

QUEENSLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY INC.

ANNUAL SHOW

MT. COOT-THA BOTANIC GARDENS

SATURDAY 18th MARCH & SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023

Mini Dec



Coorabell Astrid

(Flower of the Year 2023)

**QUEENSLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY INC.
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2022-2023**

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(Established 1933)

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This publication is aimed at providing details of the Queensland Dahlia Society State Show at Mt Coot-tha. The following section lists some of the procedures and protocols generally observed at the show.

- Please be aware of, and comply with staging times. Officials are generally flexible in this matter but lateness can be inconvenient where a show is run on a tight time frame. If you are delayed due to circumstances beyond your control, please contact the Chief Steward (Mob 0409 320 115) so that suitable arrangements may be made.
- Please make sure that your entries are labelled correctly. A master copy of entry cards will be emailed to members. These cards should carry the following information. On the front of the card is written the class and the name of the cultivar. On the back, the exhibitor number. The card should be fixed to the container so it is easily visible to the judge and stewards. Please do not place cards under bottles as they may easily become displaced. Special cards will be emailed for the Australian Championship - 9 Bloom Challenge.
- Unless otherwise directed, exhibits are to be staged in green wine bottles or equivalent. The flower stems should be neatly plugged. The size of the bottle or container used should be commensurate with the size of the flower. For example, it is preferable to stage pompons in small green bottles such as “stubbies” but these containers would be clearly inappropriate for larger specimens. In cases of exceptionally large flowers with very thick stems appropriate wide mouth containers of other colours may be used if green containers are not available.
- Unless otherwise stated (for example in a “vase championship”) where a set of three dahlias is being staged, separate bottles are to be used. However, in the case of pompons, staging may be in a single container.
- Where more than one bloom is staged in a single container none of the blooms will be considered for the champion bloom of the section.
- Please note that multiple blooms in a single container should not touch one another.
- ***You may not move other exhibitors’ entries. This may only be done by a steward. If you wish to have an entry moved please contact a steward.***
- It is essential that you read and be familiar with the show schedule. In this way, the number of difficulties will be minimised.
- **Judging at the show will be in accordance with the “Queensland Guide to Dahlias 2007” issued by the Queensland Dahlia Society Inc.**

These protocols have been developed to ensure that the show runs smoothly and that your participation will be most enjoyable. Good luck at the show!

Exhibitor Classification and Exhibitor Numbers for 2023 Show Season

Open Exhibitors	Intermediate Exhibitors	Novice Exhibitors
Pam Armstrong [210]	Caitlyn Mason [310]	Sarah Kelly [410]
Maureen Brown [212]	Luke & Amelia Hancock [311]	Rhys D'Souza [411]
Brian & Mary Burnell [213]	Jackie Hansel [312]	Peter Mason [412]
Bob & Dianne Colburn [214]	Brian Heath & Lynn Turton [313]	Anatasia Murdoch [413]
Mike Colby [215]	Col & Carol Jones [315]	Mario Pennisi [414]
Ron Cook [216]	James Schirmer [316]	Emee Pettitt [415]
Wayne & Jill McCosker [218]		Emma Scott [416]
Noel & Heather Prior [219]		David Stephenson [417]
Wedd Family [220]		Steve Warren [418]
Rob Slarke [221]		Peter Kotzur [419]
Warren Vigor [222]		Belinda Lehman [420]
Baskets (Name Only)		
Open Exhibitors	Intermediate & Novice Exhibitors	
Pam Armstrong	Carolyn Wedd	
Mary Burnell	Sarah Kelly	
Caitlyn Mason	Belinda Lehman	
Heather Prior		

If you have recently joined QDS or have not exhibited in the QDS State Show at Mt Coot-tha you would not have an assigned exhibitor number. If you feel that you might like to exhibit in 2023, contact the secretary to obtain an exhibitor number.

The exhibitor numbers are for use for the Queensland Dahlia Society State show at Mt Coot-tha and the Queensland Dahlia Society Regional Show in Toowoomba. For other shows, numbers are assigned by the show society concerned.

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RULES FOR SHOW

1. All exhibitors must receive an exhibitor's number before blooms are staged.
2. The Hall will be open from 6:30am on Saturday 18th March for exhibitors to prepare their blooms for display.
3. Commencing at 9.30 am, Saturday 18th March entries will be staged one class at a time from the top of the Schedule. The only exceptions are the championship Classes (1, 2, 3 and 4), which may be staged earlier. Please arrive in time to have your exhibits ready to be benched when called.
4. Exhibits will be received only on the express conditions that the exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules and accept the judge's decision as final. Judges may choose not to award a champion or first placing if exhibits in a particular Class do not meet the required standard.
5. At least three members of the Management Committee (including the Chief Steward) are to act as an arbitrator in the event of any disputes, other than a judge's decision.
6. Exhibits are not to be removed before 3.00 pm on the Sunday of the show, without the express permission of the Chief Steward and QDS Secretary.
7. The Chief Steward, assisted by the Management Committee as required, shall arrange spaces and render assistance to exhibitors. Blooms must be staged as directed by the Chief Steward. The Chief Steward is empowered to rearrange exhibits as necessary.
8. Exhibitors and the public are requested to stand back from the exhibits during judging.
9. All exhibits are to be named as they are staged.
10. All exhibits are to be made in the name of the exhibitor.
11. With the exception of Section 24, all blooms exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor.
12. There is no entry fee for exhibitors.
13. Points for winners are to be as per the Schedule.
14. Trophies will be presented at approximately 2:15pm on the Sunday of the show or as otherwise determined by the Management Committee.
15. All trophies are to be on display at the show.

CLASS	POINTS
<u>SECTION 1: CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	
1. <u>AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP - 9 BLOOM CHALLENGE</u>	
9 blooms staged singly (3 over 160mm: 6 under 160mm to include at least 4 types, but not more than 2 of 1 variety) (see notes 1 and 12)	18 9
ROSETTE AND PRIZES AWARDED	
2. <u>VASE CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	
3 vases, 3 blooms in each vase with one variety in each vase, any size, any type. Variety in each vase must be different from those in other vases	18 9
ROSETTE AND PRIZES AWARDED	
3. <u>QUEENSLAND RAISED CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	
5 Blooms, QLD raised dahlias, distinct varieties, staged singly (see note 2)	10 5
ROSETTE AND TROPHY DONATED	
4. <u>CHALLENGE FLOWER OF THE YEAR 2023</u> (Coorabell Astrid) (see note 7)	
1 Bloom	2 1
ROSETTE AND TROPHY DONATED	
<u>SECTION 2: GIANT FORMAL OR INFORMAL DECORATIVE</u> (Blooms must measure over 260mm)	
5. 1 Bloom	2 1
CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASS 5, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6
<u>SECTION 3: LARGE FORMAL OR INFORMAL DECORATIVE</u> (Blooms must measure between 210mm and 260mm)	
6. 3 Blooms	6 3
7. 1 Bloom	2 1
CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 6-7, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6

SECTION 4: MEDIUM FORMAL OR INFORMAL DECORATIVE

(Blooms must measure between 160mm and 210mm)

8.	3 Blooms (minimum 2 varieties)	6	3
9.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
10.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 8-10, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 5: SMALL FORMAL OR INFORMAL DECORATIVE

(Blooms must measure between 120mm and 160mm)

11.	3 Blooms (distinct varieties)	6	3
12.	3 Blooms (2 varieties)	6	3
13.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
14.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 11-14, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 6: MINIATURE FORMAL OR INFORMAL DECORATIVE

(Blooms must measure under 120mm)

15.	9 Blooms (distinct varieties)	18	9
16.	6 Blooms (distinct varieties)	12	6
17.	3 Blooms (distinct varieties)	6	3
18.	3 Blooms (2 varieties)	6	3
19.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
20.	1 Bloom pink or lavender	2	1
21.	1 Bloom red or purple	2	1
22.	1 Bloom yellow or white	2	1
23.	1 Bloom any other colour	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 15-23, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 7: GIANT CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS

(Blooms must measure over 260mm)

24.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASS 24, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 8: LARGE CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS

(Blooms must measure between 210mm and 260mm)

25.	2 Blooms	4	2
26.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 25-26, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 9: MEDIUM CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS

(Blooms must measure between 160mm and 210mm)

27.	3 Blooms (minimum 2 varieties)	6	3
28.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
29.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 27-29, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 10: SMALL CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS

(Blooms must measure between 120mm and 160mm)

30.	3 Blooms (minimum 2 varieties)	6	3
31.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
32.	1 Bloom yellow or white	2	1
33.	1 Bloom pink or lavender	2	1
34.	1 Bloom any other colour	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 30-34, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 11: MINIATURE CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS

(Blooms must measure under 120mm)

35.	3 Blooms (minimum 2 varieties)	6	3
36.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
37.	1 Bloom pink or lavender	2	1
38.	1 Bloom any other colour	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 35-38, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 12: FIMBRIATED

(Any Size)

39.	2 Blooms (distinct varieties)	4	2
40.	2 Blooms (1 variety)	4	2
41.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 39-41, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 13: WATERLILY

(Blooms must measure under 160mm)

42.	3 Blooms (minimum 2 varieties)	6	3
43.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
44.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 42-44, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 14: POMPON

(Blooms must measure under 50mm)

45.	3 Blooms (distinct varieties 1 container)	6	3
46.	3 Blooms (1 variety 1 container)	6	3
47.	1 Bloom pink or lavender	2	1
48.	1 Bloom any other colour	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 45-48, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 15: COLLERETTE

(Blooms must measure under 160mm)

49.	3 Blooms (1 variety)	6	3
50.	3 Blooms (minimum 2 varieties)	6	3
51.	1 Bloom	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 49-51, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 16: DAHLIA OTHER TYPES

52.	1 Bloom Ball type (Bloom must measure between 50mm and 120mm)	2	1
53.	1 Bloom Orchid type (Bloom must measure under 120mm)	2	1
54.	1 Bloom Exhibition Cactus type (any size)	2	1
55.	1 Bloom Single type (Bloom must measure under 160mm)	2	1
56.	1 Bloom Anemone type (Bloom must measure under 120mm)	2	1
57.	1 Bloom Stellar type (Bloom must measure under 120mm)	2	1
58.	1 Bloom Bi-colour or variegated any type {see note 6}	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 52-58, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 17: SEEDLING DAHLIAS

(Restricted to raisers of seedlings, 1st or 2nd year)

59.	1 Bloom Decorative type	2	1
60.	1 Bloom Cactus type	2	1
61.	1 Bloom any other type	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 59-61, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	

SECTION 18: INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITORS

62.	1 Bloom Giant or Large Decorative Formal or Informal (Bloom must measure over 210 mm)	2	1
63.	1 Bloom Medium Decorative Formal or Informal (Bloom must measure between 160mm and 210mm)	2	1
64.	1 Bloom Small Decorative Formal or Informal (Bloom must measure between 120mm and 160mm)	2	1
65.	3 Blooms Small or Miniature Decorative Formal or Informal (Blooms must measure under 160mm)	6	3
66.	1 Bloom Miniature Decorative Formal or Informal (Bloom must measure under 120mm)	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 62-66, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	
67.	1 Bloom Giant or Large Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Bloom must measure over 210mm)	2	1
68.	1 Bloom Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Bloom must measure between 160mm and 210mm)	2	1
69.	3 Blooms Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Blooms must measure under 160mm)	6	3
70.	1 Bloom Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Bloom must measure between 120mm and 160mm)	2	1
71.	1 Bloom Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Bloom must measure under 120mm)	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 67-71, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	
72.	1 Bloom Fimbriated type (any size)	2	1
73.	1 Bloom Waterlily type (Bloom must measure under 160mm)	2	1
74.	1 Bloom Collerette type (Bloom must measure under 160mm)	2	1
75.	1 Bloom Pompon type (Bloom must measure under 50mm)	2	1
76.	1 Bloom any other recognised type	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 72-76, ROSETTE AND PRIZE AWARDED	6	
	OVERALL CHAMPION BLOOM - INTERMEDIATE CLASSES 62-76, TROPHY DONATED	6	

SECTION 19: NOVICE EXHIBITORS

77.	1 Bloom Giant, Large or Medium Decorative Formal or Informal (Bloom must measure over 160mm)	2	1
78.	1 Bloom Small Decorative Formal or Informal (Bloom must measure between 120mm and 160mm)	2	1
79.	1 Bloom Miniature Decorative Formal or Informal (Bloom must measure under 120mm)	2	1
80.	1 Bloom Giant, Large or Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Bloom must measure over 160mm)	2	1
81.	1 Bloom Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Bloom must measure between 120mm and 160mm)	2	1
82.	1 Bloom Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus (Bloom must measure under 120mm)	2	1
83.	1 Bloom any other recognised type	2	1
	CHAMPION BLOOM - CLASSES 77-83, ROSETTE AND TROPHY DONATED	6	

SECTION 20: BASKET OF DAHLIAS OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS

84. 1 Basket of Dahlias (see note 3)
PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

SECTION 21: BASKET OF DAHLIAS INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITORS

85. 1 Basket of Dahlias (see note 4)
PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

SECTION 22: POTTED DAHLIA

86. Potted Dahlia (1 plant) to 500mm high - 200mm maximum pot size
PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

SECTION 23: MY GARDEN DAHLIA

87. 1 Bloom deemed not to belong in the other classes (see note 5) - Open to all Exhibitors.

PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

88. 1 Bloom deemed not to belong in the other classes (see note 5) - Novice Exhibitors only.

PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

SECTION 24: DAHLIA DISPLAYS

89. Free Choice (see note 8)

PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

90. Australiana (see note 9)

PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

SECTION 25: PHOTO COMPETITION (SEEDLINGS ONLY)

91. 1 Bloom - From Seed Purchased from QDS in 2022 (see note 10)

PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

92. 1 Bloom grown by a QDS member (see note 10)

PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

93. 1 Bloom - (see note 11)

PRIZES AWARDED - NO POINTS ALLOCATED

GRAND CHAMPION BLOOM OF THE SHOW 10
TROPHY DONATED

RESERVE CHAMPION BLOOM OF THE SHOW 5
TROPHY DONATED

NOTES

1. All entries staged singly shall be considered in the awarding of class champions. This includes the Australian Championship - 9 Bloom Challenge, 5 Queensland Raised, and Challenge Flower of the Year.
2. If the origin of a proposed entry in the Queensland Raised Championship is uncertain please contact the Chief Steward and QDS Secretary before staging.
3. All blooms used in Open Class baskets are to be grown by the exhibitor.
 - a. Baskets are to be no more than 60cm in height overall
 - b. Two-thirds of the handle is to be visible
 - c. Flowers are to face the front of the exhibit
 - d. The judging of the baskets will be blooms – 50%; arrangement – 50%.
 - e. Intention to exhibit to be confirmed to the QDS Secretary stevenwedd57@gmail.com by 10 March 2023.
4. All blooms used in Intermediate Class baskets are to be grown by the exhibitor.
 - a. Baskets are to be no more than 45cm in height overall
 - b. Two-thirds of the handle is to be visible
 - c. Flowers are to face the front of the exhibit
 - d. The judging of the baskets will be blooms – 50%; arrangement – 50%.
 - e. Intention to exhibit to be confirmed to the QDS Secretary stevenwedd57@gmail.com by 10 March 2023.
5. Members of the public visiting the QDS show will be invited to vote for their choice of Dahlia in Classes 87 and 88 with the exhibit gaining the most votes declared the winner in each class.
6. The terms bi-colour and variegated are defined in the “*Queensland Guide to Dahlias 2007*”.
7. More than one entry per exhibitor is permitted.
8. Dahlia Display - Free Choice
 - a. Each Exhibit will be allocated a maximum space of 700mm wide.
 - b. All blooms in the display must be Dahlias - not necessarily grown by the exhibitor.
 - c. Use of other foliage permissible.
 - d. Will be judged for overall content and to floral art standards.
 - e. Intention to exhibit to be confirmed to the QDS Secretary stevenwedd57@gmail.com by 10 March 2023.
9. Dahlia Display – Australiana
 - a. Each Exhibit will be allocated a maximum space of 700mm wide.
 - b. Blooms to be predominately Dahlias - not necessarily grown by the exhibitor.
 - c. Use of other foliage permissible.
 - d. Will be judged for overall content and to floral art standards.
 - e. Intention to exhibit to be confirmed to the QDS Secretary stevenwedd57@gmail.com by 10 March 2023.

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10. Photographs in Classes 91 and 92 to be
 - a. Submitted by email to Brian Heath brianheath0805@gmail.com by 10 March 2023.
 - b. Submitted in a JPEG format – Will be displayed in A5 size colour print for judging.
 - c. Judged by a professional photographer for photographic appearance.

11. Photographs in Class 93 to be
 - a. Submitted by email to Brian Heath brianheath0805@gmail.com by 10 March 2023.
 - b. Submitted in a JPEG format – Will be displayed in A5 size colour print for judging.
 - c. Judged in accordance with the “Queensland Guide to Dahlias 2007” Standard.

12. Exhibitors proposing to submit an entry in Class 1 must submit an Expression of Interest by email to the QDS Secretary stevenwedd57@gmail.com by 3 March 2023. Final confirmation of intention to exhibit in Class 1 to be emailed to the QDS Secretary by 10 March 2023.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES AWARDED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES AND SECTIONS

1. The Peter Andrews Memorial Trophy is a perpetual trophy donated by the late Col and Iris Andrews and their daughter Debbie in memory of their son and brother Peter and is awarded to the exhibitor who obtains most points for small and miniature Formal or Informal Decorative Dahlias. (Sections 5 and 6)
2. The John (Jock) Brown Memorial Trophy is a perpetual trophy donated by Maureen Brown in memory of her husband John Brown, life member and president of the Queensland Dahlia Society at the time of his death in 2002. The trophy is awarded to the exhibitor of the best bloom of any type over 160mm.
3. The Queensland Dahlia Society Cup is awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in all Sections of the show.
4. The Maureen and John Brown Trophy is awarded to the best entry in the Queensland Raised Championship. (Class 3).
5. The Ron and Ann Barry Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the winner of "The Challenge Flower of the Year" (Class 4).
6. The Neville Naumann Memorial Trophy is awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion bloom of the show.
7. The Queensland Dahlia Society perpetual Trophy is awarded to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion bloom of the show.
8. The Kingsley Dahlia Trophy, donated by Grenville Thomas is a perpetual trophy awarded to the exhibitor of the overall champion bloom in the Intermediate Section. (Section 18).
9. The Queensland Dahlia Society provides a perpetual Trophy for the highest aggregate points in the Intermediate Section (Section 18).
10. The McCosker Family Trophy, donated by Wayne and Jill McCosker is a perpetual Trophy awarded to the exhibitor of the champion bloom in the Novice Section. (Section 19).
11. The Queensland Dahlia Society provides prizes for:
 - a. Australian Championship -9 Bloom Challenge - First \$50, Second \$25.
 - b. QDS Vase Championship - First \$25, Second \$10.
 - c. Basket Competitions First \$25, Second \$10.
 - d. Dahlia Displays - First \$25, Second \$10.
 - e. Photo Competitions - First \$25, Second \$10.
 - f. Champion blooms in sections not already mentioned above (\$10).
 - g. Placegetters in each class First \$5, Second \$3.