

“Cream City Roses”

ARS National Convention & Rose Show

September 11, 2021 - Milwaukee, WI

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

Information for Exhibitors and Rules for Horticultural Exhibits

1) Eligibility:

- A) Any person registered for this convention may enter horticulture exhibits in this show. ARS Challenge Classes must only be entered by members of the American Rose Society.
- B) All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor in his or her own private outdoor garden.
- C) Only one person or team from any one garden may enter a class.

2) Scheduling:

- A) Show workrooms and properties will be available for exhibitors to use from 12 AM, Saturday, September 11, 2021, until close of entries, at 9:15 AM, Saturday, September 11th.
- B) Exhibits may be placed by exhibitors anytime during these hours.

3) Show Properties

- A) The Show Committee will furnish all containers, including those specified for Challenge Classes, unless otherwise noted in the schedule.
- B) All supplied vases, bowls, frames, and boxes must stay on the seventh floor of the hotel at all times.
- C) Exhibitors will be responsible for filling the vases, bowls, frames, and boxes they will be using.
- D) Exhibitors are asked to be considerate of others when gathering the vases, bowls, frames, and boxes for their use as supplies are limited.

4) Entries:

- A) Entries are limited to one entry per exhibitor for the ARS National Challenge Classes, Section A, Classes 1-18 and the World Federation Rose Society Classes, Section B, Classes 19-30.
- B) In all other sections additional entries may be entered as long as each is of a different variety and follows the rules for the section and class being entered.
- C) ARS entry tags will be provided by the show committee.
- D) All entries must be accompanied by an entry tag showing Class, Variety, the Exhibitor(s)' name, and registration number. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to complete the bottom portion of the entry tag to ensure accurate record keeping of results. Name labels, stamps, or black or blue ink pen is preferred.

5) Identification of Variety

- A) With the exception of seedlings and sports, rose varieties are to be exhibited by the recognized ARS exhibition name (AEN) or an accepted synonym.

- B) The following is the list of official ARS publications listing Approved Exhibition Names: *Modern Roses*, *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges*, *Handbook for Selecting Roses* and Recent Registrations on the ARS website and the ARS Modern Roses database.
- C) The online *Modern Roses* database is the most up to date ARS publication and takes precedence over all other publications.
- D) In cases where a variety is not listed in any of the above official ARS publications, the *Combined Rose List (CRL)* may be used as a reference.
- 6) No one but the exhibitor is to touch a challenge or collection entry once placed by an exhibitor. If more space is needed for an exhibit, please locate the show chairs.
- 7) Judging shall be in accordance with rules and regulations of the American Rose Society, and all decisions of the judges are final. Blue ribbon winners may be eligible for additional awards and/or trophies.
- 8) Disqualifications:**
- a. A foreign substance applied to enhance the beauty of the entry.
 - b. Misnamed. Rose is not the variety given on the entry tag or an accepted synonym.
 - c. Unlabeled or Mislabeled. Entry lacks an entry tag or the exhibitor's name, a class number, and/or the name of the variety is not given on the entry tag.
 - d. Exhibitor's name visible, if not corrected before the entry is judged.
 - e. A challenge class entry that does not satisfy the requirements of the class in which it is entered.
 - f. Any entry that was not grown outdoors and/or not grown by the exhibitor.
- 9) Penalization:**
- a. Stem on Stem or Side Buds should be considered a fault in stem & foliage, to be penalized to the degree of its impairment. Anything below the lip of the vase is of no consequence in judging.
 - b. Misplaced, Mislabeled, Misspelled. If a rose is misspelled or misnamed judges please take the time to write the proper name or spelling of the rose for the exhibitor. Any rose in the wrong class to be moved to its proper class and that class re-judged if necessary.
 - c. Grooming materials (Q-tips, labels, cotton balls, etc.) shall be carefully removed by the judge, or if asked the clerk, before judging begins in that class.
 - d. Thrips, Mites, Aphids and other natural things may be blown off by a judge or otherwise ignored unless patently distracting. The entry may be penalized only to the degree of its distraction.
 - e. Wedging material above the neck of the vase to be penalized to the degree of distraction.
- 10)** Awards will be given as set forth in the Convention Schedule on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Rose Show teardown will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021.
- 11) General Information:**
- Exhibitors who anticipate entering challenge classes may text their intent (indicating name and class number) to either phone number listed below or pick up placement cards in order to reserve a space for their entries. The cards will show your exhibitor number and the class in which you are reserving space. Horticulture chairs Gary Osborn and Lois Ann Helgeson will be available Friday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom, and will distribute the cards, at which time you may place your cards in the appropriate areas. If you are unable to arrive prior to 5:00 PM, the show committee will place your cards of intent. This process will assist the show chair in determining the

appropriate space needed for each class. In addition, it will assure that your exhibit has a predetermined place.

For information about this schedule or rules of the show please contact:

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- 12)** Neither the American Rose Society, the NCD, CD, IL-IN, nor the Pfister Hotel can be held responsible for damage or loss of any property during this convention and rose show.

SECTION A – ARS NATIONAL CHALLENGE CLASSES

This section is open only to current members of the American Rose Society. When the classification “miniature(s)” is used in any “National Challenge,” it does not include minifloras. Exhibitors are encouraged to indicate their intention to enter these classes on their registration forms.

Class 1: NICHOLSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL

An entry of nine (9) hybrid tea and/or grandiflora blooms, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 2: J. HORACE McFARLAND MEMORIAL NATIONAL TROPHY

An entry of seven (7) hybrid tea and/or grandiflora blooms, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 3: HERB SWIM MEMORIAL TROPHY

An entry of five (5) hybrid tea and/or grandiflora blooms, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 4: NATIONAL PACIFIC ROSE SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

An entry of three (3) hybrid tea and/or grandiflora blooms, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. Open to exhibitors coming from a distance of at least 200 miles from the location of the National Rose Show. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 5: DR. T. ALLEN KIRK MEMORIAL TROPHY

An entry of three (3) specimens of one (1) variety of any cultivar with exhibition form showing the three stages of development: one bud with petals beginning to unfurl, one at exhibition stage, and one fully open with stamens visible. Entries may be staged in one container or three containers, exhibitor's choice. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 6: EARL OF WARWICK URN

An entry of (6) specimens of roses that have been All-America Rose Selections, one bloom per stem or spray, all different varieties exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 7: WILLIAM H. MAVITY TROPHY

An entry of five (5) floribunda and/or grandiflora sprays, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 8: ANN REILLY MEMORIAL TROPHY

An entry of five (5) one-bloom-per-stem floribundas, each at exhibition stage, not more than two of any one variety, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 9: DR. GRIFFITH J. BUCK TROPHY

An entry of three (3) classic and/or modern shrubs, each of a different variety, one bloom and/or spray, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 10: JOSEPH J. KERN TROPHY

An entry of five (5) Old Garden Roses, each of which may be one bloom with or without unopened side buds or a spray, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. Species varieties are eligible for this class. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 11: DOROTHY C. STEMLER MEMORIAL AWARD

An entry of an Old Garden Rose Bouquet consisting of eight (8) Old Garden Rose specimens, each of which may be one bloom with or without unopened side buds or a spray, one or more varieties, exhibited in a container provided by the exhibitor. Species varieties are eligible for this class. All varieties in the collection are to be listed on the entry tag. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 12: FRED EDMUNDS, SR. MEMORIAL ARS YOUTH AWARD

An entry of three (3) specimens, each specimen of which may be a bloom at any stage or a spray, any classification or classifications, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. Roses must be grown and exhibited by an exhibitor between 10 and 18 years of age at any time during the calendar year in which the show is held.

Class 13: PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

An entry of three (3) specimens, each specimen of which may be a bloom at any stage or a spray, any classification or classifications, one or more varieties, exhibited in separate containers. Open to members who grow no more than 50 rose plants. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 14: ROSE HYBRIDIZERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY

An entry of one (1) seedling (not a sport) bred by an amateur, to be judged according to the standards for seedlings and sports as outlined in the *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*. Each hybridizer may make up to three entries in this class. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 15: RALPH S. MOORE NATIONAL AWARD

An entry of nine (9) miniature roses, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 16: J. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS MINIFLORA ROSE CHALLENGE TROPHY

An entry of ten (10) miniflora roses, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, either one each of ten (10) different varieties or two (2) each of five (5) different varieties exhibited in separate containers. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 17: DEE BENNETT MEMORIAL TROPHY

An entry of twelve (12) miniature roses, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, one or more varieties, exhibited in a container provided by the exhibitor. The exhibitor may use floral foam for support. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 18: *This class number was intentionally skipped.*

SECTION B – WORLD FEDERATION ROSE SOCIETY CLASSES

Eligible for WFRS International Challenge Class Gold Certificate of Excellence in each class.

Class 19: Six (6) large roses in a vase, all one variety, exhibition stage. Vase provided by exhibitor.

Class 20: Six (6) miniature or miniflora roses in a vase, all one variety, exhibition stage. Vase provided by exhibitor.

Class 21: Matched pair of large roses (one variety - matched for color, form, degree of opening, stem length, and balance and proportion) in one vase, exhibition stage. Vase provided by exhibitor.

Class 22: Matched pair of miniature or miniflora roses (one variety - matched for color, form, degree of opening, stem length, and balance and proportion) in one vase, exhibition stage. Vase provided by exhibitor.

Class 23: Three (3) large blooms, all one variety, exhibition stage, displayed in a bowl of clear water, foliage optional. Large bowl provided.

Class 24: Three (3) miniature or miniflora roses, all one variety, exhibition stage, displayed in a bowl of clear water, foliage optional. Small bowl provided.

Class 25: American Box: Box of nine (9) large roses, any combination, exhibition stage, no foliage. Boxes are limited.

Class 26: American Box: Box of nine (9) miniature or miniflora roses, any combination, exhibition stage, no foliage. Boxes are limited.

Class 27: Mixed bowl: Five (5) or more roses, any combination of classifications, exhibition stage, displayed in a bowl of clear water. Large bowl provided.

Class 28: Three (3) miniature or miniflora sprays, all one variety, exhibited in separate vases.

Class 29: Rose in a Picture Frame – Multiple Blooms: Two or more miniature or miniflora blooms displayed in a picture frame. Rose foliage permitted.

GARDEN WEB ROSE FORUM BEST IN SHOW TROPHY

Best horticultural entry on the trophy table. Selected only from single specimen entries, any classification. To be judged by a panel of five (5) judges selected by the Chairman of the ARS Horticulture Judging Committee.

SECTION C – HYBRID TEA AND GRANDIFLORAS

Class 30: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom

One bloom per stem, preferably without side buds, exhibition stage.

Eligible for Hybrid Tea Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), Princess (bronze certificate) and Court of Honor of four roses.

Class 31: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray

Eligible for ARS Hybrid Tea Spray or ARS Grandiflora Spray Certificate, respectively.

Class 32: Single Hybrid Teas

One bloom or spray – 4 to 8 petals only. Specimens with one bloom, preferably without side buds.

Eligible for ARS Best Large Rose Single Bloom Certificate.

Class 33: Fully Open Hybrid Tea, Grandifloras and Floribundas

One bloom per stem, preferably without side buds. Stamens must show. No 4-8 petal varieties.

Eligible for ARS Large Open Bloom Certificate.

SECTION D – FLORIBUNDAS AND POLYANTHAS

Class 34: One Floribunda Bloom

One bloom per stem, preferably without side buds, exhibition stage.

Eligible for ARS Floribunda One Bloom Per Stem Certificate.

Class 35: One Floribunda Spray

Eligible for Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), and Princess (bronze certificate) and four Court of Honor.

Class 36: One Polyantha Spray

Eligible for ARS Polyantha Spray Certificate.

SECTION E – CLIMBERS AND SHRUBS

Class 37: Climbers

One bloom or spray, side buds permitted. Varieties classified as Large Flowered Climber (LCI), Rambler (R), Hybrid Wichurana (HWich), and Hybrid Gigantea (HG). Varieties classified as Cl HTs, Cl Min, etc., must be exhibited in their respective non-climbing classes.

Eligible for ARS Climber certificate.

Class 38: Classic Shrub Bloom or Spray

One bloom or spray, side buds permitted, of any rose classed as a Kordesii (Kor), Hybrid Moyesii (HMoy), Hybrid Musk (HMask) or Hybrid Rugosa (HRg).

Eligible for ARS Classic Shrub certificate.

Class 39: Modern Shrub Bloom or Spray

Varieties classed as Ground Cover (GC), English Style (Eng) or Landscape Shrubs (S). One bloom or spray, side buds permitted.

Eligible for Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), Princess (bronze certificate) and four Court of Honor.

SECTION F – OLD GARDEN ROSES

Class 40: Genesis

One bloom or spray, side buds permitted, of any variety classed as a species (Sp) regardless of introduction date.

Eligible for ARS Genesis Award.

Class 41: Dowager

One bloom or spray, side buds permitted, of any variety of Old Garden Rose, not classed as a species (Sp) rose, introduced prior to 1867, including roses with unknown dates known to be in existence prior to 1867.

Eligible for ARS Dowager Queen Award.

Class 42: Victorian

One bloom or spray, side buds permitted, of any Old Garden Rose, not classified as a species (Sp) rose, introduced in 1867 or after, or with unknown dates of origin after 1867.

Eligible for ARS Victorian Award.

SECTION G – SEEDLINGS AND SPORTS

Class 43: Seedling

Any variety rose hybridized by an amateur hybridizer, that is not registered with a name. Parentage should be listed if known.

Eligible for ARS Best Seedling Certificate.

Class 44: Sport

Any variety rose discovered by the exhibitor that is not currently registered. The name of parent from which the sport was discovered must be on the entry tag.

SECTION H – MINIATURES

Class 45: One Miniature Bloom

One bloom per stem, preferably without side buds, exhibition stage.

Eligible for Miniature Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), Princess (bronze certificate) and four Court of Honor.

Class 46: One Miniature Spray

Eligible for ARS Miniature Spray Certificate.

Class 47: One Miniature Single Bloom

One Miniature single bloom, (4-8 petals), one bloom per stem, preferably without side buds.

Eligible for ARS Single Miniature Certificate.

Class 48: One Miniature Open Bloom

One miniature open bloom, one bloom per stem, preferably without side buds. Stamens must show. No 4-8 petal varieties.

Eligible for the ARS Miniature Open Bloom Certificate.

SECTION I – MINIFLORAS

Class 49: One Miniflora Bloom

One bloom per stem, preferably without side buds, exhibition stage.

Eligible for Miniflora Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), Princess (bronze certificate) and four Court of Honor.

Class 50: One Miniflora Spray

Eligible for ARS Miniflora Spray Certificate.

Class 51: One Miniflora Single Bloom

One Miniflora single bloom, (4-8 petals), one bloom per stem, preferably without side buds.

Eligible for ARS Single Miniflora Certificate.

Class 52: One Miniflora Open Bloom

One miniflora open bloom, one bloom per stem, preferably without side buds. Stamens must show. No 4-8 petal varieties.

Eligible for the ARS Miniflora Open Bloom Certificate.

SECTION J – NOVICE AND JUNIOR

Novice is restricted to exhibitors who have never won a trophy in the horticulture division of an American Rose Society district or national show. Juniors are under 18 years old.

Novice and Junior exhibitors may also enter the other classes as well.

Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete for open class awards.

Class 53: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom or Spray

Eligible for ARS Best Novice or Junior Certificate.

Class 54: One Floribunda or Polyantha Bloom or Spray

Eligible for ARS Best Novice or Junior Certificate.

Class 55: One Miniature or Miniflora Bloom or Spray

Eligible for ARS Best Novice or Junior Certificate.

Class 56: One Old Garden Rose, Climber or Shrub Bloom or Spray

Side buds permitted.

Eligible for ARS Best Novice or Junior Certificate.

SECTION K – JUDGES

Restricted to judges judging in the horticulture section of this show.

Class 57: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom or Spray

Eligible for ARS Best Judge's Entry Certificate.

Class 58: One Floribunda or Polyantha Bloom or Spray

Eligible for ARS Best Judge's Entry Certificate.

Class 59: One Miniature or Miniflora Bloom or Spray

Eligible for ARS Best Judge's Entry Certificate.

Class 60: One Old Garden Rose, Climber or Shrub Bloom or Spray

Side buds permitted.

Eligible for ARS Best Judge's Entry Certificate.