

**PUGET SOUND DAHLIA ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE DAHLIA SOCIETY**

Combined Show
August 12 & 13, 2023
Sky Nursery
18528 Aurora Avenue N.
Shoreline, WA 98133

Saturday, August 12

Entries may be brought to Sky Nursery7:00 am to 9:30 a
OK to use driveway by back door for drop-off 7:00 am to 9:00 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..... noon to 6:00 pm

Sunday, August 13

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 south on Aurora. 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).
- 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). Exhibitors are to

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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

CHALLENGE FLOWER -- *GG's Ruby Tuesday* (Single-bloom entry)

This category is open only to those who have made prior arrangements to enter this class by contacting Art Chmura or by visiting the PSDA online store at www.PugetSoundDahlias.com. 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 263
Amateur.....	Class 264
Open.....	Class 265

OPEN TO ALL

Use White Tags Only

VARIEGATED	Class 266
Single-bloom entry, any size, any type	

BICOLOR	Class 267
Single-bloom entry, any size, any type	

PSDA or SDS ORIGINATION	Class 268
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Originated by any past or present home member of PSDA or SDS who include (but are not limited to): Mike Alexander, Tom Ball, Bill Batts, Steve & Sandy Boley, Bill Bonneywell, 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, Annie Walker, Colin Walker, Roger Walker, Dick Williams.

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COLLECTIONS

Waterlily Collection Class 269
Three different waterlily dahlias

Ball, Miniature Ball, & Pompon Collection..... Class 270
One each ball, miniature ball, pompon

Small/Medium Collection..... Class 271
Three different medium (B) and/or Small (BB) dahlias

Medium, Small, & Miniature Collection Class 272
*One each medium (B), small (BB), miniature - **all of the same form***

Open-Centered Collection..... Class 273
Three different open-centered dahlias

NINE-BLOOM CHALLENGE Class 274
*Nine blooms in 3 containers, all of the same variety OR all of the same color, OR all of the same form. Exhibitors must utilize provided risers.
Note: The winning nine-bloom entry will receive a \$50 cash prize.*

PHIL TRAFF ORIGINATION Class 275
Single-bloom entry, any dahlia originated by Phil Traff.

JACK CRAWFORD MEMORIAL Class 276
Any informal decorative dahlia.

FLOATING WATERLILY DAHLIA Class 277
A waterlily bloom with less than a 2-inch stem free floating in clear water in a container.

GARDEN VASE WITH DAHLIAS..... Class 278
New exhibitors are encouraged to enter this class. 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 BOUQUET..... Class 279
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. This class will be judged.

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 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**

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FOR THE LOVE OF BASEBALL

PITCHER'S CHOICE.....Class 301
Showing motion, create an S-curve design with any combination of incurved cactus, stellar and/or lacinated dahlias.

THE ICHIRO SPECIAL.....Class 302
In 2004, Ichiro Suzuki set what may be an unbreakable record of 262 hits in one season. He had 3,089 hits in his MLB career and another 1,278 in Japan. In total, he finished with 4,367 hits in his professional career across Japan and the United States, the most of any player in baseball history. In honor of this remarkable achievement, craft a Japanese-themed arrangement with one or more single type dahlias.

HOME RUN DERBYClass 303
Form a wreath 16 to 24 inches in diameter that can be hung for display celebrating the rounding of the bases after a home run, showcasing ball, mini ball, and/or pompon dahlias.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME.....Class 304
Often referred to as America's National Pastime, baseball has had a very active role in the shaping of this nation. Create a display honoring the sport of baseball using red and/or white dahlias and blue accents in your arrangement.

IT'S A LIGHT BAT.....Class 305
Edgar Martinez was one of the most likeable and talented Mariners - and even has a Seattle street named in his honor. One of Edgar's famous television commercials had him working at a hardware store creating masterpieces - including a lamp made from a baseball bat. Create your masterpiece with a vertical display incorporating wood and your choice of dahlias. There is no height limit for this arrangement.

Juniors Only – *Want to try your hand at an arrangement? You'll find your designated area on the arrangement table.*

THE KID.....Class 306
Ken Griffey Jr. (#24) is the Mariner's all-time greatest player. Build an arrangement that shows your Mariner's spirit with team and/or baseball items within your design. Use any type and color of dahlias.

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.