# **GARDEN TOUR – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### 1. How do I purchase a ticket for the garden tour?

\$20 tickets can be purchased while supplies last at:

- ONLINE beginning May 1 at https://coeurdalenegardenclub.ticketspice.com/2024cdagardentour. Tickets are limited!
- LOCAL NURSERIES beginning in June. Tickets are limited!
  - Seright's Ace Hardware, Coeur d'Alene
  - Mix-It-Up, Coeur d'Alene
  - Vanhoff's Garden Center, Coeur d'Alene
  - \*New Leaf Nursery, Hayden
  - Aspen Nursery, Post Falls
  - Northland Nursery, Post Falls
  - Petal Pushers Nursery, Post Falls
  - Westwood Gardens, Rathdrum
- At ALL GARDENS, while tickets last, on tour day and at \*New Leaf Nursery only (if the tour is not sold out by the day of the tour). Tickets are limited!

Children under 12 are admitted free, with accompanying paid adult(s).

#### 2. Are tickets limited?

YES! There are a limited number of tickets available, and we have sold out in the past.

# 3. Is the tour accessible for those with mobility issues?

The tour gardens are on private, residential properties which may not be handicap accessible. Walkers, wheelchairs, and motorized mobility scooters (Rascals, etc.) are not advised. Many of the garden paths may be uneven and difficult to maneuver even with mobility devices. Some gardens may have stairs, slopes, or other obstacles. Individuals need to determine for themselves if the garden is accessible for them. The health and safety of our attendees, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and homeowners is paramount. Please wear appropriate footwear and watch your step!

# 4. Are the gardens on the Garden Tour handicap accessible?

Generally, no. Each garden is unique, on private property, and may not be handicap accessible. Assisted mobility devices are not recommended. Many of the gardens include uneven steps, slopes, and other obstacles. The health and safety of our attendees, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and homeowners is paramount. Please wear appropriate footwear and watch your step!

### 5. Can I bring my children?

Absolutely! Children are welcomed with a supervising adult. Please, no strollers or bicycles. Children under 12 are admitted free, with accompanying paid adult(s).

## 6. Can I bring my dog?

No pets are allowed in any of the gardens.

#### 7. Can I get a refund?

There are no refunds for the garden tour ticket purchase, including for inclement weather. Give your ticket to a friend!

## 8. Can't attend?

Give your ticket to a friend! There are no refunds for the garden tour ticket purchase, including for inclement weather.

# 9. What if it rains on tour day?

The garden tour will proceed, rain or shine!

# 10. How many gardens will be featured on the tour?

The tour typically features 6-7 gardens of all types and sizes. Something for everyone!

#### 11. What is the tour route?

This is a self-guided tour. Guests may begin and end at any garden they choose. Please note, we do not make public the list of gardens until the week before the tour. Garden addresses and maps are printed inside each ticket. A link to the garden addresses is included in each online ticket purchase confirmation, and will be posted a day or two before the tour on our website and Facebook pages.

# 12. How can I sponsor the garden tour?

WE LOVE OUR SPONSORS! To become a sponsor of the garden tour, please email <a href="mailto:CdaGardenClub@gmail.com">CdaGardenClub@gmail.com</a>.

### 13. How can I be an artisan vendor on the garden tour?

Artisan vendors are by invitation only because of the very limited spaces available in the gardens. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:CdaGardenClub@gmail.com">CdaGardenClub@gmail.com</a>.

## 14. How can I volunteer my own garden for the tour?

To nominate your own garden (or the garden of someone you know) please send us an email to <a href="mailto:CdaGardenClub@gmail.com">CdaGardenClub@gmail.com</a>.

# 15. Who holds the garden tour?

The Garden Tour is presented by the Coeur d'Alene Garden Club and its many wonderful, dedicated volunteers who spend months of hard work toward bringing the best garden tour experience possible to guests. Interested in learning more? Join us at a Garden Club meeting!

#### 16. What do you do with the funds raised from the Garden Tour?

The proceeds benefit local charities and North Idaho College scholarships.

#### 17. Can I become a volunteer for the garden tour?

We would love to have you join us! For more information, join us at a Garden Club meeting or email us at <a href="mailto:CdaGardenClub@gmail.com">CdaGardenClub@gmail.com</a>

### 18. What is the CDA Garden Club?

The Coeur d'Alene Garden Club's mission is dedicated to furthering the beautification of Northern Idaho by providing horticultural and educational activities and providing wildlife habitats through the use of plants.

We Are...Plant lovers! We love flowers, nature, growing our own food, and learning new things. We love helping our community by giving back. Our annual garden tour allows us to do that! Our club features monthly speakers, field trips, activities, community projects, member garden visits and our annual garden tour fundraiser. Membership meeting presentations cover a wide variety of gardening topics. Joining our garden club will provide you with an opportunity to meet and learn from veteran gardeners who have a wealth of gardening knowledge in the beautiful Inland Northwest. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1 pm @ the CDA Public Library, community room downstairs, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, or unless otherwise noted. Dues are \$20 a year (\$10 after July 1). Join us at a meeting and become a member today!

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