

# Leicester Dahlia Society Herbert Brown Exhibit London 1973



The Team Tony Pickering Paul Hassell and me (Photographer –Chairman Don Thorne)

## THE 15th MIDLANDS DAHLIA SOCIETY SHOW.



### **TOM BEATS THE CHAMP**

To a Leicestershire man, the 15<sup>th</sup> Midlands Dahlia Society Show at Leamington should go down as a truly memorable occasion for it was there that Tom Bebbington of Shepshed showed nine giant decorative to beat those of national champion Derek Hewlett recognised as the country's leading exhibitor, for the Phillip Damp Trophy. Tom also won the NDS Silver medal for the best exhibit in show and the challenge cup for the best bloom with New Zealand raised Kidds Climax and apart from two specimens of the British "Hamari Girl" his other winners were all foreign. "Countryman" from Australia, "Jocondo" from Holland and "Go American" from the USA.

Article by P Damp Garden News reporter

**The Philip Damp Trophy - Midlands Dahlia Show 1973 - Best Exhibit in Show.**





Kidds climax Bloom out of the winning nine for the "Philip Damp Trophy" Midlands Dahlia show 1973



# THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SHOWS R.H.S. HALLS LONDON



The New Hall Westminster





Paul Hassall staging a bloom of Jocondo for his A.T. Barns Exhibit London 1976