

# American Hemerocallis Society

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## AHS Registered Multiform Cultivars

As of 12/31/2006 the following 16 daylilies were registered as multiform cultivars. That is, 16 of about 60,963 daylilies were registered as **multiform** cultivars.

The chances of these multiform registered cultivars showing up in a 2008 daylily show are low. However, it is predicted that more multiform daylilies have been registered in 2007 and will be registered in the future. It was with that trend in mind that the **Multiform Classification Code for Daylily Shows** was designed so that the Code can assist show chairs, classification chairs, and placement chairs to place these multiform daylilies into the correct Division I: Horticulture On-Scape, sections (and into the optional Division II: Horticulture Off-Scape sections).

An up-to-date listing, which will reflect the 2007 registrations (and possible re-registrations), will be posted to the AHS website approximately in March 2008. At that time the annual Supplement Checklist, the AHS Electronic on-line Checklist, and the AHS Electronic Checklist CD will also be available.

Please feel free to contact the Exhibitions chair for more information. All questions are welcome!

### Here is the list of multiform cultivars registered through 2006:

#### **DOUBLE/SPIDER -1**

*H*'Four Star' (Kropf-Tankesley-Clarke 1988) (dip, UF/Spider 4.29 ratio/DbI)

#### **DOUBLE/POLYTEPAL/SPIDER - 1**

*H*'Beware the Wizard' (Couturier-G. 1995) (dip, UF/Polytepal 75%)

#### **DOUBLE/POLYTEPAL, UNUSUAL FORM - 3**

*H*'Double Medusa' (Gossard 2005) (tet, UF/DbI 60%/Polytepal 60%)

*H*'Great Sand Dunes National Park' (Stoneking-Jones 2002)

*H*'Janene's Ghost' (Forrester 2006) (dip, UF/Polytepal 50%/DbI 20%)

#### **DOUBLE/UNUSUAL FORM - 11**

*H*'Curio' (Tankesley-Clarke 2002) (dip, UF/DbI 97%)

*H*'Trickster' (Tankesley-Clarke 2004) (dip, UF/DbI 98%)

*H*'Prankster' (Tankesley-Clarke 2006) (dip, UF/DbI 95%)

*H*'Lakota' (Tankesley-Clarke 2005) (dip, UF/DbI 90%)

*H*'El Nino' (Reinke 2000) (dip, UF/DbI 80%)

*H*'Golden Epaulets' (McEwen-Brooks 1979) -- 1st Tet (tet, UF/DbI, no % given)

*H*'Lucifer's Curls' (Couturier-G. 2001) (dip, UF/DbI 80%)

*H*'Marlette Paddle Wheel' (Marlette 2001) (dip, UF/DbI 75%)

*H*'Michael's Sword' (Best 2005) (dip, UF/DbI 90%)

*H*'Skeezix' (Stamile 2005) (tet, UF/DbI 70%)

*H*'Topguns Molten Lava ' (Scott-B. 2006) (tet, UF/DbI 90%)

The following classification/placement code was adopted by the AHS Board of Directors in October 2007, and it reflects the changes brought about by the recent, currently still relatively few, multiform cultivar registrations and how those registrations affect classification and placement of multiform and polytepalous cultivars in AHS exhibitions:

### Multiform Classification Code for Shows

Polytepals were formerly exhibited in the corresponding single-flower sections by size. They will now be exhibited with double flowers in Section 5, Registered Double and Polytepal Flowers (See note below). Hybridizers have been registering daylilies as multi-formed flowers, for example, as Double/Unusual Form, Double/Spider/Polytepal, Double/Spider, etc. In order to assist Classification Chairs in determining where to place them in a show, the following *Multiform Classification Code* has been designed. A show section may be subdivided into classes if enough cultivars are entered to warrant doing so.

Registered as:	Place in Show Section:
Double/Spider .....	Double and Polytepal
Double/Unusual Form .....	Double and Polytepal
Double/Polytepal .....	Double and Polytepal
Double/Spider/Unusual Form.....	Double and Polytepal
Double/Spider/Polytepal .....	Double and Polytepal
Double/Unusual Form/Polytepal .....	Double and Polytepal
Spider/Unusual Form .....	Spider
Spider/Unusual Form/Polytepal .....	Double and Polytepal
Spider/Polytepal .....	Double and Polytepal
Unusual Form/Polytepal.....	Double and Polytepal
Polytepal.....	Double and Polytepal

**Notes:**

Cultivars registered by the hybridizer as a polytepal form, and cultivars registered as a double form will share Section 5 in shows. AHS-accredited Exhibition Judges use the appropriate AHS Scale of Points for judging (registered cultivars on-scape, (2) seedlings on-scape, and (3) individual flowers of registered cultivars off-scape (C1-5). The *Judging Daylilies* handbook further explains (C3-1) that, "When evaluating registered daylily cultivars, standards have been established by the hybridizer who has registered each cultivar and described its particular characteristics. When a registered cultivar is shown and displays its 'approach' to perfection, it is referred to as being 'true to cultivar' or 'typical of cultivar.' When it is determined that the quality being judged is 'true to cultivar', full credit is given." It follows that double and polytepal flowers that share space on exhibition tables in Section 5 do not compete with each other; instead, each cultivar is judged against its registered standard and can, as a result, earn a best-in-section award on its own merit.

Please refer to the page 4 copy of the "Sample Generic Show Schedule" (next page) to see where these multiform-registered cultivars are to be placed in Division I: Horticulture On-Scape sections (and the optional Division II: Horticulture Off-Scape sections).

**AHS Sample Show Schedule, Page 4 (Revised January 2008):**

- The printed 2008 "Sample Show Schedule" has been, and will be, mailed to all 2008 show chairs who request(ed) the show-accreditation application forms from the Exhibitions chair. Changes in this PDF document have been highlighted in red font color.
- Some references, for example, "D2-9," indicate *Judging Daylilies* handbook chapters and pages where the topics are discussed.
- The online, downloadable *Best-in-Show Tabulation Program*, the *Best-in-Show Ballot* forms and *Best-in-Show Tabulation* forms have already been updated to reflect the changes.

**DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE ON-SCAPE**

*(Required element. Refer to D2-9.)*

- Section 1: Registered Extra Large Flowers 7" or more in diameter  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 2: Registered Large Flowers 4 1/2" or more but under 7"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 3: Registered Small Flowers 3" or more but under 4 1/2"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 4: Registered Miniature Flowers less than 3"  
Groups A-Z (alphabetically by cultivar name)
- Section 5: Registered Double and Polytepal Flowers  
May be subdivided according to size.  
*May be subdivided according to **Multiform Classification Code for Shows.***  
*(Refer to page 3 of sample schedule)*  
Groups A-Z
- Section 6: Registered Spider Flowers – Spider ratio 4.0:1 or greater  
May be subdivided according to size.  
*May be subdivided according to **Multiform Classification Code for Shows.***  
*(Refer to page 3 of sample schedule)*  
Groups A-Z
- Section 7: Registered Unusual Form Flowers  
Groups A-Z
- Section 8: Youth – Registered cultivars any size, form, or pattern.  
Groups A-Z *(Refer to D3-2)*
- Section 9: Regional Popularity Poll – Any or all of the top five cultivars of the most recent regional poll (including all ties).  
*(Refer to D3-2.)*
- Section 10: Seedlings *(Optional listing – Any size, form or pattern)*  
Group 1: Extra Large      **Group 5: Double and Polytepal**  
Group 2: Large              Group 6: Spider  
Group 3: Small              Group 7: Unusual Form  
Group 4: Miniature         **Group 8: Polytepal (Group 8 was deleted since Polytepal Flowers will share Seedlings Group 5 with Double Flowers)**  
*(Refer to **Multiform Classification Code for Shows**)*
- Section 11: The American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Medal  
Three scapes of a single seedling or pre-registered cultivar severed as near the base as possible. *(An exhibitor may have multiple entries in this section.)*
- Section 12: The Ophelia Taylor Horticultural Award *(Optional)*  
Class 1: Five scapes – different registered cultivars  
Class 2: Five scapes – different seedlings
- Section 13: *(See D2-3 for Local Awards definitions and rules).*