

Division I - Horticulture Rules and Information

1. Exhibitors must be registered for the convention to be eligible to submit entries. Exhibitors must have grown the roses they enter in their own private outdoor garden. Only the exhibitor or exhibiting team who grew it may enter a rose. No garden may be represented by more than one exhibitor or exhibiting team.
2. The show will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2007, at The Sheraton Buckhead Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The preparation area will open at 5:30 a.m. and entries will be accepted from 6:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. The show will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
3. Official ARS entry tags must be used and will be provided by the show committee. Please include your exhibitor number (convention registration number) when filling out the tags. An entry tag must be used for each specimen except collections shown in one container, which shall have one entry tag with all varieties listed on the tag.
4. Wedging material may be used.
5. Exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in each section, with the exception of Section A and specific classes noted in Section B, provided each entry is a different variety. Two specimens of the same variety in the same class, entered by the same exhibitor, will both be automatically disqualified.
6. The Show Committee will furnish vases, bowls, picture frames, English boxes, and painter's palettes on a first come, first served basis.
7. Entries will be placed by the placement committee with the exception of District and Open Challenge classes (Sections A and B).
8. Varieties will be arranged and judged alphabetically, with each variety constituting a separate subdivision of the class.
9. ARS Accredited Judges, who may be assisted by ARS Apprentice Judges, shall judge the show. Judges and members of their immediate families are invited to exhibit in Class 26 and/or in the arrangement division of this show.

10. Only blue ribbon winners may receive trophies. Judges may withhold any award they do not feel is merited.
11. Horticultural entries may be disqualified for the following reasons:
 - a. Misnamed, misclassified, unlabeled or mislabeled
 - b. Stem on stem (OGRs and Shrubs may be shown stem on stem)
 - c. Foreign substance on the bloom, stem or foliage
 - d. Side growth or side buds on a bloom that must be shown disbudded
 - e. Violation of ARS or show rules
 - f. Specimen not shown under ARS approved name
 - g. The appearance of the exhibitor's name anywhere other than the designated place on the entry tag.
12. Classification and eligibility will be determined in accordance with *Modern Roses XII*, *ARS 2008 Handbook For Selecting Roses*, *ARS Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors and Judges*, "Roses Registration" column in the *American Rose* magazine or the recent registration page of the ARS website. 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. In the event there is a conflict regarding name, class, color or other pertinent information between the CRL and the official ARS publication, the most recent ARS publication will prevail.
13. The judge evaluates each specimen in accordance with the following point system:

Form	25	Balance and Proportion	10
Stem and Foliage	20	Substance	15
Color	20	Size	10
14. The Greater Atlanta Rose Society and its members, the Deep South District and The Sheraton Buckhead Hotel will not assume responsibility for liability from damage or loss to any person or property.
15. The rose show chairs will be the final authority in all matters of dispute.

Section A

Deep South Challenge Classes

Only one entry per exhibitor is allowed in each class of Section A. Entries are restricted to exhibitors residing within the Deep South District; Classes 1 and 6 are further restricted to ARS members only. Unless otherwise indicated, awards are rotating and remain in the possession of the winner until recalled for the next District Show. Exhibitors will place their entries accompanied by a member of the placement committee.

Class 1 - The American Rose Society J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy.

An entry of five (5) Hybrid Tea specimens, one-bloom-per-stem, without side buds, at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, and exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 2 - The Betty and Dudley Elvery Award

An entry of five (5) Hybrid Tea specimens, one-bloom-per-stem, without side buds, at exhibition stage, same or different varieties, all classed as pink or pink-blend, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags. This trophy will be retired if won three times in succession by the same exhibitor.

Class 3 - The Deep South Bulletin Trophy

An entry of three (3) Floribunda sprays, same or different varieties, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 4 - The Frances and George Johnston Old Garden Rose Bouquet Trophy

An old fashioned bouquet consisting of not less than seven (7) or more than twelve (12) stems of Old Garden Roses and/or Shrubs, same or different varieties. Container is to be furnished by the exhibitor. The use of oasis is allowed. All varieties to be listed on one entry tag.

Class 5 - The Deep South District Double English Box Trophy

An entry of twelve (12) Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, and/or Floribunda specimens of one or more varieties, at exhibition stage. No foliage and no single-type blooms (4-8 petals) permitted. One entry tag.

Class 6 - The American Rose Society Ralph S. Moore Deep South District Award

An entry of seven (7) Miniatures, one-bloom-per-stem, without side buds, at

exhibition stage, each a different variety, in separate containers, with separate entry tags.

Class 7 - The Katy Lampkin Award

An entry of two (2) Floribunda sprays of the same variety, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags, properly named.

Class 8 - The Director's Mini-Flora Rose Trophy

An entry of five (5) Mini-Flora blooms, different varieties exhibited in separate containers, with separate entry tags.

Section B

Open Challenge Classes

Class 9 - Collection of Three Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras

A collection of three (3) one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras, same or different varieties, exhibited in one container.

Class 10 - Cycle of Bloom

A collection of three (3) one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras of the same variety. One specimen in the bud stage (1/4 open), the second specimen at exhibition stage (1/2-3/4 open), and the third specimen fully open with stamens showing, exhibited in one container.

Class 11 - Large Rose in a Bowl

One specimen of any classification other than Miniature or Mini-Flora exhibited at exhibition stage in a large brandy snifter provided by the show committee. No foliage allowed. ***One entry per exhibitor.***

Class 12 - English Box

Six (6) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora blooms of at least three different varieties at exhibition stage exhibited in an English box provided by the show committee. No foliage allowed. ***One entry per exhibitor.***

Class 13 - Artist's Palette

Five (5) floribunda blooms of different varieties and color classes, exhibited in a palette provided by the show committee. No foliage allowed. ***One entry per exhibitor.***

Class 14 - Hi-Lo

One (1) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora and one (1) Miniature or Mini-Flora. Both one-bloom-per-stem, at exhibition stage, with separate entry tags. Roses must be matching in color and form, with the Miniature/Mini-Flora staged in front of the Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora.

Class 15 - Large Rose in a Frame

One specimen of any classification other than Miniature or Mini-Flora exhibited at exhibition stage in a frame provided by the show committee.

Class 16 - Collection of Three Same Miniatures/Mini-Floras

Collection of three (3) Miniatures or Mini-Floras of the same variety, at exhibition stage, exhibited in the same container.

Class 17 - Collection of Three Different Miniatures/Mini-Floras

Collection of three (3) Miniatures or Mini-Floras of different varieties, at exhibition stage, exhibited in the same container.

Class 18 - Miniature/Mini-Flora Cycle of Bloom

A collection of three (3) one-bloom-per-stem Miniatures or Mini-Floras of the same variety. One specimen in the bud stage (1/4 open), the second specimen at exhibition stage (1/2-3/4 open) and the third specimen fully open with stamens, exhibited in one container.

Class 19 - Miniature or Mini-Flora in a Bowl

An entry of one (1) Miniature or Mini-Flora, at exhibition stage, exhibited in a bowl provided by the show committee. No foliage allowed. ***One entry per exhibitor.***

Class 20 - Miniature/Mini-Flora English Box

Six (6) Miniature or Mini-Flora blooms of at least three different varieties at exhibition stage, exhibited in an English box provided by the show committee. No foliage allowed. ***One entry per exhibitor.***

Class 21 - Miniature/Mini-Flora Palette

Five (5) Miniature or Mini-Flora blooms of different varieties and color classes, exhibited in a palette provided by the show committee. No foliage allowed. ***One entry per exhibitor.***

Class 22 - Miniature/Mini-Flora in a Frame

One Miniature or Mini-Flora exhibited at exhibition stage in a frame provided by the show committee.

Section C Special Classes

Class 23 - Fragrance

One (1) bloom of any classification to be judged 70% on fragrance and 30% on overall appearance.

Class 24 - New Seedlings and Sports

One (1) stem of any unregistered seedling or sport of any classification hybridized or found by the exhibitor. Class parentage is to be indicated on the entry tag if known. To be judged by the ARS *Guidelines for Judging Roses* scorecard for seedlings.

Class 25 - Novice

One-bloom-per-stem or spray of a rose from any class, entered by an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in a horticultural class at an ARS-sponsored rose show. **Rose classification must be marked on the front of the entry tag along with the name of the rose.**

Class 26 - Judges

This class is restricted to ARS judges judging in this show. Any number of entries may be made provided each is of a different variety.

- a. Any type single stem specimen (one-bloom-per stem or spray).
- b. Any collection of three specimens (one-bloom-per-stem or sprays) exhibited in one container.

Section D Large Rose Horticulture

Class 27 - Hybrid Teas/Grandifloras One-Bloom-Per-Stem

One (1) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one-bloom-per-stem, at exhibition stage, disbudded.

Entries in this class are eligible for the following awards:

Queen of Show - ARS Gold Medal Certificate

King of Show - ARS Silver Medal Certificate

Princess of Show - ARS Bronze Medal Certificate

Hybrid Tea Court of Honor - Next three best entries

Class 28 - Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Fully-Open Bloom

One (1) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one-bloom-per-stem exhibited fully open with the stamens fresh and visible.

Class 29 - Single-Type Large Roses

Any rose other than a Miniature or Mini-Flora classed as a single type (4-8 petals). Exhibited one-bloom-per-stem without side buds.

Class 30 - Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Spray

One (1) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray, two or more blooms.

Class 31 - One-Bloom-Per Stem Floribunda

One (1) Floribunda one-bloom-per-stem exhibited without side buds. The specimen will be judged for the most perfect phase of beauty for that variety (1/2 to fully open).

Class 32 - Floribunda Spray

One (1) Floribunda spray, two or more blooms.

Class 33 - Polyantha Spray

One (1) Polyantha spray, two or more blooms

Class 34 - Climbers

One (1) specimen exhibited naturally grown or disbudded. Open to roses classed as a Large Flowered Climber (LCl), Hybrid Wichurana (H. Wich.) or Hybrid Gigantea (H.G.)

Class 35 - Dowager Queen

One (1) naturally grown specimen of an OGR or species rose introduced prior to 1867, or known to be in existence prior to 1867 but having no known introduction date.

Class 36 - Victorian Award

One (1) naturally grown specimen of an OGR or species rose in introduced 1867 or later, or with an unknown introduction date of 1867 or later.

Class 37 - Classic Shrubs

One (1) naturally grown specimen. Open only to roses classed as a Hybrid Musk, Hybrid Kordesii, Hybrid Moyesii or Hybrid Rugosa.

Class 38 - Modern Shrubs

One (1) naturally grown specimen. Open only to roses classed as Shrubs ("S" designation in the *ARS Handbook* or *Modern Roses 11*).

Section E Miniature/Mini-Flora Horticulture

Class 39 - Miniature One-Bloom-Per-Stem

One (1) Miniature, one-bloom-per-stem, at exhibition stage. Entries will be exhibited disbudded and staged alphabetically according to variety name.

Entries in the class are eligible for the following awards:

Miniature Queen of Show - ARS Gold Medal Certificate

Miniature King of Show - ARS Silver Medal Certificate

Miniature Princess of Show - ARS Bronze Medal Certificate

Miniature Court of Honor - Next three best entries

Class 40 - Mini-Flora One-Bloom-Per-Stem

One (1) Mini-Flora, one-bloom-per-stem, at exhibition stage. Entries will be exhibited disbudded and staged alphabetically according to variety name.

Entries in the class are eligible for the following awards:

Mini-Flora Queen of Show- ARS Gold Medal Certificate

Mini-Flora King of Show- ARS Silver Medal Certificate

Mini-Flora Princess of Show- ARS Bronze Medal Certificate

Mini-Flora Court of Honor- Next three best entries

Class 41 - Miniature/Mini-Flora Fully-Open Bloom

One (1) Miniature or Mini-Flora, one-bloom-per-stem, exhibited fully open with the stamens fresh and visible.

Class 42 - Single-Type Miniature/Mini-Flora

One (1) Miniature or Mini-Flora, one-bloom-per-stem, classed as a single-type (4-8 petals).

Class 43 - Miniature Spray

One (1) Miniature Spray, two or more blooms.

Class 44 - Mini-Flora Spray

One (1) Mini-Flora Spray, two or more blooms.

District Director's Trophy

A special award sponsored by District Director Oline Reynolds will be presented to the best overall Horticultural entry from any class except the Judges' class (Class 26).