***Castles, Crowns and Chateaus***

**ARS NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT 2023**

**RULES OF THE SHOW**

The 2023 North Central District Rose Show will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 8511 Hudson Boulevard, Lake Elmo, MN on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

1. The Rose Show will be governed by the rules, regulations and guidelines of the American Rose Society (ARS) as set forth in the *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*. All questions relating to interpretation of rules regarding judging are subject to the discretion of a Chairperson of Judges.
2. All exhibitors must register for the convention with the exception of juniors. However, juniors must register for the convention and be an ARS member to enter Section A. The exhibitor’s convention registration number will serve as the exhibitor’s number and be used on the entry tag.
3. All entries must be grown in an outdoor garden by the exhibitor.
4. The preparation area will be open at 6:00 am. All entries must be made between 6:30 am and 9:45 am on Saturday, September 9th. Judging will begin at 10:00 am.
5. Rose show will be open to the public from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Horticulture entries may not be removed before 4:00 pm, Saturday, September 9 except by a Show Chairperson or designated members of the show committee and must be removed by 5:00 pm.
6. Roses are to be entered in this show by their ARS exhibition name (AEN) - except roses in the seedling and found classes. A recognized synonym is considered acceptable. Names may be verified in the latest edition of the following official recognized sources:
7. *Modern Roses*
8. *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors and Judges*
9. *Handbook for Selecting Roses*
10. Recent Registrations on the ARS website
11. *The online Modern Roses database*

If 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 these cases, the primary name shown in the CRL will be considered a “temporary AEN” until the variety is included in one of the ARS publications. In the event there is a conflict regarding name, class, color or other pertinent information between the CRL and the official ARS publications, the ARS publication will prevail.

A found rose that has an AEN and a classification may be entered in the class appropriate for its classification. (A “found rose” is a cultivar whose correct name is unknown that has been a temporary name until the correct name can be determined.)

1. Official ARS entry tags (arrangement, challenge, miniature and standard) will be available at the Rose Show and the Registration Desk. Please complete the top and bottom of ARS tags. On the arrangement tags, please list the rose varieties on the bottom of the tag under awards and if the roses are grown by the arranger indicate by adding AG. Junior entries should have the letter J on the entry tag in lieu of an exhibitor’s number.
2. Challenge classes consisting of specimens in separate containers should have an entry tag for each container with the variety therein correctly named. Division and section references are needed only on one of the tags.
3. The show committee will furnish all containers for all classes in the horticulture division unless otherwise specified in this schedule. English boxes, floating bowls and picture frames will be furnished on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may provide their own floating bowl, box or picture frame provided it is approved by the show committee.
4. This is a varietal (alphabetical) show. With the exception of challenge classes, each specimen will be entered alphabetically according to the first letter in the first name of the variety (e.g., “Jean Kenneally” will be entered in the “J’s”). Each variety in each class will constitute a separate class to be judged separately. Exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in each class. Two specimens of the same variety in the same class entered by the same exhibitor (or team) are allowed. More than 2 specimens of the same variety will result in the automatic disqualification of all entries of that variety. Only one entry per exhibitor is allowed in any challenge class.
5. Definitions: “Exhibition form” implies the classical hybrid tea form. “Exhibition stage” implies the stage at which a particular variety is most beautiful, i.e. decorative singles, semi-doubles, etc.
6. Grounds for disqualifications:
7. A foreign substance that has been applied to enhance the beauty of the entry.
8. Misnamed. The name of the rose is neither the variety name given on the entry tag nor an accepted synonym thereof.
9. Unlabeled or Mislabeled. Entry lacks an entry tag or the exhibitor’s name, the class number, and/or the name of the variety is not given on the entry tag.
10. Exhibitor’s name visible, if not corrected before the entry is judged.
11. An entry that was not grown outdoors.
12. An entry that was not grown by the exhibitor.
13. Violation of show rules.
14. Grounds for penalization:
15. Stem-on-Stem or Side Buds may be considered a fault in stem and foliage to be penalized to the degree of distraction (except in multiple bloom classes such as sprays, shrubs, OGRs and climber classes). Anything below the lip of the vase is of no consequence in judging.
16. Misplaced, Misspelled. If a rose name is misspelled or it is misnamed, judges please take the time to write the proper name or spelling of the rose for the exhibitor. Any rose in the wrong class should be moved to its proper class and that class re-judged if necessary.
17. Grooming materials (Q-tips, labels, cotton balls, etc.) shall be carefully removed by the judge, or if asked, the clerk, before judging begins in that class.
18. Thrips, mites, aphids and other natural things may be blown off by a judge or otherwise ignored unless patently distracting. The entry may be penalized only to the degree of distraction.
19. Wedging material above the neck of the vase to be penalized to the degree of distraction.
20. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in each class including challenge classes. At their discretion, judges may withhold any award they feel is not merited. Only first place (blue) winners are eligible for ARS certificates.
21. Only judges, clerks, rose show chairpersons and other rose show support persons will be allowed in the immediate show area during judging. All of the decisions of the judges will be final.

**ARS Point Scale for Judging Roses**

 Form 25 points

 Color 20 points

 Substance 15 points

 Stem and Foliage 20 points

 Size 10 points

 Balance and Proportion 10 points

 Total 100 points

**ARS Point Scale For Judging Roses**

**In Bowls, Palettes and Picture Frames**

 Horticultural Excellence

 of the individual specimens 80 points

 Overall appearance and

 balance of exhibit 20 points

 Total 100 points

1. Blue ribbon specimens in the Junior/Novice section are eligible for the Courts of Honor.
2. Trophies in all classes will be given at the discretion of the judges. All trophy winners must have won a blue ribbon in their class. If an entry is not of trophy quality, the award will be withheld. The decision of the judges is final unless verification discovers a violation of show rules.
3. Best of Show will be awarded by the judges for the best entry of the winners in the Horticulture Classes and the Arrangement Classes. Challenge classes, judges’ classes and classes using dried roses are not eligible.
4. District trophies will be presented at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, September 9, 2023. Winners should be present or make arrangements for the acceptance of their awards. Any unclaimed awards/trophies become the property of the district.
5. Judges who are judging in this show (and their exhibiting partner) are strongly encouraged to exhibit in the division they are not judging or in the judge’s section of the division they are judging (i.e. horticulture judges may enter any class in the arrangement division and arrangement judges may enter any class in the horticulture division.)
6. The show committee and Holiday Inn shall not be liable for loss or damage to entries, containers or property or for the injury to exhibitors or persons attending the rose show. By entering in the North Central District Rose Show, exhibitors agree that they will hold the show committee and North Central District harmless from any such loss or damage arising out of that exhibitor’s participation.

**DIVISION 1 – HORTICULTURE**

**Section A – NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT CHALLENGE CLASSES**

This section is open only to American Rose Society members maintaining membership in a North Central District society/club and registered for the convention. Entries must be exhibitor grown roses. Each container needs its own entry tag. Only one entry per class is allowed from any exhibitor or team.

**Class 1: J. Horace McFarland Memorial North Central District Trophy**

Five (5) hybrid teas, all different varieties, any color in exhibition form, displayed in separate containers. *Eligible for NCD J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy and ARS Certificate.*

**Class 2: Ralph Moore North Central District Trophy**

Seven (7) miniature roses, each a different variety, displayed in separate containers. All being at exhibition stage. No minifloras allowed. *Eligible for NCD Ralph S. Moore District Trophy and ARS Certificate.*

**Class 3: Robert (Bob) Churilla Memorial North Central District Trophy**

Blue ribbon display of the three (3) stages of bloom of one variety of miniature or miniflora displayed in separate containers. *Eligible for NCD Robert (Bob) Churilla Memorial Trophy and Certificate.*

**Class 4: District Director’s Miniflora Rose Trophy**

Five (5) miniflora blooms, each a different variety, exhibited in individual vases, each having an individual entry tag. No miniatures allowed. *Eligible for NCD District Director’s Miniflora Rose Trophy and Certificate.*

**Class 5: Eugene S. Boerner North Central District Challenge**

Three (3) floribunda sprays, all different varieties displayed in separate containers. *Eligible for NCD Eugene S. Boerner Certificate.*

**Class 6: Floyd W. Johnson North Central District Challenge**

Eight (8) stems of old garden or classic/modern shrub roses in any combination of same. Specimens to be displayed in one container provided by the exhibitor. *Eligible for NCD Floyd W. Johnson Certificate.*

**Class 7: Dr. Griffith J. Buck North Central District Challenge**

Three (3) different classic/modern shrub varieties, one bloom or spray (two or more blooms) displayed in separate containers. *Eligible for NCD Dr. Griffith J. Buck Certificate.*

**SECTION AA – WORLD FEDERATION ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE CLASSES**

This section is open only to American Rose Society members maintaining membership in a North Central District society/club and registered for the convention. Entries must be exhibitor grown roses. Each container needs its own entry tag. Only one entry per class is allowed from any exhibitor or team. Large roses include all standard classifications – miniatures and minifloras are shown in separate classes. Eligible for WFRS International Challenge Class Gold Certificate of Excellence in each class.

**Class 10:** **English Box,** six (6) large roses, all one variety, exhibition stage no foliage.

**Class 11:** **English Box,** six (6) miniature or miniflora roses, all one variety, exhibition stage, no foliage.

**Class 12:** **Matched pair of large roses** (one variety - matched for color, form, degree of opening, stem length, and balance and proportion) in one vase, exhibition stage.

**Class 13: Matched pair of miniature or miniflora roses** (one variety - matched for color, form, degree of opening, stem length, and balance and proportion) in one vase, exhibition stage.

**Class 14:** **Bowl,** three (3) large blooms, all one variety, exhibition stage, displayed in a bowl of clear water, foliage optional.

**Class 15:** **Bowl,** three (3) miniature or miniflora roses, all one variety, exhibition stage, displayed in a bowl of clear water, foliage optional.

**Class 16:** **Picture Frame,** one or more large roses, all one variety, placed in a picture frame, foliage optional.

**Class 17:** **Picture Frame,** one or more miniature or miniflora roses, all one variety, placed in a picture frame, foliage optional.

**HORTICULTURAL CLASSES**

Open to all convention registrants. All classes are staged and judged alphabetically.

**Section B – HYBRID TEA, GRANDIFLORA SPECIMENS**

**(Including Climbing Varieties)**

**Class 18: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora**

One (1) bloom per stem at exhibition stage. Eligible for:

*Queen – NCD Juliette Guillot Trophy and ARS Gold Certificate*

*King – ARS Silver Certificate*

*Princess – ARS Bronze Certificate*

*Best Peace Rose – NCD Michael J. Ksinan Certificate*

**Class 19: Hybrid Tea** (Classified as “Single,” 4-8 petals, by ARS)

One (1) bloom or a spray (two [2] or more blooms), unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Best Large Rose Single Bloom Certificate.*

**Class 20: Hybrid Tea Spray**

One (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms), unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Best Hybrid Tea Spray Certificate.*

**Class 21: Grandiflora Spray**

One (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms), unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Best Grandiflora Spray Certificate.*

**Class 22: Fully Opened Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora**

One (1) bloom per stem, stamens showing. *Eligible for ARS Best Large Rose Open Bloom Certificate.*

**Section C – FLORIBUNDA, POLYANTHA SPECIMENS**

**(Including Climbing Varieties)**

**Class 23: Floribunda**

One (1) bloom per stem. *Eligible for ARS Best Floribunda One-Bloom-Per-Stem Certificate*.

**Class 24: Floribunda Spray**

One (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms), unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for:*

*Floribunda Spray Queen – Helen and Floyd Abraham Memorial Trophy and ARS Gold FL Spray Certificate Floribunda Spray King – ARS Silver FL Spray Certificate*

*Floribunda Spray Princess – ARS Bronze FL Spray Certificate*

**Class 25: Polyantha Spray**

One (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms), unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Best Polyantha Spray Certificate.*

**Section D – SHRUB SPECIMENS**

**Class 26: Classic Shrub**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed. Only those varieties designated in ARS publications as Kordesii (Kor), Hybrid Moyesii (HMoy), Hybrid Musk (HMsk), Hybrid Rugosa (HRg). *Eligible for ARS Classic Shrub Certificate.*

**Class 27: Modern Shrub**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed. Only those varieties designated in ARS publications as English-Style (Eng), Ground Cover (Gc), Landscape Shrub (S). *Eligible for ARS Best Modern Shrub Certificate.*

**Section E – OLD GARDEN ROSE AND SPECIES SPECIMENS**

These are roses already established in classifications commonly used prior to the introduction of Hybrid Teas in 1867. For competition purposes, this class includes those Old Garden Roses listed in the current ARS Handbook: Alba, Ayrshire, Bourbon, Boursalt, Centifolia, Chinas, Damask, Hybrid Bracteata, Hybrid China, Eglanteria, Hybrid Foetida, Gallica, Hybrid Multiflora, Hybrid Perpetual, Hybrid Sempervirens, Hybrid Setigera, Hybrid Spinosissima, Miscellaneous OGR’s, Moss, Noisette, Portland and Tea Roses including climbing varieties.

**Class 28: Old Garden Rose** *(Introduced before 1867 including roses known to be in existence before 1867.)*

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for Duehr NCD Certificate and ARS Dowager Queen Certificate*.

**Class 29: Old Garden Rose** *(Introduced in 1867 or later.)*

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Victorian Rose Certificate*.

**Class 30: Species**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Genesis Award Certificate*.

**Section F – MISCELLANEOUS SPECIMENS**

**Class 31: Large Flowered Climbers, Hybrid Wichuranas Hybrid Giganteas and Ramblers.**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed. Climbing Hybrid Teas and Climbing Floribundas should be shown with Hybrid Teas or Floribundas. *Eligible for ARS Best Climber Certificate.*

**Class 32: Seedling/Sport Large Flowered**

One (1) bloom per stem or a spray (two [2] or more blooms). Unwanted growth may be removed. Unregistered seedlings must be hybridized by the exhibitor and parentage must be identified on the entry tag. For an unregistered sport, the entry tag should identify the parent variety from which the sport originated. *Eligible for ARS Best Seedling Certificate.*

**Class 33: Seedling/Sport Miniature or Miniflora**

One (1) bloom per stem or a spray (two [2] or more blooms). Unwanted growth may be removed. Unregistered seedlings must be hybridized by the exhibitor and parentage must be identified on the entry tag. For an unregistered sport, the entry tag should identify the parent variety from which the sport originated. *Eligible for ARS Best Seedling Certificate.*

**Section G – MINIATURE SPECIMENS**

**(Including Climbing Miniatures)**

**Class 34: Miniature**

One (1) bloom per stem at exhibition stage. *Eligible for:*

*Miniature Queen – Leo Wildgen NCD Trophy and ARS Gold Miniature Queen Certificate*

*Miniature King – ARS Silver Miniature King Certificate*

*Miniature Princess – ARS Bronze Miniature Princess Certificate*

**Class 35: Miniature Spray**

Two (2) or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Best Miniature Spray Certificate.*

**Class 36: Single Miniature** (Classified as “Single,” 4-8 petals, by ARS)

One (1) bloom per stem. *Eligible for ARS Best Single Miniature Certificate.*

**Class 37: Open Bloom Miniature**

One (1) bloom per stem stamens showing. No single miniature roses. *Eligible for ARS Best Miniature Open Bloom Certificate.*

**Section H – MINIFLORA SPECIMENS**

**(Including Climbing Minifloras)**

**Class 38: Miniflora**

One (1) bloom per stem at exhibition stage*. Eligible for:*

*Miniflora Queen – ARS Gold Miniflora Queen Certificate*

*Miniflora King – ARS Silver Miniflora King Certificate*

*Miniflora Princess – ARS Bronze Miniflora Princess Certificate*

**Class 39: Miniflora Spray**

Two (2) or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed. *Eligible for ARS Best Miniflora Spray Certificate.*

**Class 40: Single Miniflora** (Classified as “Single,” 4-8 petals, by ARS)

One (1) bloom per stem. *Eligible for ARS Best Miniflora Single Certificate.*

**Class 41: Open Bloom Miniflora**

One (1) bloom per stem stamens showing. No single miniflora roses. *Eligible for ARS Best Miniflora Open Bloom Certificate.*

**Section I – NOVICE/JUNIOR ENTRIES**

*Entries in this section are eligible for all Court of Honor awards. Additional certificates: ARS Best Novice Certificate, ARS Junior One Bloom-Per-Stem Certificate and ARS Junior Spray Certificate.*

NOVICE: Open to anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in an ARS local, district or national rose show. Novices can also enter any other section.

JUNIOR: Open to all individuals 17 years of age or younger. Juniors must grow and prepare their own entries. Juniors may also exhibit in other sections of this show for which they are eligible but must put the letter “J” on their entry tags in place of an exhibitor’s number if not registered for the convention.

**Class 42: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora**

One (1) bloom, at exhibition stage or one (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed).

**Class 43: Floribunda or Polyantha**

One (1) bloom, at exhibition stage or one (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed).

**Class 44: Miniature or Miniflora**

One (1) bloom, at exhibition stage or one (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed).

**Class 45: Shrub**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed.

**Class 46:** **All other rose classifications not listed in Section I**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed.

**Section J – JUDGES’ ENTRIES**

**Class 47: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora**

One (1) bloom, at exhibition stage or one (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed).

**Class 48: Floribunda or Polyantha**

One (1) bloom, at exhibition stage or one (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed).

**Class 49: Miniature or Miniflora**

One (1) bloom, at exhibition stage or one (1) spray (two [2] or more blooms, unwanted growth may be removed).

**Class 50: Shrub**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed.

**Class 51: All other rose classifications not listed in Section J**

One (1) bloom with or without side buds or a stem with multiple florets with or without side buds, unwanted growth may be removed.