

**SOUTH SOUND DAHLIA SOCIETY**

**September 9 & 10, 2023**

**Capital Mall**

**625 Black Lake Blvd.**

**Olympia, WA**

*Saturday, September 9*

Entries must be made between.....7:00 and 9:45 a.m.  
 Open to Exhibitors .....7:00 a.m.  
 Judges and Clerks Meeting .....9:45 a.m.  
 Judging of the Show.....10:00 a.m.  
 Open to Public.....10:00 a.m.  
 Closed to Public and Exhibitors..... 9:00 p.m.

*Sunday, September 10*

Open to the Public and Exhibitors .....11:00 a.m.  
 Presentation of Awards ..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Entries may be removed..... After Awards Presentation  
 Closed to Public and Exhibitors..... 5:00 p.m.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

*From Interstate 5*

- Take Exit 104 onto SR 101/SR8.
- About 1.5 miles west of I-5, take Black Lake Blvd/West Olympia exit.
- Turn north onto Black Lake Blvd.
- Turn left onto Cooper Point Rd.
- Turn right onto Mall Loop Dr.
- Century Theaters are straight ahead on the right. Enter to the right of the theaters at the Capital Mall sign.

**SOUTH SOUND 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

**SSDS CHALLENGE FLOWER -- *Jacs Travis*** (Single-bloom entry)

Novice.....	Class 263A
Amateur.....	Class 263B
Open.....	Class 263C

*Jacs Travis is a yellow collarette (9002) introduced by Jim and Chris Stout of the South Sound Dahlia Society. Entry fee is \$5.00 (per plant/tuber). There is no limit to the number of entries exhibited. Cash prize in each class will be one-third of the total entry fees. In addition, all exhibitors will receive a ticket for each entry made from which one ticket will drawn at random for a \$25 cash prize. Contact Jim Culp to enter.*

**OPEN TO ALL**  
*Use White Tags Only*

**LEWIS BLOOM OR EVIE GULLIKSON ORIGINATION.....** Class 264  
*Single-bloom entry*

**THE SSDS SHOOTOUT.....** Class 265  
*Single-bloom entry. Any origination with the prefix Tahoma, Jacs, or Verrone's (representing L & V Connell, J & C Stout, R & S Verrone). Score: 5-6-2*

**COLLEEN PEARSON CHALLENGE .....** Class 266  
*Triple-bloom entry. One fully double bloom and two open-centered blooms.*

**THREE DIFFERENT WATERLILIES.....** Class 267  
*Triple-bloom entry.*

**THREE DIFFERENT ORCHIDS.....** Class 268  
*Triple-bloom entry.*

**ONE EACH BALL, MB, POM.....** Class 269  
*Triple-bloom entry.*

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE.....** Class 270  
*People's Choice will be selected by popular vote of the public. Ballots will close Sunday at 3:30 p.m., no limits. First entry of a variety takes precedent.*

**OPEN TO ALL**  
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**PUBLIC CLASS**.....Class 271  
*Open to anyone who has never exhibited dahlias before. Intended for walk-ins bringing entries not conforming to Federation rules. The purpose is to encourage involvement in our hobby.*

**VASE OF DAHLIAS**.....Class 272  
*A vase of dahlias with or without greenery containing a minimum of seven dahlia blooms. A vase is a container taller than its width. No oasis or foam is allowed. There is no limit on the number of entries. Winners will be chosen by random drawing from all entries completing a white entry tag.*

**ARRANGEMENT ENTRIES**  
**DAHLIAS MUST PREDOMINATE**

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

**COUNTIES**

**KING COUNTY**.....Class 301  
*King County was named in 1852, after the 13th vice-president of the U.S., William Rufus King. Doc Maynard supported the separation of coastal prohibitionists (now Kitsap County) to protect Seattle's saloons. A design incorporating a bottle.*

**PIERCE COUNTY**.....Class 302  
*Pierce County was named after the 14th President of the U.S., Franklin Pierce, in 1852. The first permanent European settlement on Puget Sound was Fort Nisqually established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1832. A design using wood.*

**KITSAP COUNTY**.....Class 303  
*In 1857, Kitsap County was named after Chief Kitsap of the Suquamish Tribe. Kitsap County is the west coast home port for Nimitz class aircraft carriers (Bremerton) and Trident submarines (Bangor). A horizontal design.*

**THURSTON COUNTY**.....Class 304  
*In 1852, Thurston County was named after Samuel Thurston, the Oregon Territory's first delegate in the U.S. Congress (at age 32). Thurston County hosts the state capitol and the state government. A mass design.*

**LEWIS COUNTY**.....Class 305  
*Lewis County was created in 1845 and named in 1849 after explorer Meriwether Lewis. Lewis County originally incorporate all U.S. lands north of the Cowlitz River up to British Columbia. Your own interpretation.*

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY**.....Class 306  
*Multnomah County was created in 1854 and is the indigenous Chinook word for lower river. Larch Mountain provides a year-round source for Multnomah Falls, which is the tallest waterfall in the state of Oregon. A design using water.*