

# 2024 MINI SHOW SCHEDULE

29 October 2024

Collins St Hall, South Perth

*All entries must be registered with the Steward and benched before 1.45pm*

**STATE GERBERA CHAMPIONSHIP** – *postponed from April 2024 open to all gerbera growers in WA*

**12 Blooms:** 6 triplex (any type) or new vogue doubles (4 distinct)

6 singles – any type (4 distinct)

**RAY & RHONDA BRUCE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** – *postponed from April 2024 open to WAGS Members only*

*This award is to encourage new members to grow a variety of types of gerberas. It is restricted to members who have not won any gerbera club's Championship or a WA State Gerbera Championship.*

*The winner will be excluded from entering this category thereafter.*

**6 Blooms:** 3 triplex (any type) or new vogue doubles (2 distinct)

3 singles – any type (2 distinct)

## MINI SHOW CLASSES

**STANDARD GERBERAS** (*open to all Members, including Novices*)

1. 1 Single (any type) not exceeding 100mm diameter
2. 1 Single
3. 1 Registered Single (any type) with gerbera name card attached
4. 1 Multi-Rayed Single
5. 1 Triplex (any type) not exceeding 100mm diameter
6. 1 Triplex
7. 1 Registered Triplex (any type) with gerbera name card attached
8. 1 Multi-Rayed Triplex
9. 1 Triplex, 1 Single, 1 New Vogue (all any type)

**SEEDING BLOOM** (*open to all Members, including Novices*)

10. 1 Seedling Bloom (any type)

**NEW VOGUE GERBERAS** (*open to all Members, including Novices*)

11. 1 New Vogue Single
12. 1 New Vogue Double

**NOVICE SECTION** (*only open to Novice exhibitors – see explanation next page*)

13. 1 Standard Single (any type)
14. 1 Standard Triplex (any type)
15. 1 New Vogue (any type)

## **FLORAL ART (*open to all Members, including Novices*)**

16. Arrangement using a Garden Accessory & Gerberas
17. One Gerbera Arrangement
18. My Choice

## **PRIZES**

### **WA State Championship:**

First prize: \$25.00    Second prize: \$15.00    Third prize: \$8.00

### **Ray & Rhonda Bruce Encouragement Award:**

First prize: \$15.00    Second prize: \$10.00    Third prize: \$5.00

**Classes 1-18:**            First prize \$3.00            Second prize \$1.00    Third prize card

**Best Single Gerbera:** Card

**Best Double Gerbera:** Card

## **MINI SHOW GUIDELINES**

The Mini Show is an extended bench competition to encourage all members to try their hand at exhibiting in a friendly environment. As there is separate and specific prize money for this event, the results from this competition will not be added to the Annual Bench Competition points tally.

Entry is free and all members are encouraged to enter as many classes as possible in order to learn what to bench as a good gerbera specimen in shows. There will be plenty of time for discussion and for you to talk to the judges about how points are allocated as well as how to maximise the points for your gerbera blooms.

***All entries must be registered with the Steward and benched by 1.45pm on the day. Judging will commence at 2.00pm.***

***Maximum of one entry per class per member.***

### ***Novice Section***

- A novice exhibitor is defined as a person who has not won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that class at any show held under the WA Horticultural Rules (monthly Gerbera Society benches excepted).
- Once a novice wins a 1<sup>st</sup> prize in a specimen section at a show, they then exhibit in the open specimen classes.
- When a novice wins a 1<sup>st</sup> prize at a show, they continue to enter the novice classes at the monthly meetings for the rest of that financial year.
- ***A novice may enter the open classes*** even if they have not won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the novice section.

### ***Exhibitors, to help with the organisation of the day:***

- Arrive with your specimens “dressed”, in tubes and ready to bench in the correct class for the Mini Show.

*Suggestion: sticky tape the class number to your specimen tubes before you leave home.*

- Place a small piece of paper or card clearly printed with your initials, face down under your benched specimen tube – this is for correct identification of place winners by the Bench Steward.