Victoria Rhododendron Society – 2013 Annual Show

Tillicum Centre
Set-up for Entries, April 26th – 6 pm- 9 pm
Show and Sale April 27th – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

General Show Rules

1. Exhibits will be accepted from members, non-members, hobbyists or commercial growers on **Friday, April 26th** from **6:00 pm until 9:00 pm**. Later entries cannot be accepted. **No entries will be accepted Saturday, April 27th**. Entry pick up will be between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. after the show.

2. Exhibitors may enter as many specimens in a given class as are appropriate, but **each must be a separate cultivar.**

3. All plants and trusses should have been in the possession of the exhibitor since August 1 of the preceding year.

4. Rhododendron leaves (Class 83) shall consist of leaves top and underside shown, mounted and displayed on a white or black background.

5. Each exhibitor should use one official entry form to list the class number and plant name for all their entries. (**Green** if you want your truss returned, white form to be recycled) This form should be left at the registration desk. A show card, with group letter, class number, plant name, exhibitor's name and phone number must be completed for each entry. Help will available to determine correct names and classes.

6. Classes may be subdivided where numbers warrant. As placement errors have occurred in the past, this year **only members of the Show Committee will place entries on the tables.**

7. Each truss or spray shall be in a bottle appropriate in size. (Preferred are green bottles, eg. The Great Jamaican Ginger Beer Co.) The Society has some of these for use by exhibitors, but not enough for everyone. Please provide your own bottles if possible. The Society will take every care for the protection of all plants and trusses but cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

8. Exhibits shall not be removed from the show between the time of judging and the end of the show. **Exhibits may be picked up between 4:00 and 4:30 pm but not before.**

9. During the hours of judging, Saturday morning from 9:00 until 10:30, please give judges room to judge.

10. The judges' decision shall be final and no ribbon or trophy shall be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, no exhibit is of sufficient merit.

'Another Chance' Sale May 11th Abkhazi Garden 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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West Shore Town Centre
Set-up for Entries, May 24th – early evening
Show and Sale May 25th – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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2. The Gibson Memorial Trophy given by Ken and Dot Gibson to honour Ken's mother shall be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points.

3. The Fraser Memorial Trophy given by the Society shall be awarded to the best truss or spray of a Vancouver Island hybrid.

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5. The Jean and Norman Todd Trophy shall be awarded to the best lepidote species grown in a container.

6. The Angus and Mary Boyd Trophy shall be awarded for the best entry by a novice (i.e. a person who has not previously won a trophy in a show sponsored by the Victoria Rhododendron Society.)

7. The Mary Henderson Trophy donated in her name by her family shall be awarded for the best hybrid rhododendron truss or spray.

8. The Herman and Hella Vaartnou Plate shall be awarded to the best rhododendron (not azalea) truss or spray that is fragrant (Class 56).

9. Mary's Memorial shall be awarded to the best rhododendron companion plant (flower, spray or plant).

10. The **Alec McCarter Bowl** shall be awarded to the best northwest hybrid. Eligible plants will have been hybridized in Washington state or British Columbia.

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12. The **Hammerheads Rosette** for the best Hammerhead truss entered.