

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must be registered with the convention. The required exhibitor number is your convention registration number.
2. Entries will be received from 10:30pm Friday, September 6, 2013 to 10:30am Saturday, September 7, 2013.
3. Judging will begin at 11:00 am. Only Judges, the Show Committee, and Clerks will be permitted on the show floor during judging.
4. The Convention Committee and the Hotel ML will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, but they cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or loss of any exhibitor's equipment or supplies.
5. The American Rose Society Rules on exhibiting and judging will be followed. All entries must be properly identified by their exhibition names as listed in *Modern Roses*, the *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors and Judges*, the *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, recent registrations on the ARS website, or the online *Modern Roses* database. In cases where a variety is not listed in any of the above official ARS publications, the *Combined Rose List* may be used as a reference.
6. Anyone registered for the Convention may exhibit in any class in the Horticultural Section provided the exhibitor has grown the roses outdoors in their own private garden. Membership in a Rose Society is not required.
7. An exhibition bloom is a specimen, which has one bloom per stem without side buds. At its most perfect phase of possible beauty, an exhibition bloom is generally one-half to two-thirds open, petals symmetrically arranged in a circular outline, and tends to have a high center. A single bloom is one with 4 to 8 petals or classified as a single by any ARS publication. It is generally at its most perfect phase when fully open. A bud is not a bloom and cannot be considered for any award for a bloom. A spray is a specimen which has two or more blooms per stem, with or without unopened side buds.
8. Stem length should have a pleasing relationship to the bloom size: large blooms stem length 15" to 20" and miniatures 4" to 8" (lengths are approximate and may not hold for all classes of roses).
9. A specimen (except a specimen of a shrub or Old Garden Rose) exhibited with a portion of the previous stem attached to the stem of the specimen (stem on stem) will be disqualified.
10. Green, dry floral foam, plastic material, Oasis, wax paper, aluminum foil or foliage may be inserted in vials as a wedge for support, but should not show above the top of the container.
11. Any specimen may have unwanted side growth, side buds, and/or spent blooms removed to improve its appearance.
12. Presence of a foreign substance (leaf polish, etc.) on bloom, stem, or foliage will disqualify the specimen.
13. An exhibitor may make as many entries as desired in each general color class, provided each entry is a different variety, but may only make one entry in each name class, collection, and challenge class. More than one member of a family may enter if each member has grown the roses they enter.
14. Entries must be shown in the proper container, correctly named, classified, and tagged with an official ARS entry tag bearing the variety name, section, class number, exhibitor's name, address and exhibitor number. Tags will be available in the set up area.
15. Misnamed, misplaced, or unlabeled entries will be disqualified. Please use standard tags for all challenge classes including miniature challenge classes.
16. In a general color class each specimen competes for ribbons only against other specimens of the same variety.
17. Judging of the Horticulture Section will be carried out by ARS accredited and apprentice judges who follow ARS standards. Judges may make or withhold awards as in their opinion the entry merits. The decision of the judges is final. A blue ribbon is required for a trophy award.
18. Exhibits must remain in place until the show is closed on Saturday, September 7th. Exhibitors desiring to pick-up their roses and ribbons when the show closes will be allowed to do so then
19. Awards will be presented at 4pm. District and National trophies will be presented at the Award Dinner on Saturday evening. Trophies, awards and ribbons will not be mailed.

PENN JERSEY DISTRICT CHALLENGE CLASSES AND TROPHIES.

SECTION A – Penn Jersey District Challenge Classes and Trophies.

The Horace McFarland, Ralph Moore, Griffith Buck and J. Benjamin Williams classes are open only to current American Rose Society members who are Penn-Jersey District members. All other classes are open to all exhibitors registered at the convention. **PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT TROPHIES LIMITED TO PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT MEMBERS ONLY.** In these classes, the term “large rose” refers to any rose that is not a miniature or a miniflora.

1. **AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY J. HORACE McFARLAND PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT MEMORIAL TROPHY** – Five (5) hybrid tea and/or grandiflora blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.
2. **AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY RALPH S. MOORE PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT TROPHY** – Seven (7) miniature rose blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers.
3. **GRIFFITH BUCK SHRUB TROPHY** – Three (3) specimens of classic and/or modern shrubs, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.
4. **J. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS MINIFLORA TROPHY** – Six (6) miniflora rose blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.
5. **PHILADELPHIA ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Large English Box. Six (6) large rose blooms at exhibition stage, three (3) or more varieties, exhibited in a large English box. No foliage permitted. Boxes will be furnished but are limited. One entry per exhibitor.
6. **HARRISBURG ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Miniature English Box. Six (6) Miniature blooms at exhibition stage, three (3) or more varieties, exhibited in a miniature English box. No foliage permitted. Boxes will be furnished but are limited. One entry per exhibitor. Miniflora roses are not permitted in this class.
7. **JACK D. LISSEMORE FRIENDSHIP TROPHY** – Matched Pair – Two exhibition stage one-bloom-per-stem blooms of the same variety of hybrid tea or grandiflora rose, matched for color, form, stem length, and degree of opening, exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.
8. **PITTSBURGH ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Three (3) hybrid tea and/or grandiflora blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, one or more varieties exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.
9. **WEST JERSEY ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Three (3) miniature blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, one or more varieties, exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag. Miniflora roses are not permitted in this class
10. **SOUTH PENN AREA ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Cycle of bloom. Three (3) one bloom per stem specimens of the same variety of hybrid tea, grandiflora or floribunda, in different stages of opening: one specimen past bud stage, preferably with the first row of petals beginning to unfurl; one bloom at exhibition stage; and one open bloom showing stamens, exhibited in ONE VASE.
11. **YORK ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Miniature cycle of bloom. Three (3) miniature roses of one variety, one-bloom-per-stem, in different stages of opening: one specimen past bud stage, preferably with the first row of petals beginning to unfurl; one bloom at exhibition stage; and one open bloom showing stamens; exhibited in ONE VASE. Miniflora roses are not allowed in this class.
12. **READING-BERKS ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Hi-Lo - One large rose bloom and one miniature or miniflora bloom, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, matched for color, form and degree of opening, and exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag. Miniature or miniflora bloom to be staged in front of the large rose.
13. **FRANK BENARDELLA CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Hi-Lo – One miniflora bloom and one miniature bloom, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, matched for color, form and degree of opening, and exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag. Miniature bloom staged in front of the miniflora bloom.
14. **PHILADELPHIA ROSE SOCIETY SEEDLING TROPHY** – Best seedling rose, one bloom per stem or spray, raised from seed derived from exhibitor’s own hybridization. The entry must be unnamed, i.e.,

not registered with the International Registration Authority for Roses (IRAR). Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class.

PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT TROPHIES

15. MARTIN R. JACOBUS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Awarded to the best hybrid tea of American origin in the show (Classes 1-21).
16. GARDEN STATE CLUB CHAMPION OF THE DISTRICT TROPHY – Awarded to the best rose in the Court of Honor exhibited by a member of the Penn-Jersey District. To be selected only from hybrid tea, grandiflora and floribunda exhibition blooms.
17. HARRISBURG ROSE SOCIETY PERPETUAL TROPHY Awarded to the best open bloom in the show (Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora).
18. LINCOLN ATKISS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most blue ribbons in hybrid tea and grandiflora exhibition bloom section.
19. MINIATURE ROSE TROPHY – Awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most blue ribbons in the miniature rose horticultural section (classes 63-85).
20. JERSEY SHORE ROSE SOCIETY PERPETUAL TROPHY – Awarded to the best miniature rose in the show, one-bloom-per-stem or spray (Classes 63-85). Miniflora roses are not eligible for this trophy.

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

SECTION B – LARGE ROSES

HYBRID TEA and GRANDIFLORA :One exhibition bloom, no side buds.

AWARDS: Classes 1 to 21. ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates as appropriate. For Love Of Roses and Rosemania Gift Certificates to the Court of Honor.

1. Any White, Near White, and White Blend A – L
2. Any White, Near White, and White Blend M – Z
3. Any Yellow
4. Any Yellow Blend
5. Any Apricot or Apricot Blend A – L
6. Any Apricot or Apricot Blend M – Z
7. Any Orange or Orange Blend
8. Any Orange-Pink or Orange-Pink Blend
9. Any Orange-Red or Orange-Red Blend
10. Any Light Pink
11. Any Medium Pink
12. Any Deep Pink A – L
13. Any Deep Pink M – Z
14. Any Pink Blend A – F
15. Any Pink Blend G – N
16. Any Pink Blend O – Z
17. Any Medium Red A – L
18. Any Medium Red M – Z
19. Any Dark Red
20. Any Red Blend
21. Any Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet

HYBRID TEA SINGLE: One bloom of a single rose (4 to 8 petals per bloom or is classified as a single by any ARS publication). Side buds permitted. AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

22. Any variety single Hybrid Tea

HYBRID TEA SPRAY: Two or more blooms.

AWARDS: - ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

23. Any Variety

GRANDIFLORA SPRAY: Two or more blooms.

AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

24. Any Variety

CLIMBER: Large Flowered Climber, Hybrid Gigantea or Hybrid Wichurana. One bloom with or without side buds, or one spray.

AWARDS: ARS Certificate. Rosemania Gift Certificate

NOTE: Climbing hybrid teas or climbing sports of hybrid teas, grandifloras or floribundas should be exhibited in their respective non-climbing classes.

25. Any Variety A – L
26. Any Variety M – Z

FLORIBUNDA: One bloom at exhibition stage. No side buds AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

27. White, Near White, or White Blend
28. Yellow, Apricot, or their Blends
29. Orange or Orange Blend
30. Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends
31. Pink or Pink Blend

32. Red or Red Blend
33. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

FLORIBUNDA SPRAY: Two or more blooms. AWARDS: ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates as appropriate. For Love Of Roses Gift Certificates to the Court of Honor.

34. White, Near White, or White Blend
35. Yellow, Apricot, or their Blends
36. Orange or Orange Blend
37. Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends
38. Pink or Pink Blend
39. Red or Red Blend
40. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

DOWAGER QUEEN: Best rose introduced before 1867. One exhibition bloom with or without side buds, or one spray. AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

41. Alba, Damask, or Portland
42. Bourbon, Centifolia, or Moss
43. Hybrid Perpetual, Tea
44. Hybrid Gallica
45. Any Other Variety

VICTORIAN. Best Old Garden Rose introduced in 1867 or later. AWARDS: ARS Certification, Rosemania Gift Certificate

46. Any Variety A – F
47. Any Variety G – N
48. Any Variety O – Z

GENESIS. Best Species Rose. AWARDS: ARS Certification, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

49. Any Variety

POLYANTHA: One spray with side buds permitted. AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate..

50. Any Variety

CLASSIC SHRUB: (hybrid kordesii, hybrid moyesii, hybrid musk or hybrid rugosa). One bloom or one spray, with or without side buds.

AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate

51. Any Variety A – L
52. Any Variety M– Z

MODERN SHRUBS: One bloom, with or without side buds, or one spray. AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

52. Any Variety A – F
53. Any Variety G – M
54. Any Variety N – R
55. Any Variety S – Z

OPEN BLOOM: One open bloom (stamens must show) of a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda whose exhibition stage is not fully open. No side buds. Varieties whose exhibition stage is fully open, such as singles and semi-doubles, should be exhibited in the classes for exhibition blooms. AWARDS: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

56. White, Near White, or White Blend
57. Yellow, Apricot, or their blends
58. Orange or Orange Blend
59. Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends
60. Pink or Pink Blend

61. Red or Red Blend
62. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

SECTION C – MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA ROSES

MINIATURE ROSES

MINIATURE SPECIMEN: One exhibition bloom, no side buds. AWARDS: ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates, as appropriate. For Love Of Roses Gift Certificates to the Court of Honor.

63. White, Near White, or White Blend.
64. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
65. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
66. Orange or Orange Blend.
67. Orange-Pink and Orange-Red, or their Blends
68. Pink or Pink Blend.
69. Red or Red Blend.
70. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

MINIATURE SINGLE One bloom of a single rose (4 to 8 petals per bloom or classified as a single by any ARS publication). No side buds. AWARD: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

71. Any Variety Single Miniature.

MINIATURE SPRAY: Two or more blooms. AWARDS: ARS Certificate, For Love Of Roses Gift Certificate

72. White, Near White, or White Blend.
73. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
74. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
75. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
76. Pink or Pink Blend
77. Red or Red Blend.
78. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

MINIATURE OPEN BLOOM: One open specimen, stamens must show. No side buds. AWARD: ARS Certificate, For Love Of Roses Gift Certificate.

79. White, Near White, or White Blend.
80. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
81. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
82. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
83. Pink or Pink Blend.
84. Red or Red Blend.
85. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

MINIFLORA ROSES

MINIFLORA SPECIMEN: One exhibition bloom, no side buds. AWARDS :ARS Gold, Silver, and Bronze Certificates, as appropriate. For Love Of Roses Gift Certificates to the Court of Honor.

86. White, Near White, or White Blend.
87. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
88. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
89. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
90. Pink or Pink Blend.
91. Red or Red Blend.
92. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

MINIFLORA SINGLE One bloom of a single rose (4 to 8 petals per bloom or classified as a single by any ARS publication. No side buds. AWARD: ARS Certificate, Rosemania Gift Certificate.

93. Any Variety Single Miniaflora.

MINIFLORA SPRAY: Two or more blooms. AWARDS: ARS Certificate, For Love Of Roses Gift Certificate.

- 94. White, Near White, or White Blend.
- 95. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
- 96. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
- 97. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
- 98. Pink or Pink Blend.
- 99. Red or Red Blend.
- 100. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet.

MINIFLORA OPEN BLOOM: One open specimen, stamens must show. No side buds. AWARDS: . ARS Certificate, For Love Of Roses Gift Certificate.

- 101. White, Near White, or White Blend.
- 102. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
- 103. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
- 104. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
- 105. Pink or Pink Blend.
- 106. Red or Red Blend.
- 107. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet.

SECTION D - CHALLENGE CLASSES and SPECIAL CLASSES – In addition to the ARS Certificates listed, a Rosemania Gift Certificate will be awarded to the winner of each of the following classes.

- 108. **ROSE IN A BOWL:** One exhibition bloom, hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda or OGR exhibited in a container of water. Containers to be supplied by the Show Committee, but are limited. AWARD: ARS Certificate Any Variety.
- 109. **ARTIST'S PALETTE:** A collection of seven exhibition blooms of different varieties of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Floribunda varieties from at least five different ARS color classes. Displayed on palettes. Palettes are limited. NO FOLIAGE permitted.
- 110. **ROSE IN A PICTURE FRAME:** One exhibition bloom, any variety of hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, or Old Garden Rose. Frames are limited. Foliage permitted
- 111. **FRAGRANCE:** Any variety of large rose, one bloom per stem, any stage. Judged for best fragrance. AWARDS: ARS Certificate
- 112. **MINIATURE ROSE IN A BOWL - AWARD:** ARS Certificate. One exhibition bloom, foliage not permitted, floated in a small container. Containers are furnished but are limited. Any variety.
- 113. **MINIFLORA ROSE IN A BOWL - AWARD:** ARS Certificate. One exhibition bloom, foliage not permitted, floated in a small container. Containers are furnished but are limited. Any variety.
- 114. **MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA IN A PICTURE FRAME:** One exhibition bloom. Frames are limited. Foliage permitted.
- 115. **MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA ARTIST'S PALETTE:** A collection of seven (7) exhibition blooms of different varieties of miniature and/or miniflora from at least five different ARS color classes. Displayed on palettes. Palettes are limited. NO FOLIAGE permitted.

116. **NAME DROPPER CHALLENGE:** One specimen (bloom, spray, or open bloom) of any rose whose name includes the name of an actual person, living or dead. For example: Barbara Bush, Dr. John Dickman, Cary Grant, Jean Kenneally, Sally Holmes, Minnie Pearl, Lynn Anderson, Mr. Lincoln, Cardinal de Richelieu, Chihuly, Julia Child, Millie Walters, Erin Alonzo, Madame Hardy, Abraham Darby, Pope John Paul II, Randy Scott.
117. **NOVICE CLASS:** Open to anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in an ARS accredited show. AWARD: ARS Certificate. One specimen (exhibition bloom, spray, or open bloom) of any variety of rose. Exhibition blooms and open blooms of hybrid teas, grandifloras, floribundas, minifloras, and miniatures must be one bloom per stem without side buds. Side buds are permitted in all other specimens.
118. **JUNIOR CLASS:** Open to anyone who grows their own roses and has not reached their 18th birthday. AWARD: ARS Certificate . One specimen (exhibition bloom, spray, or open bloom) of any variety of rose. Exhibition blooms and open blooms of hybrid teas, grandifloras, floribundas, minifloras, and miniatures must be one bloom per stem without side buds. Side buds are permitted in all other specimens.
119. **JUDGES CLASS:** Up to five specimens. (Open only to Judges of this show.) AWARDS: ARS Certificate. One specimen (bloom, spray, or open bloom) of any rose variety.