

**PUGET SOUND DAHLIA ASSOCIATION
SEATTLE DAHLIASOCIETY**

Combined Show
August 24 & 25, 2024
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
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 table.....9:45 am
Judging of the show will immediately follow the meeting.
Show open to the public 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) and 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) 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). **Exhibitors are to quickly unload their entries and then move their vehicles to regular parking.**

Exhibitor Parking: South Parking Lot. NOTE: Parking will be on the west side of the building, not in front of the main customer entrance to Sky Nursery.

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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

CHALLENGE FLOWER AC Rabbit (Single-bloom entry)

This category is open only to those who have made prior arrangements to enter this class by contacting Art Chmura @ 425-271-6668 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

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

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
3 different waterlily dahlias

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

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

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

Open-Centered Collection Class 273
3 different open-centered dahlias

NINE-BLOOM CHALLENGE Class 274
9 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

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

THE ENCHANTED GARDEN

ENTER IF YOU DARE..... Class 301
What hangs on the entryway to your enchanted garden? Dahlias must be prominent in your design. This arrangement is the designer's choice and is required to be constructed to hang for display. It is not to exceed 24 inches in any direction. Display wall and hooks will be provided for hanging your creation.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE..... Class 302
Fashion a design incorporating tools used in your garden. Apply the symmetrical triangle line in your creation. It's your choice for dahlia types and colors.

GARDEN PARTY FOR TWO Class 303
Create an inviting setting applying two containers using beverage and/or serving containers. Include miniature and/or micro-type dahlias of any color. Food of any type is not permitted.

AQUATIC MYSTERIES: WHAT LIES BELOW? Class 304
Utilizing a clear, see-through container that does not leak nor exceed 24 inches in depth, height, or width, create an underwater arrangement. Secure below the waterline a minimum of three dahlias of your choice into this arrangement. Additional dahlias may float. More than 50% of the overall design in the container must be submerged under the water. Please do not include any live animals (of any kingdom) in your display.

MAGICAL MOONLIGHT Class 305
Feature the crescent line in an arrangement incorporating white and/or yellow dahlias of any type that showcases your magical moonlit garden.

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

HIDE AND SEEK.....Class 306
What creatures live in your garden? Make a design with dahlias of your choice and include at least one of your favorite garden critters in your arrangement. (Please no live critters!)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Unless otherwise specified, arrangements can have a maximum footprint of 24 inches square.
- To verify these arrangement lines, go to the arrangement scorecard section in this show schedule.
- Please refer to <https://www.nwdahlia.org/judging-classes/> and scroll down to “scorecards and resources for judges” for the descriptions of arrangements and designs featured for these classes.