

SECTION PF – PLANTS & FLOWERS

CHIEF STEWARD	Daryn Brown (0407 886000)
STEWARDS	B Gruber, V Jewell, R Thompson
ENTRY FEE:	Entry is Free – 1 entry per exhibitor Champion Dahlia - Rose Section
ENTRIES CLOSE:	4.00pm Wednesday 15 March 2023
JUDGING:	Staging Friday 17 March 2023 and Judging 9am Saturday 18 March 2023
AWARDS:	Ticket and Ribbon only (unless otherwise stated) Dahlia

Special Regulations for Section PF

- A. Dahlia Championship classes are to commence staging Friday after 11.00am. Judging time 9am Saturday.
- B. Dahlia Championship exhibits is limited to ONE ENTRY per exhibitor.
- C. Dahlias will be staged and judged according to the standards of the DAHLIA SOCIETY OF NSW & ACT
- D. Dahlias are to be staged with a combined stem and stalk of at least 160mm protruding from the vase for all types.
- E. Dahlias over 160mm diameter are to be exhibited in one vase (X).
- F. Dahlias under 160mm diameter are to be exhibited three per vase (XXX)
- G. Dahlia exhibits must be named. If unknown "Name Wanted" or "Name Unknown" should be indicated.
- H. A standard unit (horticultural tube) is a vase of one variety. A vase is any bottle or container suitable for staging dahlias. Champion awards will only be awarded to standard units.
- I. Distinct = different. NND = not necessarily different.
- J. (X) means one bloom per vase; (XXX) means three blooms per vase.
- K. Dahlia decorative classes may include formal, informal or semi-formal decorative types unless otherwise stated.
- L. Dahlia Cactus classes may include Cactus or Semi-cactus types unless otherwise stated.
- M. Horticultural tubes will be provided for use in Classes 1 – 49
- N. Phone Entries WILL NOT be accepted

Sizes:

Giant – 260mm & over	Miniature Ball types – under 120mm
Large – 210mm and under 260mm	Pompon types – under 50mm
Medium – 160mm and under 210mm	Collerette, Waterlily & single types
Small – 120mm and under 160mm	Anemone, Steller & Orchid types - under 160mm
Miniature – under 120mm	Small ball types – 120mm and under 160mm

DAHLIA AWARDS

DAHLIA SOCIETY MEDAL Champion Dahlia (Standard Unit)

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR: Grand Champion Dahlia (standard unit)
Champion Cactus Dahlia
Champion Decorative Dahlia
Champion, Other Types
Best Intermediate Exhibit

- 1 YASS SHOW SOCIETY DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP: 6 vases – exhibitors own choice
First \$25, Second \$10 – donated by Yass Show Society Inc.
- 2 JOCK WATERS MEMORIAL 9 VASE CHAMPIONSHIP: 9 types, single bloom per vase
First \$15, Second \$10 – donated by Mr and Mrs Alan Waters
- 3 YASS SHOW CHALLENGE
3 vases, distinct (standard units), under 160 mm Exhibitors choice. Name and type to be shown on card.
First \$10, Second \$5 - donated by D & K Brown

- 4 2023 Feature Flower of the year – Woden Surprise (XXX)
First \$15, Second \$10 – donated by Valree Jewell
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| 5 One Decorative, giant or large | 19 Brooker Bullman Prize - Donated in memory of Neil Brooker and George Bullman |
| 6 One Decorative, medium | One vase Waterlily, 1 variety und 160mm (XXX) |
| 7 One vase small Decorative, 1 variety (XXX) | 20 One vase Waterlily, 3 varieties under 160mm (XXX) |
| 8 One vase small Decorative, 3 varieties (XXX) | 21 One vase Colerette, 1 variety (XXX) |
| 9 One vas miniature Decorative, 1 variety (XXX) | 22 One vase Ball, 1 variety (XXX) |
| 10 One v miniature Decorative, 3 varieties (XXX) | 23 One vase Pompon, 1 variety (XXX) |
| 11 One Cactus, giant or large | 24 One vase Orchid, 1 variety (XXX) |
| 12 One Cactus, medium | 25 One vase any other type, 1 variety (XXX) |
| 13 One vase small Cactus, 1 variety (XXX) | 26 Seedling Dahlia (raised by exhibitor) any type, any size (x) |
| 14 One vase small Cactus, 3 varieties (XXX) | |
| 15 One vase miniature Cactus, 1 variety (XXX) | |
| 16 One vase miniature Cactus 3 varieties (XXX) | |
| 17 One bloom Incurved Cactus, over 160mm | |
| 18 One bloom Fimbriated Cactus, over 160mm | |

DAHLIA INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE CLASSES

For exhibitors of limited experience. The Committee reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to exhibit in Open Classes. Intermediate exhibitors may exhibit in Open Classes. No entry fee, no monetary prizes, except for those mentioned in the schedule. Prize Cards will be issued.

- 27 Intermediate Challenge: 6 types, single bloom per vase
1st \$5, 2nd \$2, – donated by D & K Brown
- 28 1 Vase Decorative (Standard Unit – (x) (XXX)
- 29 1 Vase Cactus (Standard Unit)
- 30 1 vase any other type, (Standard Unit – (x) (XXX)
- 30a 1 Dahlia Flower (Displayed on plate)

CUT FLOWERS

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| 31 Cut flower Collection
Of at least one stem of six varieties, in one vase | 35 6 Petunias |
| 32 Container of Zinnias | 36 1 cut flowering shrub |
| 33 3 cuts Cosmos in one container | 37 Foliage Collection – one cut of six varieties, in one vase. |
| 34 Container of small Marigolds | 38 Any other flower |

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER EXHIBIT

Champion ribbon and \$20 donated by Valree Jewell

ROSES

- 39 Rose Challenge - Four stages – Bud to full blown, four stems in one container, one cultivar
- 40 Three blooms, NND (X)
- 41 1 Red
- 42 1 Pink
- 43 1 Yellow, Gold or Cream
- 44 1 Rose, any other colour
- 45 1 Full blown Rose (Showing Stamens) Any Colour
- 46 1 Container of Florabundas
- 47 Miniature Rose, at least one cut. Any colour
- 48 One cut of old-fashioned or heritage roses (includes David Austin roses)
- 49 One cut fragrant rose (for fragrance, any type, any colour)

CHAMPION ROSE

Champion ribbon - \$25 Gift Voucher donated by Kylie at Hardware Rural and Garden

POT PLANTS

- 50 Maiden Hair Fern
- 51 1 potted fern AOV
- 52 1 potted plant in bloom
- 53 Foliage
- 54 Cactus or Succulent
- 55 Bonsai

CHAMPION POT PLANT

\$25 Donated by Mrs Brenda Gruber

