

# DAHLIAS

**ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 6, 2024**



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To keep the Interstate Fair new and exciting for not only our guests but also for you...the exhibitor, we continue to make changes throughout the fair. We feel strongly that these changes will create educational experiences, provide opportunities to showcase your amazing handiwork, and continue to strengthen the fair as a whole.

Should you have some spare hours to share in September, we would ask you to consider joining our team. For more information please contact 509.477.1771. We could use your expertise! Again, thank you for being a part of this year's Interstate Fair! Below is a list of this year's changes to the Dahlia Department. We'll see you in September!

1. The dahlia show is open to all members of an ADS affiliated dahlia club society. There is a separate competition for non-members, as well. Entry forms are due on/before August 6.
2. The main dahlia show will be held the SECOND weekend of the Fair (September 14-15) with staging on Friday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to midnight. The gate will be locked at midnight. More staging will be permitted on Saturday, September 14, from 5 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
3. Instead of a Saturday Morning Special this year, we will be hosting a Wednesday Morning Special (WMS) open to IEDS members only. Staging for this show will take place on Tuesday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Judging will be done on Tuesday, as well. See instructions on the WMS page. Be sure to mark the WMS space on your entry form. We need judges, clerks, and volunteers to help with ribbons and other needs. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Superintendent Pat Bentley at 509.570.3980.
4. Arrangements (Class 62) have an over-arching theme of "The World's A Fair" with an emphasis on the country of **Japan**. The individual lots center on the fair's theme / artwork as well as the fair's long-standing tradition of agriculture education and patriotism.

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AUG 18	Demolition Derby	4:00 PM • Motorports
AUG 19	Ernest & Nate Smith	7:30 PM • Party in the Dirt • Coldest Beer
AUG 20	Sugar Ray & Smash Mouth	7:30 PM • Party in the Dirt • Concert Series
AUG 21	PRCA Rodeo	6:30 PM • Gem State Stampede • PRCA Rodeo
AUG 22	Xtreme Bulls	6:30 PM • Gem State Stampede • PRCA Rodeo
AUG 23-25	PRCA Rodeo	6:30 PM (8/25 @ 7:00PM) • Gem State Stampede

This year, the Spokane Interstate Fair joins with the rest of the community in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1974 World's Fair (EXPO). Step into the "Japan Pavilion" by visiting Bay 4 this year.

Did you know the following facts about Japan?

- Japan is off the east coast of Asia and consists of a string of islands in a northeast-southwest arc that stretches for approximately 1,500 miles.
- Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku are the four main islands of Japan.
- Four-fifths of the land surface consists of mountains.
- There are many active and dormant volcanoes (over 100), including Mount Fuji – Japan's highest mountain at an elevation of 12,388 feet.
- Tokyo is the capital of Japan.
- Japan is often referred to as the "Land of the Rising Sun".
- Up to 60% of animated shows are produced in Japan.

*On behalf of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Advisory Board, thank you for your participation in the 2024 Spokane County Interstate Fair! With a great entertainment lineup and the return of many crowd favorites we anticipate this year's Fair to be one of the best yet! Your participation with the competitive exhibits program showcases the traditions that make the Fair great and highlight our community's diverse talents.*

*We have an exciting Grandstand Events lineup featuring the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo (September 6-7), followed by concerts with Clay Walker and Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry (September 10), Ian Munsick (September 11), and Flo Rida (September 12). The entertainment calendar concludes with the Truck and Tractor Pulls on September 13 and two nights of Demolition Derby (September 14-15).*

*The Fair is made possible through the dedication of the many volunteers and staff who make this an annual memorable experience for our community. Best of luck with your entries and be sure to enjoy the food, rides, vendors, animals, and entertainment while you are here. Thank you again for your ongoing support and see you in September!*

*Arthur Whitten  
Advisory Board Chair*

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

As one of Spokane's largest annual events, the Interstate Fair strives to be a place where one can visit the past, explore the future, and enjoy the wonders of the present in a single location by:

- Promoting public education related to our agricultural heritage;
- Serving as a showcase of the talents of our community by providing a means of education, exhibit, and competition;
- Promoting family-oriented entertainment and activities;
- Providing superior customer service and an enjoyable experience;
- Recognizing the vast cultural diversity of our participants and visitors;
- Providing commercial opportunities that showcase information and new products related to agriculture, outdoor living, and other local interests;
- Being innovative and creative in planning and growth in a secure and fiscally responsible way; and
- Providing a safe and friendly environment.

## **Special Acknowledgements**

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to thank those that helped make this year's event a success. Without the help of these willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.

# DAHLIA SHOW

61<sup>st</sup> Annual – Sponsored by the Inland Empire Dahlia Society

**ADULT AND JUNIOR - DEPARTMENT ID**



**ENTRY FEES**

**Adult & Junior – No Entry Fees**



**EXHIBITOR  
SCHEDULE**

## ALL ENTRIES

**August 6 / Tuesday – Entry Forms Due**

**September 10 / Tuesday (9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) – WMS Staging (IEDS Members Only)**

**September 10 / Tuesday (5:40 p.m.) – Judges / Clerks Meeting followed by Judging**

**September 13 / Friday (11 a.m. to Midnight) – Main Show Staging**

**No one will be permitted to arrive or leave after midnight (gate will be locked).**

**September 14 / Saturday (5 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.) – Staging**

**September 14 / Saturday (7:35 a.m.) – Judges / Clerks Meeting followed by Judging**

**September 14 / Saturday (TBA) – Awards Banquet**

**September 15 / Sunday (8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.) – Release of Exhibits and Ribbons also**

**September 16 / Monday (10:00 a.m. to Noon) – Release of Exhibits and Ribbons**

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Superintendent shall be in full charge of the department to which assigned and shall administer all policies pertaining to the respective department. Superintendent shall have charge of the entries, judge's sheets, and award sheets and shall be responsible for their being filled out correctly and returned to the Fair Office. Superintendent has authority to discharge exhibits not meeting quality standards. Any protest regarding duties of Superintendents, MUST be reported to the Fair Coordinator.



**Superintendent  
Pat Bentley**

Pbent34113@aol.com

**PARKING:** All parking lots accessible from Havana Street have moved to a parking fee of \$10.00 per day. Only those with parking passes or a parking daily ticket issued by the Fair Office will be permitted in the lot on a complimentary basis. All other users are subject to the \$10.00 per day fee. Dahlia Exhibitors that have PRE-ENTERED will receive one complimentary special hanging parking pass to be used for staging flowers (allowing them into the Orange gate south of Bay 4). Admission into the Orange gate will be based first-come, first-serve until the area is full. Once deemed full, security staff will be permitted to admit a car into the area after another car has departed to maintain a safe fire lane. Exhibitors are encouraged to off-load their exhibits and move their cars out to the South Lot as soon as possible to allow other exhibitors the opportunity to unload close to the building. The parking pass will be mailed to exhibitors prior to the Fair. **Exhibitors unable to participate (after registering) must return unused passes prior to September 11 (WMS event) or September 14 (regular dahlia show) to the Fair Office or submit a check for \$23.00.**

**RELEASE OF EXHIBITS:** No exhibit or items from the Dahlia Show shall be removed before Sunday, September 15 at 8:00 p.m. No exhibits from the WMS Show will be released. Flowers will not be removed from the floor during the show unless dead. Additional pick up will be available on Monday, September 16 between 10 a.m. and Noon. Please pickup exhibits via the south door, first floor (not the basement), between Bays 3 and 4. The south door is accessible from the South Gate, off of Havana Street. Exhibitors must NOT remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. If you have not left the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your prize money check and would like us to mail your check to you, you may leave the envelope with the department clerk upon picking up your exhibits.

## **Inland Empire Dahlia Society**

The Inland Empire Dahlia Society was organized on November 14, 1961. Their first Dahlia Show was held at the Fair & Expo Center in 1962. It has been a part of the Fair ever since. The Society also conducts an International Dahlia Trial Garden at Manito Park where you can see dahlias of the future. The Inland Empire Dahlia Society meets the second Thursday of the month at the Manito Park Garden Center meeting room. A newsletter called "The Dahlia Fax" is sent to members each month. The Society is affiliated with the Federation of Dahlia Growers. We wish to extend a welcome to everyone to join our hobby of growing Dahlias. Please visit us at the Fair and ask about a membership.

President	Dan Eagle
Vice President	Susan Stephens
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**ADDITIONAL FAIR INFORMATION:** No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. No person shall distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, including, "For Sale" signs without Superintendent Approval. A "For Sale" bulletin board will be centrally located within each building / department for exhibitor use. The distribution of handbills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, and/or public speaking are prohibited. All concession space will be sold by the management and application must be made in writing. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to operate a concession without a signed agreement. 24-hour guard service is provided during the Fair. The Fair will use every precaution for safe preservation of entries on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Spokane County Sheriff supervises police protection. Spokane Valley Fire Department supervises fire protection. Only seeing-eye dogs or dogs participating in an approved demonstration or commercial booth will be allowed on the grounds. Service animals trained for a specific service to aid the person they are accompanying will be allowed on the grounds. Companion animals will not be permitted. Smoking in the buildings and barns is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the grounds except in the Beer Garden.

**PRIZE MONEY:** Only exhibits listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for prize money awards. For prize money, judge may or may not award all placings according to their discretion. Awards will be based on judges' records. Ribbons and tags shall not be considered proof for payment of prize money awards. Prize money will be forfeited by exhibitors failing to adhere to the release times printed in the Exhibitor's Guide. Checks may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 15 and 31 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 31 and/or checks not cashed by November 30 will become forfeited and considered a donation to the SCF&EC. To clarify, the checks will not be considered "abandoned" property under Chapter 63.29 RCW, but will be a donation by the payee to the SCF&EC. Prize money checks will NOT be issued or re-issued after November 30. If you are unable to pick up your prize money check, you may mail the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a request for us to mail your check. Prize money will be paid according to the following point system:

CLASSES 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,29,31,33,35,37,39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59 (as well as 100-series classes):	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	
CLASSES 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	
CLASS 61 / Lots 1, 7, 9, 10, 13:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 10 pts	
CLASS 61 / Lots 2, 5, 6, 7, 8:	Blue – 40 pts	Red – 20 pts	
CLASS 61 / Lots 3, 4:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 25 pts	
CLASS 61 / Lots 11, 12:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 15 pts	
CLASS 61 / Lots 14-16: (American Judging System)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 25 pts		
CLASS 62 / Lots 1-12:	Blue – 40 pts	Red – 30 pts	
CLASS 62: Best Overall Arrangement (Non-Premium)	Rosette		
CLASS 62: Best Arrangement in Each Lot	1 <sup>st</sup> – 40 pts		
CLASS 62: Sweepstakes Winner	1 <sup>st</sup> – 50 pts		
CLASS 63 / Lot 1:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 20 pts	
CLASS 63: Best Bouquet	1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 pts		
CLASS 64 / Lots 1-5:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 20 pts	
CLASS 64: Best Basket in Each Lot (Lots 1 through 4)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 pts		
CLASS 64 / Lot 5: Best Mini Basket	1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 pts		
CLASS 65: A.D.S. Seedling Bench	Non-Premium		
SWEEPSTAKES / Open Class	1 <sup>st</sup> – 100 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 50 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 pts
SWEEPSTAKES / Amateur Class	1 <sup>st</sup> – 100 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 50 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 pts
SWEEPSTAKES / Novice Class	1 <sup>st</sup> – 100 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 50 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 pts
SWEEPSTAKES / Junior Class (does not compete in Grand Sweepstakes)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 100 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 50 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 pts
SWEEPSTAKES / Grand (Greatest Points Total from All Levels Combined)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 50 pts		
SWEEPSTAKES / Non-Member Adult Class (does not compete in Grand)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 100 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 50 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 pts
SWEEPSTAKES / Non-Member Junior Class (does not compete in Grand)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 100 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 50 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 pts

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Awards will be given as merited by the Inland Empire Dahlia Society. Rosettes will be awarded to the winner in each lot.

The following point system will be used to determine the Sweepstakes winner.

Single AA / A.....	Blue – 5	Red – 3
Single B, BB, Miniature, Micro, Ball, Miniature Ball, Pompon, Stellar, Waterlily, Peony, Anemone, Collarette, Single, Orchid, Orchette, Novelty Open Center, Novelty Fully Double, Laciniated.....	Blue – 3	Red – 2
Triple AA / A.....	Blue – 7	Red – 4
Triple B, BB, Miniature, Micro, Ball, Miniature Ball, Pompon, Stellar, Waterlily, Peony, Anemone, Collarette, Single, Orchid, Orchette, Novelty Open Center, Novelty Fully Double, Laciniated Mignon Single.....	Blue – 5	Red – 3

If there is a tie in blue points then red points will be added in to determine the winner.

Juniors have their own sweepstakes class. Juniors do not compete for Grand Sweepstakes, however, they will compete in Best Triple and Best Single of Show on the Head Table. Non-members compete for their own Non-Member Sweepstakes and do not compete against any classes in ADS / IEDS Show.

## **DAHLIA DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

Please read all rules and instructions thoroughly, so that entries will not be set back.

Exhibitors must be a member of the American Dahlia Society or an affiliated dahlia society to enter the IEDS listed classes.

All other exhibitors will be required to enter the Non-Member classes.

**COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS:** All exhibitors must use entry form found at the conclusion of the Exhibitor's Guide and they must be postmarked on or before Aug. 6, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Particular care should be given in the preparation of all entry forms. Staff will be available in the Ag Building from 4-7 p.m. on Aug. 6 to assist you with your entry form, if needed. There will be a separate form provided at staging for documenting your entries (do not fill out this form prior to arrival).

**ARRIVING AT THE FAIR:** Upon arrival to the facility, let security know that you are a dahlia exhibitor. Take exhibits to the south door of Bay 4, accessible from the southwest gate off Havana Street via the Purple Gate. This area is for unloading. Once exhibits are staged, exhibitors will be required to remove their vehicles from the Purple Gate area and find parking in the South Lot. **Be sure to get your hand stamped BEFORE moving your car outside of the gate as you will not be readmitted without a handstamp.** The Exhibitor will be assigned an exhibitor's number when the Fair Office receives your entry. Entry tags will be available at the check-in table in the basement of Bay 4.

**COMPLETING ENTRY TAGS:** Complete tags in full, including the bottom, accurately, or entry may be set back and remain unjudged. Staff uses the bottom of the entry tag. Your entry form must have your complete name and address filled out. Make sure to write your first and last name on the top and bottom tag. Please include name of dahlia/dahlias and most of classification information to assist the judges in identifying the entry and to educate the public. Remember your exhibitor number on top and bottom tag. Top and bottom of entry tags must include the same information. You do not need to fill out your address on tags.

**PASSES / TICKETS:** Care of the exhibit item(s) is not required by the Exhibitor during the operating days of the Fair, thus passes and tickets will not be distributed. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase discounted tickets at the Fair Office beginning in July and running through September 5. Pre-enter to get your free entrance ticket and free parking pass. Tickets must be given to the Superintendent upon arrival. All passengers need an entrance ticket, including children.

**EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR:** The Department Superintendent and/or Fair Coordinator may exclude an exhibit from being exhibited at the Fair if it is not properly prepared or in show quality condition. Use a lot of water. Each exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judge and such placing shall be final. Anyone interfering with a judge will forfeit the right of prize money. Any protest regarding the judging shall be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Office within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. If the Fair sustains the appeal, the fee will be refunded. The Fair reserves the right to cancel or combine classes/lots as needed. Classes/lots may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries. If there is no competition in a class/lot for two years, the class/lot may be dropped. Green and white course or shredded foam are prohibited. Exhibitors must use green oasis.

Exhibitors must not be under 5 years of age as of 01/01/24. Awards in all classes/lots will be made on a point system, listed for each exhibit. The money per point will be the same for all exhibits and will be calculated by dividing all prize money by the total points awarded. IEDS Members will compete using the American System. Non-Members will receive awards based on the Danish System. **Read your classification book – it is a powerhouse of information and knowledge.** Use the classification numbers listed in the Pacific Northwest Supplemental Classification Listing on Page 117. Exhibits will be disqualified if classification number is not correct.

1. A skill level has been added for juniors ages 5 to 16. Those wishing to compete in the new level of "Junior" must be a current dahlia society member. Those that are not members of a dahlia society may compete in the "Non-Member" section in the Exhibitor Guide.
2. Exhibits entered incorrectly on the tags, and/or wrong color of tags used will be set back and no award will be given. Exhibitors must use most current tags. Do not use older tags that don't have all punches listed. Your exhibit will be set back if current tags are not used. Use only tags handed out in 2024. Remember, specials are only white tags. Entries will not be accepted if colored tags are used in Specials Class.
3. **No judge shall judge any class in which he/she has a special interest such as relatives, yourself, spouse, sibling, child, significant other, etc., but shall step aside until judging of such class is complete. No exceptions.**
4. Exhibitors cannot make more than one entry of the same variety in a class with the same flower name.
5. Husband and wife must enter in the same level, whichever is higher.
6. All levels will use the **four** digit ADS classification number (for Lot Numbers 0001-9715), unless otherwise stated. See sample under entry tag guidelines. **This also includes the non-member classes.** Be sure to read the PNW Supplemental Classification Listing (changes annually).
7. Named ADS varieties only when entered into competition in ADS Shows, must be classified before showing. Please arrive early.
8. Only named dahlias can be classified by senior judges. Limit of only two per exhibitor at show. Dahlias must be classified at least two hours before judging or, preferably, the day before. **Judges will be available only after they have staged their own dahlias.**
9. Disseminated dahlias, when entered as classified into competition in ADS Shows, will not be disqualified, nor will they receive prize money or penalty points for being oversized or undersized. The dahlia bloom will be judged on its own merits or lack of. **Exhibitor must note on entry tag that dahlia is disseminated.**
10. Undisseminated dahlias may be entered in show against classified Dahlias for one year only. **Exhibitor must note on entry tag that dahlia is undisseminated**
11. All dahlias must be exhibited in containers supplied by the show, except for the arrangement, bouquet, basket, and clear glass bowl classes. All baskets must have handles flowing over the top of the basket with handles attached on each side. **Put your name on all of your personal items in an inconspicuous place**, out of view of the judges; such as the bottom. The Fair can supply some plastic baskets.
12. The Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits and containers but will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.
13. Artificial support for blooms above the container is prohibited and will **disqualify** the entry.
14. **Dahlias must be displayed with at least one set of leaves on the stem and disbudded except where otherwise noted.** Late disbudding may be cause for lower award. Leaves should be situated across from one another.
15. **Leaves cannot touch the foam or vase.** This may be cause for exhibit to be set back and no award given.
16. **Exhibitors shall keep their exhibits fresh and in show quality condition for judging making sure there is plenty of water in the exhibit.** Vase should have some weight to it when staged and when placed on judging table. Add lots of water when staging and after. Leave some room at the top of vase so plant can be watered later, if needed.
17. The Show Committee or Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry. They may also make additions or changes in the rules which are deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the show. Any rules so made shall be as binding as though they were a published part of these rules (they may not alter the judge's decisions).

18. **Judges must punch all areas on tag that depict what was awarded (or not awarded), including the skill level and no award. The tag (or paper form) must match.** It is imperative that tags are punched to leave no question regarding the award received. Any changes made, such as bloom name, must be acceptable to whole judging team or taken to the Judge's Chair to agree upon. One judge or one team member cannot make the choice alone. Other judges or Judges Chair can be called in to help.
19. Only judges, show committee, and assigned personnel will be allowed on the floor during judging.
20. **Judges and teams completing initial assignments must report to the Judging Chairperson's Table for further instructions.**
21. A second place award may be given by judges when an entry is considered unworthy of a first place award.
22. Highest Sweepstakes points for novice, amateur, and open class will each win their respective sweepstakes award. They must have at least 100, 50, or 25 Sweepstakes Points as listed in the exhibitor's guide to compete for Sweepstakes. The highest score of 100 plus points for Open, Amateur, and Novice will compete for the Grand Sweepstakes Award. Must have at least 100 points.
23. In case of a tie in points for sweepstakes, the exhibitor having the most blue ribbons shall be considered the winner. In case of a tie in blue ribbons, the winner then shall be the one having the most points of blue and red ribbons combined.
24. Non-member adult winners must have a minimum of one hundred points to receive the sweepstakes award by Danish System. See special non-member instructions. If a non-member wins three sweepstakes in a row they are asked to join the Dahlia Society.
25. All blooms shown in competition, including blooms in baskets and bouquets, must have been grown by the exhibitor, except for arrangements. Arrangements are the exception. Dahlias must be the dominant flower in all the previous mentioned special classes.
26. Laciniated dahlias may also be shown in the appropriate class according to their size, as well as classes 59-60.
27. Judges shall not move arrangements. Arrangements will be judged with others in the correct class.
28. All flower names must be written out as listed in the classification book (no abbreviations such as "HH" – instead please list "Hollyhill"). Be sure to write classification number and description information on all tags (top and bottom). Check page 117 in the Classification Book for Pacific Northwest classification changes.
29. Write full exhibitor name completely. Do not use initials such as P. Bentley or G. Smith. Use Pat Bentley or Greg N Smith (middle initials may be used).
30. Be sure to place your exhibit in correct section / class or it may not be judged. Utilize the 2024 correct color tag for your level.
31. People's Choice: Pick up flower number at the sign-in table. Write your name and flower name on the back of the number. Also write your information (including entry number) on a white tag and place it in the box at the sign-in table. White tags do NOT go on the vase.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** The following information is provided to further clarify and should be read **THOROUGHLY** by each exhibitor.

- Complete the entire **entry form** where warranted (exhibitor information). Read entire form. A separate form will be issued for writing your staged entries on at time of staging. The entry form has been pre-completed with Department / Class / Lot (ID 001 001) for data entry purposes.
- Exhibitor Classifications: All dahlias shall be entered as classified in the latest ADS Classification Book (2024 or composite). **Make note of the Pacific NW Supplemental Classification Listing. If you are showing any of those dahlias, change the classification to new listings.**
  - **NON-MEMBER (ADULT - YELLOW NM TAGS, JUNIOR - GREEN NM TAGS):** Anyone who is not a member of the I.E.D.S., A.D.S. affiliated, or another participating society. Junior and adult will be judged separately. Junior includes those 5 through age 16. All non-members use the separate schedule and rules for showing. Best bloom in each will be awarded. All entries will be judged on the Danish system. After three (3) sweepstakes in a row, adult exhibitors will be asked to join I.E.D.S. A Non-Member is limited to **one** entry per class only. There are no lots.
  - **JUNIOR (LAVENDAR TAGS):** A member of a Dahlia Society who is 5 to 16 years of age.
  - **NOVICE (ORANGE TAGS):** A member of a Dahlia Society who is inexperienced in the showing of dahlias. They remain in this division for up to ten Dahlia shows, regardless of winnings. They will end the show season in the same exhibitor category as they started instead of moving up mid-season. During the next showing season, exhibitor will then enter as an Amateur.
  - **AMATEUR (PINK TAGS):** A member of a Dahlia Society who has exhibited as a Novice for a minimum of one year. Those entering the Amateur division are encouraged to remain in this category until they consistently win head table and special awards for three consecutive show seasons.
  - **OPEN (BLUE TAGS):** An experienced exhibitor who has been a consistent winner of the head table and special awards during prior show season. Exhibitors who are commercial growers are required to also show in this division. Exhibitors who have not consistently won head table and special awards during the immediate last three show seasons are encourage to return to Amateur division.
  - **SPECIALS (WHITE TAGS ONLY):** White tags are used for Classes 61 through 64 and WMS. White tags do not count in sweepstakes points.
  - **WHITE TAGS CLASS 42:** Arrangement Sweepstakes are not part of the Overall Sweepstakes. Best arrangement overall will receive a special rosette (no additional premiums for this award).
  - **WHITE TAGS CLASS 44:** Baskets and Mini Baskets Sweepstakes are not part of the Overall Sweepstakes. Mini baskets are judged separately from the large baskets for sweepstakes.
  - **WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL (WMS SPECIAL WHITE TAGS):** Open to I.E.D.S. Members only. **Use white Saturday Morning Special tags for classes 86-105.**

**ENTRY TAG GUIDELINES:** Top and bottom of the entry tags must be correctly completed with identical information. The following information is provided to further clarify.

- You must use the official class tags supplied by the Spokane Interstate Fair.
- You must use new ADS four digit classification numbers for Lot Numbers 0001-9715 (Sections / Classes 1-60) and where noted in the exhibitor's guide.
- The exhibitor ALONE will be held responsible for correctly and completely filling out the entire tag. Fill out both the TOP and BOTTOM sections of the provided entry tags. **Entry tags not fully/correctly filled out, TOP and BOTTOM, misidentifications, wrong classification, and wrong exhibitor number or lack of and wrong tag are cause for setting exhibit back.** Any issues discovered before judging may be corrected by exhibitor if on-site and available.
- Exhibits must be placed in correct sections on judging tables. If not, exhibit may not be judged.
  - SECTION (Class) - Refer to Exhibitor's Guide and ADS Classification Book.
  - ADS CLASSIFICATION (Lot) – Refer to Exhibitor's Guide.
  - NAME OF DAHLIA – As written in the ADS Classification Handbook.
  - SIZE, FORM, and COLOR – Refer to Exhibitor's Guide or ADS Classification Book.
  - EXHIBITOR'S **FULL** FIRST AND LAST NAME (not just initials).
  - WHITE TAGS (SPECIALS) – Classes 61 to 65.
  - NON-MEMBER – Not a member of any dahlia club (classes 66-85). Adults are to use yellow tags; juniors will use green tags.
  - WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL – Use SMS white tags for the WMS. Open to IEDS members only (classes 86-105).
  - WHITE TAG CLASSES – Do not count in sweepstakes points.
  - JUNIORS need to add number 100 to their classes (i.e. Class 1 becomes 101). Those marked with an asterisk (\*). Class 100 will be utilized as your triple class #.

Remember to fill in Exhibitor #.

Lot is the ADS Classification #

Write full dahlia name and most of the classification on description on top and bottom tags.

Fill out completely, if not a club member.

Members...as long as you fully complete your address on the entry form, you do not have to fill out address on top or bottom of tags.

Please be sure to include your zip code on the "Town" line or right below it if you are not a member of the Inland Empire Dahlia Society (IEDS). \*\*If you are an IEDS Member in good standing (dues up to date), you do not need to write your address on the tags. Write your full name and exhibitor number on top and bottom tags. Do not use initials.

**DAHLIA (ID) SHOW SECTION (Class) 1 THROUGH 60**

See the 2024 Pacific Northwest Supplemental Classification Listing on Page 117 in your Classification Book.

Juniors may enter only classes marked with an asterisk (\*) and must list the class with an additional 100 thus Class 1 (AA size blooms over 10", single entry) becomes Class 101. Juniors may enter one triple of their choice in Class 100.

CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
1 AA size bloom over 10", single entry *	21 Micro Stellar bloom, 2" and under, single *	41 MNO, open bloom, 2" & U, single *
2 AA size blooms over 10", triple entry	22 Micro Stellar blooms, 2" and under, triple	42 MNO, open blooms, 2" & U, triple
3 A size bloom, 8 – 10", single entry *	23 Waterlily bloom, single entry *	43 Collarette bloom, single entry *
4 A size blooms, 8 – 10", triple entry	24 Waterlily blooms, triple entry	44 Collarette blooms, triple entry
5 B size bloom, 6 – 8", single entry *	25 Micro Waterlily bloom, 2" and under, single *	45 Micro Collarette blm, 2" & U, single *
6 B size blooms, 6 – 8", triple entry	26 Micro Waterlily blooms, 2" and under, triple	46 Micro Collarette blms, 2" & U, triple
7 BB size bloom, 4 – 6", single entry *	27 Novelty fully double bloom, single *	47 Orchid bloom, single entry *
8 BB size blooms, 4 – 6", triple entry	28 Novelty fully double blooms, triple	48 Orchid blooms, triple entry
9 Miniature size bloom, 4" and under, single entry *	29 Micro Novelty fully dbl blm, 2" & under, single *	49 Micro Orchid bloom, 2" & U, single *
10 Miniature size blooms, 4" and under, triple entry	30 Micro Novelty fully dbl blm, 2" & under, triple	50 Micro Orchid blooms, 2" & U, triple
11 Micro (MC) size bloom, 2" & under, single entry *	31 Peony bloom, single entry *	51 Orchette, single entry *
12 Micro (MC) size blooms, 2" and under, triple entry	32 Peony blooms, triple entry	52 Orchette, triple entry
13 Ball bloom, 3.5" and over, single entry *	33 Micro Peony bloom, 2" and under, single *	53 Micro Orchette, 2" & Under, single *
14 Ball blooms, 3.5" and over, triple entry	34 Micro Peony blooms, 2" and under, triple	54 Micro Orchettes, 2" & Under, triple
15 Miniature ball bloom, 2 – 3.5", single entry *	35 Anemone bloom, single entry *	55 Single bloom, single entry *
16 Miniature ball blooms, 2 – 3.5", triple entry	36 Anemone blooms, triple entry	56 Single blooms, triple entry
17 Pompon bloom, 2" and under, single entry *	37 Micro Anemone bloom, 2" & under, single *	57 Mignon single bloom *
18 Pompon blooms, 2" and under, triple entry	38 Micro Anemone blooms, 2" & under, triple	58 Mignon triple blooms
19 Stellar bloom, single entry *	39 Novelty open bloom, single entry	59 Lacinated bloom, single entry *
20 Stellar blooms, triple entry	40 Novelty open blooms, triple entry	60 Triple of Your Choice * - open to Juniors only



Please use the ADS Classification Number for Lot.

Sized Dahlias			
Size	1st #	Form	2nd #
AA	0	FD	0
A	1	ID	1
B	2	SC	2
BB	3	C	3
M	4	IC	4
MC	5	LC	5

Other Forms	
Form	1st 2 #'s
BA	60
MB	61
P	62
ST	70
MST	71
WL	73
MWL	74
NX	76
MNX	77
PE	80
MPE	81
AN	82
MAN	83
NO	86
MNO	87
CO	90
MCO	91
O	92
MO	93
OT	94
MOT	95
S	96
MS	97

Color	Last 2 #'s
White	01
Yellow	02
Orange	03
Pink	04
Dark Pink	05
Red	06
Dark Red	07
Lavender	08
Purple/Black	09
Light blend	10
Bronze	11
Flame	12
Dark blend	13
Variegated	14
Bicolor	15

Micro for sized dahlias, including Laciniated -LC, has **classification number starting with 5** and size identification will be MC – classification numbers 5001-5515. Pages 14 - 15 will also show you Size Classifications and Abbreviations. Other Micro forms (for example Peonies) will have size depicted as MPE. Additional examples may be found in the Classification Book.

### CLASS 61 – SPECIAL DAHLIA CATEGORIES

Use white tags for Lots 1 through 17.

Class 61 does not count toward sweepstakes points.

Identify the name of the flower on all entry tags except People's Choice. **All dahlias must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden.**

\*Lot 8 (People's Choice) – Entry must be given to the Superintendent or Show Committee Member at the registration table to receive your entry number. Only one dahlia of any variety, i.e. not two Irish Blackhart, can be entered from all exhibitors. Exhibitor must complete a white "Special" tag that will remain with the entry form. Do not put on vase with entry – it will be attached to vase after votes are counted on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	BA, MB, and POM (1 each in 1 vase)	7	3 BB Blooms, different forms, 1 vase	12	Water Bowl, 1 waterlily only, no greenery, Supply your own clear bowl, size must compliment the dahlia. Waterlily must not touch bow sides.
2	Tony's Dahlias +	8	People's Choice, only 1 entry / exhibitor. Only one dahlia of same name can be shown.	13	Best Pre-1950 Dahlia Introduction, 1 bloom
3	Federation Dahlia of the Year, Bloomquist Jean, 1 Bloom	9	NW Origination (WA/OR/ID/MT), Any Variety, 1 bloom. Write which State it is from.	14	Smallest Pom, show quality, 1 bloom
4	IEDS Challenge Flower – Cornell Ball	10	3 B Size Dahlias, different colors, 1 vase	15	Best Bloom, 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Seedling
5	Largest bloom, show quality	11	Gary's Flowers ++	16	Best Bloom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Seedling
6	2023 New Introduction, 1 bloom			17	Best Bloom, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Seedling

+ In memory of Tony Evangelista, a very wonderful man and great hybridizer. Show one of his dahlia blooms.

++ In memory of Gary Plowman, a very long-time IEDS member and hybridizer. Show one of his flowers, such as Cumulus or Gladys W (and there are several more).

### CLASS 62 – ARRANGEMENTS

#### "The World's A Fair" – With an Emphasis on the Country of JAPAN

Use white special tags only.

Sweepstake Points will be Awarded in Lots 1-12 as follows: 100 points for a blue, 50 points for a red.

The judging scale is as follows: Design (40 points), Color Harmony (20 points), Expression (20 points), and Distinction (20 points).

Use the theme and classes as shown (traditional, mantle, hall, dining table, coffee table, etc.). Arrangements must be entered in the class appropriate to the theme. All classes are interpretive. Accessories and embellishments are permitted where specified. **Dahlias must be dominant in all designs – the focal point.**

All containers and accessories must be identified with exhibitor's name (first and last), inconspicuously. Show tags are removed at the end of the show and you cannot rely on them or any other person for your identifiers. The Fair is not responsible for exhibitor's personal property, or the possibility of entry not being judged.

Glads will not be supplied by the Fair. There will be a special rosette awarded to the Best Overall Arrangement (no additional premiums).

1. An exhibitor may not have more than one entry in any lot but may enter as many lots as desired.
2. The design must be the original work of and placed by the exhibitor.
3. All containers and accessories should be marked inconspicuously with the owner's name. The owner is responsible for making arrangements to collect their belongings. Everything should be labeled with Exhibitor's name (especially those items you desire to keep). The Fair, nor any other person, will be held responsible for your items.
4. **Dahlias only must be used in all lots unless otherwise noted.** Dahlias must be the dominant flower but need not be grown by the exhibitor. Dahlia buds are allowed in this class, also, natural filler with or without inconspicuous flowers or berries.
5. All fresh plant material must be used. No artificial material permitted unless otherwise specified.
6. Same rules apply as previously for Sweepstakes ties.

**GLOSSARY:** Accessories and embellishments are to play a very small part in the arrangement's design other than Designer's Choice. There must be more than one dahlia in arrangements.

- a. Accessory – Anything added to a design other than plant material, container, base, background, or mechanics. Accessories are subordinate to other elements of the design.
- b. Designer's Choice – A combination or choice of any plant material, fresh, dry, and/or treated dry (painted, dyed, etc.).
- c. Dominant – The stronger effect of one or more of the elements in the design. **Dahlias must be dominant in all classes.**
- d. Embellishment – Any artificial addition to the plant material that changes the plant material's appearance, such as paint, glitter, etc.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	<b>The World is a Fair "Fair Theme"</b> – at least three dahlias with an emphasis on Japan (accessory is optional)	5	<b>Let's Travel</b> – pick a country you would like your arrangement to represent, at least 3 dahlias, accessory optional	9	<b>Horizontal Ikebana Style</b> – includes 3 very small dahlias. Use stick/stem/branch and other varieties of very small flowers attached to stick/stem/branch, and some greenery
2	<b>Vertical Ikebana Style</b> – arrangement with other very small flowers (not baby's breath), sticks, cheery colors, and greenery	6	<b>Riverfront Park</b> – arrangement highlighting something remaining in the park from the 1974 World's Fair, accessory optional	10	<b>Designer's Choice</b> – at least one dahlia
3	<b>Japan</b> – arrangement that identifies with Japan, base no more than 16" in diameter, rocks, trees, greenery, other natural small flowers, wood and/or sticks (accessory optional)	7	<b>Japanese Garden</b> – includes waterlily dahlia floating in water feature, lots of greens and stones, 14" base maximum	11	<b>Water</b> – waterlily dahlia only and clear water bowl that complements the waterlily, 2" stem max, attached to waterlily in the bowl, flower cannot touch sides of the bowl
4	<b>Joy to the World</b> – a round or oval shaped dahlia arrangement that makes us smile	8	<b>Mt. Fujiyama</b> – arrangement focusing on the mountain, use all natural items, live or dry material	12	<b>Elements</b> – use 4 elements of a Japanese garden in the dahlia arrangement, stones, small trees with leaves, water, small flowers

### CLASS 63 / LOT 1 – BOUQUETS

**Use White Special tags.** An old-fashioned bouquet of **dahlias only**. Exhibitor may use own container or one provided at the event. Dahlias for bouquets must be grown and staged by the exhibitor. Use the same advancement definitions as found in Arrangements information.

### CLASS 64 – BASKETS

Use White Special tags for Lots 1 through 5. Dahlia blooms for basket must be grown and staged by the exhibitor. **Baskets must have a handle attached on both sides** and flow over the top of the basket above the majority of the flowers. Natural fill-in foliage with or without inconspicuous flowers and/or berries will be allowed. Dahlias may be shown with leaves. The first or lower blooms may be shown without the first pair of leaves.

The judging scale will be as follows: Color / Condition / Form (10 points each for a total of 30 points), Stem above rim of containers (5 points), Foliage above rim of containers (5 points), Size / Uniformity (5 points each for a total of 10 points), Color Harmony (10 points), Condition of Basket (5 points), Condition of Natural Fill-in Foliage (5 points), and Neatness in Concealing Staging Material (5 points).

Mini Basket Lot 5 will be judged separate from Lots 1-4.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Decorative Dahlias	3	Other Type Dahlias	5	Mini Basket – under 12" and at least 5 blooms
2	Cactus Dahlias	4	Mixed Type Dahlias (different sized dahlias and colors)		

### CLASS 65 – DAHLIA ADS SEEDLINGS

Use white tags and American Dahlia Society 2024 Seedling Bench Evaluation. Offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society. Open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the 2024 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

## NON-MEMBER GUIDELINES FOR SEPTEMBER 13 SHOW

Non-Member adults and juniors must enter the show following the non-member rules below as well as the staging rules.

Friday (Sept. 13) starting at 11:00 a.m. to midnight and Saturday (Sept. 14) starting between 5:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Exhibits must be on table by 7:45 a.m.

1. Exhibitor must read all rules found in the Dahlia Exhibitor's Guide.
2. Non-Member will be permitted to show up to **one** flower per class and only one Micro.
3. Exhibitor will utilize the class numbers listed below (Classes 66 through 85).
4. Non-Members need to know the name of their dahlia and may utilize a classification book at the Fair to find the correct classification. All dahlias must be named and classified.
5. Non-Members may stage flowers on Friday, September 13, following the same rules as listed in the show schedule at the beginning of the guide.
6. Use green tags (juniors – Dept IID) or yellow tags (adults – Dept ID). Tags must be complete and accurate. Complete both top and bottom parts of the tag. Failure to do so will result in the flower's disqualification. You do not have to complete address on tag. Make sure classification numbers are correct by checking page 117 of the classification book for the newly changed variety numbers.
7. A sweepstakes award will be given based upon the exhibitor receiving the most points. Exhibitor must have at least six blue ribbons. In case of a tie in points, the exhibitor having the most blue ribbons shall be considered the winner. In case of a tie in blue ribbons, the winner then shall be the one having the least number of entries. Exhibitor must have at least 100 premium points to be eligible for the sweepstakes. Non-Members are not eligible for IEDS Grand Sweepstakes; only Non-Member Sweepstakes.
8. Junior non-member will add 100 to their class number, for example Class 66 (AA Size Bloom Single Entry Over 10") becomes Class 166.

Judging will be done under the Danish System and premium points are as follows -

#### CLASSES 66 THROUGH 85:

Blue – 15 pts

Red – 11 pts

White – 7 pts

CLASS 66 – AA Size Bloom Single Entry (Over 10")  
 CLASS 67 – A SIZE Bloom Single Entry (8" – 10")  
 CLASS 68 – B SIZE Bloom Single Entry (6" - 8")  
 CLASS 69 – BB SIZE Bloom Single Entry (4" - 6")  
 CLASS 70 – Miniature Size Bloom Single Entry (4" and Under)  
 CLASS 71 – Micro (2" and Under)  
 CLASS 72 – Ball Bloom Single Entry (3.5" and Over)  
 CLASS 73 – Miniature Ball Bloom Single Entry (2" – 3.5")  
 CLASS 74 – Pom  
 CLASS 75 – Stellar

CLASS 76 – Waterlily  
 CLASS 77 – Novelty Fully Double  
 CLASS 78 – Peony  
 CLASS 79 – Anemone  
 CLASS 80 – Novelty Open  
 CLASS 81 – Collarette  
 CLASS 82 – Orchid  
 CLASS 83 – Orchettes  
 CLASS 84 – Single  
 CLASS 85 – Mignon Single

# WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL RULES FOR SEPTEMBER 11 SHOW

Only open to members of the Inland Empire Dahlia Society.

1. Use the Saturday Morning Special white tags.
2. **All members entering must judge / clerk, place blooms after judging, and assist with clean-up.**
3. Entries are to be staged Tuesday, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Judges and Clerks will meet at 5:45 p.m. then judging begins at 6:00 p.m.
4. Rosettes will be awarded in each class and lot. This section does not count in Sweepstakes points.
5. One entry only in each class and lot. Exhibitor may show as many lots as they have flowers to show such as AA (class 66), lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
6. Juniors...add 100 to the class number (for example, entering AA Size Bloom Single Entry Over 10" becomes Class 166).

Judging will be done under the American System (one 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, and one 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded in each class) and premium points are as follows:

**ALL CLASSES:** Blue – 30 pts    Red – 20 pts    White – 10 pts

- CLASS 66 – AA SIZE BLOOM SINGLE ENTRY (Over 10")**
- CLASS 67 – A SIZE BLOOM SINGLE ENTRY (8" – 10")**
- CLASS 68 – B SIZE BLOOM SINGLE ENTRY (6" - 8")**
- CLASS 69 – BB SIZE BLOOM SINGLE ENTRY (4" - 6")**
- CLASS 70 – MINIATURE SIZE BLOOM SINGLE ENTRY (4" and Under)**
- CLASS 71 – BALL BLOOM SINGLE ENTRY (3.5" and Over)**
- CLASS 72 – MINIATURE BALL BLOOM SINGLE ENTRY (2" – 3.5")**
- CLASS 73 – POM**
- CLASS 74 – STELLAR**
- CLASS 75 – WATERLILY**
- CLASS 76 – NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE**
- CLASS 77 – PEONY**
- CLASS 78 – ANEMONE**
- CLASS 79 – NOVELTY OPEN**
- CLASS 80 – COLLARETTE**
- CLASS 81 – ORCHID**
- CLASS 82 – ORCHETTE**
- CLASS 83 – SINGLE**
- CLASS 84 – MIGNON SINGLE**
- CLASS 85 – MICRO**

**LOT**

- 1 Formal Decorative
- 2 Informal Decorative

**LOT**

- 3 Semi Cactus
- 4 Cactus

**LOT**

- 5 Incurved Cactus
- 6 Lacinated



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# SPOKANE COUNTY INTERSTATE FAIR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - DAHLIAS

For Departments ID (Adult) and IID (Youth/Junior) and SMS

**Entry Deadline**  
August 6, 2024

Exh. # (Leave Blank) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (Junior Only): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make entries as specified below. Refer to Exhibitor's Guide for Dept., Class, and Lot Number.

Have you exhibited since 2021?     YES             NO  
 Dahlia Society Member?             YES             NO (Non-Member)

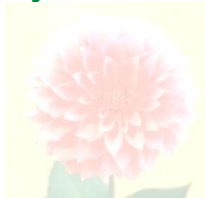
Please check the department(s) you will be entering:

- ADULT (Dept. ID). This show is held the second weekend of the Fair.
- JUNIOR (Dept. IID). This show is held the second weekend of the Fair.
- ADULT / JUNIOR (Dept. WMS). IEDS Members Only. This show is held on Tuesday and Wednesday during the fair.

For staffing and display purposes, please estimate the number of entries you intend to bring:

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT (Dept. ID).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH / JUNIOR (Dept. IID).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT AND JUNIOR (Dept. WMS).

**NOTE: Exhibitors failing to submit an entry form prior to the entry deadline of August 6 will be required to pay gate admission and parking at the Interstate Fair to stage their flowers. Please be sure to have hand stamped for return on the same day. Non-exhibitors arriving with an exhibitor must purchase an entry ticket for admission into the facility.**



Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees to adhere to all rules, regulations, and statements listed in the General Rules as well as rules found within specific departments. Additionally, by submitting this entry form, exhibitor acknowledges that COVID may be present and accepts all risks associated.

Prize money checks will be available for pick-up in the Fair and Expo Center Office from October 15-31 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Should exhibitor desire to have check mailed, please send the Fair a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I would like to DONATE any prize money received to the Spokane County Interstate Fair.     YES     NO  
 Signature Required if "YES": \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_