

Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers  
Requirements to become a  
**SENIOR JUDGE**

The Accredited Judge must be able to lead a judging team, judge seedlings in ADS classes, impartially judge all classes in a dahlia show, and assist in the education of candidate and accredited judges.

To be considered for promotion to Senior Judge, a person must maintain membership in at least one local dahlia society, the Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers, and the American Dahlia Society, and meet all of the following requirements.

                            Complete the following in four years or more as an accredited judge.  
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1. Exhibit dahlias in at least 12 ADS-affiliated dahlia shows.

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2. Judge dahlias in at least 12 ADS-affiliated dahlia shows.

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3. Judge 5 or more seedlings per year at the Trial Garden or on the seedling bench. Must do at least one bench judging and one trial garden judging during the four years.

<u>Judging Class</u>	<u>TG Class</u>
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4. Attend at least one senior judging class and at least one Trial Garden training class.

<u>written</u>	<u>practical</u>
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5. Pass written and practical tests.

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6. Attend a minimum of 4 Federation workshops.

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7. Serve as a team leader in two ADS-affiliated shows.

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8. Successfully complete a special project under the direction of the judges' evaluation chair.