

# The dahliafax

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*newsletter*

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**DAHLIA SHOW—SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**  
**Staging begins Friday, Sept. 10th at 4pm. Until 8 am Saturday**  
**SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL SHOW—SEPT. 18TH See below**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday Sept. 10th 10 AM Work Party Basement Fair Floral Bldg.  
4 PM open for staging all night  
Saturday Sept. 11th Judging starts 8 AM (be sure to sign in upon arrival)  
Awards banquet 6:30 PM Hospitality 7:00 PM Dinner Cathay Inn 3714 N. Division, Spokane  
Sunday Sept. 12th 10 AM Trial Garden Judging Manito Park  
Saturday Sept. 18th Saturday Morning Special show Entries 6 AM—8 AM Judging 8 AM  
All members are invited to enter and judge even if you don't have blooms.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone and welcome to Fair Month!!!

This is it, the big one, the only one, and the one that we get a chance to make money at!! Isn't the Fair great! Many thanks go out to all the people at the Spokane Interstate Fair, and mostly to Jessie, to all the work that she not only puts into letting us have a chance to show our beautiful flowers off to thousands of people, but also at hardly no cost to us. Without this fair setting and all that we have access to provided by the fair, it would be very hard and in some cases impossible to put on a show the way we get to put one on at the fair. There isn't hardly anything that we ask for that we don't get, from rubber bands and paper clips all the way up to the ribbons and rosettes, and all the greens for displays and foam for the vases, all provided by the fair. So just remember next time we think that we want our own show at a mall or somewhere else, probably not in our best interest, oh yea, that's right the fair pays us also. I did already say that, but worth saying again. Not only do you have the chance to get premium money from the big first show the first weekend, but also in the open Floral Show, there is a small dahlia section there also to make money, and added in this year after being gone for several years is the Saturday Morning Special, with the premium points being even higher than the first show. So a really big chance to make some cold hard cash, and we have the fair to thank...Thank You!!

OK, now on to the show. For those of you that did not turn in a fair entry sheet, no need to worry. If you wind up having dahlias to show at the last minute, and would like to enter them, bring them down and we'll get you a sheet and fair number ( if you don't have one) and you can enter your flowers. This always happens in the past —someone forgets to turn in their form, so don't worry, just bring your flowers and come on down.

Next, hours for staging are just like last year. We start taking entries at 4:00 pm that Friday and right on through the night, right up to judging time Saturday morning. As always there will be refreshments, coffee, juice, water, pop, also salads, and all the stuff you will need to make sandwiches through out the night. Doughnuts in the morning and whatever else the wife decides on. The banquet is that Saturday night at around 6:30 pm starting with drinks and etc. with dinner around 7:00 pm.

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If you still would like to work in the dahlia booth at sometime during the fair, I still have some times left, not many but a few. Remember if you work the fair booth, it is a ticket to get you into the fair for the whole day, so don't waste this chance to get in for free for only a couple hours of work. Thanks again to the fair for this also. I would like to know asap if you want to work the booth for I have to give Jessie a ticket count this week. Remember that the Saturday Morning Special is a one time free for all starting at 8:00 am the second Saturday of the fair. You bring in your flowers that morning, from roughly 6:00 am to 8:00 am. That is the time you have to stage your flowers for the show. Judging will start at 8 am sharp. I will have as many tables set up with foam and vases at all tables to help with the process. If you get there a little early, that's fine, to set up your stuff, but I will have the final say in when you will start, so you might want to show up starting around 5:30 am. This makes it fair for everyone, and it should be a mess, but a fun one. LOL! Remember that everyone stays around and helps with this show on the second Saturday. If you leave before the judging is over or before we move the flowers upstairs, your flowers will not be taken upstairs for the show and will not win premium points. This is a short show for downstairs so everyone sticks around so we can get them upstairs as fast as possible. Thank-You!!

Any other questions, please feel free to call me at 280-4087. I will try my hardest to make getting into the building as painless as possible for both weekends. If you have any problems, call me asap so I can get you in as quickly as possible. If you haven't gotten a judges packet or clerk packet, call me asap if you were planning on doing one of the two, so I can get ahold of Jessie asap.

If you still want foam and vases and tags before show time, call me asap so we can meet or get them mailed to you quickly. I hope that everyone's dahlias are doing good, and I'm looking forward to a really fun and exciting show. It's always great to see everyone again from out of town. Drive carefully on your way over and like I said, if I can be of help in any way, let me know. See all of you soon!!

Greg Smith, President IEDS

#### CHECK LIST FOR SHOW ENTRIES

Containers are furnished at the show **except** for containers for dahlia arrangements. Filler material for baskets and vases are also available at the show as well as rubber bands.

#### Bring:

Address labels to put on entry tag unless you prefer to print your name and address.

Water Pitcher or buckets

Dowling (small and large) - to make the hole in the foam to put stem.

Small artist's paintbrush (helps brush off clutter or insects)

Spray bottle for spraying our blooms before putting them out for judging.

Pen/Pencil—for filling out entry tags and entry form information.

ADS Classification Book

After cutting your blooms for the show, it is helpful to make a list of what your entries are, the classification information and the class and lot number.

You will have to list your entries on your entry form when you arrive at the fair.

Put a rubber band around your container before staging your entry.

Check container to see that it is clean and free of Styrofoam and debris.

Make sure there is enough water in the container.

Fill our both top and bottom of the entry tag complete with class, lot, name of dahlia and classification number as well as your name & address.

**See next page for complete information on filling out your entry tags.**

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION!

### TAG INFORMATION

**BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR THE ENTRY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

Exhibitor number: Never changes from year to year. If you don't know it, someone can look it up at the fair.

#### Class 1—38 Single and triple entries:

Single entries have ODD number

Triple entries have EVEN numbers

Check your fair handout for correct class number or refer to info on this page.

Variety or Name of Class: Look up the name of the dahlia in the classification book and put both the name and the classification information - i.e.

Alloway Candy  
564 ST PK

Lot number: Is the second and third number of the Classification number. For Alloway Candy it would be 64.

Classes 39—43, the lot numbers are listed in the Fair handout.

Be sure that your name and address is filled out either manually or using a label both top and bottom.

**AGAIN BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM MUST BE COMPLETED WITH ALL INFORMATION OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

### Classes 1—38

Single entries are ODD numbers  
Triple entries are EVEN numbers

1 AA size bloom over 10" single entry  
2 AA size blooms over 10" triple entry

3 A size bloom 8-10" single entry  
4 A size blooms 8-10" triple entry

5 B size bloom 6-8" single entry  
6 B size blooms 6-8" triple entry

7 BB size bloom 4-6" single entry  
8 BB size blooms 4-6" triple entry

9 Miniature bloom 4" & under single  
10 Miniature blooms 4" & under triple

11 Ball bloom 3.5" and over, single  
12 Ball blooms 3.5" and over, triple

13 Min ball 2-3.5" single entry  
14 Min balls 2-3.5" triple entry

15 Pompon bloom 2" and under, single  
16 Pompon blooms 2" and under, triple

17 Waterlily bloom, single entry  
18 Waterlily blooms, triple entry

19 Collarette bloom, single entry  
20 Collarette blooms, triple entry

21 Orchid bloom, single entry  
22 Orchid blooms, triple entry

23 Single bloom, single entry  
24 Single blooms, triple entry

25 Peony bloom, single entry  
26 Peony blooms, triple entry

27 Anemone bloom, single entry  
28 Anemone blooms, triple entry

29 Stellar bloom, single entry  
30 Stellar blooms, triple entry

31 Novelty open bloom, single entry  
32 Novelty open blooms, triple entry

33 Novelty fully double, single entry  
34 Novelty fully double, triple entry

35 Lacinated bloom, single entry  
36 Lacinated blooms, triple entry

37 Mignon single bloom, single entry  
38 Mignon single blooms, triple entry

Lacinated blooms can be entered in either their size class—AA, A, B, BB, and Miniature or in the Lacinated class.

SPOKANE COUNTY  
INTERSTATE FAIR  
Dahlia Division

Exhibitor No. 99  
Class 29 Lot 64

VARIETY OR NAME OF CLASS  
Alloway Candy  
564 ST PK

OPEN CLASS No Award

Name Rose Flowers  
Address 123 Dahlia Rd  
Town Colbert WA 99005

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best of Type	Class Champ	Special Award

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