

DIVISION I CHALLENGE CLASSES

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

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**

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| OFFICIAL ARS SCORECARD FOR HORTICULTURE CLASSES | |
| Form 25 points | Stem & Foliage 20 points |
| Color 20 points | Balance & Proportion 10 points |
| Substance 15 points | Size 10 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 must be exhibited in DIVISION I, Section A, Class 17.

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

BRAND NEW BABIES (SEEDLINGS & SPORTS)

Entries must be original specimens, hybridized/found/and grown by the exhibitor. Parentage should be noted on the tag (if known). Type of rose should be noted on the tag. Must not be registered or introduced. Original rose that sported should be indicated on the tag, i.e., “*Sport*” of *Elizabeth Taylor*. Eligible for ARS Best Seedling/Sport Certificate only.

CLASS B-1 One stem entry, one bloom per stem, any seedling or sport. Must conform to the exhibition form or style of the classification you indicate on the tag.

CLASS B-2 One stem spray, any seedling or sport. Must conform to the exhibition form or style of the classification you indicate on the tag.

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.

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.