



# NEDS News

## New England Daylily Society

American Hemerocallis Society, Region 4

July 2014

### July 19 “Hems at Harmon Hill”

Join us for the Region 4 Meeting and picnic at Harmon Hill Farm in Hudson, NH. Burgers and soda will be provided.

A Garden Judge Workshop 2 will be given at 9am for any AHS member wanting to become a garden judge or to refresh/renew a Garden Judge status. Details inside.

**Don't miss it!**

### July 26 Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Bring scapes or off-scape blooms to exhibit. Win ribbons and awards and join in the fun of participating in this exciting event!

Tower Hill Botanic Garden address is 11 French Drive, Boylston, Mass

See <http://www.towerhillbg.org> for directions.

Please contact the editor to receive the NEDS News Bulletin by email. There is a \$5.00/year fee each year for members receiving it by US mail to help defray the cost of printing and postage. Cover photo by A. Keohan:

*Hemerocallis 'Adorable Tiger' (Rasmussen, G.)*

# 2014 AHS Region 4 Summer Meeting “HEMS at HARMON HILL”

Saturday, July 19, 2014

hosted by Carl and Marlene Harmon at Harmon Hill Farm,  
49 Ledge Rd., Hudson, NH

Visit [www.harmonhillfarm.com](http://www.harmonhillfarm.com) for directions.

The registration fee for this event is \$10, payable "at the door". Burgers and soda will be provided. Note: If you have a folding chair you can bring, please do so.

**EMAIL** your RSVP to Kim Walters so we will have enough food for all. For those who wish to become garden judges or take a refresher, a Garden Judge 2 workshop will be given at 9am. The fee for taking the workshop for credit is \$5. If you wish to audit, the fee is \$3. There will be a brief business meeting at noon.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Courtyard by Marriott Nashua

T 603-579-6035 | F 603-880-8294

offering a special group rate of \$85.00 USD per night

Book using "Region 4 Daylily meeting" by June 27, 2014

***See you there!***

## Open Gardens during the weekend of July 19-20

**Driftwood Gardens/ Dan Pessoni**

**4 Driftwood Lane, Orleans, MA 02643 (Cape Cod)**

**508-255-9348 danthelilyman@aol.com**

**July 19, 20**

**It is strongly suggested that your trip be during the week to avoid weekend traffic.**

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**July 20**

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**July 20**

# Report of the May Sale:

Thanks to everyone who participated in the May sale at the Wakefield Congregational Church either as sellers or buyers. Particular thanks to Mike Huben, again, for demonstrating his auctioneering mastery and maximizing our sale income. I haven't heard any final financial numbers from our treasurer but I believe we've at least arrested our downward spiral of income from this sale. Thanks also to Adele for her tireless efforts throughout, Kim & Tom for their collection efforts & George Viamari for his runner services and for helping me sort the plants for auction.

I am more convinced than ever that we need to take a serious look at the May sale going into the future and see if there isn't a better way to approach it. I am open to any and all ideas and suggestions and at one of our fall/winter meetings I think we, as a club, need to explore this more fully. Please, everyone, especially the people who bust their humps getting plants ready to sell and then having to take most of them home, give this a lot of thought and come up with some suggestions.

Again, thank you to all who helped in any way. The sale wouldn't have worked without your efforts.

Sincerely,  
Paul Tarmasewicz  
May Sale Chair  
paka1968@comcast.net

## **WANTED NEDS Secretary and NEDS NEWS bulletin editor**

**If you have a computer and are familiar with Microsoft Word, you're qualified!**

**If you are interested and wish to learn more about either if these NEDS role, please contact Adele Keohan at [akgabriel22@comcast.net](mailto:akgabriel22@comcast.net)**

## *Participate in the Daylily Exhibition*

This is a great opportunity to show the public what the daylily world is all about.

Please make a sincere effort to exhibit at least 2 or 3 scapes or off-scape blooms.

Have fun, win ribbons, win awards, win cash!

Dan Pessoni, Exhibition Chair

# **NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY** **2014 JUDGED EXHIBITION**

*at Tower Hill Botanic Gardens*

*Saturday, July 26, 2014*

### ***Schedule of Events:***

7:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Cleaning and grooming of scapes.

12:15-12:30 Daylily and AHS Membership raffle

12:30– 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mike Huben: “Diversity of Daylilies”

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Daylily plant sales open.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. AHS membership table open.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Daylily Exhibition- Open to the Public

### ***LOCATION and Directions:***

Tower Hill Botanic Garden

11 French Drive

Boylston, MA 01505

Telephone: 508-869-6111

Website: [www.towerhillbg.org](http://www.towerhillbg.org)

Directions to Tower Hill Botanic Garden:

From I-90 (Mass Pike) or I-495, take Route 290 to Exit 24, Church St. (Watch for Tower Hill directional signs.) Proceed 3 miles north towards Boylston. Entrance is on the right, just before blinking traffic light.

### ***Upon Arrival:***

Upon entering Tower Hill, you must identify yourself at the Toll Station as a judge, clerk, worker, exhibitor, or NEDS member for free access to the Botanic Garden.

### ***Friday, July 25- Set-up:***

***Volunteers Needed! Please help!***

Friday, July 25 @ 8 a.m. Contact Paul Tarmasewicz at 978-340-4077

or paka1968@comcast.net . Tower Hill Tables will be set up for us, but some may have to be moved into position. Tablecloths will have to be draped over tables. Vases will need to be unpacked and set on tables in the Orangerie for use by daylily exhibitors the following morning. With several folks helping, this work should take no more than a couple of hours.

## ***On Exhibition Day- Saturday, July 26:***

Saturday, July 26, Exhibition Day starts at 7:30 a.m. When dropping off your scapes to be exhibited, drive past the “do not enter” sign to the rear of the building.

Drop off your scapes -someone will be there to help you. Return your car to the parking lot; there is no parking at the loading area.

Cleaning and grooming of scapes to be exhibited will be from 7:30 a.m. to no later than 10:45 a.m. All exhibited daylilies must be given to Leslie Nolan and Adele Keohan, Classification Chairs, for classification. Exhibit must be in completed form, i.e. in vase with tag completed and well groomed. You can lose up to 15 points if your exhibit is not groomed properly, i.e. brown on the scape, pollen on the petals, etc.

Placement chair Richard Blanchard and will place your exhibit in the proper division. If your exhibit is one of the five Regional Popularity Poll daylilies: *Primal Scream*, *Ruby Spider*, *Webster’s Pink Wonder*, *Beautiful Edgings*, *Orchid Corsage* it must be displayed in Division I, Section 9, Popularity Poll, not in large, small, miniature, etc. areas.

If you have any concerns about how to groom your daylilies for the Exhibition, someone will be there to educate and assist you. If you have questions, please contact Dan Pessoni @508-255-9348 or danthelilyman@aol.com. Helpful hint: Bring address labels to out on your entry tags--this will save you time writing your address on each tag.

This promises to be the most exciting NEDS sponsored Exhibition ever. Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the location for our Exhibition, is located on 132 acres with breathtaking views of Mt. Wachusett and Wachusett Reservoir. Take time to wander around this incredible garden.

## ***Judging of Scapes:***

Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 am. Clerks are to report by

10:30 am-- Nicki Dricken, Judy Hertel, Anna Wilken, Valerie Price, Shirley Ann Robbins, Leslie Nolan, Pam Kann, Lori-Ann Jones, Richard Blanchard and Elisabeth Murphy. Note: Clerks can exhibit scapes.

The exhibition will open to the public at 1:30 pm.

***Post notices at nurseries. Tell your gardening friends. Come to the exhibition and bring as many scapes as you can. See you there!***

## ***In the Tower Hill Auditorium Starting at 12:15***

12:15 - 12:30- Daylily Raffle in the auditorium. 1 Adult AHS Membership will also be raffled.

12:30– 1:30 pm Presentation by Mike Huben: “*The Diversity Of Daylilies*”

At 1:30 p.m., the Exhibition opens with 200 to 300 of the finest daylilies grown in the Northeast. This is a terrific time to grow your wish list. The success of our Exhibition depends on members getting involved. Remember, you can exhibit current or older daylilies. We look forward to seeing everyone there. It promises to be a wonderful time.

## ***Daylily Sales and Membership Table:***

### **Daylily Sales and Membership Table:**

“A reminder to those selling their daylilies at the exhibition that NEDS gets 10% of your gross sales and a registered daylily donation for the raffle is required. “ Contact Denise Pavlovich (978.433.0445) or email her at dpav54@hotmail.com with any questions.

We need one or two people to man the membership table. We are looking for people with an abundance of enthusiasm to explain the benefits of joining the daylily society. Hopefully, when visitors learn that becoming a member of AHS means they are also members of AHS Region 4 and NEDS, some will immediately want to join. Visitors who join AHS on this day will receive a free daylily plant.

Enticements are needed to recruit new members to AHS and to raffle off to the general public. One of the goals is to educate the public about our favorite flower and to recruit new members to AHS. If you have a daylily, seeds, or want to offer a discount coupon to your selling garden, contact Denise Pavlovich (978.433.0445) or email her at dpav54@hotmail.com.

## ***Exhibition Divisions: (Division and Section numbers must be filled in on exhibition tag.)***

### **DIVISION I - Horticulture on-Scape**

Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flower 7” or more in diameter

Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)

Section 2: Registered Large Flower 4 1/2” or more but under 7”

Groups A-Z

Section 3: Registered Small Flower 3” or more but under 4 1/2”

Groups A-Z

Section 4: Registered Miniature Flower less than 3”

Groups A-Z

Section 5: Registered Double, polymeric and multiform flowers.

May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to multiform classification.

Section 6: Registered Spider Flower - Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater.

May be subdivided according to size or may be subdivided according to multiform classification.

Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flower

Groups A-Z

Section 8: Youth - Registered cultivars, any



size, form, or pattern

Groups A-Z

Section 9: Regional Popularity Poll - Any one or each of the top

five cultivars from the most recent regional poll: ***Primal Scream, Ruby Spider, Webster's Pink Wonder, Beautiful Edgings, Orchid Corsage***

Section 10: Seedlings

Group 1: Extra Large

Group 2: Large

Group 3: Small

Group 4: Miniature

Group 5: Double-Polymerous and Multiform

Group 6: Spider

Group 7: Unusual Form

Section 11: The American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Medal

Three scapes of a single seedling or preregistered

cultivar severed as near the base

as possible. *(An exhibitor may have multiple entries in this section.)*

**DIVISION II - Horticulture Off-Scape**

**Division II will be a judged event this year.**

Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter

Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name.)

Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4 1/2" or more but under 7"

Groups A-Z

Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4 1/2"

Groups A-Z

Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers less than 3"

Groups A-Z

Section 5: Registered Double Flowers

Groups A-Z

Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers - Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater

Groups A-Z

Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flowers

Groups A-Z

Section 8: Youth - Registered cultivars, any size, form, or pattern

Groups A-Z

**DIVISION III - Education**

Class A: Exhibits showing any phase of the growing, hybridizing, culture or classification of daylilies.

Class B: Exhibits showing the use of daylilies in art and/or literature.

Class C: A display of materials available through membership in the AHS.

Class D: Species - Not Judged.

Any species may be displayed, on scape.

**DESIGN DIVISION - Due to very few commitments**

**by members, there will not be a Design Division at this year's Exhibition.**

**Awards:**

**MAJOR AWARDS**

**The AHS Purple Award** is awarded to each blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more within Section 1 - 10 of Division I.

**The AHS Rosette** is awarded to the most outstanding purple ribbon winning entry in Sections 1 - 10 of Division I.

**The AHS Best in Show Rosette** is awarded to the best of the AHS Rosette winners in Section 1 - 10 of Division I.

**The AHS Sweepstakes Rosette** is awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division 1, Section 1 - 10. In the event of a tie, purple ribbons will be counted. If a tie should still exist, red, then yellow ribbons will be counted.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**The AHS Achievement Medal** is awarded to the originator of each entry of 3 scapes of a single seedling, severed as close to the base as possible, in Division I, Section 11, scoring an average of 90 points or more in which, in the opinion of the judges, shows adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing cultivars. Entries must be entered by number as assigned by the Classification Committee. Each of the judges on the panel assigned to judge the entries will point score each scape individually. The



score sheets will be returned to the General Show Chair and Tabulation Committee Chair who will tabulate the scores. Scores will not be official until they have been verified by the Exhibition's Chair or the Exhibition's Committee.

**The AHS Award of Appreciation**, a rosette, may be given at the discretion of the local show committee, not the judges, to one or more non-competitive educational exhibits in Division IV to show appreciation for the significant efforts involved.

### LOCAL AWARDS

#### Class 1: New England Daylily Award

This award is given to the exhibitor of the finest specimen on scape of a registered daylily originated in New England.

The entry does not have to be made by the hybridizer. Any number of entries may be made by the same exhibitor as long as each entry shown is a different cultivar. \$25.00 award.

**Class 2:** Sweepstakes Winner (Youth Classes)

First Prize: \$15.00

**Class 3:** A.H.S. Sweepstakes Winners

Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division I, Sections 1 - 10.

First Prize: \$25.00; Runner-Up: \$15.00

**Class 4:** Best-in-Show

Winner will receive a \$50 Award.

## HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

	On Scape Registered Cultivars	On Scape seedling
<b>Distinction</b>	-	25
<b>Flower</b>		
<b>Color</b>	10	10
<b>Form</b>	10	10
<b>Texture</b>	10	10
<b>Substance</b>	10	10
<b>Size of Flower</b>	10	-
<b>Scape</b>		
<b>Height and strength</b>	15	10
<b>Buds</b>	10	10
<b>Branching</b>	10	10
<b>Condition and Grooming</b>	15	5
<b>Total</b>	100	100

As you can see, **Condition and Grooming** is very important. You can lose up to 15 points if your exhibit is not groomed properly, i.e. brown on the scape, pollen on the petals, etc.

# What is an AHS Garden Judge?

An AHS Garden Judge is someone who evaluates the performance of daylilies in garden settings. Garden judges visit gardens in their own AHS region as well as other regions when possible. While visiting these gardens, the garden judge looks at and evaluates the whole daylily plant, not just the bloom.

As a garden judge you will be able to vote for the daylilies you think should receive awards--including the Stout Silver Medal, which is the highest award a daylily cultivar can receive. You will be trained to consider the whole plant when you make evaluations consistently and objectively. You will consider the foliage, scape, buds and branching, plant vigor, beauty and distinction of the bloom in making your evaluations.

If you have been an AHS member for at least 12 months, you can start the training. You need to have been a member for 2 full years at the time you send in the application to be a Garden Judge.

If you are interested in becoming a Garden Judge, you need to take two Garden Judge Workshops in any order you choose.

The Garden Judge Workshop 1 is typically held in a classroom and is usually offered at AHS Regional and National Meetings. Instructors will show a powerpoint presentation and discuss the duties and responsibilities of Garden Judges as well as the criteria for plant evaluation and the system of AHS Awards and Honors. Students take a short quiz based on the presentation.

Garden Judge Workshop 2 is conducted in a garden. It is the practicum in the training of an AHS Garden Judge. Students are guided in the evaluation of plants and encouraged to develop a consistent method of scoring /evaluating based on observable plant characteristics.

Once both Workshops 1 and 2 have been completed successfully, you merely need fill out a one page Garden Judge application and send it to your Regional President. It is important that you attend at least one Regional meeting or an AHS National Convention during which garden tours are conducted within the previous-three years.

You should become familiar with the contents of the latest Garden Judges Handbook "AHS Garden Judges." Any AHS member can download the Garden Judges Handbook for free! Simply visit the AHS Members Portal and navigate to the Garden Judges Materials page at <http://www.daylilynetwork.org/general/custom.asp?page=GardenJudges> For more information on becoming a Garden Judge, visit the AHS website, [www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org) and click on 'Judges, Garden'. Or you can contact the Region 4 Garden Judge Liaison, Gary Jones at [garyjones0198@charter.net](mailto:garyjones0198@charter.net)



Garden Judge Workshop 2, John Wagner garden, Kingsport, TN  
photo: A. Keohan

**Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Come to the Garden Judge Workshop 2  
at Harmon Hill Farm in Hudson, NH**

**For all new Garden Judge students that have taken Garden Judge Workshop 1 (or plan to take Garden Judge Workshop 1), and for Garden Judges who will be renewing their judgeship in the next 3 years.**

**If you would like to become a garden judge you need to take both Garden Judge Workshops 1 and 2 but you can take them in any order.**

**If you are a Garden Judge and need to renew your status, you need to attend the Garden Judge Workshop 2.**

**The Garden Judge 2 Workshop will start at 9 AM at Harmon Hill Farm, Hudson, NH. Visit [www.harmonhillfarm.com](http://www.harmonhillfarm.com) for directions.**

**Call (603-275-0488) or email Kim ([ownedbycats@comcast.net](mailto:ownedbycats@comcast.net)) to sign up. \$5 fee will be collected at the start of the workshop.**



**Bubbly (Joiner, 1989 )**

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*See you  
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July 26  
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