

**PUGET SOUND DAHLIA ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE DAHLIA SOCIETY**

Combined Show
August 24 & 25, 2019
Sky Nursery

18528 Aurora Avenue N. Shoreline, WA 98133

Saturday, August 24

Entries may be brought to Sky Nursery 7:00 am to 9:30 am
Judges and clerks are to organize the section(s) they will judge 9:30 am to 9:45 am
Judges' meeting in show hall by head table9:45 am
Judging of the show will immediately follow the meeting
Show open to the public..... 2:00 noon to 6:00 pm

Sunday, August 25

Show open to the public..... 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Awards Presentation 3:00 pm
Show closes, entries may be removed 4:00 pm

Entries may not be removed until show closes.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-5 southbound take 205th Street exit and go west 1 mile to Aurora Ave N. (Highway 99). Turn left on 185th and then turn left onto Midvale Ave. Go 2 blocks and turn through the gate into Sky Nursery.

From I-5 northbound take 175th Street exit and turn left. Go 1 mile west to Aurora Ave. N. (Hwy 99) and then turn right. Go one mile, turn right onto 185th St and then take first left onto Midvale Ave. N. Go 2 blocks and turn left through the gate into Sky Nursery.

Entries may be placed beginning at 7 am; access is at Midvale Ave N (1 block east). After entries are unloaded, vehicles must be moved to regular parking.

Exhibitor Parking: South parking lot (in front of the old nursery) NOTE: Parking will be on the west side of the building, not in front of south entrance.

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SPECIAL ENTRIES

Novice — Pink Tags; Amateur — Yellow Tags; Open — White Tags

DAHLIA OF THE YEAR — AC Ben (Single-bloom entry)

Novice.....	Class 261A
Amateur.....	Class 261B
Open.....	Class 261C

CHALLENGE FLOWER — Carmen Bunky (Single-bloom entry)

This category is open only to those who have made prior arrangements to enter this class (contact Art Chmura @ 425-271-6668). Those eligible are encouraged to make as many entries of quality blooms as possible. Cash prizes in each class will depend on the number of entrants. In addition, all exhibitors will receive a ticket for each entry. During the awards presentation, one ticket will be drawn for a \$100 cash prize.

Novice.....	Class 262
Amateur.....	Class 263
Open.....	Class 264

OPEN TO ALL
Use White Tags

VARIEGATED Class 265
Single-bloom entry, any size, any type

BICOLOR..... Class 266
Single-bloom entry, any size, any type

PSDA or SDS ORIGINATION..... Class 267
Single-bloom entry, any size, any type
Originated by any member of PSDA or SDS (past or present). PSDA and SDS home club members/originators include (but are not limited to): Mike Alexander, Tom Ball, Bill Batts, Steve & Sandy Boley, Emil Budin, Dave Burton, Art Chmura, Ed Corning, Jack Crawford, Bill Dungan, Lou Eckhoff, Al & Michelle Kaas, Jean Knutson, Harold Miller, Vic Pennington, Carl Probizanski, Bill Schwinck, Bob Surber, Marge Thatcher, Phil Traff, Colin Walker, Roger Walker.

COLLECTIONS

Waterlily Collection *3 different waterlily dahlias* Class 268
Ball, Miniature Ball, & Pompon Collection — *1 each ball, miniature ball, pompon* Class 269
Small/Medium Collection — *3 different medium (B) and/or Small (BB) dahlias*..... Class 270
Open-Centered Collection — *3 different open-centered dahlias*..... Class 271

NINE-BLOOM CHALLENGE Class 272
9 blooms in 3 containers: all the same variety, OR all of the same color, OR all of the same form
Note: Winning nine-bloom entry will receive \$50 cash prize.

PHIL TRAFF ORIGINATION Class 273
Single-bloom entry, any type or size originated by Phil Traff

JACK CRAWFORD MEMORIALClass 274
Any informal decorative dahlia

FLOATING WATERLILY DAHLIAClass 275
A waterlily bloom with less than a 2-inch stem free floating in clear water in a container

GARDEN VASE WITH DAHLIASClass 276
Bring a vase suitable for home display and fill it with seven or more dahlias. Other flowers and vegetation are allowed but dahlias must dominate. There will be an award for the best vase as well as a drawing from among all entries for a cash prize. Note: Bring as many vases as you would like; a maximum of 4 tickets for the drawing will be allowed per exhibitor.

OLD FASHIONED DAHLIA BOUQUETClass 277
Water only; no filler or staging material in container. This is not a flower arrangement. The bouquet should utilize a container such as a jug, urn, bottle, old pot. . . or use your imagination. Foliage and any other inconspicuous natural plant materials are allowed.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE
The entry receiving the most votes from the public will win the Tom & Twyla Ball award. The public will be invited to vote for people's choice from among all single and triple-bloom entries on the head table. This is not a class you can enter separately; only blooms progressing to the head table are eligible.

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ARRANGEMENT ENTRIES**

**The Best Arrangement in Show receives the
Elsie Dungan Memorial Trophy**

Novice – Pink Tags; Amateur – Yellow Tags; Advanced Amateur – White Tags

The goal is to create a design to set off each type of dahlia to its best potential. Arrangements should have good proportion, balance symmetry, and a line to follow or a flowing quality. Novelty containers, accessories, wood and/or dried material are allowed in all classes but must not dominate the arrangement. No artificial plant material is allowed. Arrangements will be judged by Garden Club Judges.

2019 IS THE YEAR OF THE DAHLIA! In honor of The National Garden Bureau — the non-profit organization promoting gardening in North America that selected the dahlia as the bulb crop of the year for 2019 — we are showcasing the unique qualities that make the dahlia so special.

HOORAY - 2019 IS THE YEAR OF THE DAHLIA!Class 301
The dahlia offers more colors (all but blue) than any other flower type. Create a lavishly colorful mass design of your own creation showcasing the variety of colors the dahlia exhibits. Be sure your creation does not exceed 24 inches in length, width, or height.

THE DAHLIA IS MEXICO'S NATIONAL FLOWERClass 302
Design a vertical arrangement highlighting Mexican Culture.

**THE DAHLIA WAS NAMED IN HONOR OF
SWEDISH BOTANIST ANDERS DAHL**Class 303
Build a Swedish-themed display featuring water and using yellow dahlias and a blue container or accent.

**IT'S AN OCTOPOID! CELEBRATING THE 8 CHROMOSOMES THAT MAKE
THE DAHLIA UNIQUE (MOST FLOWERS HAVE JUST 2)**Class 304
Produce a circular arrangement finished from any angle using 8 blooms and integrating a minimum of 3 different dahlia types.

THE DAHLIA IS THE CITY OF SEATTLE'S FLOWERClass 305
Fashion a Seattle-themed arrangement suggesting something iconic to the city of Seattle and incorporating evergreen foliage.

Juniors Only - Want to try your hand at an Arrangement? You'll find your designated area on the Arrangement Table.

2019 IS ALSO THE YEAR OF THE PUMPKIN!.....Class 306
Make a harvest- or Halloween-themed display using autumn-colored dahlias. Use your imagination, get creative, and have fun.

Unless otherwise specified, arrangements can have a maximum footprint of 24 inches square. Please refer to the new Federation Guidelines and scorecard for judging arrangements. Please direct any questions pertaining to Section 60, classes 301 - 306 to Arrangement Chair Marge Thatcher 425-672-8016.