



**American Hemerocallis Society
Awards & Honors Committee
December 1, 2022**

Hello ADS Members:

If you are not a hybridizer and/or do not have any interest in nominating a cultivar for the 2023 Garden Judge's Ballot, then you can disregard this message. In an effort to be more transparent and to encourage new hybridizers to join those that have been nominating cultivars for years, we have decided to send an email request to all members!!!

For several years, it has been our practice to have you nominate your own cultivars for the Awards and Honors ballot. This has accomplished our goal of creating a manageable list of quality cultivars for consideration by the AHS Garden Judges. It is now time to submit your nominations for the 2023 Ballot.

Each hybridizer may submit up to seven nominations for the Honorable Mention (HM) portion of the ballot for a total of seven cultivars for which a person is eligible. This includes co-registrations. Please remember that you may only nominate a cultivar three times. Those three years need **not** be consecutive, but after three tries the cultivar will no longer be eligible. Please remember that successful nominees are not only quality daylilies, but those which have received wide enough distribution that Garden Judges have had a chance to view them in their regions. If you feel your cultivar is still not widely distributed, please consider waiting another year or two before placing it in nomination. All nominees must have been registered a minimum of three years, which means they must have been **registered prior to 2021 (2020 or earlier)**.

Hybridizers may also nominate one cultivar for each of the ten specialty awards. All specialty awards require that the nominee be registered for a minimum of five years (**registered prior to 2019—meaning 2018 or earlier**); none of the specialty awards requires having won an HM. For each cultivar, please list the correct registration date. **Cultivars nominated by their hybridizers for a specialty award may appear on the ballot for a maximum of 5 times, though the appearance need not be consecutive.**

For nominations in the Junior Citation section, judges will be required to list **ONLY** seedling numbers. Votes using reserved names are not allowed, as according to registration rules, reserved names should not be used in print or in gardens prior to registration. Please be sure to label any JC candidates with your seedling numbers in gardens. This does not go on a ballot.

Should you represent a hybridizer who is infirmed or deceased, please simply use a blank form, and use it for that person's nominations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: awards@daylilies.org or 608-345-0395. **ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA MAIL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2023 TO BE INCLUDED ON THE 2023 BALLOT!!!**

Sincerely,
Rhonda Veroeven
Awards and Honors Chair

AHS Awards and Honors
Nominations for 2023 Ballot

Hybridizer: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Honorable Mention

All cultivars must have been **registered prior to 2021 (2020 or earlier)**. They have 3 years of eligibility.

1. _____ Reg. Year _____
2. _____ Reg. Year _____
3. _____ Reg. Year _____
4. _____ Reg. Year _____
5. _____ Reg. Year _____
6. _____ Reg. Year _____
7. _____ Reg. Year _____

Specialty Awards

Nominate only one (1) candidate for each award. All candidates must have been **registered prior to 2019 (2018 or earlier)**. They have **5 years of eligibility**.

<u>Specialty Award</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Year Registered</u>
Donn Fischer Memorial Award (For cultivars under 3" diameter)	_____	_____
Annie T. Giles Award (For cultivars 3" or larger, but less than 4 1/2")	_____	_____
Ida Munson Award (For cultivars registered as doubles)	_____	_____
Don C. Stevens Award (For boldly eyed or banded cultivars)	_____	_____
Eugene S. Foster Award (For cultivars registered as Late or Very Late)	_____	_____
Harris Olson Spider Award (On AHS list of Spider Daylilies)	_____	_____
Lambert/Webster Award (On AHS list of Unusual Form Daylilies)	_____	_____
R.W. Munson, Jr. Award (For distinctly patterned cultivars)	_____	_____
Early Season Bloom Award (For cultivars registered as Early or Extra Early)	_____	_____
Extra Large Diameter Bloom Award (For cultivars 7" or larger, but not spiders or unusual forms)	_____	_____

Must be RECEIVED by mail by **February 1, 2023** to:

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