



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

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

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ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Zone 1 — Vacant (contact AHA Exec)
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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.

THE AHA'S MISSION IS THE ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE IN ALBERTA.

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



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 30th.

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.)

Details of each class of membership are described in its respective brochure. Please request our General Brochure for additional description of membership benefits listed in the next column.

ADVANTAGES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE AHA

- Those individuals with an interest in horticulture as a hobby, gain friendship with others of similar mind throughout the province.
- Receive the quarterly newsletter & other communication
- May add their names to our Speakers' List
- Are receipted for any donation amount in excess of their annual membership fee
- Can become a Certified AHA judge
- Are entitled to one vote at the Annual General Meeting (or other specially called meetings of the Association).

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS
\$20 PER CALENDAR YEAR**

APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE AHA

\$20.00/yr (January 1 – December 31)

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone () _____

Make cheque payable to Alberta Horticultural Association
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