

CENTRAL DISTRICTS DAHLIA CIRCLE

39th ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

P.N. Leisure Centre, 569 Ferguson St, Terrace End. Palmerston North
Saturday 7th March 2026
Admission \$5
Open 12-30 – 4.00pm

ENTRIES: Friday 5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
On the day; Hall open from 6:00am
Staging to be completed by 10-30am, and then the hall cleared for judging.

RULES: Any inquiries to - Antoinette Lambert 027 2457878
- Emma Kimberley 021 2108077
Show Manager - Paul Turner 021 951263
The committee reserves the right to grade an exhibitor,
and to reject sub-standard entries.
All dahlias displayed must be grown by the exhibitor.
Assistance with staging for novices acceptable.
Awards will not be given if bloom is not of sufficient merit.
All rules apply to Rainbow competition as well.

DAHLIA SIZE LIMITS:	Giant	250mm and over
	Large	200mm to 250mm
	Medium	155mm to 200mm
	Small	115mm to 155mm
	Miniature	Under 115mm
	Pompon	Not more than 50mm
	Large Pompon	50mm to 80mm
	Cultivars over 155mm,	1 per vase
	Cultivars under 155mm,	3 per vase: Unless stated.

CHAMPION TABLE

ROSETTES TO ALL PREMIER AWARDS

PREMIERS:	Decorative	Giant, Large, Medium, Small and Miniature.
For Rosettes	Cactus or	
	Semi-Cactus	Giant, Large, Medium, Small and Miniature
	Fimbriated	Giant, Large, Medium, Small/miniature
	Ball Dahlias	Small and Miniature
	Pompon Waterlily	Collerette Any other cultivar
	Best vase of 5	

PREMIERS:	Champion of Champions	Sash
For Trophies	Champion Bloom of show	Elder's Cup
	Champion Vase of show	Caryll Clausen Trophy
	Best Bloom Open	Best bloom Rosette & certificate
	Best Vase Open	Best vase Rosette & certificate
	Best Bloom Intermediate	Best bloom Rosette & certificate
	Best Vase Intermediate	Best vase Rosette & certificate
	Best Bloom Novice	Best bloom Rosette & certificate
	Best Vase Novice	Best vase Rosette & certificate
	Points Prize, Novice	Rosette & (? sponsor prize)
	Points prize Intermediate	Rosette & (? sponsor prize)
	Best Vase of Pompon	Kingsbeer Cup
	Best arrangement, (class 79, 82, 83)	Shirley Jardine Memorial Trophy
	Best yellow in show	Gordon Anderson Memorial Trophy
	Class with largest entries (excluding singles classes under 155mm)	Dennis Rodgers Trophy
	Best miniature vase in show	Brian Mackenzie Trophy
	Class 1 CDDC Dahlia of the Year	CDDC Trophy
	Class 2 CDDC Open Championship	CDDC Trophy
	Class 26 Intermediate Championship	CDDC Trophy
	Class 4 Best Three Blooms	CDDC Trophy
	Best Childrens entry	CDDC Trophy

OPEN SECTION

CDDC Dahlia of the year

Class 1 - Summerhouse Garden Elsie	3 blooms		1 Vase
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CDDC Open Championship

Class 2 – 3 different classes of dahlia		under 155mm, 3 per vase over 155, 1 per vase	3 vases
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CDDC 5 bloom

Class 3	5 blooms	1 cultivar 155mm & under & waterlily	1 vase
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3 vase classes

Class 4a - 4f	3 blooms	any cultivars over 155mm	3 vases
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<u>Decorative</u> 4a Giant, 4b Large, 4c Medium	<u>Cactus/SemiCactus</u> 4d Giant/large/medium	<u>Fimbriated</u> 4e Giant/Large 4f Medium
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Giant Decorative (formal or informal)

Class 5	1 bloom		1 vase
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Large Decorative

Class 6	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Decorative

Class 7	1 bloom		1 vase
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Small Decorative

Class 8	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Miniature Decorative

Class 9	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Small Ball

Class 10	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Miniature Ball

Class 11	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Pompon

Class 12	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Large Pompon

Class 13	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Waterlily

Class 14	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Giant Semi Cactus

Class 15	1 bloom		1 vase
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Large Semi Cactus

Class 16	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Semi Cactus

Class 17	1 bloom		1 vase
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Small Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 18	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Miniature Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 19	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Giant, Large, Medium Cactus

Class 20	1 bloom		1 vase
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Giant, Large Fimbriated

Class 21	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Fimbriated

Class 22	1 bloom		1 vase
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Small/Miniature Fimbriated

Class 23	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Collerettes

Class 24	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Any other Cultivar

Class 25	3 blooms	any cultivars	under 155	1 vase
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Singles Classes

S1 Small Decorative	1 bloom		1 vase
S2 Miniature Decorative	1 bloom		1 vase
S3 Small Ball	1 bloom		1 vase
S4 Miniature Ball	1 bloom		1 vase
S5 Waterlily	1 bloom		1 vase
S6 Small cactus/semi cactus	1 bloom		1 vase
S7 Miniature cactus/semi cactus	1 bloom		1 vase
S8 Small/Miniature fimbriated	1 bloom		1 vase
S9 Collerette	1 bloom		1 vase
S10 Any other Cultivar	1 bloom		1 vase

Heritage Dahlias

H1 Heritage Dahlia over 155mm	1 bloom		1 vase
H2 Heritage Dahlia under 155mm	3 blooms		1 vase

Intermediate

Points prize to be awarded for this section

1st – 5 points, 2nd – 3points, 3rd – 1 point

Intermediate Championship

Class 26	3 vases of dahlia any cultivars	under 155mm 3 blooms per vase over 155mm 1 bloom per vase	3 vases
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Class 26a	5 blooms any cultivars under 155mm including waterlily.	1 vase
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Giant Decorative

Class 27	1 bloom	1 vase
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Large Decorative

Class 28	1 bloom	1 vase
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Medium Decorative

Class 29	1 bloom	1 vase
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Small Decorative

Class 30	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 31	1 bloom		1 vase

Miniature Decorative

Class 32	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 33	1 bloom		1 vase

Small or Miniature Ball

Class 34	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 35	1 bloom		1 vase

Pompon

Class 36	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Waterlily

Class 37	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 38	1 bloom		1 vase

Giant or Large Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 39	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 40	1 bloom		1 vase
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Small cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 41	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 42	1 bloom		1 vase

Miniature Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 43	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 44	1 bloom		1 vase

Giant, Large Fimbriated

Class 45	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Fimbriated

Class 45a	1 bloom		1 vase
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Small or Miniature Fimbriated

Class 46	3 blooms		1 vase
Class 47	1 bloom		1 vase

Collerettes

Class 48	3 blooms		1 vase
Class 49	1 bloom		1 vase

Any other Variety

Class 50	3 blooms	under 155mm	1 vase
Class 51	1 bloom		1 vase

Novice

Points prize to be awarded for this section. 1st – 5 points, 2nd – 3 points, 3rd – 1 point

Giant Decorative

Class 52	1 bloom		1 vase
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Large Decorative

Class 53	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Decorative

Class 54	1 bloom		1 vase
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Small Decorative

Class 55	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 56	1 bloom		1 vase

Miniature Decorative

Class 57	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 58	1 bloom		1 vase

Small or Miniature Ball

Class 59	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 60	1 bloom		1 vase

Pompon

Class 61	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Waterlily

Class 62	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
Class 63	1 bloom		1 vase

Giant or Large Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 64	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 65	1 bloom		1 vase
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Small Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 66	3 blooms		1 vase
Class 67	1 bloom		1 vase

Miniature Cactus/Semi Cactus

Class 68	3 blooms		1 vase
Class 69	1 bloom		1 vase

Giant, Large Fimbriated

Class 70	1 bloom		1 vase
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Medium Fimbriated

Class 70a	1 bloom	1 vase
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Small or Miniature Fimbriated

Class 71	3 blooms	1 vase
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Class 72	1 bloom	1 vase
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Collarettes

Class 73	3 blooms	1 vase
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Class 74	1 bloom	1 vase
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Any other variety

Class 75	3 blooms	1 vase
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Class 76	1 bloom	1 vase
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Children(to be judged by a dahlia judge)

Class 77a

<u>8yrs and under</u>	3 blooms	any cultivars	1 vase
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Class 77 b

9yrs - 12yrs

Class 77c

12yrs -16yrs

Class 78a

<u>8yrs and under</u>	1 bloom	1 vase
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Class 78b

9yrs-12yrs

Class 78c

12yrs-16yrs**Special classes open to all**

Class 79 Basket of dahlias (minimum of 7). Any foliage of choice.

Class 80 Waterlily dahlia in a bowl. 1 bloom and 1 leaf. Bloom must float.
(Exhibitor to provide own bowl)

Class 81 Potted dahlia.

Class 82 Arrangement of dahlias. No theme. Other flowers permitted.

Class 83 Arrangement of dahlias. Your choice of theme but must be labelled with your theme. Anything goes but must include dahlias. Size no bigger than 60cm x 60cm.

Class 84 Framed dahlia. Frames supplied. One entry only.

Class 85 Photo class – Journalistic. Mounting optional.

Class 86 Photo class – Fine art. Single photo, mounting optional, photo-shopping acceptable.