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AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

announces the trial garden recipients of the **Derrill W. Hart Medal** and **Evie Gullikson Medal**

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Kelsey Annie Joy



Clearview Sundance



Hollyhill Augustina



Tyr White



Clearview Avia



Clearview Daniel

The American Dahlia Society announces the 2012 trial garden winners of the Derrill W. Hart Medal and Evie Gullikson Medal. The ADS has established trial gardens in various regions of the country for dahlia promotion, evaluation, and scoring of undisseminated cultivars. For cultivars that achieve a score of 85 or more in three or more trial gardens a medal is awarded to those having the highest average trial garden score in each category. These dahlias will be introduced as new varieties for 2013 with the added designation of being medal winners.

Derrill W. Hart Medal trial garden winners:

Clearview Sundance, Large, Cactus, Yellow, hybridized by Parshall.

Hollyhill Augustina, Medium, Incurved Cactus, Dark Blend, hybridized by Kennedy.

Tyr White, Small, Formal Decorative, White, hybridized by Tayer.

Clearview Avia, Small, Incurved Cactus, Flame, hybridized by Parshall.

Clearview Daniel, Ball, Yellow, hybridized by Parshall.

Evie Gullikson Medal trial garden winners:

Kelsey Annie Joy, Collarette, Orange, hybridized by Walker.

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