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Dear ADS Member ,

During the past winter, a direct link to the members-only section of the ADS was created and made available within the member area of the membership management system. Starting May 12th, the ADS website's members-only section will be accessible **only** via the direct link in the member area.

Making this change will ensure that access to the members-only area of the ADS website is an exclusive benefit for ADS members. The members-only section includes the *Bulletin* archive, on-line judges training modules, a digital version of the current Classification and Handbook of Dahlias, and much more.

You can access the member area by clicking the "Member Portal" button on the top left corner of the home page of the ADS website. Alternatively, you can use this link. https://www.memberleap.com/members/mlogin.php?org_id=ADS. Creating a "bookmark" in your browser will facilitate easier access to the member login page in the future.

If you have not already created a password to access the member area you can do so in a few quick steps. First access the member login page as described in the previous paragraph. Next, enter your username, typically this is your email address. Then, click the "forgot password" link which takes you to another page where you can create a unique password. After you are logged into the membership management system you have the option to create a unique username for yourself.

If your household membership uses the same email address for all members, please contact the ADS membership team at membership-mms@dahlia.org to request unique usernames for each member.

Once you have a username and password to log into the member area you will be able to access the members-only section of the ADS website. In addition, while you are in the member area we encourage you to review your member profile and update any information, as needed.

Regards,
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