

THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY
ADS Daffodil Judging School III, Nashville, TN 2018



School III will be held in Franklin, TN on **Thursday, April 5, 2018** in the Convention Hotel—the **Franklin Marriott Cool Springs**. The room location for the ID and the class is yet to be decided. The school and all testing will be April 5th but the ID may be set up and ready for study by 6:00 p.m. on April 4th. Also we may enter the meeting room as early as 7:00 a.m. on Thursday morning for work on the ID test. Check at the desk where the school is when you arrive. www.daffodilusa.org for more convention details.

Allow all day on Thursday, April 5, 2018. **The school will start at 8:00 a.m. Sharp.** There will be a large amount of valuable and interesting information taught in this school. The details are as follows:

8:00-9:00: Part IIIA. Staging and judging three stems of the same cultivar, judging species, staging and judging collections, and Ethics and Etiquette for the Exhibitor

9:00-9:10—**Break**

9:10-10:10: Part IIIB. Judging historic and intermediate daffodils, judging doubles and multi-floreted flowers, Exhibiting and judging seedlings, Growing and judging daffodils in containers. Hybridizing and growing seedlings.

10:10-11:10—**Break**

11:10-12:40: Part IIIC. Judging and point scoring single-stem entries and collections; Three stems of the same kind blooms; special problems in point scoring multiple-floreted stems from Division 5, 7, and 8, special problems in point scoring doubles. Also judging species and miniatures.

12:40-1:35 **Lunch and study time**

1:35-5:30 approximately: All testing: ID, Parts IIIA, IIIB and IIIC (Point Scoring)

After the lectures are finished with all of the Parts and the break for lunch the tests can begin. Once the testing is started you may not leave the room. You will have a separate test for each Part, PLUS a daffodil bloom identification test. The I.D. test consists of 40 daffodils tagged with names, division and perianth color. You will **study 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 30 out of 40 daffodils, with names, division and perianth color.

STUDY OUTLINE (listed below)

Chapter 2: memorize and know the characteristics of the 13 Divisions of Daffodils and color coding. **Chapter 3** Hybridizing and care of Seedlings; **Chapter 7** – Staging Flowers to Look Their Best, Exhibiting Seedlings, Ethics for Exhibitors and Clerks; **Chapter 9**, Judging Collections, and Judging Intermediates Blooms, Judging Historic Daffodils, Judging Seedlings, Judging Container-Grown Daffodils, Judging Multi-floret cultivars and Judging doubles.

There are a few requirements you will need to fulfill to take the test in ADS III.

1. You **must** be a member of the American Daffodil Society.
2. You **must** have a **Daffodil Handbook**. Order ASAP to insure you have it in time to study. Both membership and the **ADS Judges Handbook for Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils** can be obtained from the web store (www.daffodilusa.org) - go to ADS Webstore (cost is \$25) or contact ADS Executive Director, Frank Nyikos, 1956gardener@gmail.com.
3. The required reading assignments **must** be studied.

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REGISTRATION FORM – ADS JUDGING SCHOOL III, April 5, 2018. Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, 700 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067 **Form must be submitted with payment by March 30th, 2018.** Checks are to be made out to: **American Daffodil Society.**

Mail registration form to - **Catherine Felton, 42 Wm. Fairfield Dr., Wenham, MA 01984**
camafelton@comcast.net cell phone (978) 729-8990

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ (Need this information please)

Registration fees:

Entire school with testing \$35.00 _____

School with no test 20.00 _____

Refresher for ADS Judges 5.00 _____