

# SOUTH SOUND DAHLIA SOCIETY

September 6 & 7, 2025

Capital Mall 625 Black Lake Blvd, Olympia, WA

## **SATURDAY, September 6**

Open to Exhibitors .....	7:00 a.m.
Entries must be made between .....	7:00 and 9:45 a.m.
Open to Public .....	10:00 a.m.
Judges and Clerks Meeting .....	9:45 a.m.
Judges/Clerks Organize Placement .....	10:00 a.m.
Judging the Show begins .....	10:15 a.m.
Closed to Public and Exhibitors .....	9:00 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, September 7**

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.

Exhibitors who cannot attend the Presentation of Awards on Sunday can make arrangements for the Show Chairman to pick up their cans to be delivered at a later date. Flowers may be given away to the public. The Show Committee requests this be done outside the mall. As the SSDS Show is a confluence of the FNDG and the PNDC, the standard for judging and exhibiting shall be the most current *Guide to Judging Dahlias: A Manual of the American Dahlia Society*, *American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook of Dahlias* and the published "Rules and Regulations" found in the most current Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers *Dahlia Annual & Combined Show Schedules* (including Basket and Arrangement Scorecards).

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

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

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## 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

### SPECIALS OPEN TO NOVICE, AMATEUR & OPEN

Use White Tags

### SSDS CHALLENGE FLOWER - *Chilsons Pride* (Single-bloom entry)

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

Carl Chilson (1901-1995) was an originator and an avid exhibitor from Olympia. Carl won numerous awards including ADS medals and the *Sunset Magazine* medal. He was a close friend of Les Connell. He was possibly involved with Olympia's Capital Dahlia Society which hosted its first show in 1935. Carl and Ruth lived across the street from Olympia High School. An estate/moving sale was held in 1992 after Ruth's passing during which Arthur Wuerth bought his first dahlia tubers thinking that they were potatoes.

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. You may also enter the day of the show.

### LEWIS BLOOM OR EVIE GULLIKSON ORIGATION ..... 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: 5-8-2

### 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.

**SPECIAL ENTRIES**

Open to Novice, Amateur, Open & Juniors

Use White Tags

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**

Use White Tags

PUBLIC CLASS ..... Class 271

Open to anyone who has never exhibited dahlias before. Intended for walk-ins bringing entries not conforming to Federation rules. 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**

Gordon Jackman Memorial Section

DAHLIAS MUST PREDOMINATE

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

**THURSTON COUNTY WATER**

BLACK LAKE..... Class 301

Black Lake is the largest natural lake in Thurston County at 576 acres. The Black Lake Ditch (excavated in 1922) drains into Percival Creek. When Arthur was a child, Black Lake was unknown. It was not until the glaciers receded that the lake was revealed to him. A design using white.

PERCIVAL CREEK ..... Class 302

In 1853, Captain Samuel Percival build a sawmill at the mouth of a stream which flowed into Budd Inlet (now Capitol Lake). Many of the pioneer structures in Olympia were built with his lumber. A design using wood.

CAPITOL LAKE..... Class 303

Leopold Schmidt, in 1895, first proposed a lake at the mouth of the Deschutes River. In 1911, the Olympia Brewery opposed the idea. In 1951, the Fifth Avenue dam created the artificial lake. A design utilizing two containers.

DESCHUTES RIVER..... Class 304

The 50-mile-long Deschutes Rivers empties into Budd Inlet of Puget Sound. French fur traders named this river "*Rivière des Chutes*" which means "River of the Falls" (referring to Tumwater Falls). A horizontal design.

TUMWATER FALLS ..... Class 305

Tumwater (Chinook Jargon for "waterfall") Falls is a series of cascades on the Nisqually River. Tumwater Falls were an impassable barrier to salmon. In 1953, fish ladders were built to allow salmon above the falls. A mass arrangement.

DEEP LAKE..... Class 306

First recorded as "Deep Lake" in 1855, it was also known as CoKaine Lake. Deep Lake (Millersylvania State Park) is 17 feet deep. (That's deep? Crater Lake is almost 2,000 feet deep.) A vertical design.

**JUNIORS ONLY**

Use Blue Tags

LONG'S POND ..... Class 307

Long's Pond is located behind the Lacey Senior Center and is restricted to juveniles with a year-round fishing season. A design utilizing the image of fish.