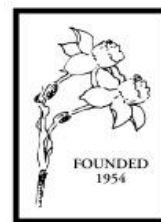


THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

ADS Daffodil Judging School III,

2024



School III will be held in Herndon, VA on **April 10, 2024** in the Convention Hotel—the Hyatt Regency Dulles. The room location for the ID and the class is the Brockridge Room. The school and all testing will be Wednesday, April 10, 2024, but the ID will be set up and ready for study by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Also, we may enter the meeting room as early as 7am on Wednesday morning for work on the ID test. Check at the desk for the location of the Brockridge Room when you arrive. www.daffodilusa.org for more details.

Allow all day on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. **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. The details are as follows:

8:15-9:15: Part IIIA. Chapter 9 - Judging Three Stems of the Same Cultivar or Species, Judging Species Daffodils, Judging Collections, Chapter 7 - Ethics and Etiquette for the Exhibitor, Chapter 3 - Brief review of student and accredited judge requirements.

9:15-9:25—**Break**

9:25-10:25: Part IIIB. Chapter 9 - Judging Daffodils in the Historic Section, Chapter 7 & 9 - Exhibiting and Judging Seedlings, Chapter 3 - Culture for Container-Grown Daffodils, Chapter 9- Judging Container-Grown Daffodils, Chapter 3 -Brief Discussion of Hybridizing and Growing Seedlings

10:25-11:25—**Break**

11:25-12:55: Part IIIC. Chapter 9 - Judging and Point Scoring – Historic Stems, Intermediate Stems, Classic Stems, Collections and multi-floreted Stems

12:55-1:45 **Lunch and study time**

1:45-5:45 approximately: All testing: ID, Parts IIIA, IIIB and IIIC (Point Scoring)

When the lectures are finished and lunch break is over, 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 INFORMATION

A Study Guide will be emailed upon request. Includes parts of Chapters 3, 7, 8, 9

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 (<https://stores.daffodilusa.org>) - go to ADS Webstore or contact ADS Executive Director, Frank Nyikos, (ads_exec_dir@daffodilusa.org)
- 3. The required reading assignments must be studied.**

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REGISTRATION FORM – ADS JUDGING SCHOOL III,

Form must be submitted with payment by March 31, 2024

Checks are to be made out to: **ADS**

Mail registration form to - Sarah Andry, 6342 Annapolis Lane, Dallas, TX 75214

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ (Need this information please)

Registration fees:

Entire school with testing **\$30.00** _____

School with no test **15.00** _____
Attendance as desired

Refresher for ADS Judges **5.00** _____
One Hour during speaker