

SHEPPARTON AND DISTRICT DAHLIA CLUB

Reg. No A0049960K

The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria

Dahlia Society of Australia

Dahlia Flower Show

Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd March 2024

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

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 11:15 AM

JUDGING OF THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 10:00AM

Congupna Public Hall

Congupna Recreation Reserve Playground

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PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES BY WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 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

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



2. 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.

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

3. 1 Giant or Large Decorative Dahlia, *Over 210mm*
4. 1 Giant or Large Cactus Dahlia, *Over 210mm*
5. 1 Medium Decorative Dahlia, *160mm – 210mm*
6. 1 Medium Cactus Dahlia, *160mm – 210mm*
7. 1 Small Decorative Dahlia, *120mm – 160mm*
8. 1 Small Cactus Dahlia, *120mm – 160mm*
9. 3 Small Decorative Dahlias – Vase, *120mm – 160mm* N.N.D.
10. 3 Small Cactus Dahlias – Vase, *120mm – 160mm* N.N.D.

Best Exhibit – Classes 4-11

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| 11. 1 Miniature Decorative Dahlia | Under 120mm |
| 12. 1 Miniature Cactus Dahlia | Under 120mm |
| 13. 3 Miniature Decorative Dahlia - Vase | Under 120mm |
| 14. 3 Miniature Cactus Dahlia - Vase | Under 120mm |

Best Exhibit – Classes 12-15

SECTION 1. OPEN CLASS (Cont.)

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| 15. 1 Pompom Dahlia | |
| 16. 1 Vase Pompom Dahlia, 3 Blooms | N.N.D. |
| 17. 1 Waterlily Dahlia | |
| 18. 1 Vase Waterlily Dahlias, 3 Blooms | N.N.D. |
| 19. 1 Fimbriated Dahlia | |
| 20. 1 Ball Dahlia | |
| 21. 1 Vase Ball Dahlias, 5 Blooms | N.N.D. |
| 22. 1 Dahlia – any type not mentioned above | |

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

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| 23. Vase Collerette, 3 Blooms | D.V |
| 24. Vase Orchids, 3 Blooms | D.V |

SECTION 2. INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Exhibitors who have not won more than 5 x 1st Prizes in this section



- 25. Intermediate Championship**
6 Blooms (2 Medium Dahlias, 2 Small Dahlias, 2 Mini Dahlias) **N.N.D.**

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

- 26. 1 Decorative Dahlia Over 160mm
- 27. 1 Cactus Dahlia Over 160mm
- 28. 1 Decorative Dahlia Under 160mm
- 29. 1 Cactus Dahlia Under 160mm
- 30. 1 Dahlia – any other type not mentioned in the intermediate section

Best Exhibit – Classes 27 – 31

- 31. 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias N.N.D.

SECTION 3. NOVICE CLASS

Exhibitors who have not won more than 10 x 1st Prizes in this section



- 32. Novice Championship**
3 Blooms (1 Medium Dahlia, 1 Small Dahlia, 1 Min Dahlia) N.N.D.

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

- 33. 1 Red Dahlia
- 34. 1 White Dahlia
- 35. 1 Yellow/Gold Dahlia
- 36. 1 Lavender/Mauve/Purple Dahlia
- 37. 1 Decorative Dahlia
- 38. 1 Cactus Dahlia

Best Exhibit – Classes 34 – 39

- 39. 1 Vase of 3 blooms

SECTION 4. PAM MINIFIE MEMORIAL TROPHY



- 40. Vase of 5 Pompom Dahlias**
Prize - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

SECTION 5. KEN JUDD MEMORIAL TROPHY



- 41.** 3 Fimbria Ted Dahlias
Prize - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

S.S

SECTION 6. JOHN MENZEL MEMORIAL TROPHY



- 42.** 1 Vase 3 Decorative Dahlias
1 Vase 3 Cactus Dahlia
1 Vase 3 Dahlia (any other type)
Prize - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

Under 160mm

- 43.** 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

- 44.** 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)

- 45.** 1 Decorative Dahlia
46. 1 Cactus Dahlia
47. 1 Dahlia (any other type)
48. Championship (3 Dahlias)

Prize - Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

SECTION 9. GROWERS

Exhibitors who grow under 100 plants



49. Growers Championship

3 Blooms **S.S**

50. 1 Decorative Dahlia

51. 1 Dahlia (any other type)

1st Prize - \$20 and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$10



52. Challenge Flower

Any Bloom **S.S**

(Intermediate + 3 points, Novice +6 points)

1st Prize - \$20 and Ribbon

SECTION 10. GARDENERS DAHLIA

Any Dahlia grown in your garden. Open to any hobby Gardener.



53. Gardeners Dahlia

Any Bloom **S.S**

1st Prize - \$15 and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$5 and Ribbon