



**American Hemerocallis Society
Awards & Honors Committee
November 30, 2016**

Dear Hybridizers:

For several years, it has been AHS practice to have you nominate your own cultivars for the Awards and Honors ballot. This has accomplished our goal of creating a manageable list of quality cultivars for consideration by the AHS Garden Judges. It is now time to submit your nominations for the 2017 Ballot.

Each hybridizer may submit up to seven nominations for the Honorable Mention (HM) portion of the ballot. Please remember that you may only nominate a cultivar three times. Those three years need **not** be consecutive, but after three tries the cultivar will no longer be eligible. Please remember that successful nominees are not only quality daylilies, but those which have received wide enough distribution that Garden Judges have had a chance to view them in their regions. If you feel your cultivar is still not widely distributed, please consider waiting another year or two before placing it in nomination. All nominees must have been registered a minimum of three years, which means they must have been **registered prior to 2015**.

Hybridizers may also nominate one cultivar for each of the ten specialty awards. All specialty awards require that the nominee be registered for a minimum of five years (**registered prior to 2013**); none of the specialty awards requires having won an HM. For each cultivar, please list the correct registration date. **Cultivars nominated by their hybridizers for a specialty award may appear on the ballot for a maximum of 5 times, though the appearance need not be consecutive.**

For nominations in the Junior Citation section, judges will be required to list **ONLY** seedling numbers. Votes using reserved names are not allowed, as according to registration rules, reserved names should not be used in print or in gardens prior to registration. Please be sure to label any JC candidates with your seedling numbers in gardens.

Should you represent a hybridizer who is infirmed or deceased, please make an additional copy of your blank form, and use it for that person's nominations.

The deadline for returning the nomination form is February 1, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: awards@daylilies.org or call me at **585-749-7433**.

Sincerely,

Melodye Campbell

Awards and Honors Chair

AHS Awards and Honors
Nominations for 2017 Ballot

Hybridizer: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Honorable Mention

All cultivars must have been **registered prior to 2015 (2014 or earlier)** .They have 3 years of eligibility.

1. _____ Reg. Year _____
2. _____ Reg. Year _____
3. _____ Reg. Year _____
4. _____ Reg. Year _____
5. _____ Reg. Year _____
6. _____ Reg. Year _____
7. _____ Reg. Year _____

Specialty Awards

Nominate only one (1) candidate for each award. All candidates must have been **registered prior to 2013 (2012 or earlier)**. They **have 5 years of eligibility**.

<u>Specialty Award</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Year Registered</u>
Donn Fischer Memorial Award (For cultivars under 3" diameter)	_____	_____
Annie T. Giles Award (For cultivars 3" or larger, but less than 4 1/2")	_____	_____
Ida Munson Award (For cultivars registered as doubles)	_____	_____
Don C. Stevens Award (For boldly eyed or banded cultivars)	_____	_____
Eugene S. Foster Award (For cultivars registered as Late or Very Late)	_____	_____
Harris Olson Spider Award (On AHS list of Spider Daylilies)	_____	_____
Lambert/Webster Award (On AHS list of Unusual Form Daylilies)	_____	_____
R.W. Munson, Jr. Award (For distinctly patterned cultivars)	_____	_____
Early Season Bloom Award (For cultivars registered as Early or Extra Early)	_____	_____
Extra Large Diameter Bloom Award (For cultivars 7" or larger, but not spiders or unusual forms)	_____	_____

Mail by **February 1, 2017** to:

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