

DIVISION I -- HORTICULTURE

Rules and Information

1. The Rose Show will be at the Hilton Conference Center, Marietta, Georgia. The preparation area will open at 4:00 a.m. Saturday, October 9, 2010. All entries must be made between 6:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 9th. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. Entries may not be removed before 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 10th.
2. This show will be governed by the standard rules, regulations, and guidelines of the American Rose Society (ARS). Rose varieties must be exhibited under their ARS recognized exhibition name and classification. Classification and eligibility will be determined in accordance with *Modern Roses 12*, the latest editions of the *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, *The 2010 Combined Rose List*, the *ARS Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Judges and Exhibitors*, the ARS website, and the *American Rose* magazine. If differences exist among these sources, the most recent publication by the American Rose Society will govern.
3. Except where specifically indicated, competition is open to all rose growers, but all exhibitors must be registered for the convention. All entries must have been grown in a private outdoor garden by the exhibitor and be correctly named and classified. The exhibitor's convention registration number will serve as the exhibitor's number. This number should appear on entry tags. Only one person or team may enter from any one garden. Judges judging in the horticulture section of this show are invited to exhibit in Section I -- Class 64.
4. The Show Committee, except where specifically indicated, will furnish containers and entry tags. An entry tag must be made for each specimen except collections shown in one container, which shall have one entry tag with all varieties listed on the reverse of the tag. Both top and bottom of tag must be completely filled out. Wedges are permitted and will be supplied by the Show Committee or exhibitors may furnish their own.

5. Exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in each section except for Sections A and B and in classes noted with entry limits, provided each entry is a different variety. Two specimens of the same variety in the same class entered by the same exhibitor will result in the automatic disqualification of both entries.
6. Placement will be made by the Placement Committee except for Sections A, B, D, and G; in these sections challenge class entries may be placed by the exhibitor. Once placed, the entry shall not be moved, and the exhibitor must promptly exit the show area after placing his/her entry. NO ONE will be permitted in the show area during judging except those authorized by the Show Committee. Please cooperate!
7. Except where otherwise specifically stated, varieties will be arranged alphabetically within a class, disregarding color class.
8. Blue, red, yellow, and white ribbons may be awarded in each variety class. Only blue ribbon winners may receive awards. Judges may withhold any award they feel is not merited. The decision of the judges is final.
9. Miniatures and Minifloras may not be combined in the same entry for collections in Section G (entry must consist completely of Miniatures or completely of Minifloras).
10. The judge evaluates each specimen in accordance with the following point system:

Form	25
Stem and Foliage	20
Color	20
Balance and Proportion	10
Substance	15
Size	10

11. Specimens will be disqualified for the following reasons:
 - a. Misnamed, misclassified, misplaced, unlabeled or mislabeled

- b. Stem-on-stem (a rose exhibited with a portion of previous stem growth attached). Exceptions: OGRs and Shrubs may be shown stem-on-stem
 - c. Presence of foreign substance applied to improve the appearance of specimen
 - d. Side-growth left on a specimen that must be shown disbudded
 - e. A specimen in violation of ARS rules
 - f. The appearance of exhibitor's name in any location other than the designated place on the entry tag
12. One-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Miniatures, and Minifloras must be exhibited without side buds and at exhibition stage, which is usually one-half to three-fourths open unless otherwise noted. Multiple bloom Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, and other types shown as sprays must have two or more blooms in all stages or the same stage of development, according to the variety. Stem length and foliage should bear a pleasing relation to size of bloom or spray.
13. A specimen is defined as one (1) stem of either one-bloom-per-stem (side buds allowed only if class permits) or spray.
14. Neither The Greater Atlanta Rose Society, the American Rose Society nor the Hilton Conference Center assume any responsibility for loss or damage to persons or property in relation to this show.

Prizes

Ribbons: One blue, red, yellow, and white ribbon may be awarded in each variety class.

Awards and Certificates: In addition to keeper trophies and special challenge awards, ARS certificates will be awarded where merited.

Trophies, awards, certificates, and ribbons may be claimed between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 17th. Award winners for whom this timing presents special problems may make arrangements with the Show Chair to claim trophies at an earlier time. The Deep South District awards will be presented at the District Meeting on Sunday morning. National ARS awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Sunday night.

Section A

ARS NATIONAL HORTICULTURE FALL SHOW AWARDS

Class 1 -- J. HORACE McFARLAND MEMORIAL NATIONAL TROPHY

An entry of seven (7) Hybrid Tea specimens, each of a different variety, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers. Open only to current members of the American Rose Society. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 2 -- EARL OF WARWICK URN

An entry of six (6) specimens, all different varieties that have been All-America Rose Selections from 1941 through the current year's introductions, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers. Open only to current members of the American Rose Society. NOTE: Keeper trophy provided by AARS after convention. [Width allowed 36 inches]

Class 3 -- NATIONAL PACIFIC ROSE SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

An entry of three (3) Hybrid Tea specimen blooms, each of a different variety, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers. Open only to current members of the American Rose Society. NOTE: This trophy is awarded to the best entry grown by the *out-of-town* exhibitor, and coming from a distance of at least 200 miles from the location of the National Rose Show. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 4 -- FRED EDMUNDS, SR. MEMORIAL ARS YOUTH AWARD

An entry of three (3) roses, each of a different variety from the classes of Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, Miniatures, and Grandifloras. Roses must be grown and exhibited by a young person between 10 and 18 years of age. He or she must have a current membership (regular or joint or youth) in the ARS and present membership card when exhibiting. NOTE: Keeper trophy provided by Portland Rose Society after convention. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 5 -- DR. T. ALLEN KIRK MEMORIAL TROPHY

An entry of three(3) Hybrid Tea specimens of one (1) variety showing the three stages of development: one a bud; one approximately one-half open or in its most perfect phase of beauty; and one fully-open bloom; correctly named and exhibited in separate containers. Open only to current members of the American Rose Society. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 6 -- 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 large or Miniature roses as outlined in the *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 7 -- PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Three (3) stems of any classification, one bloom or spray. One or more varieties, displayed in separate containers. Open to members who grow **no more** than 50 rose plants. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 8 -- ROBERT E. and MILDRED C. LAWTON MINIATURE NATIONAL TROPHY

An entry of twelve (12) Miniature roses, one bloom-per-stem at exhibition stage, no more than two (2) of any one cultivar, floral foam support allowed, exhibited in one container supplied by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must be an ARS member in good standing. [Width allowed 18 inches]

Class 9 -- RALPH S. MOORE NATIONAL AWARD

Entries are to be nine (9) Miniature roses, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers, all being at exhibition stage. [Width allowed 30 inches]

Class 10 -- J. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS MINI-FLORA ROSE CHALLENGE TROPHY

An entry of ten (10) Mini-Flora roses, either one each of ten (10) different varieties or two (2) each of five (5) different varieties, one-bloom-per-stem, each exhibited in separate containers, all blooms at exhibition stage, and each bloom having a separate entry tag. To be awarded at Spring and Fall National conventions for ten years beginning Fall 2000. Crystal Keeper Trophies to be provided to winner; no shipping required. [Width allowed 36 inches]

GARDEN WEB ROSE FORUM BEST IN SHOW TROPHY

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

Section B

DEEP SOUTH CHALLENGE CLASSES

Only one entry per exhibitor is allowed in each class. Entries are restricted to exhibitors residing within the Deep South District; classes 11 and 16 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 11 -- 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 12 -- 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 13 -- 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 14 -- 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 15 -- 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 containing 4-8 petals permitted. One entry tag.

Class 16 -- 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 17 -- The Katy Lampkin Award

An entry of two (2) specimens of roses from any horticultural class, same variety, exhibited at exhibition stage, in separate containers with separate entry tags. Specimens should match as closely as possible in all cardinal judging elements (form, color, substance, size, stem and foliage, and balance and proportion).

Class 18 -- 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 C

STANDARD HORTICULTURE

Class 19 -- One-Bloom-Per-Stem Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras

One (1) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one-bloom-per-stem, at exhibition stage, without side buds. Entries in this class are eligible for the following show awards:

Queen of the Show -- ARS Gold Medal Certificate
King of the Show -- ARS Silver Medal Certificate
Princess of the Show -- ARS Bronze Medal Certificate
Court of Honor -- next seven best blue ribbon winners

NOTE: Blue-ribbon winners of one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras from Class 63 (Novice) are eligible to compete for show awards in this class.

Class 20 -- Fully-Open Bloom Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras

One (1) one-bloom-per-stem specimen without side buds. Bloom must be fully open with stamens fresh and easily visible. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Hybrid Tea Open Bloom

Class 21 -- Hybrid Tea Spray

One (1) Hybrid Tea spray, two or more blooms. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Hybrid Tea Spray

Class 22 -- Grandiflora Spray

One (1) Grandiflora spray, two or more blooms. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Grandiflora Spray

Class 23 -- Single-Type Hybrid Teas

One (1) specimen, single-type Hybrid Tea, 4-8 petals, or classed as singles by any current ARS publication. One-bloom-per-stem or spray.

Class 24 -- Floribunda Spray

One (1) Floribunda spray, two or more blooms. Entries in this class are eligible for the following show awards:

Floribunda Queen of the Show -- ARS Gold Medal Certificate
Floribunda King of the Show -- ARS Silver Medal Certificate
Floribunda Princess of the Show -- ARS Bronze Medal Certificate

NOTE: Blue-ribbon winners of Floribunda sprays from Class 63 (Novice) are eligible to compete for show awards in this class.

Class 25 -- One-Bloom-Per-Stem Floribundas

One (1) one-bloom-per-stem specimen without side buds. Each entry will be judged for the most perfect phase of beauty for that variety, which may vary from one-half to fully open. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Floribunda One-Bloom-Per-Stem

Class 26 -- Polyantha Spray

One (1) Polyantha spray, two or more blooms. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Polyantha Spray

Class 27 -- Climbers

One (1) specimen, one-bloom-per-stem with or without side buds, or spray. Only roses classified by ARS as Large-Flowered Climber (LCI), Hybrid Gigantea (HG) or Hybrid Wichurana (HWich) may be entered in this section. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Climber

Class 28 -- Classic Shrub

One (1) specimen, one-bloom-per-stem with or without side buds, or spray. Only roses classified by ARS as belonging to the Hybrid Kordesii (HKor), Hybrid Moyesii (HMoy), Hybrid Musk (HMSk), or Hybrid Rugosa (HRg) classes may be entered in this section. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Classic Shrub

Class 29 -- Modern Shrub

One (1) specimen, one-bloom-per-stem with or without side buds, or spray. Only roses classified by ARS as belonging to the Shrub (S) class may be entered in this section. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Modern Shrub

Class 30 -- Dowager Queen

One (1) specimen, one-bloom-per-stem with or without side buds, or spray of an Old Garden Rose introduced prior to 1867 or of unknown date but known to be in existence prior to 1867. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Dowager Queen

Class 31 -- Victorian Award

One (1) specimen, one- bloom-per-stem with or without side buds, or spray of an Old Garden Rose introduced **in** 1867 or later. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Victorian Award

Class 32 -- Species Roses

One (1) specimen, one-bloom-per-stem with or without side buds, or spray. Only roses classed by ARS as belonging to the Species (Sp) class may be entered in this section. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Genesis Award

Section D

STANDARD CHALLENGE CLASSES

Class 33 -- Large Rose In A Bowl

One (1) specimen, any classification other than Miniature or Miniflora at exhibition stage floated in a brandy snifter furnished by the Show Committee. No foliage permitted. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Rose Bowl

Class 34 -- English Box

Six (6) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora blooms, at exhibition stage, without foliage in an English box supplied by the Show Committee. Limit of 1 entry per exhibitor. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate English Box

Class 35 -- English Box

Six (6) Shrub and/or OGR roses, without foliage in an English box supplied by the Show Committee. Limit of 1 entry per exhibitor. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate English Box

Class 36 -- Artist's Palette

Five (5) Floribunda blooms, different varieties, exhibited without foliage in a palette supplied by the Show Committee. Limit of 1 entry per exhibitor.

Class 37 -- Hybrid Tea Collection

Three (3) one-bloom-per-stem specimens, Hybrid Teas and/or Grandifloras, same or any combination of varieties, exhibited in one container.

Class 38 -- Floribunda/Polyantha Spray Collection

Three (3) Floribunda and/or Polyantha sprays, same or any combination of varieties, exhibited in one container.

Class 39 -- Floribunda One-Bloom-Per-Stem Collection

Three (3) Floribunda specimens, one-bloom-per-stem, same or any combination of varieties, exhibited in one container.

Class 40 -- OGR/Shrub Collection

Three (3) specimens of OGR and/or Shrub roses, same or any combination of varieties, exhibited in one container.

Class 41 -- Hi/Lo

One (1) one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora and one (1) one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Miniflora, without side buds, at exhibition stage, with separate entry tags, matched for color and form. The Miniature or Miniflora must be staged in front of the Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora.

Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Hi-Lo

Section E**MINIFLORAS****Class 42 -- One-Bloom-Per-Stem Minifloras**

One (1) Miniflora, one-bloom-per-stem, at exhibition stage, without side buds. Entries in this class are eligible for the following show awards:

Miniflora Queen of the Show -- ARS Gold Medal Certificate

Miniflora King of the Show -- ARS Silver Medal Certificate

Miniflora Princess of the Show -- ARS Bronze Medal Certificate

Miniflora Court of Honor -- next seven best blue ribbon winners

NOTE: Blue ribbon winners of one-bloom-per-stem Minifloras from Class 63 (Novice) are eligible to compete for show awards in this class.

Class 43 -- Fully-Open Miniflora

One (1) Miniature one-bloom-per-stem specimen without side buds. Bloom must fully open with stamens fresh and easily visible.

Class 44 -- Miniflora Spray

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

Section F MINIATURES

Class 45 -- One-Bloom-Per-Stem Miniatures

One (1) Miniature rose, one-bloom-per-stem, at exhibition stage, without side buds. Entries in this class are eligible for the following show awards:

Miniature Queen of the Show -- ARS Gold Medal Certificate
Miniature King of the Show -- ARS Silver Medal Certificate
Miniature Princess of the Show -- ARS Bronze Medal Certificate
Miniature Court of Honor -- next seven best blue ribbon winners

NOTE: Blue ribbon winners of one-bloom-per-stem Miniatures from Class_63 (Novice) are eligible to compete for show awards in this class.

Class 46 -- Fully-Open Miniature

One (1) Miniature one-bloom-per-stem specimen without side buds. Bloom must fully open with stamens fresh and easily visible. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Miniature Open Bloom

Class 47 -- Single-Type Miniature

One (1) one-bloom-per-stem Miniature rose, Single-type specimen, 4-8 petals, or classed as Single by any current ARS publication. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Miniature Single

Class 48 -- Miniature Rose Spray

One (1) Miniature rose spray, two or more blooms. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Miniature Spray

Section G

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA CHALLENGE CLASSES

Class 49 -- Miniature Rose in a Bowl

One (1) Miniature bloom, at exhibition stage, without foliage, floated in a champagne glass furnished by Show Committee. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Miniature Rose Bowl

Class 50 -- Miniflora Rose in a Bowl

One (1) Miniature bloom, at exhibition stage, without foliage, floated in a champagne glass furnished by Show Committee. Limit of 2 entries per exhibitor.

Class 51 -- Miniature OR Miniflora English Box

An entry of six (6) Miniature blooms OR (6) Miniflora blooms, exhibition stage, without foliage. Limit of 1 entry per exhibitor. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Miniature English Box

Class 52 -- Miniature OR Miniflora Artist's Palette

An entry of five (5) Miniature blooms OR (5) Miniflora blooms, different varieties and color classes at exhibition stage, without foliage in a palette supplied by the Show Committee. Limit of 1 entry per exhibitor.

Class 53 -- Miniature Collection

Three (3) one-bloom-per-stem Miniature roses, same or any combination of varieties, exhibited in one container.

Class 54 -- Miniflora Collection

Three (3) one-bloom-per-stem Miniflora roses, same or any combination of varieties, exhibited in one container.

Class 55 -- Miniature OR Miniflora Spray Collection

Three (3) Miniature OR Miniflora sprays, same or any combination of varieties, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 56 -- Miniature OR Miniflora Cycle of Bloom Collection

Cycle of bloom, three (3) Miniature OR Miniflora specimens, same variety with three stages of development: one bud with petals beginning to unfurl, one at exhibition stage, and one fully open with stamens visible; exhibited in one container.

Section H

SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 57 -- Fragrance

One (1) specimen, any variety of rose otherwise eligible to be exhibited in this show. These will be judged 70% on fragrance and 30% on appearance. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Fragrance Award

Class 58 -- New Seedlings and Sports

One (1) specimen of any classification that is not currently registered. Parentage is to be indicated on entry tag if it is known. Judged by seedling/sport point scoring system.

Class 59 -- EarthKind Roses

One (1) specimen of any rose designated as an "EarthKind" rose.

Class 60 -- Name that Rose!

A non-judged class for exhibitors to display unknown roses they wish judges to identify.

Class 61 -- Small Rose Tin Can

An entry of exhibitor's "leftover" Miniatures and/or Minifloras displayed in a tin can provided by the Show Committee. No naming of entered varieties required.

Class 62 -- Large Rose Tin Can

An entry of exhibitor's "leftover" large roses (any classification other than Miniatures and Minifloras) displayed in a tin can provided by the Show Committee. No naming of entered varieties required.

Section I

SPECIAL EXHIBITORS

Class 63 -- Novice

Any one (1) specimen entered by an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in a horticultural class at an ARS-sponsored rose show. Blue-ribbon one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Minifloras, and Miniatures, and blue ribbon Floribunda sprays in this class are also eligible for show awards in Classes 19, 24, 42, and 45. Rose classification should be marked on the front of the entry tag along with the name of the rose. Any number of entries may be made, provided each is of a different variety. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Novice

Class 64 -- Juniors

Any one (1) specimen entered by an exhibitor under 18 years of age. Blue-ribbon one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Minifloras, and Miniatures, and blue ribbon Floribunda sprays in this class are also eligible for show awards in Classes 19, 24, 42, and 45. Rose classification should be marked on the front of the entry tag along with the name of the rose. Any number of entries may be made, provided each is of a different variety. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Junior Certificate

Class 65 -- Judges

Any specimen of any type of variety. This class is restricted to ARS judges judging in the horticulture section of this show. Any number of entries may be made, provided each is of a different variety. Entries in this class are eligible for:

ARS Certificate Judge Award