

**EVERGREEN STATE DAHLIA ASSOCIATION  
GRAYS HARBOR DAHLIA SOCIETY**

**August 10 & 11, 2024  
Northwest Christian Schools Gymnasium  
4710 Park Center Ave. NE  
Lacey, WA**

**Saturday, August 10**

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m ..... Entries may be brought to School Gymnasium  
9:00 a.m..... Placement  
9:30 a.m..... Judges and Clerks Meeting  
Judging of the show immediately follows the meeting  
10:00 a.m..... Show opens to the public  
5:00 p.m ..... Show closes to the public

**Sunday, August 11**

10:00 a.m..... Show opens to the public  
3:00 p.m. .... Presentation of Awards  
4:00 p.m ..... Show closes to the public  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m ..... Pick up of show entries, cans & ribbons

**SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC**

The show is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**REMOVAL OF ENTRIES**

Entries must be removed from the show hall on Sunday between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. No entries may be removed on Saturday.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**From I-5 Northbound or Southbound:**

- Take I-5 EXIT 109
- Travel west on Martin Way 1 block to College Street, turn right on College Street NE.
- Travel north 0.1 mile to Park Center Ave. NE
- Northwest Christian Schools is at the next street on the right.
- The handicap-accessibility area for carts is to the far/North side of the gymnasium.
- Parking is just past entrance behind the school or in main lot in front of high school.

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**SPECIAL ENTRIES**

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

**FEDERATION DAHLIA OF THE YEAR – *Bloomquist Jean*** (Single-bloom entry)

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

**OPEN TO ALL**

*Use White Tags*

**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

**COLLECTIONS:**

<b>BB Size</b> .....	Class 267
<i>3 Varieties, any colors and types</i>	

<b>Miniatures</b> .....	Class 268
<i>3 Varieties, any colors and types</i>	

<b>Waterlilies</b> .....	Class 269
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

<b>Pompons</b> .....	Class 270
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

<b>Balls</b> .....	Class 271
<i>3 Varieties, any colors and types</i>	

<b>Miniature Balls</b> .....	Class 272
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

<b>Open Center Type</b> .....	Class 273
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

<b>Ball, Miniature Ball, Pompon</b> .....	Class 274
<i>3 Varieties, any colors</i>	

<b>Mixed 5-Bloom</b> .....	Class 275
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**SPECIAL ENTRIES**  
*Open to all - White Tags*

- 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*
- Ugly Duckling** ..... Class 278  
*Single-bloom Entry*
- Public Class**..... Class 279  
*Single-bloom Entry - Open to anyone who has never exhibited in a Dahl- ia Society show before.*
- Vase of Dahlias** ..... Class 280  
*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 281
- Dahlias – Multiple Bloom** ..... Class 282
- Dahlias – Kids & Critters** ..... Class 283
- Dahlia Gardens, Arrangement or Bouquet**..... Class 284
- Dahlia Photography by a Junior** (any category)..... Class 285
- Artistic Impression - Original or Digitally Enhanced** ..... Class 286

**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 2024, 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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**ARRANGEMENTS**

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

**ART FORMS VISITED BY DAHLIAS”**

- PAINTING**..... Class 301  
*Designer’s Choice of Mass Arrangement.*
- SCULPTURE**..... Class 302  
*Hogarth or S-curve design featuring white and pastel-colored dahlias.*
- ARCHITECTURE** ..... Class 303  
*Strong Statement of form and color in a Vertical Arrangement.*
- LITERATURE** ..... Class 304  
*Clean lines and small blooms (under 4”) in a Zig-Zag Arrangement.*
- CINEMA** ..... Class 305  
*Designer’s Choice using Frames or Screens - Contemporary.*
- THEATER**..... Class 306  
*Triangular design featuring one or more masks.*
- MUSIC** ..... Class 307  
*Design conveying Motion and showing water; waterlily dahlias prevalent.*