

THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY
School II, Dallas, Texas



School II will be held in Dallas, Texas on **Thursday, March 12, 2020** in the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Dallas. The school and all testing will be Thursday, March 12th. 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 and the ID test 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, Grooming and Conditioning, Entering the Show and Staging Flowers to Look Their Best, Transporting Blooms.

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

9:15-10:15 a.m. Part IIB. Awards for ADS Approved Show and Regional Shows, Choosing the Champions, Etiquette and Ethics for Judges, Pests and Diseases of Daffodils, Review of Student and Accredited Judge Requirements.

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

10:30-12:15 p.m. Point Scoring – Judging and Point Scoring of Species, Judging and Point Scoring of Miniatures, Special Problems in Point Scoring Doubles, Point Scoring of Miniatures, Special Problems in Point Scoring doubles, Special Problems in Point Scoring Three-of-a Kind entries.

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. 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 II:

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.

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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.

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: Both membership and the ADS Judges Handbook can be obtained from the ADS Executive Director, Frank Nyikos, Exec. Director for ADS, 8374 Email State Rd. 45, Unionville, IN 47458.

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

Send your registration by February 28, 2020 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.

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 12, 2019

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 \$ _____