

Victoria Dahlia Society
68th Annual Show

and
Pacific Northwest
Dahlia Conference
Annual Show

2014



Gwyneth & Mary's Jomanda
2013 Best Photography winner

Victoria Dahlia Society 68th Annual Show

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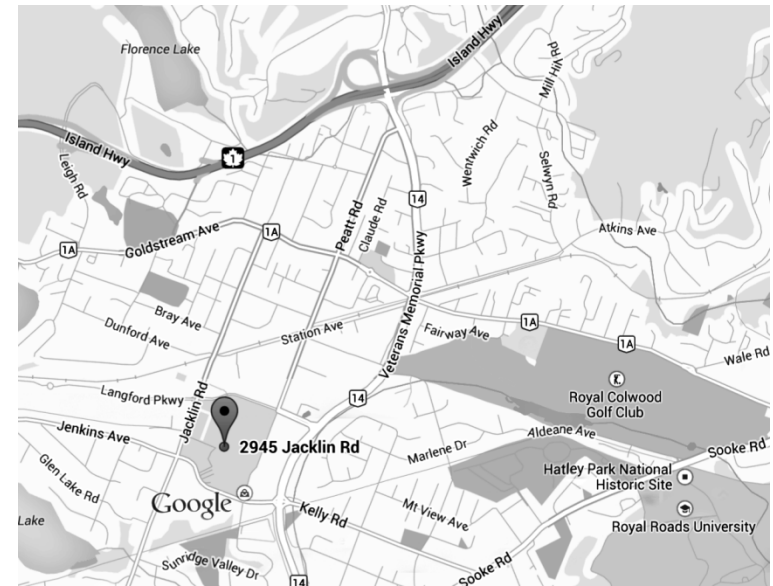
Pacific Northwest Dahlia Conference 2014 Annual Show

at

Westshore Town Centre
2945 Jacklin Road
Victoria, B.C.

on

August 16th and 17th, 2014
Saturday 9:30 – 5:30
Sunday 11:00 – 5:00



Travelling North

on the Island Highway, Hwy 1
exit 14 Langford / Sooke
stay left in the exit, cloverleaf becomes
Veterans Memorial Parkway
follow 5 min / 3km south
turn right on **Langford Parkway** (NE corner)
or, turn right on **Kelly Rd** (SE corner)
to arrive at Westshore Town Centre

Travelling South

on the Island Highway, Hwy 1
Goldstream Ave exit (not well marked, immediately after
West Shore Parkway)
follow **Goldstream Ave** 5 km / 3 min East
turn right on **Jacklin Rd**
follow Jacklin Rd South 1.5 km / 3 min
turn left at Westshore Town Centre mall entrance

*the un-loading of flowers can be done at the Southeast
side access hallway, between Purdy's Chocolates and
Quilts etc, near Shoppers' Drug Mart and Moores*

PROGRAM

The show is open to all exhibitors, members and non-members. There is no entry fee.

Friday, August 15

- 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm Staging of dahlia entries
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Placement of dahlia entries

Saturday, August 16

- 7:00 am – 10:00 am Staging/Placement of dahlia entries
10:15 am Clerks/Judges meeting in staging area
10:30 am Judging
6:00 pm Dinner - Howard Johnson's Lakes Restaurant, 4676 Elk Lake Dr. (à la carte) – contact Phil Newton

Sunday, August 17

- 11:00 am Show re-opens
4:30 pm Pick up ribbons (if you cannot pick up your ribbons let a show official know for assistance)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Break down and clean up

All blooms to remain on display until 5:00 pm Sunday

Note: ADS Seedling entries should be staged by 9:00 am on Saturday, August 16, so evaluation can be started as soon as possible.

The Victoria Dahlia Society wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation for the help and support provided by the Society membership, as well as the owners, management, and staff of the Westshore Town Centre, without whom this show could not be provided free to the public.

VICTORIA DAHLIA SOCIETY

OFFICERS 2014

President	Phil Newton email: philnewton@shaw.ca
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Show Co-Chairs	Paul McKittrick email: paulmckittrick@shaw.ca Ryan Barry email: octonion@gmail.com
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Judges Chair	Paul McKittrick
Classification	any Senior Judge

GENERAL RULES

1. Flowers shall be shown in containers as supplied by the Society, except in basket, bowl and vase classes for which exhibitors shall provide their own containers. This Society will not be responsible for loss or damage to any container.
2. Exhibitors MUST show the name of every displayed exhibit on the entry tag, including the basket, bowl and vase classes.
3. Exhibits must have the Classification part of the entry tag completed. If help is needed, see any Senior Dahlia Judge.
4. All blooms exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they desire in any class, provided the entries are of different varieties.
6. Points will be awarded in all classes except seedlings.
7. Judges may withhold awards when entries are deemed to be unworthy. Decisions of the judges shall be considered final. Judges must disqualify themselves from judging or influencing the judging in any classes where they have an interest. Complaints must be brought forward within 2 hours of judging completion.
8. To be eligible for a higher award, an exhibit must have won a first in its class. **If an exhibit has won in its class, and it was the only entry in that class, then it must receive a “Best of Type” ribbon (where applicable - Section 1 to 10) and also a Section Champ ribbon.**
9. Best Dahlia in Show will be selected from the best single entry in Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, and 37. Best Triple in Show will be selected from the best triple entry in Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38.

10. Entries placed in the wrong class as to colour or type may be properly placed and classified by the Judges Chair or a Senior Judge, but this must be done before judging of the section begins.
11. A vase is defined as a container having a diameter at the mouth less than the measure of its height.
12. A bowl is defined as a container having a diameter at the mouth at least equal to, but usually greater than, its height.
13. A basket is defined as a decorative container with a fixed handle.
14. Where the words “any foliage” appear in connection with a section or class, it signifies that foliage other than dahlia self-foliage may be used. Foliage may be used to enhance the decorative effect. Statice, gypsophylia or other minutely flowered plants (sometimes referred to as filler) may be considered as foliage.

15. CLASSIFICATION

- All entries are to be classified in accordance with the latest ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias in which it appears. Use the Pacific Northwest Supplemental Classification Listing (page 106 of the 2014 ADS Classification and Handbook) where applicable.
- Classification includes all of the following cultivar information:

Name	Type	Size	Colour
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- Classification information must be provided on the entry tags. The Exhibitor must know the name of the cultivar, or if it is a new cultivar not yet named, provide a code number.

The Classification Sheet provided at the Show for unclassified cultivars is expected to be filled out prior to the Show or the day following, and then handed to the Show Secretary.

16. EXHIBITOR CATEGORIES

- OPEN** Senior Judges and exhibitors who have exhibited at the amateur level for three years / seasons at Dahlia Shows
Entry Tags: **WHITE**
- AMATEUR** Exhibitors who have exhibited at the novice level for three years / seasons at Dahlia Shows
Entry Tags: **YELLOW**
- NOVICE** An exhibitor who is inexperienced in the showing of dahlias, and who is eligible to show in this category for three years
Entry Tags: **PINK**
- JUNIOR** A person who is 16 years of age or under
Entry Tags: **BLUE**
- SPECIAL CLASSES** – Open to all Exhibitors
Entry Tags: **WHITE**

Exhibitors may elect to exhibit in a higher category, but then must place all their exhibits in those sections/ classes. If two exhibitors are showing flowers grown in the same garden, then they both must show in the exhibitor category of the highest exhibitor (exception is Juniors will always show in Junior category).

17. **MAKING ENTRIES:** Exhibitors must use the appropriate entry tags available from the Show Secretary, or at the show from someone at the head table. Tags must be filled out completely and displayed with each exhibit.
18. **UNDISSEMINATED CULTIVARS:** These may be entered against classified cultivars in accordance with the 2014 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias requirements (see page 9).

19. **UN-CLASSIFIED ENTRIES:** Any Senior Judge may classify blooms that are named and coded as to size, colour and type by initialling the entry's Show Tag. This also includes any seedlings with a numeric prefix followed by a name. But any entry with a wholly numeric identification name can be placed on an exhibit table without being signed off by a Senior Judge.
20. **CONTAINERS:** Exhibits should be staged only in containers supplied by the Society (Exception: members' own matching vases may be used). Bowls, baskets and materials are to be supplied by the exhibitor (see definitions).
21. **FILLER:** The filler for vases will be supplied.
22. **FOLIAGE:** In accordance with the ADS rule, the first pair of leaves must be attached and shown above the filler.
23. **DAHLIA SIZE CLASSIFICATION:**

Giant	AA	over 10"
Large	A	8" to 10"
Medium	B	6" to 8"
Small	BB	4" to 6"
Miniature	M	up to 4"
Ball	BA	over 3.5"
Miniature Ball	MB	2" to 3.5"
Pompons	P	up to 2"
Mignon Singles	-MS	up to 2"

24. **DAHLIA AGGREGATES:** Points will be awarded in each exhibitor category, including special classes, and computed as follows:

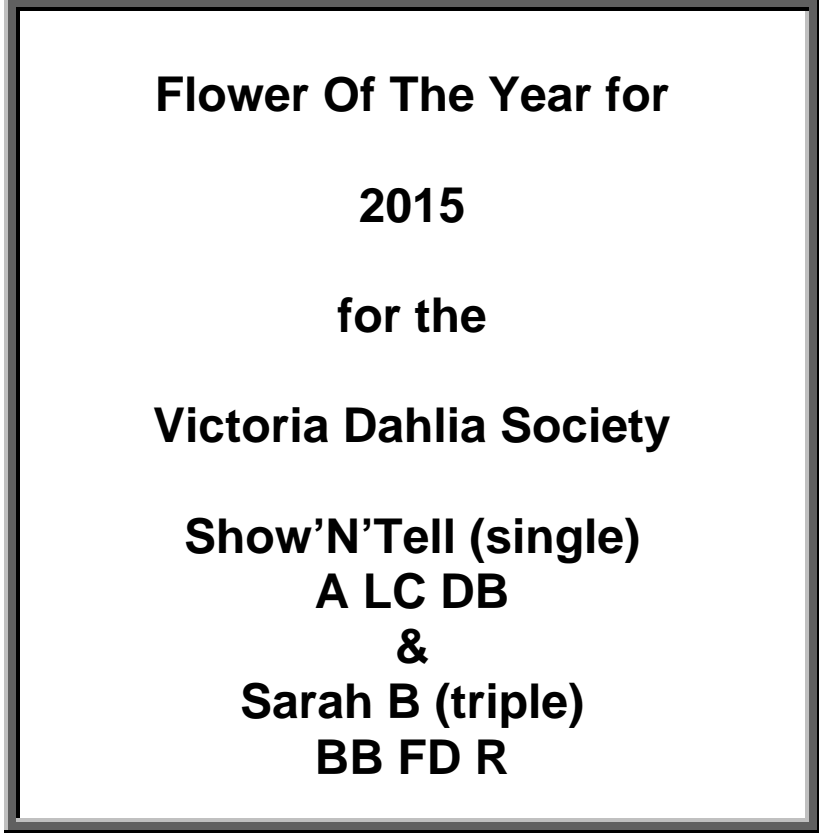
	BLUE	RED
SINGLES	3	1
TRIPLES	5	2
BASKETS	12	8
BOWLS AND VASES	8	5

BEST OF TYPE: Same as a BLUE in its class
SECTION CHAMPION: Same as a BLUE in its class

No further points will be awarded for higher awards.

25. POINTS FOR DAHLIAS PER ADS JUDGING RULES:

- Colour 22
- Form 28
- Substance 15
- Stem 10
- Foliage 10
- Bloom Position 5
- Uniformity 5
- Distinction 5



JUDGES:

SECTION CHAMPIONS in all Sections are given separately for Novice, Amateur, and Open. These Section Champions are then judged against each other for the head table winner.

Best of Type to be selected for each form and for each of Novice, Amateur, and Open in Sections 1 - 10 only.

- Section 1 Single GIANT (AA)
- Section 2 Triple GIANT (AA)
- Section 3 Single LARGE (A)
- Section 4 Triple LARGE (A)
- Section 5 Single MEDIUM (B)
- Section 6 Triple MEDIUM (B)
- Section 7 Single SMALL (BB)
- Section 8 Triple SMALL (BB)
- Section 9 Single MINIATURE
- Section 10 Triple MINIATURE

The following ADS Class Numbers apply to Sections 1 - 10

Size	AA	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC
Form	FD	ID	SC	C	IC	LC	
White	0001	0101	0201	0301	0401	0501	
Yellow	0002	0102	0202	0302	0402	0502	
Orange	0003	0103	0203	0303	0403	0503	
Pink	0004	0104	0204	0304	0404	0504	
Dark Pink	0005	0105	0205	0305	0405	0505	
Red	0006	0106	0206	0306	0406	0506	
Dark Red	0007	0107	0207	0307	0407	0507	
Lavender	0008	0108	0208	0308	0408	0508	
Purple / Black	0009	0109	0209	0309	0409	0509	
Light Blend	0010	0110	0210	0310	0410	0510	
Bronze	0011	0111	0211	0311	0411	0511	
Flame	0012	0112	0212	0312	0412	0512	
Dark Blend	0013	0113	0213	0313	0413	0513	
Variegated	0014	0114	0214	0314	0414	0514	
BiColor	0015	0115	0215	0315	0415	0515	

A	FD	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015
	ID	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115
	SC	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215
	C	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311	1312	1313	1314	1315
	IC	1401	1402	1403	1404	1405	1406	1407	1408	1409	1410	1411	1412	1413	1414	1415
	LC	1501	1502	1503	1504	1505	1506	1507	1508	1509	1510	1511	1512	1513	1514	1515
B	FD	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	ID	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115
	SC	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215
	C	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315
	IC	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415
	LC	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515
BB	FD	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008	3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015
	ID	3101	3102	3103	3104	3105	3106	3107	3108	3109	3110	3111	3112	3113	3114	3115
	SC	3201	3202	3203	3204	3205	3206	3207	3208	3209	3210	3211	3212	3213	3214	3215
	C	3301	3302	3303	3304	3305	3306	3307	3308	3309	3310	3311	3312	3313	3314	3315
	IC	3401	3402	3403	3404	3405	3406	3407	3408	3409	3410	3411	3412	3413	3414	3415
	LC	3501	3502	3503	3504	3505	3506	3507	3508	3509	3510	3511	3512	3513	3514	3515
MIN	FD	4001	4002	4003	4004	4005	4006	4007	4008	4009	4010	4011	4012	4013	4014	4015
	ID	4101	4102	4103	4104	4105	4106	4107	4108	4109	4110	4111	4112	4113	4114	4115
	SC	4201	4202	4203	4204	4205	4206	4207	4208	4209	4210	4211	4212	4213	4214	4215
	C	4301	4302	4303	4304	4305	4306	4307	4308	4309	4310	4311	4312	4313	4314	4315
	IC	4401	4402	4403	4404	4405	4406	4407	4408	4409	4410	4411	4412	4413	4414	4415
	LC	4501	4502	4503	4504	4505	4506	4507	4508	4509	4510	4511	4512	4513	4514	4515

SECTION CHAMPIONS in all Sections are given separately for Novice, Amateur, and Open. These Section Champions are then judged against each other for the head table winner.

NOTE: No Best of Type awarded.

Section 11 Single BALL	Section 12 Triple BALL
Section 13 Single MINIATURE BALL	Section 14 Triple MINIATURE BALL
Section 15 Single POMPON	Section 16 Triple POMPON
Section 17 Single STELLAR	Section 18 Triple STELLAR
Section 19 Single WATERLILY	Section 20 Triple WATERLILY

The following ADS Class Numbers apply to Sections 11 - 20

Form	White	Yellow	Orange	Pink	Dark Pink	Red	Dark Red	Lavender	Purple / Black	Light Blend	Bronze	Flame	Dark Blend	Variegated	BiColor
Ball	6001	6002	6003	6004	6005	6006	6007	6008	6009	6010	6011	6012	6013	6014	6015
Min. Ball	6101	6102	6103	6104	6105	6106	6107	6108	6109	6110	6111	6112	6113	6114	6115
Pompon	6201	6202	6203	6204	6205	6206	6207	6208	6209	6210	6211	6212	6213	6214	6215
Stellar	7001	7002	7003	7004	7005	7006	7007	7008	7009	7010	7011	7012	7013	7014	7015
Waterlily	7301	7302	7303	7304	7305	7306	7307	7308	7309	7310	7311	7312	7313	7314	7315

SECTION CHAMPIONS in all Sections are given separately for Novice, Amateur, and Open. These Section Champions are then judged against each other for the head table winner.

NOTE: No Best of Type awarded.

Any Other Varieties (AOVs)

Section 21 Single NOVELTY DOUBLE	Section 22 Triple NOVELTY DOUBLE
Section 23 Single PEONY	Section 24 Triple PEONY
Section 25 Single ANEMONE	Section 26 Triple ANEMONE
Section 27 Single NOVELTY OPEN	Section 28 Triple NOVELTY OPEN
Section 29 Single COLLARETTE	Section 30 Triple COLLARETTE
Section 31 Single ORCHID	Section 32 Triple ORCHID
Section 33 Single ORCHETTE	Section 34 Triple ORCHETTE
Section 35 Single SINGLE	Section 36 Triple SINGLE
Section 37 Single MIGNON SINGLE	Section 38 Triple MIGNON SINGLE

The following ADS Class Numbers apply to Sections 21 - 38

Form	White	Yellow	Orange	Pink	Dark Pink	Red	Dark Red	Lavender	Purple / Black	Light Blend	Bronze	Flame	Dark Blend	Variegated	BiColor
Nov. Double	7601	7602	7603	7604	7605	7606	7607	7608	7609	7610	7611	7612	7613	7614	7615
Peony	8001	8002	8003	8004	8005	8006	8007	8008	8009	8010	8011	8012	8013	8014	8015
Anemone	8201	8202	8203	8204	8205	8206	8207	8208	8209	8210	8211	8212	8213	8214	8215
Nov. Open	8601	8602	8603	8604	8605	8606	8607	8608	8609	8610	8611	8612	8613	8614	8615
Collarette	9001	9002	9003	9004	9005	9006	9007	9008	9009	9010	9011	9012	9013	9014	9015
Orchid	9201	9202	9203	9204	9205	9206	9207	9208	9209	9210	9211	9212	9213	9214	9215
Orchette	9401	9402	9403	9404	9405	9406	9407	9408	9409	9410	9411	9412	9413	9414	9415
Single	9601	9602	9603	9604	9605	9606	9607	9608	9609	9610	9611	9612	9613	9614	9615
Mignon	9701	9702	9703	9704	9705	9706	9707	9708	9709	9710	9711	9712	9713	9714	9715

SPECIAL CLASSES

*****USE WHITE TAGS*****

No Section Champion rosettes for Special Classes (all of these entries have a specific rosette for the winning entry).

Blue and Red ribbons as appropriate are to be awarded for each CLASS. The best overall entry from each Section will be brought to the Head Table.

SECTION 50: FLOWER OF THE YEAR (Single)

Class 110 **Single Hamari Accord** (POINTS 3,1)

SECTION 51: FLOWER OF THE YEAR (Triple)

Class 111 **Triple Mon Cher-e** (POINTS 5,2)

SECTION 52: LACINIATED (Single) (POINTS 3,1)

Class 120 One laciniated cultivar

SECTION 53: LACINIATED (Triple) (POINTS 5,2)

Class 121 Three different laciniated cultivars

SECTION 54: THREE BLOOMS (POINTS 5,2)

Three different cultivars in one vase (if necessary you may use three vases for AA and A sizes).

- Class 122 Giant (AA) sizes
- Class 123 Large (A) sizes
- Class 124 Medium (B) sizes
- Class 125 Small (BB) sizes
- Class 126 Miniatures
- Class 127 Ball or Miniature Ball
- Class 128 Other types

SECTION 55: FIVE BLOOMS (POINTS 7,5)

One or more cultivars in one vase.

- Class 130 Giant (AA) or Large (A) (may use up to 3 containers)
- Class 131 Medium (B) sizes (may use 2 containers)
- Class 132 Small (BB) sizes
- Class 133 Miniatures
- Class 134 Ball or Miniature Ball
- Class 135 Pompons
- Class 136 Other types

SECTION 56: NINE BLOOMS (POINTS 10,7)

Each triple to be in a separate vase.

- Class 137 Three triple entries of the same cultivar
- Class 138 Three triple entries of different size of the same form

*****USE WHITE TAGS*****

SECTION 57: CULTIVARS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER

(POINTS 3,1)

One (1) Bloom

- Class 141 Giant (AA) or Large (A) size
- Class 142 Medium (B) size
- Class 143 Small (BB) size
- Class 144 Miniature
- Class 145 Ball
- Class 146 Miniature Ball
- Class 147 Pompon
- Class 148 Other Types

SECTION 58: ORIGINATIONS, SINGLES (POINTS 3,1)

Originations must be in the 25 Year ADS Classification Book or subsequent Annual ADS Classification Books

- Class 150 Pacific Northwest (PNW)
- Class 151 USA (except PNW)
- Class 152 Canadian
- Class 153 BC Origination
- Class 154 Europe (including UK)
- Class 155 Any Country other than the above

SECTION 59: FLOATING WATERLILIES

- Class 160 Single, one variety (POINTS 3,1)
- Class 161 Triple, same variety (POINTS 5,2)

The stems must be no longer than 2", with the flowers in clear water and a non-footed bowl. Quality, colour, form, proportion, and balance will be used to judge this section.

*****USE WHITE TAGS*****

BASKET SCORING	
Quality of Blooms	
Colour	10
Form	10
Substance	5
Stem & Foliage	5
Uniformity	<u>20</u>
Sub-Total	50
Quality of Arrangement	
Proportion & Balance	30
Distinction	<u>20</u>
Sub-Total	50

BOWL & VASE SCORING	
Technical Aspects and Condition (Clean, Fresh, Properly Conditioned Blooms and Foliage)	
	40
Distinction and Creativity	
	20
Staging and Artistic Appearance	
	20
Condition and Suitability of Container	
	10
Size of Blooms In Proportion to Container	
	<u>10</u>
Total	100

SECTION 60: BOWLS AND VASES OF DAHLIAS

(POINTS 8,5)

Class 171	Bowl - Small (BB) sizes
Class 172	Bowl - Blooms 2"- 4" diameter
Class 173	Bowl - Blooms under 2" diameter
Class 174	Bowl - Pompons
Class 175	Vase - Exhibitor's choice

SECTION 61: BASKETS (POINTS 12,8)

One (1) or more varieties. NO BUDS

Class 180	Giant (AA), Large (A) or Medium (B) sizes
Class 181	Decorative
Class 182	Cactus / Lacinate
Class 183	Ball
Class 184	Miniature Ball
Class 185	Pompon
Class 186	Other types, one type per basket
Class 187	Waterlily
Class 188	Miniature Basket (8" max, dimension excluding the handle, and should use smaller cultivars)

SECTION 62: PHOTOGRAPHY (POINTS 3,1)

Photos 4"x6" to be mounted on individual 5"x7" paper; paper may be coloured or white to suit subject; **not** framed. Photos of this year's blooms are preferred and no previous winning picture should be re-entered. *Winning entry will be on inside front cover of next year's Show Catalogue.*

Class 190	Single dahlia bloom - flower only
Class 191	Multiple dahlia blooms
Class 192	Dahlia bloom(s) plus object
Class 193	Dahlia Garden

Proportion refers to the arrangement of blooms and foliage as related to each other and to the container.

Distinction refers to the overall effect of colour, harmony, artistic values of material, condition of basket and plant material, and overall neatness.

A Basket is a container with a handle, which may or may not be concealed according to the desired effect. Points should not be taken off if the handle is showing, unless the total effect is marred.

Vases and Bowl definitions can be found under General Rules at the beginning of the Catalogue.

Any foliage that is minutely flowered, such as statice, gypsophyllia, etc., may be used in basket and bowl classes. The exhibitor should take care that the foliage and filler material is suitable and does not detract from the display of the blooms. Artificial supports are not allowed.

*****USE WHITE TAGS*****

*****USE WHITE TAGS*****

***** USE BLUE TAGS *****

SECTION 63: JUNIOR CATEGORY

SINGLE BLOOM CLASSES (POINTS 3,1)

- Class 201 Giant (AA) or Large (A) size
- Class 202 Medium (B) size
- Class 203 Small (BB) size
- Class 204 Miniature size
- Class 205 Waterlily
- Class 206 Ball, Miniature Ball & Pompon
- Class 207 Any Other Variety (AOV)

DOUBLE BLOOM CLASSES (POINTS 5,2)

- Class 211 Giant (AA) or Large (A) sizes
- Class 212 Medium (B) or Small (BB) sizes
- Class 213 Waterlily and Stellar
- Class 214 Ball, Miniature Ball & Pompon
- Class 215 Any Other Variety (AOV)

*****USE WHITE TAGS*****

SECTION 64: SEEDLINGS One Bloom
(No Agg. Points Awarded)

- Class 220 First Year – Undisseminated
- Class 221 Second or Third Year – Undisseminated

Note – Evaluate using the following undisseminated point scale:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Standing</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Standing</u>
0	Unlikely to win	7-8	Section Champ Possible
1-2	May win a red	9	Possible higher award
3-4	Possible blue winner	10	Could be Best In Show
5-6	Could be Best Of Type		

SECTION 65: ADS SEEDLING BENCH
(No Agg. Points Awarded)

Three Blooms of one cultivar
Note: the ADS Seedling Bench is offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society (ADS). It is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

SECTION 66: MULTI-COLOURED DAHLIA (Single)
(POINTS 3,1)

- Class 231 Light Blend
- Class 232 Flame
- Class 233 Dark Blend
- Class 234 Variegated
- Class 235 Bicolour

SECTION 67: MULTI-COLOURED DAHLIA (Triple)
(same cultivar) (POINTS 5,2)

- Class 241 Light Blend
- Class 242 Flame
- Class 243 Dark Blend
- Class 244 Variegated
- Class 245 Bicolour

SECTION 70: SMALLEST MOST PERFECT DAHLIA
(POINTS 3,1)

- Class 250: One Cultivar

SECTION 71: LARGEST DAHLIA BLOOM (POINTS 3)

- Class 251 Bloom Size = Diameter x Depth
- Class 252 World's Largest Dahlia = Diameter only

Class 251 will be chosen from blue ribbon winners in Section 1. The winner of Class 251 is the Section 71 Champion. The winner of Class 252 will be from any entry in Sections 1 – 38, whether a ribbon winner or not.

SECTION 72: INFORMAL BOUQUET (POINTS 0,0)

- Class 254 Just for fun! A vase of up to 12 dahlia blooms with or without filler greenery. One or more cultivars – exhibitor's choice. Exhibitor's own vase (a plain vase – nothing ornate). ADS judging rules will not apply. The general public at the Show will vote (by end of Saturday) to decide which is the best entry.

SAMPLE SHOW TAG

VICTORIA
DAHLIA SOCIETY

Sec No. 15 Class 6202

LITTLE SCOTTIE
NAME OF CULTIVAR

P-Y
CLASSIFICATION

NO
AWARD

Name MY FULL NAME

Address 123 SOME ST.

Town SOMETOWN, BC

1ST AWARD	2ND AWARD	BEST OF TYPE	SECTION CHAMP	SPECIAL AWARD
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DAHLIA DIVISION

Sec No. 15 Class 6202

LITTLE SCOTTIE
NAME OF CULTIVAR

P-Y
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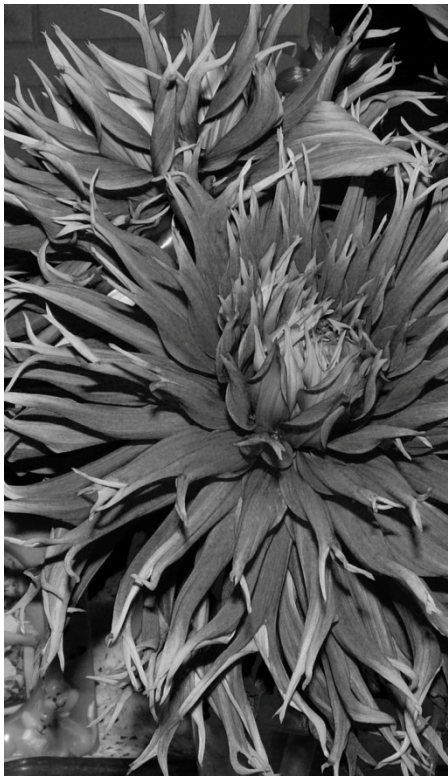
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HEAD TABLE AWARDS

Flower of the Show	\$50	Best Collarette Single	\$25 *
(Sections 1 – 38 only)		Best Collarette Triple	\$25 *
Best Triple Entry of Show	\$50	Best Orchid Single	\$10
(Sections 1 – 38 only)		Best Orchid Triple	\$15
Best Giant (AA) Single	\$25 *	Best Orchette Single	\$10
Best Giant (AA) Triple	\$25 *	Best Orchette Triple	\$15
Best Large (A) Single	\$25	Best Single Single	\$10
Best Large (A) Triple	\$25 *	Best Single Triple	\$15
Best Medium (B) Single	\$25 *	Best Mignon Single	\$10
Best Medium (B) Triple	\$25 *	Best Mignon Triple	\$15
Best Small (BB) Single	\$25 *	Best Flower of the Year (Single)	\$25
Best Small (BB) Triple	\$25 *	Best Flower of the Year (Triple)	\$25
Best Miniature Single	\$25 *	Best Lacinated Single (Sec. 52)	\$15
Best Miniature Triple	\$25 *	Best Lacinated Triple (Sec. 53)	\$25 *
Best Ball Single	\$25 *	Best Triple Bloom Entry (Sec. 54)	\$25
Best Ball Triple	\$25	Best Five Bloom Entry	\$25
Best Miniature Ball Single	\$20	Best Nine Bloom Entry	\$25 *
Best Miniature Ball Triple	\$25	Best Cultivar 25 Years & Over	\$15
Best Pompon Single	\$15	Best Origination	\$15
Best Pompon Triple	\$20	Best Floating Waterlilies	\$15
Best Stellar Single	\$25 *	Best Bowl / Vase	\$30
Best Stellar Triple	\$20	Best Basket	\$40
Best Waterlily Single	\$20	Best Photography	\$25 *
Best Waterlily Triple	\$25 *	Best Junior	\$10
Best Nov. Double Single	\$10	Best Seedling (1st / 2nd year)	
Best Nov. Double Triple	\$15	Best ADS Seedling Bench	
Best Peony Single	\$10	Best Multi-Coloured Single	\$15
Best Peony Triple	\$15	Best Multi-Coloured Triple	\$20
Best Anemone Single	\$25 *	Smallest Most Perfect Dahlia	\$15
Best Anemone Triple	\$15	Largest Dahlia Bloom	\$25
Best Novelty Open Single	\$10	Best Informal Bouquet	\$25 *
Best Novelty Open Triple	\$15		

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ADDITIONAL VDS SPONSORED PRIZE MONEY

Novice – Best Medium (B) Single	\$10
Novice – Best Medium (B) Triple	\$15
Amateur – Best Medium (B) Triple	\$15
Novice – Best Small (BB) Single	\$10
Novice – Best Small (BB) Triple	\$15
Amateur – Best Small (BB) Triple	\$15
Novice – Best Miniature Single	\$10
Novice – Best Miniature Triple	\$15
Amateur – Best Miniature Triple	\$15
Novice – Best Ball Single	\$10
Novice – Best Ball Triple	\$10
Amateur – Best Ball Triple	\$15
Novice – Best Stellar Single	\$10
Novice – Best Stellar Triple	\$10
Amateur – Best Stellar Triple	\$15
Novice – Best Waterlily Single	\$10
Novice – Best Waterlily Triple	\$10
Amateur – Best Waterlily Triple	\$15
First Time Novice – Top Aggregate	\$25 *
Open Aggregate	Rosette Only
Amateur Aggregate	Rosette Only
Novice Aggregate	Rosette Only
Junior Aggregate	\$25 *

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VICTORIA DAHLIA SOCIETY CLUB MEMBERS' DONATED / SPONSORED PRIZE MONEY

Best Giant (AA) Single	Connie Young-Davis	\$25
Best Giant (AA) Triple	Connie Young-Davis	\$25
Best Large (A) Triple	Paul McKittrick	\$25
Best Medium (B) Single	Alison & Lonnie Paton	\$25
Best Medium (B) Triple	Tom DeGroot	\$25
Best Small (BB) Single	Ian Back	\$25
Best Small (BB) Triple	Every Bloomin' Thing Gardens	\$25
Best Miniature Single	Puerto Backyarda	\$25
Best Miniature Triple	Puerto Backyarda	\$25
Best Ball Single	Puerto Backyarda	\$25
Best Stellar Single	Jean Vantreight	\$25
Best Waterlily Triple	Joan Marsh	\$25
Best Anemone Single	Jean Vantreight	\$25
Best Collarette Single	Jean Vantreight	\$25
Best Collarette Triple	Penelope Wood	\$25
Best Laciniated Triple (Sec. 53)	C&D Featherby	\$25
Best Nine Bloom	Puerto Backyarda	\$25
Best Photography	Wendy Dippel	\$25
Best Informal Bouquet	Margaret Lawson	\$25
1st Time Novice – Top Aggregate	Ryan Barry & Paton Hetherington	\$25
Junior Aggregate	C&D Featherby	\$25

OTHER DAHLIA SHOWS IN 2014

August	23-24	Nanaimo Dahlia & Gladiolus Society Country Club Mall 3200 N Island Highway Nanaimo, BC
August	23-24	Vancouver Dahlia Society VanDusen Garden Vancouver, BC
Aug/Sept	28-1	48th Annual ADS National Show Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers Greater Tacoma Convention Centre Tacoma, Washington
September	6-7	Seattle Dahlia Society Lake City Community Centre Seattle, WA
Sept	6-7	Portland Dahlia Society Clackamas Fairgrounds Canby, OR
September	20-21	Fraser Valley Dahlia Society George Preston Rec. Centre Langley, BC

tba – to be announced – refer to www.dahliashows.com

Future Shows: 2015 PNDC Show – to be announced
2015 ADS National Show – Long Island, NY
2016 ADS National Show – N./S. Carolinas

The Victoria Gladiolus Club started in 1946 and held annual shows in the Crystal Gardens. In 1951 or 1952 two Club members, Bill Kempster and Dorothy Eveleigh starting growing dahlias and exhibiting them in the Club shows which were then held in the Victoria Curling Rink. At about this time the Club changed its name to the Victoria Gladiolus and Dahlia Society. Over the years dahlias grew to become the dominant interest and in 2001 gladiolus was dropped from the club name.

In the 1950's, a number of club members started to hybridize dahlias and exhibit in shows in Oregon, Washington and BC. Dorothy Eveleigh and Bill Kempster's wife, Bea, were active in the Flower Arrangers Guild – hence the historical participation of flower arrangers in the Victoria Dahlia Society (VDS) show. Bea also did all the illustrations in the "Cook's Manual" which became the American Dahlia Society's official "Guide to Judging Dahlias".

Bill Kempster was also instrumental in the foundation of the Horticultural Center of the Pacific (now Glendale Gardens). He started a dahlia garden at the Horticultural Center which the Victoria Dahlia Society later took over. In 1994 it became the Victoria Dahlia Trial Garden, a sanctioned seedling dahlia garden of the American Dahlia Society.

The Pacific Northwest Dahlia Conference was suggested by Tony DeRooy who at the time the conference began lived in Everett, Washington. The conference was formed in 1954 and Victoria joined in 1968. Bill and Bea Kempster were the prime movers in joining.

Today the conference oversees the training and certification of judges & classifies any blooms that may grow to a different form, size or colour in the Pacific Northwest. Visit pncdc Dahlia.com for more information

Added local interest is the triple Flower of the Year, Mon Cher-e, which is an origination from VDS member Paul McKittrick.

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2015 Flowers of the Year



Show'N'Tell (single)

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and

Sarah B (triple)

BB FD R

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