

## Arrangement Scorecard Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers

Judging Characteristic	Score
<p>Design — 40 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The arrangement should have good proportion, balance symmetry, rhythm, a line to follow, or a flowing quality. Some examples are crescent, mass, triangle, line, and hogwarth curve (see Dahlia Annual for examples)</i></li> <li>• <i>The size of the flowers should be in proportion to the foliage and container. The container should not be the dominant focus.</i></li> <li>• <i>There should be a pleasing use of color and contrasts.</i></li> <li>• <i>The design should be stable and not appear to be falling over.</i></li> <li>• <i>The design should have depth so as not to appear flat or two dimensional.</i></li> </ul>	
<p>Cultural Condition — 30 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The blooms should be in good condition, but do not have to meet exhibition standards for form and color. Immature blooms and buds may be used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Foliage and other plant material used should be in good condition and have good substance.</i></li> <li>• <i>No artificial plant material may be used in the arrangement.</i></li> </ul>	
<p>Theme Interpretation — 20 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The design should reflect the theme</i></li> <li>• <i>The design should adhere to the specifications outlined in the show schedule</i></li> <li>• <i>Accessories should complement but not dominate the design</i></li> <li>• <i>The main focus of the arrangement should be the dahlias</i></li> </ul>	
<p>Distinction — 10 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The mechanics of the design should not be conspicuous</i></li> <li>• <i>All parts should blend together to form a unified, harmonious design</i></li> <li>• <i>Originality of design</i></li> <li>• <i>Use of unusual materials or materials used in an unusual way</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Total Points</b>	

### Entry Criteria:

1. The size of entries must be limited to a maximum of 24 inches square, unless otherwise stated by the individual club.
2. Artificial plant material is *not* allowed.
3. No mechanical devices are allowed that require an electrical outlet.
4. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor, but all exhibits must be arranged by the exhibitor.
5. Accessories should be kept to a minimum.
6. Dahlias must dominate, although other flowers may be used.