

Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers
Requirements to become a
CANDIDATE JUDGE

The Candidate Judge is one who demonstrates an interest in growing, exhibiting, and judging dahlias. This is the initial level of a multi-year program that may culminate with Senior Judge status.

To be eligible to become a Candidate Judge, an applicant must maintain membership in at least one local dahlia society, the Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers, the American Dahlia Society, and complete all of the following requirements in one or two years.

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year	year	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Exhibit dahlias in at least two ADS-affiliated dahlia shows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Clerk or assist judging teams at two ADS-affiliated dahlia shows at the direction of the show committee. <i>(After these two shows, an applicant may judge if invited by the show committee.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		3. Judge three seedlings at the Trial Garden or on the Seedling Bench under the supervision of a senior judge.
<input type="checkbox"/>		4. Successfully complete a beginning class on judging dahlias.
<input type="checkbox"/>		5. Complete the study guide questions to the satisfaction of the judging instructor.
<input type="checkbox"/>		6. Attend one Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers workshop.