

THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

School II. Atlanta, GA



School II will be held in Atlanta, GA on **Thursday, March 9, 2023** in the Convention Hotel—the Crowne Plaza – Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia. 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, Grooming and Conditioning, Entering the Show and Staging Flowers to Look Their Best. Brief mention of transporting blooms.

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

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

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

10:30-12:15 p.m. Judging and Point Scoring of Species, Miniatures and Special Problems in Point Scoring Doubles and Three-of-a-kind Entries (focusing on uniformity.)

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

1:30 p.m. Tests will begin. There will be 4 different tests: ID (Identify twenty blooms out of thirty as to name, division and perianth color code), Part 2A, Part 2B and Judging with point scoring and comments. (Point score two single-stem entries of miniature daffodils, two single-stem entries of standard daffodils and one three-of-a-kind entry with comments.) Testing will end at approximately 5:30 pm

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.

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 E State Road 45, Unionville, IN 47468.

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

Send your registration by February 20, 2023. A study outline will be sent after your registration is received—the Judging 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 registration form and check 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, 2023

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) \$20.00 _____

Refresher for ADS Accredited Judges \$5.00 _____ **Total enclosed \$**_____

***Note – Walk-ins allowed if there is room in the classroom but must either pay the refresher fee (if an ADS Judge) or the Auditing fee.**