

Challenge Class Exhibiting

“The Relentless
Pursuit of Excellence”

- Think like a challenge class exhibitor.

- Queen candidates or challenge class entries.

- Rose show trophies are won before you go to the show.

- You go to the show to pick them up.

Mini-Flora Queen
St. Louis Nat'l. 2007
'Lady E'Owyn'
John/Donna Hefner



J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy
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Hybrid Tea Queen - 2007

Uncle Joe

John/Donna Hefner



Rewarding Size

- Plant health including water and fertilizer.



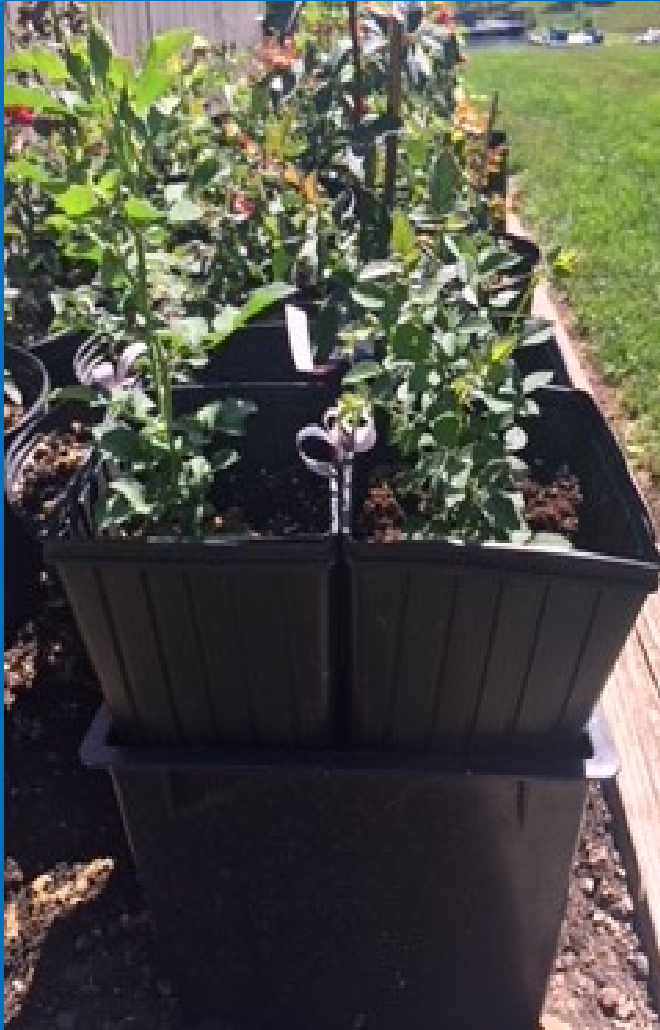
Nutrition Facts

Per 1/2 cup (125g)	
Total Fat	10g
Sodium	100mg
Total Sugar	15g
Total Protein	10g
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	20%
Sodium	20%
Total Sugar	30%
Total Protein	20%

TOP 5 SWAPPTIONS

- Try these delicious swaps using Danmoo™ Oikos™
- 4 Tbsp. Butter = 1 cup OIKOS
 - 1 cup Sour Cream = 1 cup OIKOS
 - 1 1/2 lbs. Cream Cheese = 1 1/2 cups OIKOS
 - 4 Tbsp. Oil = 1 Tbsp. OIKOS
- Add 1 cup Oikos to your favorite recipes for **MASHED POTATOES** in place of butter.
- Swap Oikos Cream Cheese Yogurt for **MACARONI CHEESE SAUCE**.
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Propagate from Quality & Grow Bankers



Defining Form

- Recognizing “quality”.
- Straight, clean, perfectly round with a “well defined” center.

'Miss Mabel'



'Whirlaway'



Importance of Straight Stems “Staking Stems”



Types of Bloom Protection



Wax Paper Sandwich Bag









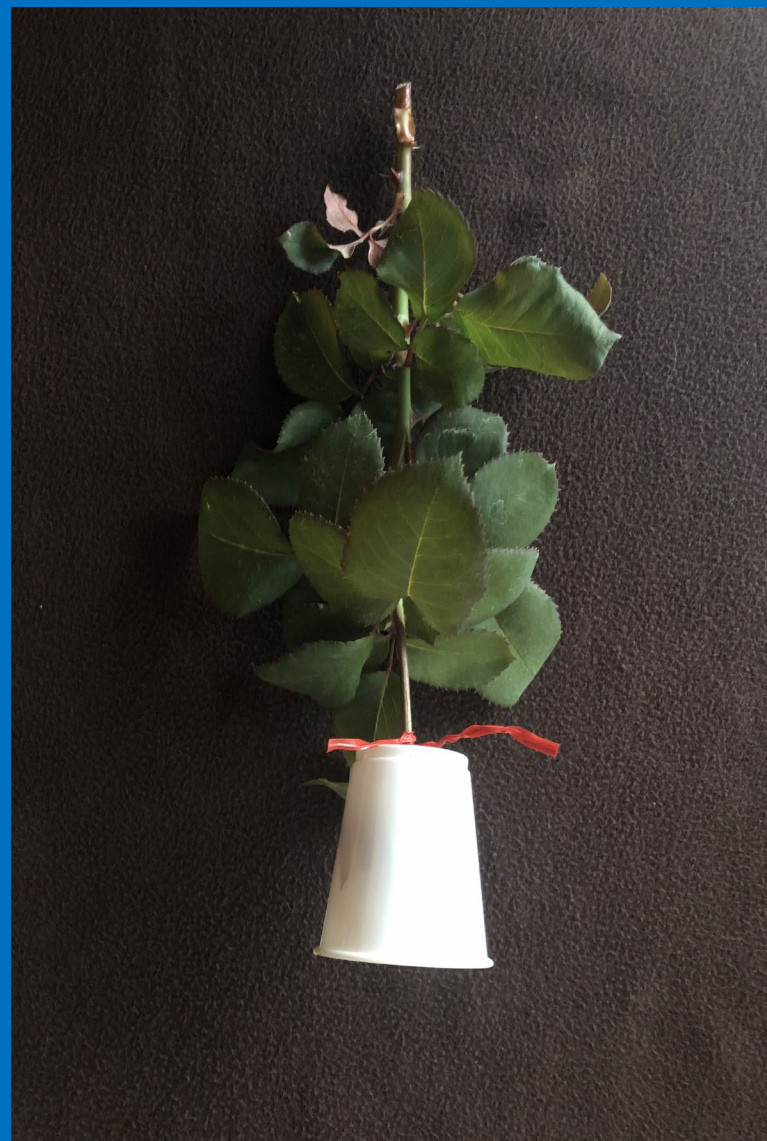
Corrugated Roofing Panel



Dry Wrapping



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Hints and Tips

- Establish a goal before the show.
- Evaluate your roses before traveling and during the preparation area.
- Do you have a queen candidate? Or is that important?

Hints and Tips – cont.

- Always – Always have a Plan B!
- Conditions of the preparation area and the show room. Temperature? Lighting?
- Scouting the competition – “barn judging”.

Difference Makers

- Ideally have blooms of the same form – rounded petal shapes or quilled petal shapes

Quilled or Rounded



Rewarding Size

- Importance of uniform size.
- Bud extensions – longer bud extensions should be in the back.

Staging

- Problem colors in staging (orange, yellow & mauve)
- Geometric placement of the entry.

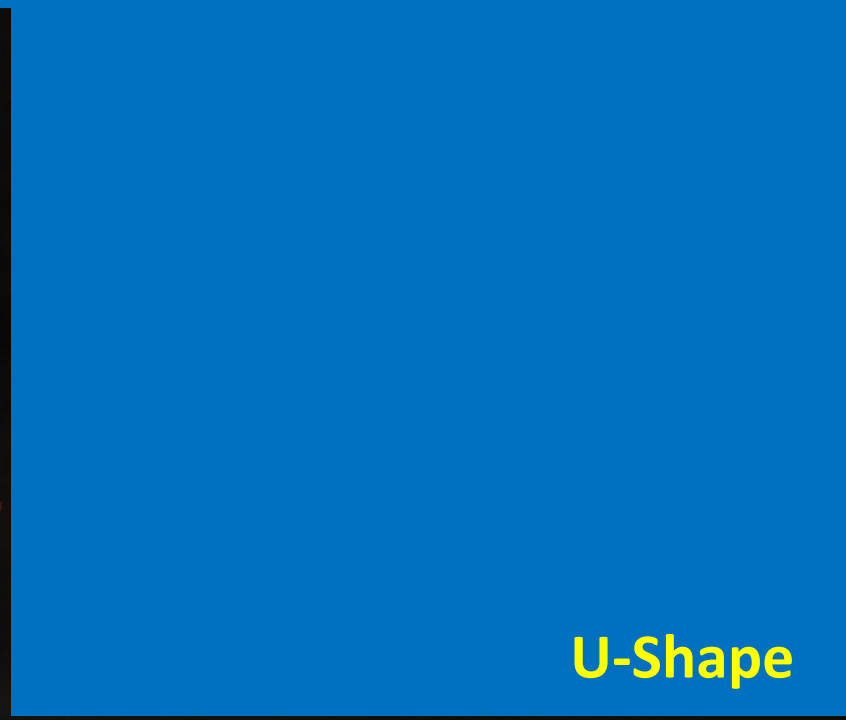
Staging – cont.

- “Judges side” of entry.
- View the entry from a distance.
- Sometimes you need a second opinion – your exhibiting partner.





V- Shape



U-Shape









Challenge Class Types

Multiple Specimens, Different Varieties of the
Same Type





2009 J. Horace McFarland National Trophy
Shown by Lynn Snetsinger
Photo Courtesy Baldo Villegas

SECTION A
CLASS 1

Comparing Entries



2006 Nicholson Bowl Third Place
Shown by Cal & Barbara Hayes
Photo by Dona Martin

Comparing Entries



2006 Nicholson Bowl Runner-Up
Shown by Bill & Ryley Reynolds
Photo by Dona Martin

Comparing Entries



2006 Nicholson Bowl Shown by Ron Gregory
Photo by Dona Martin

Uniformity



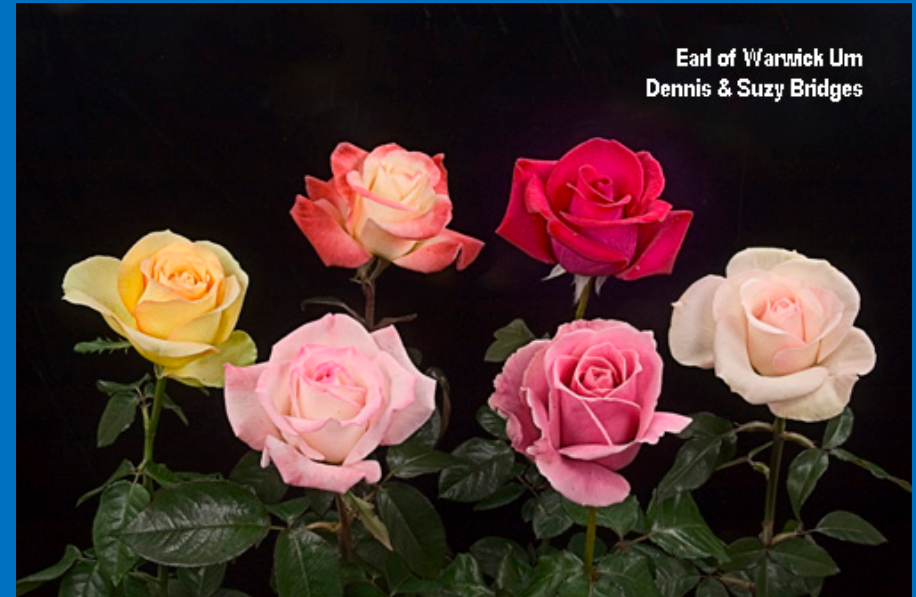
2006 PSWD J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy
Shown by Bob & Dona Martin
Photo Courtesy Dona Martin

Harmony and Uniformity



2005 Nicholson Bowl Shown by Eric Yount
Photo Courtesy John Mattia

Color Harmony



“The use of harmonious and complementary colors should be considered in the overall appearance”

Guidelines for Judging Roses

Color Harmony



2009 ARS J. Benjamin Williams Miniflora Rose Challenge Trophy
Shown by Tommy Cairns & Luis Desamero
Photo Courtesy Baldo Villegas

Uniformity – Color Harmony



2006 PSWD Ralph Moore District Trophy
Shown by Bob & Dona Martin
Photo Courtesy Dona Martin

Matching Blooms



'Louise Estes', 'Affirm', 'Mavrik'

2005 National Pacific RS Trophy Shown by Satish & Vijaya Prabhu

Photo Courtesy John Mattia

Cycle of Bloom



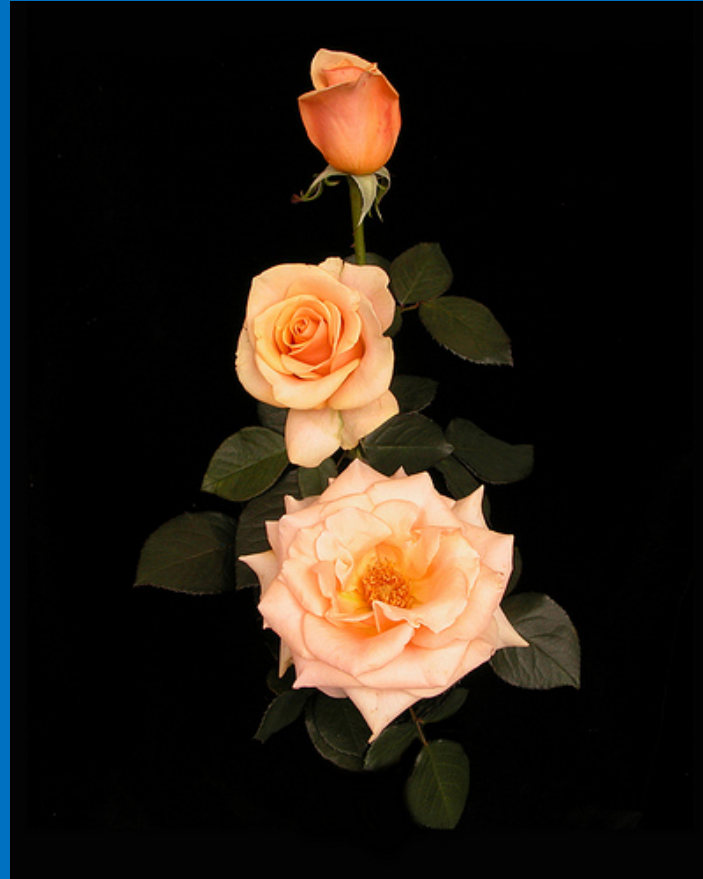
Stages of Bloom



'Gemini'

2005 Kirk Memorial Trophy Shown by Bob & Chris Thorpe
Photo Courtesy John Mattia

Stages of Bloom



‘Marilyn Monroe’

Shrub Palette



Shown by Lynn Snetsinger
Photo by Kitty Belendez

Floribunda Artist Palette



'Europeana', 'Trumpeter', 'Nicole', 'Sexy Rexy', 'Fabulous!'
Shown by Bob & Kitty Belendez

Hybrid Tea Bowl

2015 San Diego
Rose Society Show



'Secret Lady'
Shown by Linda Clark, Photo by Dona Martin

Hybrid Tea Bowl



'Randy Scott'

Shown by Bob & Dona Martin, Photo by Dona Martin

2012 PSW District Show – Albuquerque

Hybrid Tea Bowl



'Marilyn Monroe'

Shown by Kathy Reed, Photo by Dona Martin

2014 ARS National Show – San Diego

Hybrid Tea Bowl



'Signature''

Shown by Bob & Dona Martin, Photo by Dona Martin

2013 PSW District Show – Carlsbad

Hybrid Tea Bowl



'Natasha Monet'
Shown by Carl Mahanay
Photo by Brenda Landers

Hybrid Tea Bowl



'Veterans' Honor'

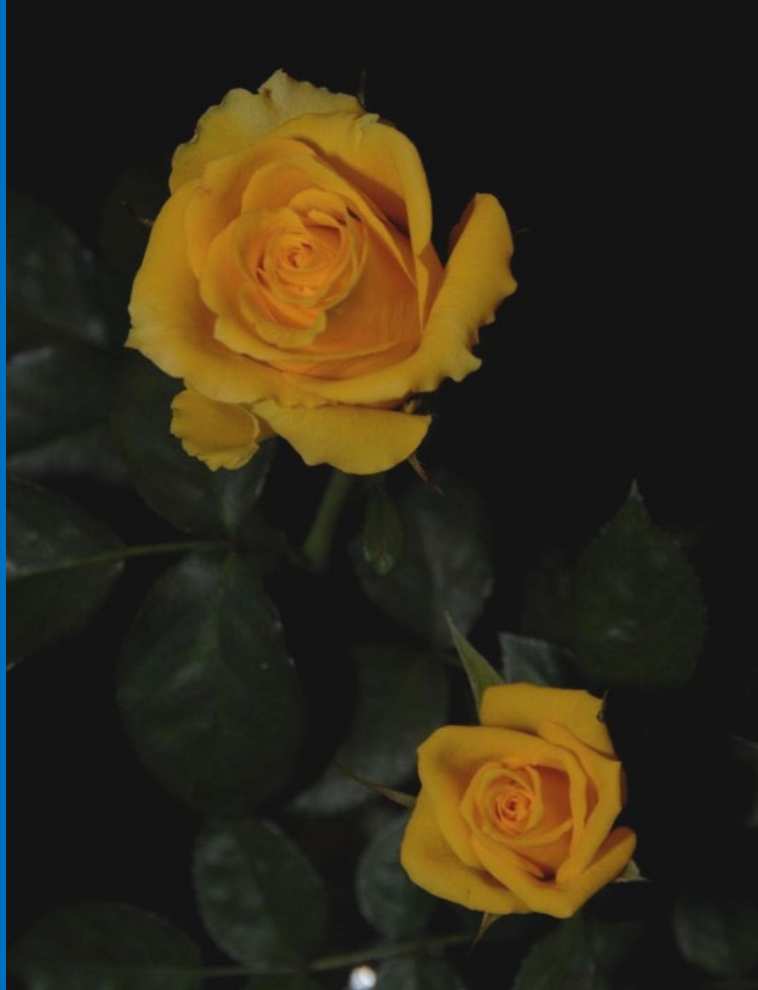
Shown by Evelyn Reed & Paul Jackson, Photo by Dona Martin

2016 PSW District Show – Arcadia



Hi-Lo

'Marilyn Monroe', 'Sam Trivitt'
Shown by Joe & Brenda Smith
Photo Courtesy Brenda Smith



Hi-Lo

'Lo and Behold', 'Behold'
Shown by Tommy Cairns & Luis
Desamero
2010 ARS All-Miniature Show

English Box

- The English Box typically consist of 6, 9 or 12 blooms with six as the standard
- The heads of roses, with no foliage, are presented
- Sepals are not foliage and should compliment the blooms
- English Boxes may call for all types of roses



'Blake Hedrick'
Shown at ARS 2005 Spring
Nat'l by Eddie Edwards,
Photo by Dona Martin

The English Box Hybrid Tea*

- Class 6 English Box.
- Six of the same or different varieties without foliage.
- One entry/exhibitor.

'Randy Scott',
'Veteran's Honor',
'Dona Martin''



*San Diego Rose Society 2016 Show Schedule

Hybrid Tea Box One Variety



'Veterans' Honor'

Shown at ARS 2003 Spring Nat'l ; Photo by Baldo Villegas

Hybrid Tea Box

Mixed Varieties

2005 Scottsdale
Rose Society Show



'Marilyn Monroe', 'Red Velvet'
Shown by Bob and Dona Martin, Photo by Dona Martin

Shrub English Box

2011 Desert
Rose Society Show



'Golden Celebration', 'The Squire'
Shown by Bob & Dona Martin, Photo by Dona Martin

Climber English Box



'Altissimo'

Shown by Kathy Strong, Photo by Dona Martin

2013 PSW District Show – Carlsbad

Climber English Box

2012 Desert
Rose Society Show



'Fourth of July'
Shown by Kathy Strong, Photo by Dona Martin

Miniature American Box Mixed Varieties

2004 Scottsdale
Rose Society Show



'June Laver', 'Incognito'
Shown by Bob & Dona Martin; Photo by Dona Martin

Bouquet Bowl

2016 San Diego
Rose Society Show



'Purple Skyliner', 'Gartendirektor Otto Linne', 'White Pet'
Shown by Kathy Strong, Photo by Dona Martin

Bouquet Bowl

2010 San Diego
Rose Society Show



'Alisha' & 'Marriotta'

Shown by Bob & Dona Martin, Photo by Dona Martin

One Container Classes



'Butter Cream'
2009 PSWD Dee Bennett District Trophy
Shown by Suzanne Horn
Photo by Baldo Villegas



One Container Classes



2010 Harm Saville National Trophy
Shown by Tommy Cairns & Luis Desamero

One Container Spray Classes



Six 'Rhapsody in Blue' Sprays
Shown by Jason Fredette
Photo by Dona Martin

One Container Collections



Mixed Shrub Sprays
Shown by Bob & Dona Martin
Photo by Dona Martin

One Container Bouquets



2003 PSWD Scottsdale Challenge
Shown by Suzanne Horn
Photo by John Mattia

Summary

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Fundamentals of Exhibiting

- ❧ Growing good roses
- ❧ Growing “bankers”
- ❧ Cutting & conditioning
- ❧ Recognize quality
 - ▣ Degree of openness
 - ▣ Flatter more rounded form
 - ▣ Using quilled form and rounded form together in classes
 - Bud extensions
 - Uncle Joe, Moonstone (examples)

Fundamentals of Exhibiting

- ❧ Defining form
- ❧ Queen – straight, clean, perfectly round with a defined center

Fundamentals of Exhibiting in Challenge Classes

🌀 Challenge Classes

- Straight, clean, perfectly round, defined centers with blending colors

🌀 Desired Goals

- Dream, plan & execute
- Use what you bring
- Evaluate the competition (barn judging)
- Always have a “Plan B”
- Don’t beat yourself

Fundamentals of Exhibiting in Challenge Classes

∞ Have an artistic eye for color

- Use of white blooms
- Difficult colors used singularly are yellow, orange & mauve

∞ Presenting the entry

- Judge's side
- Importance of straight stems
 - Use of bamboo stakes

Fundamentals of Exhibiting in Challenge Classes

☞ Trouble shooting

- Use of outstanding bloom in the entry – use as a focal point
- Hiding faults
- Foliage issues
- Use of a weak specimen

Fundamentals of Exhibiting in Challenge Classes

- ❧ Judges reward freshness and cleanliness and an entry pleasing to the eye.
- ❧ In multiple blooms of the same type, you should be rewarded for size and uniformity of size within the exhibit.
- ❧ The exhibitor should always be rewarded for horticultural excellence.

Specific Types of Challenge Classes

🌀 Cycle of Bloom

- Color consistency from bud to open bloom
- Fresh stamens
- Staging

Cycle of Bloom
St. Louis Natl. 2007



Specific Types of Challenge Classes

- ❧ Multiple blooms of same type (J. Horace McFarland & F. Harmon Saville)
 - Color, size, form, centers, clean
 - Staging methods

Robert E. & 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, without any artificial support, exhibited in one transparent container, supplied by the exhibitor.



**Robert E. & Mildred C. Lawton Miniature Natl. Trophy
St. Louis Natl. 2007**

J. Benjamin Williams

Mini Flora Rose National Trophy

An entry of ten (10) Mini Flora roses, either one (1) 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.

J. Benjamin Williams
St. Louis Natl. 2007
John/Donna Hefner



'Ben Williams'
Bob & Sandy Lundberg



Dee Bennett Memorial Trophy

An entry of twelve (12) miniature roses, at exhibition stage, without side buds. One variety or any combination of varieties, displayed in a clear container provided by the exhibitor. No artificial support allowed.

F. Harm Saville

Memorial Challenge Bowl

Eighteen (18) exhibition-type miniature roses, six or more varieties, displayed in a low bowl. Container is to be provided by the exhibitor and should not exceed 4 inches in diameter – Oasis is permitted.

Harm Saville

Bob & Sandy Lundburg



Specific Types of Challenge Classes

- ❧ Multiple blooms (different types)
 - Pleasing color combinations
 - Clean blooms
 - Fresh stamens



**Milton S. Hershey Memorial Trophy
St. Louis Natl. 2007**

Top Gun Winners

'Top Gun Winner'
Satish Prabhu



Section A
Variety *Butter Cream*
Class 2
Special Awards

Section A
Variety *Blennons*
Class 2
Special Awards

Section A
Variety *...*
Class 2
Special Awards

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Variety *...*
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Class 2
Special Awards

'Ralph Moo
Bob & Sandy Lundb



'Saville'
Satish Prabhu





'Ben Williams Entry'

Ralph Moore Entry



Section A Class 9
Variety: *Doris Morgan*
Special Awards
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Section A Class 9
Variety: *Joy*
Special Awards
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Section A Class 9
Variety: *Therese Karpf*
Special Awards
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Section A Class 9
Variety: *Best of Show*
Special Awards
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Section A Class 9
Variety: *Chatterbox*
Special Awards
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Section A Class 9
Variety: *International*
Special Awards
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Section A Class 9
Variety: *Joy*
Special Awards
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

2014 National Miniature Top Gun Winner Bob & Sandy Lundberg





Ben Williams Entry



...et Challenge

Exhibitors to

Lot	Class
101	101
102	102
103	103
104	104
105	105
106	106
107	107
108	108
109	109
110	110

Section: Class:

FIRST PRIZE

2024



Methods of Staging















































Hybrid Tea

- ❧ Moonstone
- ❧ Louise Estes
- ❧ Mavrik
- ❧ Crescendo
- ❧ Veteran's Hons
- ❧ Crystalline
- ❧ Randy Scott
- ❧ Classic Touch

Hybrid Teas – New to My Garden

- ✧ Ring of Fire
- ✧ Sunny Sundays
- ✧ Clair Elyse
- ✧ Snuffy

'Baldo Villegas'



'Butter Cream'



'Contrary Mary'



'Conundrum'



'Foolish Pleasure'



'Queen of Hope'



'Gift of Love'



'Lady E'Owyn'



'Nancy Jean'



'Powerhouse'



'Queen of Hope'





'Sandy's Pick'



'Shameless'

'Show Stopper'



'Whirlaway'





Michael

Miss Mabel





Nancy Jean

Queen of Hope





Shamless

Sunglow





Tammy Clemons

Tiffany Lynn





Unbridled



Bold Ruler

Baldo Villegas





Butter Cream

City of Torrance





Crystal Palace

First Choice



Miniatures

☞ Soroptimist
International

☞ Best of '04

☞ Renegade

☞ Arcanum

☞ Bee's Knees

☞ Irresistible

☞ Memphis King

☞ Donerail

☞ Pierrine

☞ Joy

☞ Erin Alonzo

☞ Mobile Jubilee

☞ Ty

New Miniatures

🌀 Donerail

🌀 Ffion

🌀 Hello Gorgeous

🌀 Hugs & Kisses

🌀 Bob Martin

🌀 Sweet Mallie

🌀 Dream Catcher

🌀 Chessie's Favorite

Road to Success

- ❧ Hard work
- ❧ Dedication
- ❧ Passion
- ❧ Desire
- ❧ Time in your garden
- ❧ Grow healthy rose plants
- ❧ Groom your exhibition skills
- ❧ Will eventually will pay off!

Summary

- ❧ Spend time in the yard
 - Success is directly proportional to the amount of time spent in the garden
- ❧ Bigger is usually better
- ❧ Clean fresh blooms always have an advantage
- ❧ Ask questions!

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