

THE DAHLIA SOCIETY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc. Show and Championships

1st-2nd March 2025

At the Goodwood Community Centre

32 – 34 Rosa St, Goodwood, Adelaide SA



MAJOR AWARD

Grand Champion Dahlia of Show	DSSA Gold Medal and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Dahlia	DSSA Silver Medal and Rosette
Five Best Champion Blooms	DSSA Bronze Medal & Rosette
John Menzel Memorial	Perpetual Shield & Plaque
Type Champions	Champion Certificates
Championships	Rosettes
Champion Intermediate Bloom	Medal & Rosette
Reserve Champion Intermediate	Medal & Rosette
Champion Novice Bloom	Medal & Rosette
Reserve Champion Novice	Medal & Rosette
Premier Vase of Show	Rosette
WOW Dahlias Class 1, 2 & 3	Rosette

ENTRIES

Exhibitors must be a financial member of the DSSA Inc. OR your local Dahlia Society affiliated with the DSA.

Championships: - 1 Entry per Exhibitor per Championship.

Multiple entries encouraged in all other classes.

Seedlings may be entered in any class.

All vases (including from Championships) are eligible for major awards.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

All entries to the Show Manager Elizabeth Jaeschke

No later than 9pm on Wed February 26th 2025

Ph. 08 8563 2146 or Email n.jaeschke@bigpond.com

No prior entry for classes other than Championships is necessary.

STAGING

Exhibitors must use the Society's green horticultural vases, to stage exhibits.

Oasis can be obtained from the Society prior to the show.

Blooms to be named if possible.

EXHIBITORS CARDS to be collected from the Show Manager at the Show.

AWARDS

All prizes and higher awards will be awarded based on the judge's recommendation.

No dispute of the judge's decision will be entertained.

DEFINITIONS & SIZES

WOW Blooms - Dahlias with Visual Impact.

Can be bi-coloured, blends, or variegated colours.

NND (Not Necessarily Distinct) means different cultivars are permitted.

<u>SIZES</u>	Giant	260mm and over
	Large	210mm and under 260mm
	Medium	160mm and under 210mm
	Small	120mm and under 160mm
	Pompon	Under 50 mm

NOVICE

Open to all beginner exhibitors with less than 3 years in Novice.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Six Blooms Staged Singly - Any type and Any colour.

1st - \$100 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

SECTIONS

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| N 1. One Red toned bloom | N 4. One Pink toned bloom |
| N 2. One White toned bloom | N 5. One Yellow toned bloom |
| N 3. One Bi-Coloured bloom | N 6. One Bloom Any Other Colour |
| | N 7. One Seedling |

INTERMEDIATE

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Six Blooms Staged Singly - Any Type and Any Colour

1st - \$100 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

BRINKLEY ENCOURAGEMENT CHAMPIONSHIP - 4 VASES

Three Blooms Staged Singly and one Vase of three blooms NND.

1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

SIX TYPE CHALLENGE

Six Blooms Staged Singly - Each Bloom a Different Type

1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

SECTIONS

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| I A. Three Decorative blooms NND | I D. One Cactus bloom |
| I B. One Decorative bloom | I E. Three blooms Any Other Type NND |
| I C. Three Cactus blooms NND | I F. One bloom Any Other Type |
| | I G. One Seedling |

WOW DAHLIAS: OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Cultivars with visual impact. Can be bi-coloured cultivars, blends or variegated colours.

- A: One Vase of three blooms NND
B: One Vase of five or more blooms NND:
C: One Basket of Dahlias NND. Any foliage Permitted.
Basket viewed from the front. Maximum Size 60m

OPEN

A: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

9 Vases. Any Type.

Blooms over 160mm Staged Singly. Blooms under 160mm 3 blooms per vase.

One Cultivar per Vase.

1st \$150 2nd \$75 3rd \$50

B. JOAN MATULICK MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

6 Vases.

3 Blooms over 160mm Staged Singly and 3 Vases of 3 blooms under 160mm.

One Cultivar per Vase.

1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40

C. JOHN MENZEL MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

6 Vases.

6 Winkie Raised Cultivars Staged Singly. Any Type and Any Colour.

1st A Perpetual Shield & Plaque Plus \$75 2nd \$50 3RD \$25

D. SELLICK/KAPPLER AUSTRALIAN RAISED CHAMPIONSHIP

6 Vases. All Blooms to be Australian Raised Cultivars

Blooms over 160mm Staged Singly.

Blooms under 160mm staged 3 blooms per Vase. NND

1st \$75 2nd \$50 3rd \$25

E. PARKER/TAPLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

3 Vases

3 blooms per Vase. NND. One Type per Vase.

Selected from Waterlily, Collarette, Single, Anemone, Orchid, Stellar, or Peony.

1st \$75 2nd \$50 3rd \$25

F. NINE TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP

9 Vases

9 Blooms Staged Singly. Each Bloom a Different Type.

1st \$75 2nd \$50 3rd \$25

SECTION

CACTUS

1. One Giant/Large Bloom
2. One Medium Bloom
3. One Vase of 3 Small Blooms NND
4. One Small Bloom
5. One Vase of 3 Miniature Blooms NND
6. One Miniature Bloom

DECORATIVE

7. One Giant/Large Bloom
8. One Medium bloom
9. One Vase of 3 Small Blooms NND
10. One Small Bloom
11. One Vase of 3 Miniature Blooms NND
12. One Miniature Bloom

BALL

13. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
14. One Bloom

POMPON

15. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
16. One Bloom

FIMBRIATED

17. One Vase of 3 Blooms
18. One Bloom

INCURVED CACTUS

19. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
20. One Bloom

WATERLILY

21. One vase of 3 Blooms NND
22. One Bloom

COLLERETTE

23. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
24. One Bloom

ORCHID

25. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
26. One Bloom

STELLAR

27. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
28. One Bloom

ANEMONE

29. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
30. One Bloom

SINGLE

31. One Vase of 3 Blooms NND
32. One Bloom

PEONY

33. One Vase 3 Blooms NND
34. One Bloom

SEEDLING

35. One Vase 3 Blooms NND
36. One Bloom

FLORAL DESIGN

AT THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF SA SHOW & CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 1st & 2nd 2025

OPEN TO ALL FLORAL DESIGN ENTHUSIASTS. **DAHLIAS TO PREDOMINATE IN ALL CLASSES.**

RULES: The design staged should be the work of the Exhibitor.

Plant material to dominate. No artificial material to be included.

Clean up your area after staging.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 Per Exhibitor.

ENTRIES: Each Exhibitor Limited to 2 entries per class.

Register your entries with the DSSA Show Manager, Elizabeth Jaeschke

E: n.jaeschke@bigpond.com Phone: 08 8563 2146 **by 5pm February 24th 2025.**

STAGING: Entries to be staged by 10am March 1st.

Championship area – 1metre x 75 cm. All other classes – 75cm x 75cm

All designs staged on tables covered with green cloths.

FLORAL DESIGN SCHEDULE

A. FLORAL DESIGN CHAMPIONSHIP “Fun & Festive”

1st Prize \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$25 Plus Rosettes

OPEN

NOVICE

B. Arrangement incorporating wood or bark..... N. B.

C. Rust, Corrosion & dahlias N. C.

D. Modern Design N. D.

E. Styled to Impress N. E.

Champion OPEN Floral Design from sections B.-E. Rosette

Champion NOVICE Floral Design from sections N.B.-N.E. Rosette

Prize Money for each class in both the OPEN & NOVICE Sections

1st \$50 2nd \$25