

INLAND EMPIRE DAHLIA SOCIETY

September 5th, 6th & 7th, 2025
Spokane County Fairgrounds
404 N. Havana Street, Spokane Valley, WA

FRIDAY September 5

Staging 11 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Exhibitors will not be permitted to arrive or leave after midnight as gate will be locked.

SATURDAY, September 6

Staging 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
(All exhibits must be on judging tables by 7:30 a.m.- Before the meeting)
Judges and Clerks Meeting 7:30 a.m.
Judging begins 8:00 a.m.
Awards Banquet (Place & Time TBA)

SUNDAY, September 7

Open to the Public and Exhibitors 10:00 a.m.
Release of Exhibits and Ribbons 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

No exhibits will be released before 8:00 p.m. unless dead. We do not release flowers, only personal items. Make sure you identify all your personal items with name and phone number.

MONDAY, September 8

Release of Exhibits and Ribbons 8:00 a.m. to Noon

ADMISSION AND PARKING

You need to register prior to August 5. See Spokane County Interstate Fair 2025 Exhibitors Guide for rules and definitions.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- 1) From Interstate 90 toward Spokane, Take exit 284, Havana Street.
- 2) Go north on Havana and get in the right lane.
- 3) Take the second entrance (North of the Spokane Indian’s Baseball Stadium) to the fair on the right side.
- 4) Parking is \$10.00 unless you send your entry form in by August 5th.
- 5) The Exhibit is in the Bay 4 Basement.

Special Instructions.

This is a Spokane County Fair event. If you are interested in attending our show, look on the Spokane County website: <https://www.spokanecounty.org/1256/Exhibitors-Guide>. Choose “Still Exhibits” and then “Dahlias” on the next page. It will be available sometime in June. Please read carefully and completely. At the back of the exhibitor guide is the registration form that needs to be completed in full and returned prior to August 5. Complete the form with the information that pertains to you. Please, do NOT list individual classes or flower names until entry at the fair when staging. A separate form will be issued for listing your staged entries when you check in for staging your exhibits.

HORTICULTURE CLASSES 1-60

See Exhibitors Guide - Available in June

JUNIOR CLASSES

See Junior Class Instructions in Exhibitors Guide. Horticulture Classes for Junior Entries have an * ie: AA 101, A 103, B 105 etc.

Adult & Junior Non-Members

Classes 66—85 See Exhibitor Guide

CLASS 61 - SPECIALS

Open to Novice, Amateur & Open - Use White Tags

Lot# CATEGORIES

- 1 - BA, MB & Pom –1 Bloom of each in one vase.
- 2 - A, B, BB FD Form - In one vase.
- 3 - Federation Dahlia of the Year
 Skipley TNT Ball—Single Bloom Entry
- 4 - IEDS 2025 Challenge Flower
 Polventon Supreme - Single Bloom Entry
- 5 - Largest Bloom - 1 Bloom (Show Quality)
- 6 - 2025 New Introductions in CHB - Single Bloom Entry
- 7 - 3 BB Blooms - Different Forms - One vase
- 8 - People’s Choice - 1 Entry per Exhibitor
 Only one flower with the same name can be entered.
- 9 - NW Originations (WA/OR/ID/MT) - Single Bloom Entry
 Any Variety - Write State dahlia is from on tag
- 10 - 3 B Size Dahlias -3 Different colors in one vase
- 11 - 5 MS - Same variety in one vase. (5 Blooms)
- 12 - Floating Waterlily - Single Bloom in a Clear Bowl
 No Greenery; waterlily cannot touch bowl sides.
- 13 - Best Pre-1950 Dahlia Introduction –Single Bloom Entry
 Add introduction year of dahlia on tag
- 14 - Smallest Pompon, Show Quality - Single Bloom Entry

- 15 - Best Bloom - 1st Year Seedling
- 16 - Best Bloom - 2nd Year Seedling
- 17 - Best Bloom - 3rd Year Seedling

Not part of seedling bench. Entries judged on their own merit.
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CLASS 65 - ADS SEEDLING BENCH

See IEDS Information. Entry rules in *ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*.

CLASS 62 - ARRANGEMENTS

Open to Novice, Amateur & Advanced Amateur

DISCOVER THE FUN

Lot#

1 - The Fair Theme "DISCOVER THE FUN"

At least 3 small dahlias. Battery operated lights optional.

2 - Vertical Dahlia Arrangement

Use Red and White Dahlias. Gladiolus are optional.

3 - Oblique Dahlia Arrangement

Use Orange and Yellow dahlias. Incorporate Wood.

4 - Crescent Shaped Dahlia Arrangement

Use Pink and Purple dahlias.

5 - Merry-Go-Round

Use BA and MB Dahlias.

6 - Designers Choice – With Dahlias.

Gladiolus are optional

7 - Horizontal Dahlia Arrangement

Dahlias Only

8 - Make Us Smile Dahlia Arrangement

Dahlias Only Accessories or embellishments allowed.

Make sure your name and phone number is on the bottom of your containers.

BOUQUETS

Open to Novice, Amateur & Open
White Tags Only

Lot# CLASS 63

1- Old-Fashioned bouquet of dahlias only.

(See Exhibitors Guide for Container, Staging, Growing and Arrangement requirements)

BASKETS

White Tags Only

Lot# CLASS 64

1 - Decorative Dahlias

2 - Cactus Dahlias

3 - Other Types of Dahlias

4 - Mixed Dahlias different size and colors

5 - Mini Basket—Under 12” and at least 5 blooms (Judged Separately)

Basket Rules:

- Foliage must be natural
- Staging material must be concealed.
- Basket must have a handle.
- Nothing attached to basket or handle.
- Exhibitors must grow the blooms (#6 Showing Rules)