

EVERGREEN STATE DAHLIA ASSOCIATION

August 9 & 10, 2025

Northwest Christian High School Gymnasium

4710 Park Center Ave. NE Lacey, WA 98516

Saturday, August 9

7:00 am- 9:30 amEntries may be brought to the School Gymnasium
9: 00 amPlacement
9:30 am Judges and Clerks Meeting

Judging of the show immediately follows the meeting

11:30 am Show opens to the public
4:30 pm Show closes to the public

Sunday, August 10

11:30 am Show opens to the public
3:30 pm Presentation of Awards
4:30 pm Show closes to the public
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Pick up of show entries, cans & ribbons

REMOVAL OF ENTRIES

Entries must be removed from the show hall on Sunday between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. No entries may be removed on Saturday.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

- From I-5 Northbound or Southbound Exit 109.
- Travel west on Martin Way 1 block to College Street, turn right on College Street NE.
- Travel north 0.10 miles, Park Center Avenue NE and Northwest Christian Schools is the next street on the right.
- The handicap accessibility area for carts is to the far/North side of the gymnasium. Parking just past the entrance, behind the school or in the main lot in front of the high school.

SPECIAL ENTRIES

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

FEDERATION DAHLIA OF THE YEAR -- *Skipley TNT Ball* (Single-Bloom Entry)

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

SPECIAL ENTRIES

Open To Novice, Amateur, Open
Use White Tag

ESDA ORIGINATION Class 262
Any Origination by Bloom, Chilson, Canfield, Derry, Gullickson, Lobaugh, Pearson, Verrone, or Wild.

VARIEGATED

- Single- Bloom Entry Class 263
- Triple – Bloom Entry Class 264

BICOLOR

- Single-Bloom Entry Class 265
- Triple-Bloom Entry Class 266

COLLECTIONS

- BB Size Class 267
3 Varieties, any colors and types
- Miniatures Class 268
3 Varieties, any colors and types
- Waterlilies Class 269
3 Varieties, any colors
- Pompons Class 270
3 Varieties, any colors
- Balls Class 271
3 Varieties, any colors
- Miniature Balls Class 272
3 varieties, any colors
- Open-Centered Types Class 273
3 Varieties, any colors

Ball, Miniature Ball, Pompon	Class 274
3 Varieties, any colors	
Mixed 5-Bloom	Class 275
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 dahlia society show before.	
Vase of Dahlias	Class 280
Drawing with THREE WINNERS! First ticket drawn is a \$50 prize, next two are for \$25 each. Bring a vase of dahlias. May have other vegetation you grow. Minimum of 7 dahlia blooms in the 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
Dahlia- Multiple Blooms	Class 282
Dahlias, Kids & Critters	Class 283
Dahlia Gardens, Arrangement or Bouquet	Class 284
Dahlias and Their People - Broadly Interpreted by Photographer.....	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 or the Pacific Northwest Dahlia Conference growers. It is not necessary for the photos to have been taken in 2025, but photos that won prizes in any previous ADS or Federation/ PNDC 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” x 7” with 8” x 10” mats.

ENTRY TAGS: Use open division (white) tags with the following information filled in: Section, Class, Photo Title (in NAME blank; does not need 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 (fit for show category theme, bloom show worthiness, form, color, etc) and image technical quality (composition, sharpness, use of lighting, 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 in each category, and to the Best Photo in show.

ARRANGEMENTS

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

LIFE IS A PARTY!

Anniversary Party Class 301
Arrangement with two containers

Super Bowl Party Class 302
Arrangement showing motion

Birthday Party Class 303
Vertical arrangement

Housewarming Party Class 304
Mass arrangement

Baby Shower Party Class 305
Miniature arrangement not to exceed 8" in any direction.