**American Dahlia Society**

Application for Judge

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Applicant is a member in good standing of the ADS either by a participating Society or

by a single/family membership [ ] Society Name .

**Senior [ ]**

1. Applicant has served four (4) years apprenticeship as an Accredited Judge. Yes [ ] No [ ]
2. Applicant has judged at a trial garden or seedling bench, judging at least once per year for the past four (4) years. Yes [ ] No [ ]
3. Applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Evaluation Chair their ability to use an ADS Evaluation Scorecard in judging seedlings. Yes [ ] No [ ]
4. Applicant is able to properly classify as to size, type and color. Yes [ ] No [ ]
5. Applicant has demonstrated their ability to identify the current competition a seedling competes against, either from memory or from the ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. Yes [ ] No [ ]
6. Applicant has taken the Senior Judge’s test. Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Candidate [ ]**

1. Must be a member of the American Dahlia Society before they are recognized as entering the Judging Program. Yes [ ] No [ ]
2. The individual is considered to be a Candidate after completing the first judging class and satisfactorily passing a test given by the Judging Chair for the individual’s society/conference. Yes [ ] No [ ]
3. Once the individual has met the requirements for Candidate, they will be included in the society/conference report for the annual Judging Roster. Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Accredited [ ]**

1. Applicant has exhibited dahlias for five (5) years. Yes [ ] No [ ]
2. Applicant has passed a written examination on judging dahlias based on the current ADS Judging Manual, the ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias and the ADS Seedling Scorecard. Yes [ ] No [ ]
3. Applicant has served as a Candidate Judge in at least five (5) dahlia shows in the last three (3) years. Yes [ ] No [ ]
4. Applicant owns a current ADS Judging Manual. Yes [ ] No [ ]

I hereby recommend the above applicant. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Conference or Society Judging Chair

Send to the ADS Accreditation Chair, email or US mail (see Bulletin) 4/2018