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2021 Stanley Johnson Medal Awards

The American Dahlia Society (ADS) has announced the winners of the 2021 Stanley Johnson Medal, awarded each year to the dahlia variety with the greatest number of higher than blue ribbon awards in 2021 ADS sanctioned competitions in the United States and Canada.

For the first time, there has been a tie, resulting in two dahlias receiving this prestigious award. The winners are:

Hollyhill Black Beauty, a small dark red informal decorative, hybridized by Margaret and Ted Kennedy of Oregon City, Oregon.

Bloomquist Jean, a medium size orange informal decorative, hybridized by Paul Bloomquist of Lynden, Washington.

The dahlia world has been blessed with a large number of Hollyhill and Bloomquist originations. The American Dahlia Society is proud to award the Johnson medal to two prolific hybridizers.

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