



How to Become a Dahlia Judge

There are three levels of judges: Candidate, Accredited and Senior, and each level has requirements, including showing and judging at American Dahlia Society sanctioned shows.

You can become a Candidate judge by joining the ADS and successfully completing an online, open book test. Here's the link

<https://www.dahlia.org/about/join-w-mms/>

Judges (including Candidates) also join the Pacific Northwest Dahlia Conference because that organization keeps the records of each judge's progress in fulfilling the requirements.

<https://www.pacificnorthwestdahliaconference.com/>

You'll become part of a community, have access to ADS resources, learn a lot and have fun along the way.

Being a Clerk at a show is a good way to start on the journey. A clerk is part of a judging team and learns from the judges.

Our club reimburses Candidate judges' first year of membership dues in the ADS and the PNDC on receipt of confirmation of successful completion of the test and memberships in both clubs.