2026 American Daffodil Society
Fall National Daffodil Show

Presented by:

The Southeast Region:

The East Tennessee Daffodil Society
The Georgia Daffodil Society
The Mid-South Daffodil Society
The Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society



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Two Porsche Drive - Atlanta, Georgia 30354
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The Public is cordially invited. Admission is Free.
Open to the Public ~ Friday NOV 13, 2026 - 1P-10P and Saturday NOV 14, 2026 - 8A - 3P
Sanctioned by the American Daffodil Society



FALL DAFFODIL SHOW RULES

GENERAL

1. Entries begin Thursday November 12, 2026 at 3P, and will continue until entries close at 9:30A on Friday, November 13, 2026.
2. Daffodils exhibited in this show may be grown in any manner.
3. Entry cards for exhibits will be available at the show. Only the top half of the entry card needs to be filled in.
4. Irrespective of who stages the exhibit, the name of the exhibitor on the entry card is the person who grew the daffodils.
5. Entries, awards, and ribbons may not be removed until teardown.

EXHIBITS

6. Except where specified otherwise, all classes are open to anyone who grows daffodils.
7. An exhibitor may make as many entries as desired in any class provided each entry is a different cultivar or species or an entirely different set of cultivars and/or species.
8. Wedging material and containers for cut flower exhibits will be furnished by the show. Except for daffodils shown in their containers, no daffodil foliage is permitted.
9. Sets of multiple stems of cut flowers are to be exhibited with each bloom in a separate container.
10. Unless the class definition specifically states otherwise, (a) a container-shown exhibit of named cultivars must be composed of blooms of the same cultivar and (b) a container-shown exhibit of seedlings must be composed of blooms from seeds from the same cross or open pollination.

LABELING

11. Each cultivar or species must be correctly labeled with its name (or number) and division. For seedlings, the raiser's name must appear on the label except for seedlings shown by the raiser. The raiser is the person who first flowered a bulb of the seedling.
12. Exhibits that are not named or are incorrectly named will not be judged. Correct classification and labeling shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. No label may be changed, specimen added, removed, altered, or substituted after judging has begun or after an award has been placed.

INTERMEDIATES, MINIATURES, AND SEEDLINGS

14. An Intermediate daffodil is a standard daffodil in divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11 having a single floret whose diameter is typically greater than 50 mm through 80 mm. Intermediate daffodils may be entered in classes for standard daffodils as well as classes reserved for Intermediate daffodils.
15. Miniature daffodils may be shown only in classes for miniatures. A guideline when judging miniatures is that a single-floreted cultivar normally possesses a flower less than 50mm (1.97") in natural spread. For a multi-floreted miniature daffodil, the guideline measurement for the floral mass is 72 mm (2.83") in natural spread. The judges may penalize any exhibit exceeding these measurements at the time of judging or decline to judge them as they find appropriate. Any named, numbered, or species daffodil which appears graceful, with all parts proportionally small, may be exhibited in the Miniature Classes, and is eligible for all ADS Miniature awards, except that only numbered seedlings shown by the raiser shall be eligible for the ADS Miniature Rose Ribbon.
16. Blooms of seedlings may be exhibited in all classes for named cultivars. All seedlings must be identified by a number designation assigned by the raiser. If the exhibitor is not the raiser, the name of the raiser must be included as part of the identification.

AWARDS

17. Each stem in an exhibit of cut flowers receiving an ADS Award must score 90 or more on the appropriate ADS Scale of Points.
18. Only one first, one second, and one third award may be given in each class. Honorable Mention awards may also be given if merited. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards may be withheld by the judges if in their opinion the exhibit is not worthy. If a blue ribbon (first place) has been awarded in a class eligible for an

ADS ribbon, the ADS Award may not be withheld.
19. The decision of the judges is final. If an error is discovered in an exhibit, after completion of judging but before the show closes, any award placed thereon (ADS, Special, or Ribbon) shall be forfeited by the exhibitor and the second-place entry, if worthy, given the award. If an error is discovered before the judging is completed, the class must be rejudged.

MISCELLANEOUS
20. The Show Committee reserves the right to subdivide classes by cultivar or color code when there are three or more worthy exhibits of the same cultivar or color code and if a sufficient number of worthy exhibits is left in the class. Species may be subdivided by their botanical sections.
21. The Show committee reserves the right to create new classes to accommodate entries that don't fit any of the classes in this schedule.
22. The Royal Horticultural Society System of Classification will be used. The labeling authority is the current version of ***DaffSeek*** (Daffseek.org).
23. For miniature daffodils, both cut specimens and container grown, the judges will substitute "Form and Grace" for "Form." In exhibits of 3 of a kind, the judges may deduct up to 5 points for lack of uniformity.

ADS Scale of Points for Judging Container-Grown Exhibits	
Exhibit as a Whole	**35**
Symmetry with uniform development of each plant	20
Floriferousness	10
Condition and correctness of container and label	5
Bloom	**55**
Condition	10
Form – typical of the cultivar	10
Substance and texture	10
Color	10
Pose	5
Stem	5
Size – typical of the cultivar	5
Foliage	**10**
Condition of foliage	5
Color of foliage	5
TOTAL	**100**

ADS Point Scale for Judging Cut Specimens			
	Cultivar	**Species**	**Historic**
Condition	20	50	40
Form	25	15	15
Substance and Texture	15	10 (substance)	5
		5 (texture)	5
Color	15	10	15
Pose	15	5	5
Stem		5	5
Size	10	0	10
TOTAL	100	100	100

SHOW COMMITTEE:

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DAFFODILS SHOWN AS CUT FLOWERS

Standard Daffodils

SECTION A – Single stem of a standard cultivar or species daffodil. Daffodils with green perianth may be shown only in Class A10. Daffodils with pink perianth may be shown only in Class A11.

Division 1, 2, or 3 daffodil	A01
Division 4 daffodil cultivar	A02
Division 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 daffodil cultivar	A03
Division 8 daffodil cultivar - white perianth, white cup	A04
Division 8 daffodil cultivar - white perianth, yellow cup	A05
Division 8 daffodil cultivar - white perianth, cup not white or yellow	A06
Division 8 daffodil cultivars - yellow perianth	A07
Division 12: Miscellaneous hybrid daffodil cultivars	A08
Division 13: Species or wild-hybrid daffodils	A09
Any cultivar or species daffodil with green perianth	A10
Any cultivar or species daffodil with pink perianth	A11

SECTION B – Standard Daffodil Sets of Three

Three different cultivars from the same Division other than Div. 8	B1
Three different cultivars from Division 8	B2
Three different American-bred cultivars (names of raisers on entry card)	B3
Three different cultivars raised by the exhibitor	B4

Miniature Daffodils

SECTION C – Single stem of a miniature cultivar or species daffodil. Daffodils with green perianth may be shown only in Class C14. Daffodils with pink perianth may be shown only in Class C15.

Cultivar from Divisions 1 through 3	C01
Cultivar from Division 4	C02
Cultivar from Division 5	C03
Cultivar from Division 6	C04
Cultivar from Division 7	C05
Cultivar from Division 8 - yellow perianth	C06
Cultivar from Division 8 - white perianth, no pink in cup	C07
Cultivar from Division 8 - white perianth, pink in cup	C08
Cultivar from Division 9	C09
Cultivar from Division 10	C10
Cultivar from Division 11	C11
Cultivar from Division 12	C12
Species	C13
Any cultivar or species daffodil with green perianth	C14
Any cultivar or species daffodil with pink perianth	C15

SECTION D – Miniature Daffodil Sets of Three

Three different cultivars from the same Division	D1
Three different cultivars from different Divisions	D2
Three different American-bred cultivars (names of raisers on entry card)	D3
Three different cultivars hybridized and raised by the exhibitor	D6

SECTION E – Collections

Collection of 5 different miniatures and/or species miniatures	E1
Roberta Watrous Collection of twelve miniatures and/or species miniatures From at least three different Divisions	E2

DAFFODILS SHOWN GROWING IN CONTAINERS

Blooms are to be exhibited growing in a container or pot. Unless stated otherwise in the class description, all blooms in the container shall be of the same cultivar or species.

SECTION F – Standard cultivar or species daffodil.

Cultivar from Divisions 1 through 3	F1
Cultivar from Division 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, or 11	F2
Cultivar from Division 8 – white perianth	F3
Cultivar from Division 8 – yellow perianth	F4
Cultivar from Division 12	F5
Species	F6

SECTION G – Miniature cultivar or species daffodil.

Cultivar from Divisions 1 through 3	G1
Cultivar from Division 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, or 10	G2
Cultivar from Division 8	G3
Cultivar from Division 11 or 12	G4
Species	G5

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY FALL-SHOW AWARDS

Gold Ribbon: Best standard cultivar or species in the cut-flower classes.

Rose Ribbon: Best standard seedling exhibited by its raiser.

Fall Gripshover Ribbon: Best set of three different standards from the same division. (Classes B-1 and B-2)

Fall Purple Ribbon: Best set of three different standard cultivars or species.

Fall Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Best set of three different standard cultivars of American breeding or origin.

Miniature Gold Ribbon: Best miniature cultivar or species in the cut-flower classes.

Miniature Rose Ribbon: Best miniature seedling exhibited by its raiser.

Fall Lavender Ribbon: Best set of three different miniature cultivars and/or species.

Lavender Ribbon: Best collection of five different miniature cultivars and/or species.

Watrous Ribbon: Best collection of twelve different miniature cultivars and/or species.

Fall Miniature Red-White-Blue Ribbon: Best set of three different miniature cultivars of American breeding.

Three Miniatures by Hybridizer Ribbon: Best exhibit of three different cultivars of miniature daffodils, any divisions, hybridized and raised by the exhibitor.

Standard Container-Shown Ribbon: Best standard container-grown named or seedling daffodil exhibit in the Container-Shown Section.

Miniature Container-Shown Ribbon: Best miniature container-grown named or seedling daffodil exhibit in the Container-Shown Section.

Species/Species Hybrid Container-Shown Ribbon: Best species/species hybrid container-grown daffodil exhibit in Container-Shown Section.

Silver Ribbon: Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most first place (blue) ribbons.

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ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION

For garden purposes, daffodils are classified in 13 divisions where the division number specifies the form and the letters (color code) specify the colors. For example:
1 W-Y = a trumpet daffodil with white perianth segments ("petals") and yellow corona ("trumpet").
2 Y-YYO = a large-cupped daffodil, all yellow except for a band of orange at corona ("cup") rim.
11b W-O/Y/W = a papillon daffodil with white perianth segments and longitudinal bands of orange, yellow and white in the corona, with orange predominant.

Whether of wild or cultivated origin, once a selection has been distinguished by a cultivar name, it should be assigned to Divisions 1–12. Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name should be assigned to Division 13. The characteristics for Divisions 5 to 10 are given for guidance only; they are not all necessarily expected to be present in every cultivar assigned to those divisions.

DIVISION 1 — TRUMPET DAFFODIL CULTIVARS.
One flower to a stem; corona ("trumpet") as long as or longer than the perianth segments ("petals").

DIVISION 2 — LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
One flower to a stem; corona ("cup") more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments ("petals").

DIVISION 3 — SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
One flower to a stem; corona ("cup") not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments ("petals").

DIVISION 4 — DOUBLE DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

DIVISION 5 — TRIANDRUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident; usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed.

DIVISION 6 — CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident: one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel ("neck").

DIVISION 7 — JONQUILLA AND APODANTHUS CULTIVARS
Characteristics of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthi clearly evident: one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped, or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 8 — TAZETTA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
Characteristics of Section Tazettae clearly evident: usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading, not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant.

DIVISION 9 — POETICUS DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
Characteristics of *N. poeticus* and related species clearly evident; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped, not more than one-fifth the length of the perianth segments; corona usually with a green and/or yellow center and red rim, but sometimes wholly or partly of other colors; anthers usually set at two distinct levels; flowers fragrant.

DIVISION 10 — BULBOCODIUM DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
Characteristics of Section Bulbocodium clearly evident: usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed (i.e., attached more or less centrally to the filament); filament and style usually curved.

DIVISION 11 — SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
Corona split – usually for more than half its length.
a) Collar Daffodils. Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in two whorls of three.
b) Papillon Daffodils. Split-corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments; the corona segments usually in a single whorl of six.

DIVISION 12 — OTHER DAFFODIL CULTIVARS
Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division.

SECTION TAPEINANTHUS
Autumn flowering; one to four flowers to a rounded stem; leaves very narrow, glaucous, not always present on flowering bulbs; flower ascending, yellow; corona absent or rudimentary; anthers widely exserted from the tube, much shorter than the filaments, dorsifixed.
SECTION SEROTINI
Autumn flowering; usually one to two flowers to a rounded stem; leaves very narrow, glaucous, not always present on flowering bulbs; perianth segments pure white, usually twisted; corona very short, yellow, orange, or green; anthers included in or slightly exserted from the tube, longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant.
SECTION AURELIA
Autumn flowering; three to twelve flowers to a compressed stem; leaves flat, not channeled, glaucous; flowers white; corona rudimentary or absent; filaments unequal in length; anthers exserted from the tube, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant.
SECTION TAZETTAE
Autumn to spring flowering; three (rarely two) to twenty flowers to a usually compressed stem; leaves flat or channeled, usually glaucous; flowers white, yellow, or bicolored; anthers included in or slightly exserted from the tube, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant. The rounded stem and green leaves of *N. aureus* atypical, also the orange corona of *N. elegans.*
SECTION NARCISSUS
Spring flowering; usually one flower (exceptionally two to four) to a compressed stem; leaves flat, not channeled, glaucous; perianth segments pure white; corona disc-shaped or very shallow, sometimes of a single color, but usually with base green, mid-zone yellow, and rim red or orange and often scarious; anthers partly exserted from the tube, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant. This section covers *N. poeticus.*
SECTION JONQUILLA
Spring flowering; one to five (rarely eight) flowers to a rounded stem; leaves narrow or semi-cylindrical, green; flowers yellow, never white; perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona usually cup-shaped, usually wider than long; anthers included in or partly exserted from the tube, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed; flowers fragrant. The autumn flowering, green-flowered *N. viridiflorus* is atypical.
SECTION APODANTHI
Spring flowering; one flower or two to five to a somewhat compressed stem; leaves narrow, channeled, glaucous; flowers white or yellow, never bicolored; perianth segments spreading or slightly reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped, or flared, usually wider than long; anthers included in the tube, or three included and three exserted, much longer than the filaments, dorsifixed.
SECTION GANYMEDES
Spring flowering; one flower or two to six to an elliptical or cylindrical stem; flowers pendent, white, yellow, or somewhat bicolored; leaves flat or semi-cylindrical; perianth segments reflexed; corona cup-shaped (rarely campanulate); anthers three included in the tube, three exserted (often beyond the corona), equal to or much shorter than the filaments, dorsifixed. This section covers *N. triandrus.*
SECTION BULBOCODIUM
Autumn to spring flowering; one flower to a rounded stem; leaves narrow, semi-cylindrical; flowers white or yellow; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers widely exserted from the tube (often beyond the corona), much shorter than the filaments (which are usually curved), dorsifixed.
SECTION PSEUDONARCISSUS
Spring flowering; usually one flower to a more or less compressed or sometimes rounded stem; leaves flat or channeled, usually glaucous; flowers white, yellow, or bicolored; perianth segments usually spreading or inflexed; corona more or less cylindrical, often flared at mouth, yellow or white (never orange or red); anthers exserted from the tube, equal to or shorter than the filaments, sub-basifixed. The green leaves, rounded stem, and strongly reflexed perianth segments of *N. cyclamineus* and the two to four flowers to a stem of *N. longispathus* and *N. nevadensis* are atypical.
WILD HYBRIDS
Natural hybrids distinguished by botanical names are also assigned to this division.