

# VANCOUVER DAHLIA SOCIETY ( VDS )

**September 5 and 6, 2015**  
**VanDusen Gardens, Vancouver, B.C.**

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015**

Staging and entries may be made 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
If you need to stage later than 8 p.m., contact the show chairpersons.

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015**

Staging and entries may be made	6:30 am-9:00 am
Placement	9:15-9:45 am
Judges' & Clerks' Meeting	9:45-10:00 am
Judging begins	10:00 am
Doors open to the public	1:00 pm
Show closes	5:00 pm

A show luncheon will be served following the judging for the Show Committee, Judges and Clerks.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

Doors open to the public	12 pm
Show closes to the public	3:30 pm

**AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER THE DOORS CLOSE**

### **NOTE:**

If you require cans in order to display your entries please call Jack Duncan at 604-420-9301 Email [jack.duncan@shaw.ca](mailto:jack.duncan@shaw.ca)

### **FLORAL ART ENTRIES**

Contact Jennifer Zuk at (604) 294-0237 to reserve space. Email [rtzjg@telus.net](mailto:rtzjg@telus.net)

### **REMOVAL OF ENTRIES**

Exhibitors are requested to leave entries on the tables until after the Awards Presentation. Those entrants who cannot remove their entries are expected to make arrangements for someone to do so for them.

### **DIRECTIONS**

VanDusen Botanical Garden is located at 37th Avenue and Oak Street, Vancouver, B.C.

For our U.S. visitors, Oak Street may be considered an extension of I-5( and further extension of Highway 99) - Drive 28 miles ( 45 km ) north of the Peace Arch and you will arrive at VanDusen Garden.

### Officers

President  
Treasurer  
Directors

Peter Kruger  
Donna Quinn  
Sue Croft, Vittorio Fontana, Richard Zuk, Betty Girard, Carole Rollie, Gary Rollie, Wally Kurth, Norm Sharp, Dorothy Pitre, Tina McNabb

### Show Committee

Co-Chairpersons  
Awards  
Treasury  
Show Properties & Containers  
Show Records  
Placement  
Judges & Clerks  
Luncheon  
Sale of Cut Flowers  
Information Table & Membership  
Ribbons  
Classification  
Arrangements, Baskets and Bowls  
Publicity

Betty Girard, Richard and Jennifer Zuk  
Robin Blackmore, Carrie Sleep  
Donna Quinn  
Jack Duncan  
Tina McNabb, Jennifer Zuk  
Judges place the section they are judging  
Tina McNabb, Jennifer Zuk  
Sue Croft, Dorothy Malkin  
Rada Davy, Evelyn Crawford, Faye Newman  
Norm Sharp  
Wally Kurth  
Any Senior Judge  
Jennifer Zuk  
Evelyn Crawford

### VANCOUVER DAHLIA SOCIETY

#### SPECIAL ENTRIES

#### DAHLIA OF THE YEAR: MAKS ROYAL RUBY

Single Entry

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

Novice.....Class 261A  
Amateur.....Class 261B  
Open.....Class 261C

**Jackpot Challenge Flowers : Pam Howden WL LB & Lakeview Glow BB IC Y**

**Pre-registration is required by Monday, August 31 ( please call Richard Zuk at 604-294-0237).**  
Entry fee is \$5.00. Those eligible are encouraged to make as many entries as possible.  
All entry fees will be returned as prize money. All exhibitors will receive a ticket for each entry made,  
of which one will be drawn for a \$50.00 Cash Prize.

Single entry

Novice.....Class 262A  
Amateur.....Class 262B  
Open.....Class 262C

**BOWL OF DAHLIAS: Class 263 NOVICE ONLY**

**Use Pink Tags**

Judged for color and effect - All around arrangement.

**BOWL OF DAHLIAS: Class 264 AMATEUR AND OPEN ONLY**

**Use White Tags**

Judged for color and effect - All around arrangement.

Bowls provided by Vancouver Dahlia Society. Contact Jennifer Zuk (604) 294-0237 email: rtzjg@telus.net

**OPEN TO ALL: USE WHITE TAGS ONLY**

**VASE OF DAHLIAS: Class 265**

Vase of exhibitor's choice, containing 12 dahlias, with or without greenery, color variation allowed, type of dahlias may vary. Will be judged as a vase suitable for informal all-around home display.

**Note: Definition of a Vase-** A container taller than its width.

**PEOPLES CHOICE: Class 266**

Each Exhibitor may enter only one entry. Winner will be selected by popular vote of the public. Ballots close at 3:00 pm on Sunday.

**VDS CHALLENGE FLOWERS: Class 267**

**Single Entry, Pooh Co Bi**

**3 BLOOMS - 1 EACH OF CACTUS, SEMI-CACTUS AND INCURVE CACTUS: Class 268**

Any size; in a single container

**3 BLOOMS – 1 EACH OF BALL, MINIATURE BALL AND POMPOM : Class 269**

In a single container

**5 BLOOM OTHER TYPES:**

5 Blooms in a Single Container of NX, PE, AN, NO, CO, O, S, or MS.  
One variety

**FLOATING WATERLILY: Class 271**

A single waterlily, floating in a bowl that is wider than it is tall, in clear water, no greenery or pin frogs allowed.

**FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR: Class 272**

Single entry, Any Size

**VANCOUVER DAHLIA SOCIETY  
FLORAL ART**

Novice- Pink Tags, Amateur-Yellow Tags, Open-White Tags.

All entries in this section must be made by the exhibitor in his/her own container. Some dahlias must be used in all classes. Dahlias need not be grown by the exhibitor. Only one entry per person per class is allowed.

A width of 24 inches is allotted for each exhibit except in classes 308 and 309.

An exhibit is composed of plant material, with or without accessories. Fresh-cut, dried, weathered or treated plant material, or any combination may be used.

**THEME: BEST IN SHOW, A TRIBUTE TO MAN'S BEST FRIEND**

Best in Show An artistic arrangement using a single dahlia, AA, A or B size	Class 301
Go Fetch! A design using decorative wood	Class 302
Heinz 57 A traditional design	Class 303
Golden Retriever A design showing water using yellow, bronze and/or orange dahlias	Class 304
Pyrenees A vertical design	Class 305
Man's Best Friend ( <u><i>Men Only. Use White Tags</i></u> ) Your own interpretation.	Class 306
Toy Poodle ( <u><i>Children Only. Use White Tags</i></u> ) Your own interpretation	Class 307
Chihuahua Your own interpretation. An exhibit not to exceed 12 inches in any direction.	Class 308

Reserve space for floral art exhibits by the Thursday preceding the show by contacting Jennifer Zuk  
604-294-0237 or e-mail [rtzjg@telus.net](mailto:rtzjg@telus.net)