

GRAYS HARBOR DAHLIA SOCIETY

August 12 & 13, 2023

Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds

Elma, WA

Saturday, August 12

Entries may be brought to 4-H Hall near main entrance	7:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Placement	9:00 a.m.
Judges and Clerks Meeting	9:30 a.m.
<i>Judging of the show immediately follows the meeting.</i>	
Presentation of Awards	3:00 p.m.
Show opens to the public	10:00 a.m.
Show closes to the public	6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

Pick up of show entries, cans & ribbons	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
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ADMISSION AND PARKING

Admission and parking is free this year as the fair is rescheduled for the weekend prior. No tickets or passes will be needed this year.

SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

The show is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.

REMOVAL OF ENTRIES

Entries must be removed from the show hall on Sunday morning between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. No entries may be removed on Saturday.

SHOW CHAIR

Contact Dan Pearson if you have any questions.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-5 Southbound:

- I-5 EXIT 104 onto SR 101/SR 8.
- Proceed west 20 miles on SR 8.
- Take first Elma Exit (Hwy 12 Jct.).
- Turn Right at base of off-ramp.
- Turn Right at "T" intersection in Elma.
- Proceed 1 mile east to Fairgrounds second parking lot.

From I-5 Northbound

- Take I-5 EXIT 88B onto SR 12.
- Proceed west 20 miles on SR 12.
- Turn Right at "T" Intersection in Elma.
- Proceed 1 mile east to Fairgrounds second parking lot.

**GRAYS HARBOR DAHLIA SOCIETY
SPECIAL ENTRIES**

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

FULLY DOUBLE DAHLIA OF THE YEAR -- *Clearview Jennae* (Single-bloom entry)

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

OPEN-CENTERED DAHLIA OF THE YEAR -- *Kelsey Annie Joy* (Single-bloom entry)

Novice.....	Class 262A
Amateur.....	Class 262B
Open.....	Class 262C

OPEN TO ALL
Use White Tags Only

VARIEGATED

<i>Single-Bloom Entry</i>	Class 263
<i>Triple-Bloom Entry</i>	Class 264

BICOLOR

<i>Single-Bloom Entry</i>	Class 265
<i>Triple-Bloom Entry</i>	Class 266

B Size	Class 267
<i>3 Varieties, any colors and types</i>	

BB Size	Class 268
<i>3 Varieties, any colors and types</i>	

Miniatures	Class 269
<i>3 Varieties, any colors and types</i>	

Waterlilies	Class 270
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

Pompons	Class 271
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

Balls	Class 272
<i>3 Varieties, any colors and types</i>	

Miniature Balls	Class 273
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

Orchids	Class 274
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

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OPEN TO ALL

Use White Tags Only

Mixed 5-Bloom Class 275

Same size, same type, any colors

Floater Class 276

A dahlia bloom with less than a 2" stem floating in clear water in a container, with freedom of movement. A 14" X 14" napkin is optional.

People's Choice..... Class 277

Single-bloom entry

Vase of Dahlias Class 278

Just for Fun! Three Winners! First ticket drawn is \$50, next two are for \$25 each. Bring a vase of dahlias or dahlias with other vegetation that you may grow. Minimum of 7 dahlia blooms in vase and dahlias must dominate the display. One ticket per vase entered; no limit on number of entries per person, so bring all you have!

DAHLIA PHOTOGRAPHY

Dahlia – Single Bloom..... Class 279

Dahlia – Multiple Bloom Class 280

Dahlias – Kids & Critters..... Class 281

Dahlia Gardens..... Class 282

Dahlia Arrangement or Bouquet..... Class 283

Artistic Impression - Original or Digitally Enhanced..... Class 284

DAHLIA PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Open to non-commercial photographers who are registered members of a dahlia society affiliated with the Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers. It is not necessary for the photos to have been taken in 2023, but photos that won prizes in any previous ADS or Federation contests are ineligible.

FORMAT: A dahlia bloom or blooms must dominate the image area. Only matted color prints may be entered. Prints must be 5"x7" on 8"x10" mats.

ENTRY TAGS: Use open division (white) tags with the following information filled in: Section, Class, Photo Title (in NAME blank; does not have to be the name of the variety pictured), exhibitor's name and number. Attach entry tags to the back of the mats hanging below the mat so that information is readable from the front when viewing the photo.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged on both a cultural (form, color, etc.) and image (composition, sharpness, etc.) basis.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each class. A prize will be awarded to all first-place winners, and to the Best Photo in Show

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ARRANGEMENT ENTRIES**

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

HOLIDAYS

- LOVE IS IN THE AIR**.....Class 301
Two containers, Valentine's Day theme.
- HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**Class 302
Whimsical arrangement conveying motion.
- CINCO DE MAYO**.....Class 303
Celebrate the country dahlias originated in. Designer's choice using open-center type dahlias.
- JUNETEENTH**.....Class 304
Vertical arrangement.
- LABOR DAY**.....Class 305
Harvest theme, fall colors prevail.
- VETERAN'S DAY**.....Class 306
Formal horizontal arrangement.
- NEW YEAR'S EVE**.....Class 307
Designer's choice using B-size and larger dahlias.