plant. They can be planted almost anywhere (except extremely shady places, such as under evergreen trees and shrubs). Once planted in a well-drained, good garden soil, daffodils can be left in the ground for four to six years, or until they need to be divided. Daffodils are virtually deer and rabbit proof. There are thirteen divisions (or different kinds) of daffodils which range in size from miniature and small to large (five inch-size) flowers, come in an assortment of yellow, orange, red, pink and green colors, and can give you from eight to twelve weeks of bloom if you choose varieties that bloom very early (March) to very late (June) in the season. One nice aspect of planting daffodils is that you can inter-plant them with other perennials, such as hostas, iris and daylilies; so that you can have color all season long in your garden, not just the Spring.

Hostas

A great plant for shady locations. Hostas can be grown as ground cover, in the border, as edging plants or specimens. They are grown mainly for their foliage, but they produce beautiful spikes of flowers. Flowers range in color from lilac blue to white. Hosta foliage is extremely variable in color, texture, shape and size. They are strong growers and do well in any moist soil in part or full shade. They require little care and have few problems other than slugs and chewing insects that can disfigure the leaves. Most bloom mid-August to September. They are propagated by division and are hardy to USDA Zone 3.

Our society meets presently at the Northland Public Library, Cumberland Road in the North Hills. We hold meetings in February, March, April, September, October and November; a Daffodil Show in April, a Hosta Show in June and a picnic in July or August. Our group visits interesting gardens, has lectures and slide presentations, as well as sponsoring the Daffodil Show and the Hosta Cut Leaf Show.

For further general information contact Bob Danik, 724 898-1105
For information on daffodils, contact Mark Gresh, gresh101@hotmail.com
For information on hostas, contact Christian Choltko 724 339-7014
Web Page: www.dhswp.org

You are cordially invited to join our society by sending your name, address, phone number and \$10.00 for our annual dues to Kim Choltko, Membership, 514 Edgeview Road, Lower Burrell, and PA. 15068

It's a warm wind, and the west wind, full of birds' cries;
I never hear the west wind but tears are in my eyes,
For it comes from the west lands, the old brown hills,
And April's in the west wind, and daffodils.

FROM "THE WEST WIND" BY JOHN MASEFIELD (1878-1967)