



**PROGRAMS OF THE ALBERTA HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INCLUDE:**

- Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting
- Certified Horticultural Judges Program
- Education Program providing qualified speakers to our Affiliates
- Community Gardener, Honorary Life Membership or Centennial Gold Medal to those individuals making significant contributions to horticulture in Alberta
- Rosettes to Affiliates hosting an annual bench show
- Quarterly newsletter

Complete information may be obtained by requesting our General Brochure

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- Newsletter Editor** — Lorraine Taylor 780-892-2967
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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 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP IN THE AHA:

Those organizations, primarily non-profit, with interest and relevance in the horticultural field (e.g. 4-H clubs, Nature clubs, Environmental groups)

- receive the quarterly newsletter (and other communications relevant to this class of membership)
- receive one free business card ad per year in our newsletter and mention on our website
- are encouraged to display at our annual convention
- may have individuals from their firm added to our Speakers List where applicable
- are entitled to send one voting delegate to the Annual General Meeting
- are receipted for any donation amount in excess of their annual membership fee

### APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP IN THE AHA

\$50.00/year (January 1 – December 31)

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ PostCode \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please briefly describe the nature of your group (or include a brochure of your firm)

Person named above as contact will have all correspondence addressed to him/her.

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