

## *Northern California-Nevada-Hawaii District*

### **GENERAL SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. This show will be governed by the rules, regulations and guidelines of the American Rose Society as set forth in the *Guidelines for Judging Roses, Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements, Guidelines and Rules for Judging Rose Photography*. The ARS Official Scale of Points will be used for judging Challenge, Horticulture, Arrangement and Photography entries.
2. All exhibitors must be registered for the 2017 NCNH District Conference. Exhibitors in Division I, Section A must be a member of the American Rose Society and may reside in any District of the ARS.
3. Only one exhibitor or team from one garden may enter any one class.
4. All roses must have been grown outdoors in a garden.
5. SECTION headings state qualifications for entering. Awards will be available as stated in the full schedule.
6. All roses must be correctly named and exhibited under their approved ARS Exhibition Name. The variety must be listed in an ARS recognized publication.
7. All entries must be made according to the schedule and in the proper class, or be disqualified. Entry tags must be completed correctly: Top and bottom portion must show the Section, Class, Variety and Exhibitor's Name and Address. Bottom portion must be correctly folded so the exhibitor's name will not be visible during judging. The NCNH District will provide entry tags.
8. First, second and third places will be awarded in each class as, and if, merited. More than one of each place may be awarded, as long as they are awarded to different varieties.
9. Only first place winners are eligible for trophies and awards. Judges must write "Trophy" or "Best" on all trophy and award winner's tags.
10. Exhibits must remain intact until the close of the show. All specimen entries will become the property of the Show Committee and may not be removed without permission.
11. ARS and NCNH District awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, September 23rd. All winners should be present or should make arrangements for the acceptance of their awards.
12. Judges who are judging in a specific Division of the show may enter their own exhibits ONLY in the Judges Classes in that Division. Judges may enter exhibits in any other Divisions without penalty.
13. Judges may withhold ribbons, certificates and trophies at their discretion. The decisions of the judges are final.
14. The Show Chair will be responsible for interpreting the Schedule and enforcing the Rules and Regulations of the Show.
15. Please pick up any personal property (e.g. bowls, boxes, vases, etc.) between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday evening.
16. Neither the NCNH District nor the Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church will be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibits or personal property of the exhibitors.

### **EXHIBITORS**

1. Competition is open to any members of ARS, the NCNH District or any Local Rose Society unless otherwise noted.
2. Judges' Classes are open only to Judges of each specific Division.

3. Novice sections are open to Novices only. Novices may also enter roses in all other sections of the show except the Judge's classes. A Novice in Horticulture is an exhibitor who has not won either two blue ribbons or a trophy in any ARS-sanctioned Rose Show (anywhere!). This rule does not pertain to Monthly/Little Rose Shows held during a regular meeting.
4. Exhibitors who share a garden must enter as one exhibiting team in the Horticulture, Challenge, Arrangement and Photography classes. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.

## JUDGING PROCEDURES

1. The Judges will select the Best of Show winner from all horticulture Award Winners on the Trophy table, excluding the Kings and Princesses.
2. Horticulture specimens and collections will be judged in accordance with the *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*. Arrangement entries will be judged in accordance with the *Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements*, Photography entries will be judged in accordance with the *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Rose Photography*.
3. Rose types and exhibition names will be determined by the **Modern Roses** database on the web, *Modern Roses 12*, the *ARS Official List of Approved Exhibition Names*, the *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*, and the current *Combined Rose List*. Details, especially of Old Garden Roses prior to 1867, should be double-checked in **Modern Roses**. The Help Me Find database may be used to find photos of unfamiliar roses.
4. During the judging, no one will be permitted on the show floor except those authorized by the Show Chair.

## RULES SPECIFIC TO HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

1. Exhibits must be removed at the close of the Show.
2. Entry tags, vases, bowls, boxes, frames and palettes will be supplied by the District, on a first-come, first-served basis unless otherwise specified. Exhibitor-owned vases, bowls, boxes, frames and palettes may be used but must be constructed according to ARS standards or approved by the Show Chair.
3. Large Horticulture entry tags are to be used for large rose entries (HT, Gr, Fl, Pol, LCl, all Shrubs, OGR). Small Horticulture entry tags are to be used for small roses (Min, MinFl) and Photography entries. Challenge tags must be used in Challenge classes. Red Arrangement entry tags must be used for all Arrangement entries. Entry tags must be complete; both halves must be filled out. Roses must be correctly identified. Tags should be correctly folded so exhibitor's name will not show during judging.
4. This is an alphabetic show. Entries in Division II (Horticulture) will be placed alphabetically by the first letter of their name, and each variety will constitute a class. Varieties that have "Climbing" as part of their name must be entered with their respective bush counterparts.
5. Exhibitors are allowed as many entries in each class as the Schedule permits, however only one entry in any Challenge, Arrangement or Horticulture varietal sub-class. **Multiple entries in restricted classes will all be disqualified.**
6. Polyanthas and their climbing forms are exhibited only as sprays of two or more blooms.
7. One bloom per stem entries of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Miniature, Miniflora entries must be shown disbudded (without sidebuds).

8. Singles (4-8 petals or classified as Singles) of Hybrid Teas, Miniatures, Minifloras, Climbers, Shrubs, Old Garden Roses may be shown with or without side buds, unless the class is restricted to no side buds.
9. Sprays of two or more blooms may also include green buds if they are not distracting.
10. Shrub Roses and Old Garden Roses may be exhibited as sprays or as one bloom per stem with side buds; they may also be exhibited stem-on-stem (one year's growth only).
11. Shrubs are divided into two Classes. Classic Shrubs are those Shrubs with a family name – Hybrid Moyesii (HMoy), Hybrid Musk (HMsk), Hybrid Rugosa (HRg), Hybrid Kordesii (HKor), denoted in the *Handbook*. All other shrub roses including Austin roses are Modern Shrubs and denoted "S" for Shrub in the *Handbook*.
12. Old Garden Roses are types or classifications of roses established (ARS acceptable evidence of existence) prior to the date of the first commercially successful Hybrid Tea – 1867. There are classes for cultivars introduced "Prior to 1867" and "1867 and After", and a "Genesis Class" for species roses. All roses entered into these classes must be Old Garden Roses as classified in *Modern Roses* or the *Handbook for Selecting Roses*.
13. Wedges are permitted, but must not protrude above the lip of the container. Exhibitors must remove their wedging material from the vases at the end of the show.
14. Exhibition Form is defined as that form expected of a Hybrid Tea – a high, pointed center with a circular outline of the petals as they unfold. Example: 'Gemini'.
15. Exhibition Stage is defined as any form in which a particular cultivar displays the most perfect phase of beauty for that rose. Example: 'Marriota'.
16. A Novice in Horticulture is an exhibitor who has not won either two blue ribbons or a trophy in any ARS-sanctioned Rose Show (anywhere!). This rule does not pertain to Monthly/Little Rose Shows held during a regular meeting.
17. No exhibits, entry tags, containers, or awards may be removed before the close of the show except by the Show Chairman. Ribbons, certificates and trophies may be collected at the end of the Show.
18. All entries must be in place by the time set forth in the Time Schedule (page 3). It is the exhibitor's responsibility to place their entries in the proper classes.
19. All roses must be outdoor grown in the Exhibitor's garden.

## DIVISION I CHALLENGE CLASSES

<b>SCORECARD FOR ALL CHALLENGE CLASSES IN AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY ROSE SHOWS</b>	
Horticulture Excellence of the Individual Specimens	<b>80 %</b>
Overall Appearance of the Exhibit	<b>20 %</b>

### SECTION A – ARS CHALLENGE CLASSES

All varieties must be identified on the Challenge entry tag. Containers are furnished by NCNH.  
**Only one entry per garden is allowed in this class. Open ONLY to ARS members.**

## **CLASS 1 ROSEDALE BOWL COMPETITION**

### *Rosedale Bowl Trophy Certificate*

Five (5) hybrid tea blooms, each of a different variety, one bloom per stem, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers with separate tags.

## **SECTION B - NCNH DISTRICT CHALLENGE CLASSES**

All varieties must be identified on the Challenge entry tag. Containers are furnished by the NCNH District unless otherwise specified. **Only one entry per garden is allowed in each class.** Open only to American Rose Society or Local Rose Society members residing in the NCNH District. One entry per class per exhibitor.

### **CLASS 10 J. HORACE McFARLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Six (6) hybrid teas, each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. If there are fewer than three (3) entries, the class shall not be judged unless, in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is outstanding and merits the honor.

### **CLASS 11 RALPH S. MOORE DISTRICT TROPHY**

Seven (7) miniature roses each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. If there are fewer than three (3) entries, the class shall not be judged unless, in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is outstanding and merits the honor.

### **CLASS 12 CLYDE H. STOCKING MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Three (3) pink-blend large roses, one bloom per stem. One variety or three different varieties exhibited in one container.

### **CLASS 13 ALFRED LELOY JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Three (3) medium red or dark red large roses. One variety or three different varieties exhibited in one container.

### **CLASS 14 LAURA SUTTER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Three (3) mauve or mauve blend roses. Three different varieties of any types exhibited in separate containers.

### **CLASS 15 DR. D. JAY NICHOLS TROPHY**

Three (3) light, medium or deep yellow large roses. One variety or three different varieties, one bloom or stem or sprays, exhibited in one container.

**CLASS 16 J. HARVEY BROWN PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Three (3) floribunda sprays, one variety or three different varieties, exhibited in separate containers.

**CLASS 17 RAMONA STOCKING TROPHY**

One (1) floribunda spray, any variety. Eligible for ARS Medal Certificate.

**CLASS 18 A.R.F. WINDSOUNDS TROPHY**

Hybrid tea cycle of bloom. Three (3) hybrid teas of the same variety, a bud with color, an exhibition stage bloom, and a fully opened bloom, exhibited in separate containers.

**CLASS 19 EDWIN AND DARLEY LISHERNESS TROPHY**

Three (3) large, white roses, any combination of varieties, exhibited in one container.

**CLASS 20 ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTION CHALLENGE**

Three (3) different AARS winners, any types, one bloom per stem, exhibited in separate containers, each rose identified on a separate tag.

**CLASS 21 CLAY MORGAN DISTRICT TROPHY**

Large English-style box of six (6) rose blooms, any type, exhibition stage, no more than two of any variety. Box may be supplied by the exhibitor. Eligible for ARS Best Large English Box Certificate.

**CLASS 22 DR. HOWARD I. GALLAGHER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Miniature English-style box of six (6) different varieties. Exhibition stage. Box may be supplied by exhibitor. Eligible for ARS Best Miniature English Box Certificate.

**CLASS 23 ANNETTE DOBBS TROPHY**

One (1) stem of any type of "single" rose (up to 8 petals). One bloom per stem or one spray.

**CLASS 24 ESTHER K. HUGHES "PEACE" TROPHY**

Any rose, one bloom per stem, containing the word "Peace" in its name.

**CLASS 25 CAPTAIN HARRY STEBBINGS TROPHY**

Three (3) light, medium, or deep pink roses, one bloom per stem, any combination of varieties, exhibited in separate containers with individual tags.

**CLASS 26 BAPTISTE MICHELIS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Three (3) stems consisting of one hybrid tea (one bloom per stem), one grandiflora (one bloom per stem), and one floribunda spray, exhibited in separate containers with individual tags.

**CLASS 27 DR. RON BROOKS PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Three (3) different varieties of roses, any type, one bloom per stem, introduced within the last five years, exhibited in separate containers with separate tags.

**CLASS 28 CLEMENTINA MONTELEIONE PERPETUAL TROPHY**

One (1) one bloom per stem rose of any class, dark or medium red, fragrant, with exhibition form.

**CLASS 29 RICHARD TYSON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Five (5) stems consisting of three one bloom per stem hybrid teas, and two floribunda sprays, exhibited in separate containers with separate tags. Any combination of varieties.

**CLASS 30 DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S MINIFLORA TROPHY**

Five (5) miniflora blooms of exhibition form, each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. In memory of J. Benjamin Williams.

**CLASS 31 BILL AND MURIEL HUMENICK TROPHY**

Three (3) stems, three different blend roses, any type rose.

**DIVISION II  
HORTICULTURE**

<b>OFFICIAL ARS SCORECARD FOR HORTICULTURE CLASSES</b>			
Form	<b>25</b> points	Stem & Foliage	<b>20</b> points
Color	<b>20</b> points	Balance & Proportion	<b>10</b> points
Substance	<b>15</b> points	Size	<b>10</b> points



## **SECTION C - MODERN HORTICULTURE SPECIMEN CLASSES**

### **HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS, AND THEIR CLIMBING FORMS**

**CLASS 100** One bloom per stem, disbudded (without sidebuds). Cultivars with 4 - 8 petals (Singles) not eligible. Eligible for ARS Medal Certificates.

**CLASS 110** Three stems of Hybrid Tea, one bloom per stem, same variety, disbudded (without sidebuds), in one vase. Cultivars with 4 - 8 petals (Singles) not eligible.

**CLASS 120** One Hybrid Tea spray, two or more exhibition blooms on one stem. *ARS Certificate* for best entry. Singles not eligible.

**CLASS 130** One Grandiflora spray, two or more exhibition blooms on one stem. *ARS Certificate* awarded for best entry. Singles not eligible.

**CLASS 140** Decorative Hybrid Tea, one bloom per stem, disbudded (without sidebuds). Only varieties that cannot normally present hybrid tea 'exhibition form'. Varieties known to show exhibition form will be disqualified. Singles not eligible.

### **FLORIBUNDAS AND THEIR CLIMBING FORMS**

One stem sprays, exhibition stage should be exhibited in DIVISION I, Section A, Class 17 (page 13).

**CLASS 200** One bloom per stem, disbudded (without sidebuds), exhibition stage. Eligible for ARS Certificate.

**CLASS 210** Three sprays, same variety, any form.

### **POLYANTHAS**

**CLASS 300** One stem spray. *ARS Certificate* awarded for best entry.

### **MINIATURE ROSES AND THEIR CLIMBING FORMS**

**CLASS 400** One bloom per stem, Miniature, exhibition form, no side buds. Eligible for ARS Medal Certificates. Cultivars with 4 - 8 petals (Singles) not eligible.

**CLASS 410** One stem spray, with at least 2 exhibition stage blooms. Cultivars with 4 - 8 petals (Singles) not eligible. ARS Certificate for best entry.

### **MINIFLORA ROSES AND THEIR CLIMBING FORMS**

**CLASS 500** One bloom per stem, exhibition form, no side buds. Cultivars with 4 - 8 petals (Singles) not eligible. Eligible for ARS Medal Certificates.

**CLASS 510** One stem spray with at least 2 exhibition stage blooms. Cultivars with 4 - 8 petals (Singles) not eligible. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

### CLIMBERS

Large-flowered Climbers, Hybrid Gigantea, Hybrid Wichuranas only. Spray or one bloom per stem, whichever makes the better exhibit.

**CLASS 600** One stem. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

### SHRUBS

Spray or one bloom per stem, whichever makes the better exhibit. May be exhibited stem-on-stem (only one year's growth).

**Classic Shrubs** (family name of Shrub must appear on entry tag) - only Hybrid Rugosa, Hybrid Kordesii, Hybrid Moyesii and Hybrid Musk are eligible.

**CLASS 700** One stem entry. *ARS Certificate* awarded for best entry.

**Modern Shrubs** (all shrubs marked "S" in *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, including Austin roses.)

**CLASS 710** Modern Shrub Rose, one stem (S). *Eligible for ARS Modern Shrub Medal Certificates.*

## SECTION D - OLD GARDEN ROSE SPECIMENS

Old Garden Roses are classes of roses established prior to the introduction date of the Hybrid Tea 'La France' in 1867. At least one cultivar in each class dates to before 1867. The cultivars themselves are of mixed or unknown dates. See the *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, or the Modern Roses Database on the ARS website for detailed information.

### SPECIES ROSES

(Marked "Sp" in the *Handbook for Selecting Roses*)

**CLASS 800** Species rose, one bloom per stem or one spray. Best entry is eligible for *ARS Genesis Award.*



## **CULTIVARS INTRODUCED BEFORE 1867**

**CLASS 810** One stem (one bloom or one spray). Best entry from Classes 810 and N-3 (if a “dowager eligible” cultivar) is eligible for *ARS Dowager Queen Certificate*.

## **CULTIVARS INTRODUCED 1867 & AFTER**

**CLASS 820** One stem (one bloom or one spray). Species cultivars not eligible. Best entry from Classes 820 and N-3 (if a “Victorian eligible” cultivar) is eligible for *ARS Victorian Award*.

## **SECTION E SPECIAL CLASSES**

### **A FRAGRANT DELIGHT**

Based on fragrance alone. Entry does not have to have exhibition form, but it must have petals and leaves. Not eligible for Best of Show or ARS Certificates. Multiple entries allowed if different varieties.

**CLASS F-1** One stem entry, one bloom per stem, any large rose (Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Climber, Shrub, Old Garden Rose).

**CLASS F-2** One stem entry, one bloom per stem, any small rose (Miniature, Miniflora).

### **NOVICES**

Best of each class are eligible to compete for ARS Medal Certificates. Multiple entries allowed if different cultivars.

**CLASS N-1** Large rose at exhibition stage for that type of rose (Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora with no sidebuds, Shrub, Floribunda, Climber). One bloom per stem.

**CLASS N-2** A small rose at exhibition stage (Miniature, Miniflora). One bloom per stem, no side buds.

**CLASS N-3** Old Garden Roses. One bloom or spray, any date.

**CLASS N-4** Sprays. One stem, any type of rose.

### **OPEN BLOOM CLASSES**

Bloom must be clean and naturally open with stamens showing. One entry per class per garden.

**CLASS O-1** Fully open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom. Cultivars with 4 - 8 petals (Singles) not eligible. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

**CLASS O-2** Fully open Miniature bloom. Singles not eligible. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

**CLASS O-3** Fully open Miniflora bloom. Singles not eligible. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

**CLASS O-4** Fully open bloom of a Shrub, Climber, Polyantha, Old Garden Rose. Singles not eligible.

## **ROSE BOWLS**

Bloom at exhibition stage without stem or foliage, placed in a clear bowl of clear water. Container of sufficient size to accommodate the bloom, furnished by the exhibitor or NCNH District. Bloom must be floating. One entry per class.

**CLASS R-1** Large rose (any type of large rose) in a bowl. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

**CLASS R-2** Miniature rose in a bowl. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

**CLASS R-3** Miniflora rose in a bowl. *ARS Certificate* for best entry.

## **FOR SINGLES ONLY**

Single roses naturally have only 4 to 8 petals, or are classified as Singles in the *Handbook for Selecting Roses* or in *Modern Roses*. *ARS Certificate* where applicable. Multiple entries allowed of different cultivars per garden per class.

**CLASS S-1** One bloom per stem or one spray, large "Single" (HT, Gr, Fl, Climber, Polyantha, Shrub, Old Garden Rose).

**CLASS S-2** One stem, Miniature Single, or one spray.

**CLASS S-3** One stem, Miniflora Single, or one spray.

## **YOUTH**

Multiple entries allowed if different cultivars. *Keeper Trophy* for overall best. One bloom per stem, no side buds. Exhibitor must be under 18 years old.

**CLASS Y-1** Large rose at exhibition stage (Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Shrub, Climber). One bloom per stem.

**CLASS Y-2** Small rose at exhibition stage (Miniature, Miniflora).

## **JUDGES INVITATIONAL COMPETITION**

Five entries per individual Judge in each class, maximum. You may enter all classes. *ARS*

*Certificate* for best entry from Classes J-1 through J-8.

**CLASS J-1** Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora. One bloom per stem, exhibition form.

**CLASS J-2** HT/GR spray, one stem, two or more blooms, exhibition form.

**CLASS J-3** Floribunda, one bloom per stem, HT exhibition form.

**CLASS J-4** Floribunda or Polyantha spray. Any form.

**CLASS J-5** Miniature or Miniflora. One bloom per stem, exhibition form.

**CLASS J-6** Miniature or Miniflora spray, exhibition form, two or more blooms.

**CLASS J-7** OGR. One stem, class established prior to 1867.

**CLASS J-8** Shrub or LCl. One bloom per stem or one stem spray.