

# The American Daffodil Society

## ADS Daffodil Judging School I, Bloomington, Minnesota

School I will be held in Bloomington, MN on **Thursday, May 2, 2019** in the Convention hotel – the Hilton Hotel Minneapolis/Bloomington. The school and all testing will be on Thursday, May 2. Check at the registration desk for the room location for Judging School I when you arrive. Please go to [www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org) for more convention information.

**The school will start at 8:15 a.m. We will start on time.** 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** Registration

**8:15 – 9:30** - Part I A - RHS Daffodil Classification System, Color Coding (Chapter 2) plus Cultural practices: Soil Preparation, Planting (pp. 11-12), Summer Daffodil Care (p. 13), Fertilizing (p. 14), and Culture of Miniature/Species Daffodils (pp. 15-17) **(1 ¼ hours)**

**9:30 – 9:45** – Short Break

**9:45 – 10:45** – Part I B – Daffodil Anatomy (Chapter 1), Six Judging Criteria (Chapter 9, pp. 89 - 98, 117-119), Ethics and Guidelines for Judges (pp. 106 -110 and 112-113) **(1 hour)**

**10:45– 12:30** - Part I C - Positive Judging (p. 89) and Practice Placement and Point Scoring. **(1¾ hours)**

**12:30 – 1:30** **Lunch and Study Time**

**1:30 pm.** Testing begins. There will be 4 different tests: ID, Part 1A, Part 1B and Judging with point scoring and comments. Testing will end at approximately 5:30 pm or sooner. Once the testing has begun, the student may not leave the room. All papers have to be completely filled in and will be checked before the student leaves the exam room.

### **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 (or \$75 for 3 years.) To join or renew, visit the ADS webstore: [www.daffodilusastore.org](http://www.daffodilusastore.org).
2. **Required** – All students must own 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. Handbooks will not be sold 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**. The outline gives details of study material that is taught in the lectures.

**Testing – (A, B, C)**

- A.** You will have two (2) separate written tests – for the class lectures (**Part IA, IB & IC**),  
**B. A daffodil bloom identification test.** (The I.D. test consists of 15 daffodils tagged with names, division and perianth color. You will have time to study the blooms for the test on Wed., May 1 after 5pm and as early as 7am on Thurs. May 2. Then they will be mixed, tags replaced with a number and you will be required to identify 10 out of 15 daffodils, with names, division and perianth color.)  
**C. Point Scoring exam – this score does not count in your grade in Course I.**

**Send your registration by Tuesday, April 23, 2019 to the Chairman of the School** (this registration is separate from the Convention registration):

**Cathy Felton (ADS Judging School Chairman)**  
**42 William Fairfield Dr.**  
**Wenham, MA 01984**  
**Email [camafelton@comcast.net](mailto:camafelton@comcast.net)**

**Make checks out to : American Daffodil Society.** Notification of the receipt of your registration will be sent by email.

**Registration Form (please print) - ADS Daffodil Judging School I, May 2, 2019**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ (Home and/or cell phone)

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

Entire School with testing                      \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

School with no test (non-judges)              \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Refresher for ADS Accredited Judges        \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_