

Division 1 – Horticulture Specimens
2014 NCNH District Conference Rose Show
October 11, 2014

Rules

1. Exhibitors must be registered for the convention.
2. Entries are judged by ARS accredited judges according to the *ARS Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses* and other show conditions set forth in this schedule. Particular attention should be paid to reasons for disqualification as listed in these guidelines. Show judges (horticulture and arrangement) are not eligible to enter the division they are judging except in Section E (Horticulture) designated for judges. Arrangement judges may enter in the Horticulture Division and Horticulture judges may enter in the Arrangement Division.
3. The rose show prep area will be open from 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Entries will be received from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 11, 2014.** Only one exhibitor or team per garden is permitted and roses must be outdoor grown. **There is NO placement committee – it is up to the exhibitor to enter their roses in the correct class.** Judging will commence at 9:45 a.m. The decision of the judges is final. **The show committee will furnish all containers except English Boxes, floating bowls, and heavy vases for large entries, which must be supplied by the exhibitor.** Each entry must be accompanied by securely folded ARS entry tag(s) completed with Class, Variety, and the exhibitor name(s), and address. Both top and bottom portions of the entry tag need be completed. Please use only pencil, indelible ink, stamp or name labels. **The rose show will be broken down starting at 4:00 p.m on Saturday, October 11, 2014. All exhibits must be removed by 5:30 p.m.**
4. Wedges and supports are permitted. However, an entry may be penalized if wedging extends above the lip of the vase according to the degree of distraction.
5. Horticulture Division entries will be disqualified for the following reasons:
 - a. Misnamed, misclassified, misplaced by the exhibitor, unlabeled, or mislabeled. **There is NO placement committee – it is up to the exhibitor to enter their roses in the correct class.**
 - b. Stem-on-stem – a specimen exhibited with a portion of the previous stem growth attached. Exceptions: species, Old Garden Roses, and shrubs may be shown stem-on-stem.
 - c. Presence of foreign substance applied to the foliage, stem or bloom to improve the appearance of the specimen.
 - d. Not disbudded. Any class calling for one-bloom-per-stem specimens must be exhibited without side buds. A side bud is defined as growth emanating from a leaf axil having sufficient maturity to display the formation of a stem with or without flower buds. The presence of one or two leaflets or leaves at the leaf axil with no evidence of a stem is cause for penalization but not disqualification. Exception: species, Old Garden Rose, climber, and shrub one-bloom-per-stem specimens may be shown with side buds. An exhibitor may remove unwanted growth subject to possible penalization.
 - e. An entry in violation of ARS rules or local society rules applying to this show.
 - f. Any rose that has been entered with a name that has not been recognized by American Rose Society will be disqualified. Roses are to be exhibited by the recognized ARS exhibition name (AEN).

6. Classes that state “large” roses means any class of rose other than a miniature or miniflora rose – grandifloras, floribundas, shrubs, OGRs, climbers and polyanthas.
7. A spray is defined as a “group of florets on one main or lateral stem with at least two or more blooms.”
8. With the exception of seedlings and sports, rose varieties exhibited must be entered under the approved exhibition name adopted by the American Rose Society as listed in any one of the following official ARS publications: *Modern Roses 12* (book and database), *The Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Judges and Exhibitors*, *The Handbook for Selecting Roses*, or “Recent Registrations” on the ARS website. In cases where a variety is not listed in any of the above ARS publications, a listing in the *Combined Rose List* is acceptable.
9. With the exception of Challenge Classes and classes specifying multiple varieties, all roses in each class will be placed alphabetically and each variety in each class shall constitute a separate class to be judged separately. An exhibitor may enter as many blooms in Section B and Section C as desired, provided that the entries within each class are different varieties (one of each variety allowed). In section A, one entry per class is permitted. In section D and Section E, two entries per class are permitted. Exhibitors shall be allowed to place their entries in all classes (Sections A - D) without restriction, other than space allowed.
10. ARS Certificates and District Trophies will be awarded as set forth in the show schedule. Keeper trophies will be awarded to class winners in Sections B through E.
11. Please note that the requirements for the NCNH District J. Horace McFarland class have been changed to “six hybrid teas **and/or grandifloras**”, pursuant to the *ARS Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*.

Section A – NCNH District Challenge Classes

Open only to ARS members within the NCNH District. One entry per class per exhibitor. Each container must have a separate entry tag.

Class 1 – J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy – Six (6) hybrid teas **and/or** grandifloras, each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers [width allowed 30”]

Class 2 – Edwin and Darley Lisherness Trophy – Three (3) white hybrid teas, any combination of varieties, exhibited in separate containers.

Class 3 – Dr. D. Jay Nichols Trophy – Three (3) light, medium, deep yellow, or yellow blend (ly, my, dy, yb) hybrid teas. One (1) variety or three (3) different varieties exhibited in separate containers.

Class 4 – Captain Harry Stebbings Trophy – Three (3) light, medium, or deep pink (lp, mp, dp) hybrid teas, without side buds, any combination of varieties, exhibited in separate containers.

Class 5 – Clyde H. Stocking Memorial Trophy – Three (3) pink hybrid teas. One (1) variety or Three (3) different varieties exhibited in separate containers.

Class 6 – Alfred Leloy Jr. Memorial Trophy – Three (3) medium red or dark red hybrid teas. One (1) variety or three (3) different varieties exhibited in separate containers.

Class 7 – Dr. Ron Brooks Perpetual Trophy – Three (3) different varieties of hybrid teas, without side buds, introduced within the last five years (2010-2014) and exhibited in separate containers.

Class 8 – Esther K. Hughes “Peace” Trophy – One (1) specimen of any hybrid tea containing “Peace” in its name, without side buds.

Class 9 – American Rose Foundation Windsounds Trophy – Hybrid Tea Cycle of Bloom. Three (3) hybrid teas of the same variety – a bud with sepals down and petals unfurling, an exhibition stage bloom, one half to three quarters open, and a fully open bloom with stamens showing – exhibited in separate containers.

Class 10 – Baptiste Michelis Memorial Trophy – Three (3) stems consisting of one hybrid tea (without side buds), one grandiflora (without side buds), and one floribunda spray. Exhibited in separate containers.

Class 11 – Richard Tyson Memorial Trophy – Five (5) stems consisting of three (3) hybrid teas (without side buds) and two (2) floribunda sprays exhibited in separate containers. Any combination of varieties. [Width allowed 30”]

Class 12 – Laura Sutter Memorial Trophy – Three (3) mauve or mauve blend roses. Three (3) different varieties of any type exhibited in separate containers.

Class 13 – Ramona Stocking Trophy – One (1) floribunda spray, any variety.

Class 14 – J. Harvey Brown Perpetual Trophy – Three (3) floribunda sprays, one (1) variety or three (3) different varieties exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 25”]

Class 15 – All American Rose Selections Challenge Class – Three (3) stems of different AARS winners – any types – exhibited in separate containers. All one bloom per stem entries, except shrubs, must be shown without side buds.

Class 16 – Annette Dobbs Trophy – One (1) stem of any type single rose (4-8) petals. One bloom per stem or one spray.

Class 17 – Clementina Monteleone Perpetual Trophy – One (1) specimen of any class of a fragrant dark or medium red rose with exhibition form, without side buds.

Class 18 – Clay Morgan District Trophy – English style box of six (6) hybrid tea or grandiflora roses, no more than two (2) of any variety. Box supplied by the exhibitor. *Eligible for ARS Certificate*

Class 19 – Dr. Howard I. Gallagher Memorial Trophy – Miniature English style box of six (6) different miniature varieties. No minifloras. Box supplied by exhibitor. *Eligible for ARS Certificate*

Class 20 – Ralph S. Moore Trophy – Seven (7) miniature roses, each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 24”]

Class 21 – District Directors Miniflora Rose Trophy – Five (5) Miniflora blooms of exhibition form, each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. *District Directors Trophy in Memory of J. Benjamin Williams.*

Class 22 – Bill and Muriel Humenick Trophy – Three (3) stems of any type of ‘blend’ rose, three (3) different varieties. The exhibit may be staged in one (1) container or three (3) separate containers; the choice is the exhibitor’s. *[Eligible ARS color classes are: yb, ab, ob, pb, rb]*

Section B – Horticulture Specimens

Open to all those registered for this convention.

Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras

Class 23 – Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage. *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates. Court of Honor to consist of 5 runners up.*

Class 24 – Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray – One spray. *Eligible for ARS Best Hybrid Tea Spray or Best Grandiflora Spray Certificate.*

Class 25 – Open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom – One open bloom per stem, without side buds, stamens visible. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Floribundas

Class 26 – Floribunda Bloom – One bloom per stem, without side buds, at its most perfect phase of beauty. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Class 27 – Floribunda Spray – One spray. *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates. Court of Honor to consist of 5 runners up.*

Polyanthas

Class 28 – Polyantha Spray – One spray. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Miniatures

Class 29 – Miniatures – One bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage. *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates. Court of Honor to consist of 5 runners up.*

Class 30 – Miniature Spray – One spray. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Class 31 – Single Miniature – One bloom per stem, without side buds. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Class 32 – Open Miniature – One bloom per stem, without side buds, stamens visible. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Minifloras

Class 33 – Miniflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage. *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates. Court of Honor to consist of 5 runners up.*

Class 34 – Miniflora Spray – One spray. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Class 35 - Single Miniflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds. *Eligible for ARS Certificate*

Class 36 - Open Miniflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds, stamens visible. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Climbers and Shrubs

Class 37 – Climbers – Marked LCL in *The Handbook for Selecting Roses*. One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Class 38 – Classic Shrub – Hybrid Rugosa, Hybrid Kordesii, Hybrid Moyesii, and Hybrid Musk only. One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Class 39 – Modern Shrub - Marked S in *The Handbook for Selecting Roses*. One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray. *Eligible for ARS Certificate.*

Old Garden Roses – Check approved ARS references for date of introduction. Date of introduction does not have to appear on entry tag; however, misplaced entries will be disqualified.

Class 40 – Species – Any rose designated as species (Sp) in any ARS publication. One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray. *Eligible for ARS Genesis Certificate*

Class 41 – OGRs Introduced Prior to 1867 – One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray. *Eligible for ARS Dowager Queen Certificate*

Class 42 – OGRs Introduced 1867 and Later – One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray. *Eligible for ARS Victorian Certificate.*

Seedlings and Sports

Seedlings – An original specimen hybridized by the exhibitor. Parents of the seedling should be noted on the entry tag as well as the type of rose. If parentage is unknown, indicate unknown.

Sport – An unregistered mutation of a variety resulting in a new variety grown by the exhibitor. Original rose should be noted on the entry tag as well as the type of rose.

Class 43 – Seedling or Sport – One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray. *Eligible for ARS Certificate*

Section C – Novices

Open to those who have not won a trophy in an ARS local, district, or national show. Best of classes 44, 45, 46 and 47 are eligible to compete for certificates in Section B in Classes 23, 27, 29 and 33.

Classes 44 through 50 are eligible for ARS Best Novice Certificate

Class 44 – Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage. Best of Class *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates with Class 23.*

Class 45 – Floribunda Spray – One spray. Best of Class *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates with Class 27.*

Class 46 - Miniature – One Bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage. Best of Class *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates with Class 29.*

Class 47 – Miniflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage. Best of Class *Eligible for ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates with Class 33.*

Class 48 – Floribunda – One bloom per stem, without side buds, at its most perfect phase of beauty.

Class 49 – Miniature/Miniflora Spray – One spray.

Class 50 – Any Other Rose – One bloom per stem, with or without sidebuds, or one spray.

Section D – Open Challenge Classes

Open to all those registered for this convention. Two entries per class permitted. Multiple ribbons of all placements allowed as long as they are awarded to different varieties.

Class 51 – Large Rose in a Bowl – Any large rose (any rose other than Miniature or Miniflora) at its most perfect phase of beauty, in a bowl provided by the exhibitor. *Eligible for ARS Certificate*

Class 52 – Miniflora Rose in a Bowl – Any miniflora rose, at its most perfect phase of beauty, in a bowl provided by the exhibitor. *Eligible for ARS Certificate*

Class 53 – Miniature Rose in a Bowl – Any miniature rose, at its most perfect phase of beauty, in a bowl provided by the exhibitor. *Eligible for ARS Certificate*

Section E - Judges

Open to those judges judging this show. Two entries per class permitted.

Class 54-61– *Eligible for ARS Best Judges Certificate*

Class 54 – Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage.

Class 55 – Floribunda Spray – One spray

Class 56 - Miniature – One Bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage.

Class 57 – Miniflora – One bloom per stem, without side buds, exhibition stage.

Class 58 – Miniature/Miniflora Spray – One spray.

Class 59 – Shrub – One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray.

Class 60 – Old Garden Rose – One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray.

Class 61 – Any Other Type – One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or one spray.