

# The 54th Annual Deep South District Rose Show *"Roses in a Tropical Paradise"*

## Division I HORTICULTURE

### GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR HORTICULTURE EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors must be registered for the convention to be eligible to submit entries. The Exhibitor Convention Registration Number will be the Exhibitor Number and must be on the entry tag. Section A is restricted to American Rose Society (ARS) members. Most entries in Section B are restricted to exhibitors residing within the Deep South District. Classes 2 and 7 are restricted to exhibitors who are both ARS members and members of the Deep South District, however, there is no residency requirement. Awards remain in the possession of the exhibitor until recalled for the next District Show. (Exhibitors place entries in the challenge classes. The placement committee may move challenge class entries if necessary. Exhibitors should recheck the placement of these entries prior to judging).

All entries must be outdoor grown in the exhibitor's own garden. If desired, a couple may exhibit from the same garden as a team. No garden may be represented by more than one exhibitor. Each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations governing the show.

### Restricted Classes

Classes are restricted in the following sections: Section A, Class 1, Section B, Classes 2 through 9; Section M Classes 41-43; Section N, Class 44 and Section P, Class 46. Competition in all other classes is open to all exhibitors.

### Entries

Entries will be accepted between 6:30 a.m. and **9:45 a.m.**, on Saturday, October 26, 2013. The preparation area will be opened at 5:00 am. The show placement committee will place entries; however, exhibitors will place challenge classes. No exhibits or trophies may be removed until the close of the show after the awards are presented. Exhibitors will be responsible for picking up their awards.

Official ARS entry tags will be furnished by the show committee and must be used by exhibitors. Both sections of these tags must be completed to include section, class, variety, exhibitor name and address, and exhibitor number. Entry tags must be written in pencil. **No ink will be allowed.** Preprinted address labels may be used. The reverse side may be used for listing variety names where space on the front is not adequate. All entries must be named with ARS exhibition name.

Exhibitors will use uniform containers, provided by the show committee. English Boxes, Double English Boxes, Miniature English Boxes, Painter's Palettes, Miniature Painter's Palettes, floating rose bowls, Frames and Miniature Frames will be available on a first come basis.

Only one entry per exhibitor will be allowed in Challenge, Fragrant Rose, English Box, Double English Box, Miniature English Box, Painter's Palette, Miniature Painter's Palette, Frame and

Miniature Frame classes. In all other classes exhibitors may make as many entries as desired provided roses are of a different variety within the class.

This show will be governed by the standard rules and regulations of the American Rose Society (ARS). The authority for eligibility and classification of varieties will be *Modern Roses 11 or 12*, Rose Registration column of the *American Rose Magazine*, *ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses*, *official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Judges and Exhibitors*, *The Combined Rose List* and recent registrations on the ARS Website. In case of conflict between *The Combined Rose List* and ARS publications, ARS Publications will be the final authority.

Stem length and foliage should bear a pleasing relation to the size of the bloom. One bloom per stem specimens must be exhibited with no side buds except where indicated. Other specimens should be shown naturally grown or may be disbudded. An exhibitor may remove unwanted growth subject to penalization. Climbing sports that have a bush counterpart must be exhibited in the appropriate classes for their bush counterparts. Climbing Hybrid Teas without a bush counterpart are exhibited in the climber class. All spray specimens must have two or more blooms, exhibited at exhibition stage or most perfect stage of beauty according to variety and may include additional buds and blooms in all stages or in same stage of development. The use of a wedge of **green Styrofoam only** is permitted to position a specimen in the container. The wedge, if used, should not extend above the top of the container. Stems should be inserted a minimum of three inches into the container (Miniatures/Minifloras may be less). The classification committee may refuse to accept any entry that is not of show quality. Entries may be disqualified for the following reasons:

- a. Misnamed: (must use correct ARS exhibition name), unlabeled or mislabeled, misclassified (except when placement committee may be responsible for the error, in which case a clerk shall be instructed to put the specimen in its proper location and the judges of that class should reevaluate prior selections to determine whether the new specimen deserves a ribbon).
- b. Stem-on-stem: Exception: Species, Old Garden Roses and Shrubs may be shown stem-on-stem.
- c. Presence of foreign substance: applies to exhibiting aids accidentally left on the exhibit.
- d. Not disbudded: Any class calling for a one-bloom per-stem specimen must be exhibited without side buds. A side bud is defined as growth emanating at the leaf axil having sufficient maturity to display the formation of a stem with or without flower bud. An immature leaf or leaves at the leaf axil, without evidence of a stem, is cause for penalization, but not disqualification.
- e. An entry in violation of ARS rules or local society rules applying to this show. Separate entries from the same garden by two or more exhibitors will disqualify all their entries (except in the Judges' class). Two entries of the same variety by the same exhibitor in the same class will disqualify both entries.
- f. Any rose that has been entered in a show with a name that has not been recognized by American Rose Society will be disqualified. Roses are to be exhibited by the recognized ARS exhibition name (AEN).

Reasons for **penalization** for horticultural entries:

- a. Faults in any of the points scoring categories.
- b. If a specimen has been groomed in such a way that its varietal characteristics are

- grossly altered.
- c. The presence of one or two leaflets at the axil or an undeveloped stem.
  - d. Points are deducted according to the degree of distraction; the more serious the fault the greater the number of points deducted.
  - e. An entry which has been penalized due to a fault may still be eligible for a ribbon or award.

## **Judging**

Judging will be in accordance with Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses of the American Rose Society. All judges will be accredited by the American Rose Society. **Judging begins after entries close and only designated show workers are allowed in the show area until judging is completed.** Judges may grant or withhold awards at their discretion. Decisions of the judges will be final. Judging will be based on a comparison of approach to perfection of the individual variety. At the time of the judging, exhibition roses should be at their most perfect phase of beauty, which is one-half to three-fourths open, showing a well-formed center except for single or fully open specimens which should be widely open and show stamens.

The judges will use the following scale of points:

- Form 25 points
- Color 20 points
- Substance 15 points
- Stem and Foliage 20 points
- Balance and Proportion 10 points
- Size 10 points
- Total 100 points

Challenge classes and collections will be judged using the following scorecard:

- Horticulture Excellence of the Individual Specimen 80%
- Overall Appearance of the Exhibit 20%

## **Awards**

First, second, third and fourth place ribbons may be given by variety in each class. Only first place (blue ribbon) winners will be eligible for awards. Judges may make or withhold awards as exhibit merits. Perpetual trophy awards (DSD District and Greater Palm Beach Rose Society Challenge Classes) are to be returned for the next shows. ARS Certificates, ribbons and awards are the property of the winner. The Queen, King, Princess and three Court of Honor winners will be selected from the blue ribbon winners of Section C, Class 10. Miniature Queen, King and Princess Winners will be selected from the blue ribbon winners of Section J, Class 30. The Miniflora Queen, King and Princess Winners will be selected from the blue ribbon winners of Section J, Class 31. **Perpetual Trophies for the District Classes will be presented at the banquet.**

## **General**

The show is open to the public at the conclusion of judging. There is no admission charge. The Deep South District, the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society, the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, nor any member of the show committee will assume responsibility for liability for loss or damage to any person or property.

## **Horticulture Sections and Classes**

### **Section A – AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE CLASS**

(One entry per exhibitor).  
(Restricted to ARS members).

#### **Class 1. The Portland “City of Roses” Trophy**

Five (5) Hybrid Tea specimens, one-bloom-per-stem with no side buds, each a different variety, exhibition stage. One container, one entry tag. Perpetual Trophy.

### **Section B – DEEP SOUTH DISTRICT CHALLENGE CLASSES**

(One entry per exhibitor in each class).

(ARS/DSD Classes 2 and 7 are restricted to ARS members who are members of the Deep South District. There is no requirement that the exhibitor reside in the district).  
(DSD Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 are restricted to ARS members residing in the Deep South District or to society members of ARS affiliated societies of the District).

#### **Class 2. The American Rose Society J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy**

Five (5) Hybrid Tea specimens, one-bloom-per-stem with no side buds, each a different variety, exhibition stage. Separate containers, separate entry tags. Perpetual Trophy.

#### **Class 3. The Betty & Dudley Elvery Award**

Five (5) Hybrid Tea specimens, one-bloom-per-stem with no side buds, same or different varieties, all classed as pink or pink-blend, exhibition stage. Separate containers, separate entry tags. This trophy will be retired if won three times in succession by same exhibitor. Perpetual Trophy.

#### **Class 4. The Deep South Bulletin Trophy**

Three (3) Floribunda sprays, same or different varieties. Separate containers, separate entry tags. Perpetual Trophy.

#### **Class 5. The Frances and George Johnston Old Garden Rose Bouquet Trophy**

An old fashioned bouquet consisting of at least five (5) varieties of Old Garden Rose and/or shrubs in one container furnished by the exhibitor. All varieties listed on one entry tag. Use of floral foam is allowed. Perpetual Trophy.

#### **Class 6. The Deep South District Double English Box Trophy**

Twelve (12) Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora and/or Floribunda specimens of one or more varieties, exhibition stage. No foliage or single type blooms (4 – 8 petals) permitted. One entry tag. Perpetual Trophy.

**Class 7. The American Rose Society Ralph S. Moore Trophy**

Seven (7) Miniatures, one-bloom-per-stem with no side buds, exhibition stage. Each a different variety. Separate containers, separate entry tags. Perpetual Trophy.

**Class 8. The Katy Lampkin Award**

Two (2) matching Hybrid Teas, of the same variety, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags. Perpetual Trophy.

**Class 9. The Director's Miniflora Rose Trophy**

Five (5) Minifloras, one-bloom-per-stem with no side buds, different varieties, exhibition stage, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags. Perpetual Trophy.

**Section C – HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORAS**  
(Including Climbing Sports of Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras).

**Class 10. One-Bloom-Per-Stem Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras**

One (1) specimen, exhibition stage, no side buds. Entries in this class will be staged alphabetically by variety name. Eligible for **Queen, King, Princess and Court of Honor**. Exhibitors may submit as many entries as desired, but no duplicates. ARS Certificates: Gold, Silver and Bronze

**Class 11. Single-Type Hybrid Tea**

One (1) specimen, single-type Hybrid Tea, 4 to 8 petals, naturally grown or disbudded. ARS Certificate.

**Class 12. Fully-open Bloom, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora**

One (1) specimen, one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, with stamens visible. Single types are excluded. ARS Certificate.

**Class 13. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray**

One (1) spray with two or more blooms; exhibition stage or most perfect stage of beauty. ARS Certificate.

**Section D – FLORIBUNDAS & POLYANTHAS**

**Class 14. Floribunda Spray**

One (1) spray of two or more blooms as naturally grown. Eligible for **Prince of Show**. ARS Certificate.

**Class 15. One-Bloom-Per-Stem Floribunda**

One (1) specimen, one bloom, no side buds or disbudded, shown at its perfect phase of beauty. ARS Certificate.

### **Class 16. Polyantha Spray**

One (1) spray with two or more blooms, exhibited at most perfect stage of beauty. ARS Certificate.

### **Section E – CLIMBERS**

Large-Flowering climbers (LCl), Hybrid Giganteas (HG) and Hybrid Wichurana (HWich)  
(Including Climbing Hybrid Teas without a bush counterpart).

**Class 17.** One (1) specimen, may be exhibited either disbudded or as a spray of two or more blooms. ARS Certificate.

### **Section F – SHRUBS**

Show as naturally grown or disbudded; stem-on-stem allowed. If naturally grown, they may be shown as one bloom with immature side buds.

### **Class 18. Classic Shrub**

One (1) Classic Shrub, naturally grown or disbudded. *Classic shrub classifications are hybrid kordesii (HKor), hybrid moyesii (HMoy), hybrid musk (HMask) and hybrid rugosa (HRg).* ARS Classic Shrub Certificate.

### **Class 19. Modern Shrub**

One (1) Modern Shrub, naturally grown or disbudded. *Modern shrub classification is shrub (S).* ARS Modern Shrub Certificate.

### **Section G - OLD GARDEN ROSES**

Show as naturally grown; stem-on-stem allowed. They may be shown one bloom and immature side buds. Indicate class number on entry tags.

### **Class 20. The ARS Dowager Queen**

One (1) specimen of an Old Garden Rose introduced prior to 1867. **Indicate year introduced on upper left corner of entry tag.** ARS Certificate.

### **Class 21. The ARS Victorian**

One (1) specimen of an Old Garden Rose introduced in 1867 or later and unknown date of introduction. **Indicate year introduced on upper left corner of entry tag.** ARS Certificate.

### **Section H – COLLECTIONS**

### **Class 22. Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras**

Three (3) specimens, one-bloom-per-stem with no side buds, same or different varieties, exhibition stage. One container, one entry tag.

### **Class 23. Floribunda Sprays**

Three (3) sprays, each with two or more blooms, same or different varieties. One container, one entry tag.

**Section I – CHALLENGE CLASSES**  
(One entry per exhibitor in each class).

**Class 24. Cycle of Bloom**

Three (3) specimens, Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras of the same variety in three stages of development: One bud with sepals down, one bloom at exhibition stage and one bloom fully open, in separate vases. Entry may be placed on show table by the exhibitor with the assistance of the placement committee.

**Class 25. English Box**

English Box containing six (6) Hybrid Teas and/or Grandifloras, three or more varieties, exhibition stage, no foliage. No single type bloom. One entry tag. ARS Certificate.

**Class 26. Painter's Palette**

Five (5) Floribundas, different varieties, no stem or foliage. Preference is given to the widest range of colors simulating an artist's palette. List varieties on entry tag.

**Class 27. Reflections**

One (1) specimen, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda and one matching Miniature or Miniflora, each at exhibition stage, in separate containers. Entry may be placed on show table by the exhibitor with the assistance of the placement committee. ARS Certificate.

**Class 28. Floating Rose**

One (1) specimen, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora at exhibition stage, without stem or foliage, floating in an open bowl, no petals below waterline. (Peduncle should be short enough so the rose will float level and be in proportion to the bowl). Entry may be placed on show table by the exhibitor with the assistance of the placement committee. ARS Certificate.

**Class 29. Picture Frame**

One (1) specimen of Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora at exhibition stage, no foliage.

**Section J – MINIATURES & MINIFLORAS**

**Class 30. One-Bloom-Per-Stem Miniature**

One (1) Miniature, one-bloom-per-stem, exhibition stage, no side buds. Entries in this class will be staged alphabetically by variety name. Eligible for Queen, King and Princess. Exhibitors may submit as many entries as desired, but no duplicates. ARS Certificates: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

**Class 31. One-Bloom-Per-Stem Miniflora**

One (1) Miniflora, one-bloom-per-stem, exhibition stage, no side buds. Entries in this class will be staged alphabetically by variety name. Eligible for Queen, King and Princess. Exhibitors may submit as many entries as desired, but no duplicates. ARS Certificates: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

**Class 32. Single-Type Miniature or Miniflora**

One (1) single type Miniature or Miniflora. A specimen with 4 - 8 petals. One-bloom-per-stem with no side buds. ARS Certificate.

**Class 33. Fully-open Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora**

One (1) Miniature or Miniflora, fully open, one bloom per stem with no side buds, stamens showing. No single type bloom. ARS Certificate.

**Class 34. Miniature or Miniflora Spray**

One (1) Miniature or Miniflora spray with two or more blooms, exhibition stage or most perfect stage of beauty. ARS Certificate.

**Section K – MINIATURE & MINIFLORA COLLECTIONS**

**Class 35. Miniatures and/or Minifloras**

Three (3) specimens, one-bloom-per-stem with no side buds, same or different varieties, exhibition stage. One container, one entry tag.

**Class 36. Miniature and/or Miniflora Sprays**

Three (3) sprays, each with two or more blooms, same or different varieties. One container, one entry tag.

**Section L - MINIATURE & MINIFLORA CHALLENGE CLASSES**

(One entry per exhibitor).

**Class 37. Miniature and/or Miniflora English Box**

Six (6) Miniature and/or Miniflora blooms, three or more varieties, exhibition stage, no foliage. No single type bloom. One entry tag. ARS Certificate.

**Class 38. Miniature and/or Miniflora Painter's Palette**

Five (5) Miniature and/or Miniflora blooms, different varieties, no foliage. One entry tag.

**Class 39. Floating Miniature or Miniflora**

One (1) Miniature or Miniflora, fully open with stamens showing, floating in a miniature bowl, one-half full of water, no foliage (peduncle should be short enough so the rose will float level and be in proportion to the bowl). ARS Certificate.

**Class 40 - Miniature or Miniflora Rose in a Frame**

One (1) Miniature or Miniflora, no foliage.

**Section M - NOVICE**

This section is open only to those exhibitors who have never won a blue ribbon in a rose show. ARS Certificate. (Novices may also compete in other sections of the schedule).

**Class 41. One-Bloom-Per-Stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora**

One (1) specimen, disbudded, at exhibition stage. Eligible for **Queen, King, Princess and Court of Honor**

**Class 42. Floribunda Spray**

One (1) spray of two or more blooms as naturally grown or disbudded. Eligible for **Prince of Show**.

**Class 43. One-Bloom-Per-Stem Miniature or Miniflora**

One (1) Miniature or Miniflora, disbudded, at exhibition stage. Eligible for **Miniature or Miniflora Queen, King and Princess**.

**Section N – JUNIOR GARDENERS**

(Restricted to exhibitors 17 years of age and under. Junior exhibitors may also enter other sections of the show and may use the exhibitor number of a parent or sponsor).

**Class 44.** One (1) specimen, one bloom or stem with no side buds, or (1) spray with two or more blooms, any type or variety. One container, one entry tag. ARS Certificate. (Award is an ARS annual membership).

**Section O – FRAGRANT ROSE**

(One entry per exhibitor).

**Class 45.** One (1) fragrant rose, one bloom per stem, any type or variety. ARS Certificate.

**Section P - JUDGES**

(Restricted to judges judging the show. To be judged by judges specified by the Chairperson of Judges).

**Class 46.** Any rose may be entered, and any type of entry, but no duplicate entries. Award will be given to the best overall entry. ARS Certificate.