

American Daffodil Society

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The Livermore, Murphys, and Fortuna shows in Northern California were eventful this past March. There were three Oregon shows, Amity, Albany, and Portland. The Portland Show was a new show, located at the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden. The Julian Show, Southern California was a great success. The weather did not cooperate this year and the daffodil season was late for both growers in California and Oregon.

Featured in this newsletter will be youth and small grower winners from the various Pacific Region shows. The Northern California Daffodil Show, Livermore Show has a new award named for Robert Jerrell Memorial NCDS Award [sponsored by Tom Stettner] and the first winner for the best pink bloom was Rosemary Scholz. At the Livermore Show, three student judges won blue ribbons in a collection and will soon be accredited ADS judges. Congrats! to Deva Lowenthal, Rosemary Scholz, and Bob Johnson.

Harold Koopowitz's "Itsy Bitsy Splitsy" has been awarded at the 2010 National Convention in Murphys the ADS Innovator's Medal and at the 2010 London Show of the RHS, won the Ralph B. White Memorial Medal for the most innovative cultivar registered within the last five years. This is the first time an American raised daffodil has won the White Memorial Medal.

To reduce printing and mailing costs, I would prefer the newsletter be sent via the new Pac Reg Net created by Nancy Tackett and Ben Blake. Any member with an email address will be sent this newsletter via the PacRegNet. If you receive this newsletter by the U.S. Postal Service, you did not have an email address listed with the ADS. If you have an email address, please email me at mogeura@aol.com. Members without internet or an email address, the newsletter will continue to be sent to you through the regular mail service.

Jon

All photographs except for one by Kirby Fong; the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden Building photograph was taken by Len Weber.

“Itsy Bitsy Splitsy” 11a Y-O



**Harold Koopowitz 2010 ADS Innovator’s Medal
and Ralph B White Memorial Medal Winner**

Youth Winners at the Murphys and Livermore Shows, CA in March 2011



**Nick Swanson
Youth Winner at both
Livermore and
Murphys Shows**

Youth Winners at the Murphys and Livermore Shows, CA in March 2011



**Corbiere 1 Y-O
Nick Swanson
Livermore Show**



**Loch Lundie 2 Y-O
Nick Swanson
Murphys Show**



**Erlicheer 4W-Y
Amada Stear Youth Winner at Livermore Show: Best Vase of Three**

Youth Winners at the Murphys and Livermore Shows, CA in March 2011



**Eggshell 2Y-Y
Alexandra Swanson, Youth Winner Three stems
Murphys Show**

Small Grower Winner at Portland, OR Show



**Irish Coffee?
3W-YYO
Sue Becker**

Small Growers Winners at Livermore and Murphys, CA Shows



**Loch Lundie 2 Y-O
Katy Strand**

**Katy won the Small Grower Award and
Gold Winner for best of show at the
Livermore Show.**

Katy attended the Northern California Daffodil Chapter Bulb Raffle in October 2010 and this was one of the bulbs that she picked up. Katy is a friend of Rosemary Scholz.

**New Award at Livermore Show
Robert Jerrell Memorial NCDS Award
Best Pink**

**Pink Silk
Winner Rosemary Scholz, Escalon CA is
the first winner**



**Entente 2 Y-O
Anne Fine, Small Grower Winner
at Murphys
Nick and Alexandra Swanson are
Anne's grandkids**



Murphys, CA Show



Bozievich Winner Richard Hunt

The Murphys Show was adventurous. Snow began to fall starting in the late afternoon and continued into the night, while a number of members were staging their blooms. At 8:00pm, there was a power outage. There was a lot of snow on the ground and the cars were covered with snow. With difficulty, all of us managed to safely make it back to the hotels. On Sunday morning, it was raining heavily in Angel's Camp. As I was driving to Murphys, it continued to rain but as I got closer to Murphys, the temperature began to drop and about a mile from Murphys, it was snowing.

The roads covered with snow and I decided to turn around and head on home. Three brave members were able to get to Ironstone Vineyards on Sunday morning, Bob Spotts, Kirby Fong, and John Castor. They were able to collect the ribbons and all three left the show by noon.

Portland, OR Show



Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden Building

The new Portland Show was held on April 2-3 at the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, Steve Vinisky, show chairperson. The show was a joint show with the local Rhododendron Society chapter. The rhododendrons were inside the Quonset hut shaped building. The daffodils were outside the building wrapping around half the building with a large overhang to keep the rain off the daffodil area, as well as, walls about 5 feet high. Some of the blooms had to be taped to the bench to keep the wind from blowing them over during the night. The cold was good for the daffodils but not very comfortable for the people.

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Mini Gold and Mini Rose Winner at Livermore Show
Harold Koopowitz and Marilyn Howe

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