



**2014 NCNH DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE
AND ROSE SHOW
OCTOBER 10, 2014**

**DIVISION II - ROSE ARRANGEMENTS
"Ruby Jubilee"**

Rules and Information

- 1. ELIGIBILITY** - Any Person registered for this convention may enter arrangements in the show with restrictions as follows: Only members of the American Rose Society may enter Class 1. Only residents of the Northern California-Nevada-Hawaii District may enter challenge classes in Section B. Arrangement and Horticulture Judges judging this show may only enter in Classes 28 and 29. Only Novices may enter Class 2.
- 2. Pre-registration** - All exhibitors, including judges, must pre-register by their arrangement entries by Tuesday, October 7. When pre-registering entries, provide name, address, phone number, e-mail and a list of classes you plan to enter by class number. **For reservations please contact: Ann Marie Harris, phone: (775) 762-4930 or E-mail: annmarieharris@charter.net**
- 3. Staging** - Standard designs will have 30 inches width and 24 inches depth for staging space, unless otherwise noted in schedule. There are no height restrictions for standard classes. Miniature designs will be provided 12 inches width, and depth for staging space, unless otherwise noted in the schedule. Miniature arrangements may not exceed 10 inches in height, width and depth. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide their own freestanding backgrounds and/or underlays to be placed within the assigned staging space.
- 4. The following apply to all arrangements:**
 - a. All roses must be outdoor garden grown and must be of high quality.
 - b. A rose or roses must be the dominant flower in each arrangement.
 - c. The ARS Approved Exhibition Name of all roses in each arrangement must be written on the entry tag
 - d. "AG" must be written or checked on the entry tag if roses are arranger grown so that the entry will be eligible for a NCNH Trophy and ARS medal certificate, award, or rosette.
 - e. One entry per exhibitor is allowed in each class, but an exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired. More than one exhibitor from the same garden may enter same class.
 - f. Accessories are allowed unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
 - g. Flowers other than roses and dried and/or treated dried plant material are allowed unless prohibited by the schedule.
- 5. Infringement** of the following rules will result in severe penalty:
 - a. Painted or dyed fresh plant material and live creatures are not allowed.
 - b. The use of plant materials on the state or local conservation list is not permitted.
 - c. The American flag or the flag of any country may not be used in an arrangement or as a decoration in any way.
- 6. Two causes for disqualification of an arrangement:**
 - a. Roses not outdoor grown.
 - b. Use of artificial plant material.
- 7. Exhibitor** should mark his/her name on containers and accessories where it cannot be seen during judging.
- 8. Fresh plant** materials should be well conditioned to maintain freshness of designs for one day. Exhibitors should plan on replacing materials that will not be able to last unattended until the close of the show. Exhibitors must remove their materials/tools and leave the show area promptly when entries close.
- 9. Entry Tags** will be provided for all entries. Completion of entry tags is the exhibitor's responsibility. Both the top and bottom (tear-off) portion of the entry tag must identify all rose varieties used in the design.
- 10. Placement** - Exhibitors must use the exhibit space assigned to them. Entries may be placed in assigned places on Saturday October 11, 2014, from 6:00 am to 9:45 am.
- 11. Awards Presentation** -The NCNH District Awards and ARS Certificates will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.
- 12. Judging** - Will be in accordance with current 2006 Revised ARS *Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements, Modern Roses 12 (book and data base), Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Judges and Exhibitors, Handbook for Selecting Roses and the Rose Registrations on the ARS web site, in cases where a variety is not listed in any of the above ARS publications, a listing in the Combined Rose List may be*

acceptable. Arrangement Judges **must be registered** for the convention.

- 13. The ARS arrangement scorecard** will be used to evaluate all entries, as follows:

Scorecard for Judging Rose Arrangements

Conformance (5 points per category)	15 points
Naming of roses	
Conformance to type of design	
Other specific requirements of schedule	
Design (5 points per principle)	30 points
Balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, scale.	
Perfection of roses & other plant material	30 points
Creativity and Expressiveness	15 points
Distinction -Uniqueness sets the design	10 points
Uniqueness sets the design apart, superiority in every respect: includes technical execution/construction.	

Total 100 points

- 14. ARS Awards** - A first place design must score 90 points or more, and a second place design must score 85 points, and a third place design must score 80 points or more. Only one first, second and third place ribbons may be awarded in each class. Honorable mention ribbons may be awarded at the judges discretion. To be awarded an American Rose Society higher award (District Trophies, Rosettes, Awards, and Certificates), an arrangement must score at least 92 points, and must be a first place winner. Awards may be withheld if no entry is worthy of an award. Judges decisions are final.

In addition to the ARS high awards designated for specific classes and sections in the schedule, the following may be awarded:

- One set of ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Arrangement Certificates for the highest- scoring first-place standard designs using fresh arranger grown roses from Classes 8-16.
- One set of ARS Miniature Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Arrangement Certificates for the highest scoring first-place Miniature designs using fresh arranger grown miniature or miniflora roses from Classes 17-27.

- 15. Other Awards** - A keeper trophy will be awarded to the ARS Certificate winners.

- 16. Security** - All reasonable care will be taken to safeguard exhibits; however, the Marin Rose Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage. Liability of any nature is hereby disclaimed.

- 17.** By entering this show, given under ARS rules, exhibitors agree to abide by these rules.

AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY AWARDS

BETTY PAVEY ARRANGEMENT TROPHY

Class named after her book "Say It With Roses". She was a prominent early arrangement teacher, exhibitor, and promoter of rose arranging in the ARS. (Class 1)

GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE MEDAL CERTIFICATES (arrangements scoring 92+ and marked as "arranger grown" or A.G.)

PRINCESS OF ARRANGEMENTS (Class 14)

DUCHESS OF ARRANGEMENTS (Class 15)

ROYALTY AWARD (traditional arrangements)

ARTIST'S AWARD (modern arrangements)

ORIENTAL AWARD (arrangements in the oriental manner)

COURT OF ETIQUETTE AWARD (Class 16)

MINI-ROYALTY AWARD (traditional arrangement using miniature roses)

MINI-ARTIST'S AWARD (modern arrangement using miniature roses)

MINI-ORIENTAL AWARD (oriental manner using miniature roses)

MINI-PRINCESS OF ARRANGEMENTS (Class 25)

MINI-DUCHESS OF ARRANGEMENTS (Class 26)

MINI-COURT OF ETIQUETTE AWARD (Class 27)

BEST JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE (not eligible for medal certificates or other awards)

NCNH DISTRICT AWARDS

Earl Parsons Trophy

Artistic Best Arrangement in Section B

Martin J. Martin Trophy

Best Standard arrangement in Classes 3-5

Charles and Elaine Cochran Perpetual Trophy

Best Novice Arrangement (Class 2)

Lucia Morgan Trophy

Best Traditional arrangement (Class 3)

Ruby Cayere Perpetual Trophy

Best Oriental Manner arrangement (Classes 5-6)

District Director Trophy (keeper)

Mini-Flora arrangement, any style (Class 7)

**SECTION A – AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
CHALLENGE CLASS
BETTY PAVEY ARRANGEMENT TROPHY**
Standard Design

Section A open only to members of the American Rose Society at the time of competition. The winning entry must score 92 points or higher.

Class 1 -- "Say It With Roses" - Designer's choice of standard modern design style with roses as the predominant floral interest. Choice of style must be written on entry tag. Only arranger grown roses are to be used. "AG" must be written on the tag to be eligible. All roses must be properly named on the entry tag.

**SECTION B – N.C.N.H. DISTRICT
CHALLENGE CLASSES**
Standard, Miniature, and Miniflora Designs

Only ARS members residing in the NCNH District may enter Section A. Earl Parsons Trophy will be awarded to Artistic Best in the District Classes.

Reminder 1 – The roses must be fresh outdoor arranger grown roses and "AG" must be written on the tag or checked on the newer tags.

Reminder 2 – The winning entry in any class must score 92 points or more to be eligible for District Awards.

Class 2 - "Rosy Jubilee"

NCNH District Novice Class, restricted to current Novice ARS members residing in the NCNH District. Eligible for Charles and Elaine Cochran Trophy. Standard Traditional Line Design. Other plant material may be used. A Novice is anyone who has not won a blue ribbon in a District Rose Show.

Class 3 - "Wine and Roses"

Eligible for Lucia Morgan Trophy. The design is Traditional Line Arrangement. Other plant material may be used.

Class 4 - "An Affair With Roses"

Eligible for Martin J. Martin Trophy. The design is a Standard Modern Design. Arrangers choice of style must be written on entry tag. Other plant material may be used.

Class 5 - "Ruby Elegance"

Eligible for Ruby Cayere Trophy. The design is a Standard Oriental Design. Arrangers choice of tall or low container or freestyle; choice must be written on entry tag. Other plant material may be used.

Class 6 - "Black Prince's Ruby"

Eligible for Ruby Cayere Trophy. The design is a Miniature Oriental Design using miniature and/or miniflora roses. Design not to exceed 10" in height, width or depth. Arrangers choice of tall or low container or freestyle; choice must be written on entry tag. Other plant material may be used.

Class 7 - "Galaxy of Gems"

Eligible for the District Director Miniflora Arrangement Trophy. Only miniflora roses, no other classification of roses may be used. Modern arrangement style must be written on entry tag. Arrangement may not exceed 12 inches in height, width and depth. Other plant material may be used.

STANDARD ARRANGEMENTS

SECTION C – TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
Eligible for ARS Royalty Award.

Class 8 – "Ruby Jubilee" - a mass arrangement.

Class 9 - "Jubilee Waltz" - a line or line-mass arrangement.

SECTION D – MODERN ARRANGEMENTS
Eligible for ARS Artist Award

Class 10 - "Celebrate!" - Designer's choice of style. Style choice must be written on tag.

Class 11 - "Diamond in the Rough" - design emphasizing textures and forms.

**SECTION E – ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ORIENTAL
MANNER**
Eligible for the Oriental Award

Class 12 - "A Rose in Time" - design using one rose. Choice of style must be written on tag.

Class 13 - "Pearl of the Orient" - Design in a low container featuring water.

**SECTION F – STANDARD DESIGNS WITH SPECIAL
REQUIREMENTS**

Class 14 - "Wine Country Roses"

Designer's choice of design . Design choice must be written on entry tag. Fresh roses and foliage only; rose hips, canes, and/or roots may be used. No other plant material or accessories allowed. *Eligible for ARS Princess of Arrangements.*

Class 15 - "Roses Forever"

Fresh roses and dried and/or treated dried plant material. No fresh plant material is to be used except for roses.) Designer's choice of design, note type of design on entry tag. *Eligible for ARS Duchess of Arrangements Award.*

Class 16 - "Awards Night"

Formal Exhibition Table Setting to include a rose arrangement, dishware, glassware, and other components as desired. NO FLATWARE IS PERMITTED. *Eligible for ARS Court of Etiquette Award.*

ARRANGEMENTS USING MINIATURE AND/OR MINIFLORA ROSES

Arrangements not to exceed 10" in height, width or depth unless otherwise stated.

SECTION G – TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Eligible for the Mini Royalty Award

Class 17 - "A Mini Jubilee" - a mass arrangement.

Class 18 - "Anniversary Waltz" - a line or line-mass arrangement. Choice of style must be written on tag.

SECTION H – MODERN ARRANGEMENTS

Eligible for Mini Artist's Award

Class 19 - "Dancing to the Music" - synergistic design.

Class 20 – "Through Ruby colored Glasses" - transparency design.

Class 21 - "Opal-Essence" - a reflective design.

SECTION I – MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ORIENTAL MANNER

Eligible for Mini Oriental Award

Class 22 – "Waves of Time" - freestyle design.

Class 23 - "Serenity" - design using a tall container.

Class 24 - "Reflections in Time" - design using a low container.

SECTION J – ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINIATURE/MINIFLORA ROSES AND HAVING SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Class 25 - "Forward in Time"

Designer's choice of design. Design choice must be written on entry tag. Fresh roses and foliage only; rose hips, canes, and/or roots may be used. No other plant material or accessories allowed. *Eligible for ARS Mini Princess of Arrangements.*

Class 26 - "Sands of Time"

Fresh roses and dried and/or treated dried plant material. No fresh plant material is to be used except for roses.) Designer's choice of design, note type of design on entry tag. *Eligible for ARS Mini Duchess of Arrangements Award.*

Class 27 - "Candlelight and Roses"

Formal Exhibition Table Setting to include a rose arrangement, dishware, glassware, and other components as desired. NO FLATWARE IS PERMITTED. *Eligible for ARS Mini Court of Etiquette Award.*

JUDGES ARRANGEMENTS SECTION K – JUDGES ARRANGEMENTS

Eligible for ARS Judges Certificate

Class 28 - "Ruby Jubilee" - Judge's choice of standard design. Design choice must be written on tag.

Class 29 – Judge's choice of theme and design for "Ruby Jubilee" using only miniature and/or miniflora roses.

Arrangement not to exceed 10 inches in height, width, or depth. Design and theme choice must be written on tag.