Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers

Requirements to become a

ACCREDITED JUDGE

The Accredited Judge must be able to judge competently in *all* sections of a dahlia show.

To be considered for advancement to Accredited Judge status, 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.

_____ year	_____ year	_____ year	Complete the following in three years or more as a candidate judge.
❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒			1. Exhibit dahlias at ten ADS-affiliated dahlia shows.
❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒ ❒			2. Judge dahlias at ten ADS-affiliated dahlia shows.
❒	❒	❒	3. Judge a minimum of three seedlings per year at the trial garden or on the seedling bench under the supervision of a Senior Judge.
❒	_____ year		4. Attend the accredited class on dahlia judging and classification.
written ❒	practical ❒		5. Pass written and practical tests.
❒	❒	❒	6. Attend a minimum of one Federation workshop per year.
❒			7. Successfully complete a special project under the direction of the judges' evaluation chair.