

**Annual Conference and Rose Show of the  
Northern California, Nevada, and Hawaii District  
of the American Rose Society**

**October 4-6, 2013  
Fresno, California**

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, October 4, 2013**

4:00 PM                      Registration Desk Open

Holiday Inn Fresno Downtown Convention Center  
1055 N Van Ness Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93721

NOTE for Rose Show Exhibitors...if you need to refrigerate roses upon arrival Friday night, you'll need to get registered first so you can get parking credentials for the fairgrounds. Refrigeration will be at the show site on the fairgrounds and is available for you Friday afternoon/evening.

6:00 to 8:00 PM              Reception and No Host Bar  
Heavy hors d'ouvres served

**Saturday, October 5, 2013**

6:00 AM                      Rose show is open to receive exhibits

The Big Fresno Fair  
1121 S. Chance Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93702

8:00 AM                      Registration Desk Open  
Raffle tickets available for the SJVRS Raffle

9:00 AM                      Vendors exhibits open in the conference area

9:00 AM                      Judges and Clerks need to be on-site at the rose show  
Judges Hospitality at the rose show

9:30 AM                      Horticulture and Arrangement exhibits in place

10:00 AM                     Judging to commence...exhibits closed to exhibitors and public

10:30 AM                     SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE HOTEL

Bob Boro, Landscape Architect  
Speaking on how he utilizes roses in his designs

- 12:30 PM Judging completed
- 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM Shuttles from the hotel to the fairgrounds commence  
There will be two shuttles making the circuit between the hotel and the fair continuously until 5 PM for those who don't want to drive to the fairgrounds. Be sure to bring grounds admission passes that were handed out at registration.
- 1:00 PM Judges Luncheon  
  
The Shepherd's Inn  
935 Santa Fe Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93721
- 1:00 PM Rose Show is open to the Public
- 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE HOTEL  
  
Dr. Jim Sproul  
Dr. Sproul will talk to us about his hybridizing program and what to expect next!  
  
Bill De Vor  
Bill will talk to us about how roses are doing in commerce and what he thinks we'll be seeing in our nurseries in the future concerning roses.
- 5:00 PM Rose show exhibits may be removed from the show site.
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM No Host Bar at the Conference Hotel
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony  
  
Jolene Adams, President, ARS, will be our keynote speaker at the banquet  
  
Rose Show awards will be distributed  
District awards will be distributed  
SJVRS Raffle

**Sunday, October 6, 2013**

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast in the conference area
- 9:00 AM – Noon District Meeting  
District Raffle
- Noon Rose Garden Tours

