

## **SHEPPARTON AND DISTRICT DAHLIA CLUB**

Reg. No A0049960K

The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria

Dahlia Society of Australia

# **Dahlia Flower Show**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

STAGING OF EXHIBITS 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 11:15 AM

JUDGING OF THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 10:30AM

**Katamatite Public Hall**

**4 Beek Street, Katamatite VIC 3649**

With Show Secretary

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**\*PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES BY THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 7:00PM\***

Ribbons / Rosettes and Medal will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in:



- DAHLIA CLUB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP •
- DSV RURAL CHAMPIONSHIP •
- GOULBURN VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP •
- INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP •
- NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP •
- PAM MINIFIE MEMORIAL TROPHY •
- KEN JUDD MEMORIAL TROPHY •
- JOHN MENZEL MEMORIAL TROPHY •
- BEST VASE •
- BEST BLOOM •
- JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD •

Best Exhibit Certificates will be awarded  
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE cards will be awarded

JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL

PLEASE NAME ENTRIES

NO EXHIBITS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 4:00 PM

SCHEDULE ITEMS – No more than 2 entries per exhibitor per item.

All entries must be from exhibitor's own garden.

### DEFINITIONS – DAHLIA

Giant (over 260mm)	DV – Distinct Variety
Large (210-260mm)	SS – Staged Singly
Medium (160mm-210mm)	AOV – Any Other Variety
Small (120mm-160mm)	DC – Distinct Colour
Miniature (Under 120mm)	CVA – Colour Variation Allowed
Pompom (55mm and under)	NND – Not necessarily distinct

## Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the actual grower. Two or more growers may exhibit from the same property, provided each grower has a designated plot within the property.
2. On arrival, exhibitors must collect section cards from the Show Secretary for placing in the front of their exhibit.
3. Judges will not be permitted in show areas during staging of exhibits.
4. During judging, only judges and appointed stewards are permitted in the judging area.
5. Where tables are tiered, no other form of staging is permitted.
6. Exhibitors are asked to name all blooms.
7. On the relative merits of the exhibits, the decision of the judges is final.
8. All prize money is to be collected prior to the conclusion of the show, otherwise it will be deemed to have been donated to the club.
9. Should for any reason the show not be held, no exhibitor shall have any claim over the club.
10. All exhibits, so entered, become the property of the club until the conclusion of the show.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the show schedule if necessary.
12. The Show Secretary, along with the Show Committee has the right to refuse any entry from any exhibitor.
13. Leaves may be attached or added.

## SECTION 1. OPEN CLASS



### 1. Dahlia Club Open Championship

3 Blooms over 160mm	N.N.D.	S.S.
2 Blooms under 160mm	N.N.D.	S.S.
1 Vase of 3 blooms under 160mm		D.V

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$35, Medal and Ribbon | **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$25 | **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$15.



### 2. DSV Rural Championship

6 Blooms (with a minimum of 4 types)	S.S.
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**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$30, Medal and Ribbon | **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$20 | **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$10.



### 3. Goulburn Valley Championship

(Members within 100km of Shepparton)

1 Vase of 3 blooms under 160mm	N.N.D.	
4 Blooms	N.N.D.	S.S.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$25, Medal and Ribbon | **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$15 | **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$10.

4. 1 Giant or Large Decorative Dahlia, *Over 210mm*

5. 1 Giant or Large Cactus Dahlia, *Over 210mm*

6. 1 Medium Decorative Dahlia, *160mm – 210mm*

7. 1 Medium Cactus Dahlia, *160mm – 210mm*

8. 1 Small Decorative Dahlia, *120mm – 160mm*

9. 1 Small Cactus Dahlia, *120mm – 160mm*

10. 3 Small Decorative Dahlias – Vase, *120mm – 160mm* N.N.D.

11. 3 Small Cactus Dahlias – Vase, *120mm – 160mm* N.N.D.

**Best Exhibit – Classes 4-11**

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| 12. | 1 Miniature Decorative Dahlia        | Under 120mm |
| 13. | 1 Miniature Cactus Dahlia            | Under 120mm |
| 14. | 3 Miniature Decorative Dahlia - Vase | Under 120mm |
| 15. | 3 Miniature Cactus Dahlia - Vase     | Under 120mm |

**Best Exhibit – Classes 12-15**

**SECTION 1. OPEN CLASS (Cont.)**

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| 16. | 1 Pompom Dahlia                         |        |
| 17. | 1 Vase Pompom Dahlia, 3 Blooms          | N.N.D. |
| 18. | 1 Waterlily Dahlia                      |        |
| 19. | 1 Vase Waterlily Dahlias, 3 Blooms      | N.N.D. |
| 20. | 1 Fimbriated Dahlia                     |        |
| 21. | 1 Ball Dahlia                           |        |
| 22. | 1 Vase Ball Dahlias, 5 Blooms           | N.N.D. |
| 23. | 1 Dahlia – any type not mentioned above |        |

**Best Exhibit – Classes 16, 18, 20, 21, 22**

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| 24. | Vase Collerette, 3 Blooms | D.V |
| 25. | Vase Orchids, 3 Blooms    | D.V |

**SECTION 2. INTERMEDIATE CLASS**

Exhibitors who have not won more than 5 x 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes in this section



**26. Intermediate Championship**

6 Blooms (2 Medium Dahlias, 2 Small Dahlias, 2 Mini Dahlias) N.N.D.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$20, Medal and Ribbon | **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$15 | **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$10.

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| 27. 1 Decorative Dahlia   | Over 160mm  |
| 28. 1 Cactus Dahlia   | Over 160mm  |
| 29. 1 Decorative Dahlia   | Under 160mm |
| 30. 1 Cactus Dahlia   | Under 160mm |
| 31. 1 Dahlia – any other type not mentioned in the intermediate section |             |

**Best Exhibit – Classes 27 – 31**

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| 32. 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias | N.N.D. |
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**SECTION 3. NOVICE CLASS**

Exhibitors who have not won more than 10 x 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes in this section



**33. Novice Championship**

3 Blooms (1 Medium Dahlia, 1 Small Dahlia, 1 Min Dahlia) N.N.D.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$20, Medal and Ribbon | **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$15 | **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$10.

- 34. 1 Red Dahlia
- 35. 1 White Dahlia
- 36. 1 Yellow/Gold Dahlia
- 37. 1 Lavender/Mauve/Purple Dahlia
- 38. 1 Decorative Dahlia
- 39. 1 Cactus Dahlia

**Best Exhibit – Classes 34 – 39**

40. 1 Vase of 3 blooms

**SECTION 4. PAM MINIFIE MEMORIAL TROPHY**



**41. Vase of 5 Pompom Dahlias**

**Prize** - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

### SECTION 5. KEN JUDD MEMORIAL TROPHY



**42.** 3 Fimbria Ted Dahlias

S.S

**Prize** - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

### SECTION 6. JOHN MENZEL MEMORIAL TROPHY



**43.** 1 Vase 3 Decorative Dahlias

Under 160mm

1 Vase 3 Cactus Dahlia

1 Vase 3 Dahlia (any other type)

**Prize** - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

**44.** Seedling – 1 bloom



**Best Vase in show**

**Prize** - \$20 and Ribbon



**Best Bloom in Show Open**

**Prize** - \$20 and Ribbon

### SECTION 7. “WOW” Factor – people’s choice – public vote

**45.** 1 Dahlia or 1 Vase (of any type)

### SECTION 8. JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD



Flowers can come from your own garden or from a Dahlia Grower’s Garden)

**46.** 1 Decorative Dahlia

**47.** 1 Cactus Dahlia

**48.** 1 Dahlia (any other type)

**49.** Championship (3 Dahlias)

**Prize** - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

## SECTION 9. GROWERS

Exhibitors who grow under 100 plants



### 50. Growers Championship

3 Blooms      **S.S**

51. 1 Decorative Dahlia

52. 1 Dahlia (any other type)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$20 and Ribbon | **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$10



### 53. Challenge Flower

Any Bloom      **S.S**

*(Intermediate + 3 points, Novice +6 points)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$20 and Ribbon