

Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers Honorary Judging Status

Any senior judge who decides that they are no longer able to fulfill the requirements necessary to maintain their status may petition the Judges Evaluation Chair and the Federation Governing Board to become an Honorary Judge.

Honorary Judges may continue to judge at local dahlia shows if requested by the show's judging chair. They should only be a team leader if no Senior or Accredited judges are available.

Honorary Judges may not participate in the judging of seedlings at a trial garden or on the seedling bench, nor should they judge the head table or court of honor.

An Honorary Judge may return to Senior judging status within two years after becoming an Honorary Judge by returning to Accredited status for one year. During that year they must complete all the requirements listed to maintain status as a Senior Judge.