

2013 Penn-Jersey District Rose Show Photography Division

Rules

1. **All exhibitors in this division MUST be registered for this convention. Exhibitors are permitted only 2 entries PER CLASS. Only one photograph of an individual variety is permitted by each exhibitor in any given class.**
2. **Each photograph may be submitted for entry only once in this show. This includes small variations of the same photograph.**
3. Photographs can be either 4x6 or 5x7 inches in size and unmated. No glass or frames are permitted. Entries will be displayed lying flat on a table. Each photo must have an accompanying entry tag completed and placed to the right of and next to the photo. There are a limited number of plastic sleeves the exhibitor may choose to use to display the entries.
4. All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor who is an amateur photographer. An amateur photographer is defined as someone who does not make or supplement their living as a photographer. They do not have a business license as a photographer.
5. Photographs which have won first, second, or third place awards in previous ARS national contests are not eligible to be entered in this competition.
6. **The rose featured in the photo must be identified on the entry ticket with its ARS Approved Exhibition Name.** Any misnamed rose will be removed from the contest. If the name of the rose is unknown or a seedling, label the photo with the name "unknown" or "seedling" and the class abbreviation. Grooming the rose is encouraged, and artificial backgrounds may be used.
7. Standard rose show entry tags are to be used for this division. Entries must have the exhibitor's name and the correct rose name entered on both the top and bottom of the entry tag.
8. Digital photographs may be enhanced by the use of any graphic program, but should not change the actual nature of the rose.

Classes:

CLASS 1: ONE BLOOM

A photo of one (1) specimen per stem of a hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, miniature, or miniflora, at exhibition stage without side buds. Specimens classified as singles and semi-doubles **ARE** included in this class. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 2: ONE BLOOM

A photo of one (1) one-bloom-per-stem climber, shrub, or OGR at exhibition stage, with or without side buds. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 3: ROSE SPRAY

A photo of one (1) spray, (any classification of rose), two or more blooms – side buds are permitted. Please note that collections are not included in this category. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 4: OPEN BLOOM

A photo of one (1) specimen of any variety rose bloom without side buds, at the open stage with fresh stamens showing. Specimens classified as single and semi-doubles varieties are **NOT** permitted. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 5: ROSE GARDEN

A photo of any rose garden with roses **HOWEVER**, roses should be the dominate feature of the photograph. Arbors and garden ornaments are permitted in the garden photo. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 6: ROSE SOCIETY ACTIVITY

A photo of any rose society activity. Indicate society and name of event in the society activity photo on a 3x5 card to be shown with entry. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 7: ROSE ART

A photo having altered reality, design, form, or components of a rose, rose plant, or any portion thereof. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 8: MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY

An extreme close up photo of a rose, rose plant, or any portion thereof. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 9: ROSE ARRANGEMENT

A photo of a **rose arrangement**, following the American Rose Society Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements. Please indicate arranger's name if known on a 3x5 card to be shown with the entry. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

CLASS 10: NOVICE

Open to anyone who has not previously won a blue ribbon award in an ARS approved photo and slide contest. Any subject matter that is listed in classes 1-9 above may be entered in this class. Eligible exhibitors may enter either this Novice class or the other classes listed in this schedule, but **not both**. **Eligible for ARS Award of Merit Certificate and Rosemania Gift Certificate.**

Judging

1. The panel will consist of ARS accredited rose judges.
2. Classes 1 – 6 and 10 will be judged 50% on exhibition quality and 50% on photographic excellence.
3. Classes 7-8 will be judged on photographic excellence only.
4. Class 9 will be judged 50 percent on the arrangement design and flower quality following the American Rose Society Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements and 50 percent on photographic excellence.