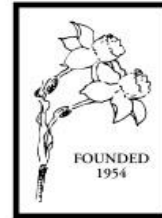


THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY
School II. Sacramento. California



School II will be held in Sacramento, California on **Thursday, March 9, 2017** in the Convention Hotel—the Double Tree by Hilton. The room location for the ID and the class is yet to be decided. The school and all testing will be March 9th. Students may enter the meeting room as early as 7:00am on Thursday morning for work on the ID test. Check at the registration desk for the room location for Judging School II when you arrive. Please check www.daffodilusa.org for more convention details.

The school will start at 8:15 a.m. Sharp. There will be a large amount of valuable and interesting information taught in this school. Students should plan on being at the school all day. The details are listed below:

8:00-8:15 a.m. Registration and check in

8:15–9:00 a.m. Part IIA. Protecting blooms, advancing or retarding bloom, controlling stem length, cutting, conditioning, grooming, blooms transporting by auto and by air, and entering the show entering the show and staging flowers.

9:00-9:15 a.m.----Break

9:15-10:15 a.m. Part IIB. Chapter 4: Pests and Diseases. Chapter 6: ADS awards, choosing champions, ethics & guidelines for judges in Chapter 9

10:15-10:30 a.m.--Break

10:30-12:15 p.m. Point Scoring Test: Judging three-of-a-kind entries, judging miniatures and species with, practice point scoring of species, miniatures and three-of-a-kind. Special problems in point scoring doubles.

12:15-1:30 p.m.---Lunch and study time:

1:30 p.m. Tests will begin. There will be 4 different tests: ID, Part 2A, Part 2B and Judging with point scoring and comments. Testing will end at approximately 5:30 pm or sooner, depending on the student's progress. All papers have to be completely filled in and will be checked before the student leaves.

Requirements:

There are a few requirements you will need to fulfill to take the test in Judging School I:

1. You must be a member of the American Daffodil Society. Membership in ADS is \$30 per year. ADS offers the option to join or renew, using your credit card by visiting the ADS webstore: www.daffodilusastore.org.
2. You must have the ***ADS Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils*** (The ADS Judges Handbook can also be ordered at the ADS webstore.) Order ASAP to insure you have it in time to study. We will not be selling handbooks at the school.
3. The **required reading assignments in the Handbook must be studied.** There will be a lot of topics covered in the school. **A STUDY OUTLINE will be provided when registration has been received.** It gives details for what will be covered in the lectures.

After the lectures are finished and after lunch the tests can begin. Once the testing is started you may not leave the room.

I.D. Test: Consists of 30 daffodils tagged with names, division and perianth color code. You will study them and memorize them and the info on the tags. Then they will be mixed, tags replaced with a number and you will be required to identify 20 out of the 30 daffodils, giving as much information as you can about all of them. You will indicate which 20 you feel confident with and only those will be graded.

STUDY MATERIALS AND MEMBERSHIP ORDERING INFORMATION:

Membership in ADS is \$30 individual, \$35 family per year or \$75 individual, \$90 family for 3 years. ADS offers the option to join or renew, using your credit card, by visiting the ADS webstore: www.daffodilusastore.org. The ADS Judge’s Handbook can also be ordered at the ADS webstore.

Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting, and Judging Daffodils: The ADS Judges Handbook is \$8.50 without a cover and \$25.00 with the binder. Both membership and the ADS Judges Handbook can be obtained from the ADS Executive Director, Edie Godfrey, godfreyef@gmail.com. Address: 21498 Crahan Lane, Belle Plaine, MN 56011, Phone: 952-873-4522

Please order ASAP to be able to study and prepare for the testing.

Send your registration by February 21, 2017 in order to prepare the paperwork. **A study outline will be included with this registration form**—your Handbook will be your reference to follow during the lecture. Notes may be taken and are encouraged.

Make checks or money orders out to: American Daffodil Society Notification of the receipt of your registration will be sent by email or U.S. mail.

Send your school fee to the Registrar: Catherine Felton
42 William Fairfield Dr., Wenham, MA 01984
978 729-8990(cell phone) camafelton@comcast.net

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REGISTRATION FORM – DAFFODIL JUDGING SCHOOL II, Thursday, March 9, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ (Home and/or cell—the best way to contact you).

Email: _____ (very important to have your email address if you have one)

Registration fees:

Entire school with testing \$35.00 _____

School with no test (auditing only) 10.00 _____

Refresher for ADS Accredited Judges 5.00 _____

Total enclosed \$ _____