



### EDUCATION PROGRAM

The education program is designed to encourage qualified speakers to travel to different affiliated societies to speak on various topics. An affiliated society may request one speaker per year by writing to their respective AHA Zone Rep.

Requests for speakers must be made BEFORE the event.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

A quarterly newsletter is the vehicle by which the services of the AHA are promoted to affiliates and individual members.

The newsletter is also used to facilitate exchange of information between affiliates and individuals of the Association. Anyone wishing to contribute articles or club information should contact Newsletter Editor, Lorraine Taylor – Box 191, Darwell, AB, T0E 0L0 or email [lgbeta36@gmail.com](mailto:lgbeta36@gmail.com)

### ZONES

The AHA has divided the province into “zones,” each with a representative on the Board of Directors. Zone Representatives are a liaison between Affiliates and Individual members and the Board of Directors. Any Executive member or Zone Representative can tell you who your Representative is.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### EXECUTIVE

**President** — Robert Spencer 403-742-4142  
**Vice President** — Ken Jensen 403-782 5095  
**Past President** — Lorna McIlroy 780-814-7946  
**Secretary** — Marie Wenger 780-438-4454  
**Treasurer** — Judy Bortnik 403-375-8780

#### ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Zone 1 — Vacant (contact AHA Exec)  
Zone 2 — Paul Rishaug 403-931-3547  
Zone 3 — Doreen Broska 403-783-2296  
Zone 4 — Lorraine Taylor 780-892-2967  
Zone 5 — Karen Berglund 780-963-6575  
Zone 6 — Sandra Murray 780 539-0615

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS / APPOINTED POSITIONS:

**Newsletter Editor** — Lorraine Taylor 780-892-2967  
**Judging Schools/Judges for Affiliate Shows** — Ann Owens 780-963-7489

**Education Program** — Contact respective AHA Zone Rep

**Honors and Awards** — Contact respective AHA Zone Rep

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The Alberta Horticultural Association is an organization of horticultural societies and individuals in Alberta who are involved with horticulture on a professional or amateur basis.

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#### OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To provide information to the gardening public
- ◆ To support horticulture education
- ◆ To recognize outstanding contributions by individuals in the field of horticulture
- ◆ To support individual members and Affiliate clubs



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### CONFERENCE

Our annual conference is one of the major activities of the Association. This function is held every year and it provides an exciting opportunity for everyone to increase their horticultural skills and to share ideas. It may be hosted by an Affiliate society and may be held anywhere within the province. The Annual General Meeting is held each spring before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### A.H.A. AFFILIATE BENCH SHOW ROSETTES

The AHA recognizes the importance of Affiliates hosting annual bench shows. The AHA will, upon request from an Affiliate, supply a deluxe rosette to be awarded to the winner of the most points in the Affiliate's show. Apply to Marilyn McArthur 403-346-4902

### JUDGES PROGRAM

The AHA established an accreditation program for horticultural judges as a way of improving the quality of judging at shows. Judging Schools are held annually at locations around Alberta. Contact Ann Owens.

The AHA provides Affiliated Societies with judges. Requests for judges must be made to Ann Owens, 1, 50410 Range Road 275, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z 1Z8 prior to the show.

### JUDGING STANDARDS

The book "Judging and Exhibiting Standards," available from the publications office of Alberta Agriculture is a comprehensive guide to both exhibitor and judge alike in preparing, staging, entering, and judging horticultural shows. 1-800-292-5697 or visit the AHA website.

### CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

The AHA has a membership class to suit everyone's interest in horticulture:

- Individual
- Affiliate (Horticulture and Gardening Clubs and Organizations)
- Commercial (Greenhouses, Retailers, etc.)
- Association (groups other than Affiliates)
- Institutions (schools, colleges, etc.)

### ADVANTAGES OF AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AHA

- Quarterly newsletter & other communication
- AHA Education program
- Sending delegates to vote at the AGM
- May nominate for AHA honors
- May request certified AHA judges for bench shows
- May request a Rosette donated by AHA for annual bench show

### APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AHA

(January 1 – December 31)

1-30 members = \$30; over 30 = \$1.20 per member to a max of \$125

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of person to receive AHA correspondence

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ (based on membership on Dec. 31 of previous calendar year)

Fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (See above)

Make cheques payable to Alberta Horticultural Association

Mail to Judy Bortnik, Treasurer

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