

Section A

American Rose Society National Challenge Classes

This section is open only to current members in good standing of the American Rose society. Evidence of membership will be required. Exhibitors are encouraged to demonstrate their artistic prerogatives through the overall appearance of their entries as permitted in the *Guidelines for Judging Roses*. Staging of Challenge Classes will be at the discretion of the exhibitor and will have no restrictions or limitations as to the relative placement of the individual specimens comprising the entry in each class. Entries must be staged within the spatial limits included in the class description. Limited to one entry for each class.

Class 1 J. Horace McFarland Memorial Trophy

An entry of seven (7) Hybrid Tea specimens, each of a different variety, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers, with a separate entry tag on each container. Space allowed, 36 inches by 36 inches.

Class 2 Earl of Warwick Urn

An entry of six (6) specimens, all different varieties, that have been All-American Rose Selections from 1941 through 2003, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers, with a separate entry tag on each container. (AARS winners for 2004 are not allowed) Space allowed, 36 inches by 36 inches.

Class 3 National Pacific Rose Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the best entry grown by an out-of-town exhibitor, and coming from a distance of at least 200 miles from the location of the show in Alexandria, Virginia. An entry of three (3) Hybrid Tea specimen blooms, each a different variety, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers, with a separate entry tag on each container. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 4 Fred Edmunds Sr. Memorial ARS Youth Award

An entry of three (3) roses, each a different variety, from the classes of Hybrid Tea, Floribunda, Miniature, and Grandiflora, with a separate tag on each container. Roses must be grown and exhibited by a young person between 10 and 18 years of age. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 5 Dr. T Allen Kirk Memorial Trophy

An entry of three (3) Hybrid Tea specimens of one 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. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 6 Robert E. and Mildred C. Lawton Miniature National Trophy

An entry of twelve (12) Miniature roses, one bloom to a stem at exhibition stage, no more than two (2) of any cultivar, without any artificial support, exhibited in one transparent container, **supplied by the exhibitor**. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 7 Ralph S. Moore National Award

An entry of nine (9) Miniature roses, each a different variety, all at exhibition stage, exhibited in separate containers, with a separate entry tag on each container. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 8 J. Benjamin Williams Mini-Flora Rose National Trophy

An entry of ten (10) Mini-Flora roses, either one (1) 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. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 9 Rose Hybridizers Association Trophy

Any 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 for Judging Roses. Number of entries is not limited.

Class 10 The President's Trophy

Three 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

Class 11 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. *To be judged by a panel of five judges selected by the National Chairman of Judges.*

Section B

Colonial District Challenge Classes

Open only to current members of the American Rose Society residing within the Colonial District. Your ARS membership card may be requested to verify eligibility during the entry period. All entries in this section are to be in separate containers, with a separate entry tag on each container, except where indicated. Limited to one entry for each class.

Class 12 J. Horace McFarland Colonial District Memorial Trophy

Six (6) Hybrid Tea exhibition blooms, each a different variety, displayed in separate containers, each with separate entry tags. Space allowed, 36 inches by 36 inches.

Class 13 E.D. Duval Perpetual Trophy

Three (3) Hybrid Tea blooms of the same variety, in stages of bloom: one _ open (past bud stage), one _ open, and one _ open (not full-blown). Displayed in separate containers, each with a separate entry tag. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 14 C.H. Lewis Perpetual Trophy

Three (3) exhibition blooms: one Hybrid Tea, one Grandiflora, and one Floribunda spray, displayed in separate containers, each with a separate entry tag. Space allowed 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 15 All-American Rose Selection Perpetual Trophy

A collection of three different Hybrid Tea exhibition blooms, each an All-American selection (AARS), Displayed in separate containers, each with a separate entry tag. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 16 Colonial District Members Trophy

Four (4) Hybrid Tea exhibition blooms, evenly matched, each a different variety or all one variety. **Displayed in one container with one entry tag.**

Class 17 L.L. Lilly Memorial District Directors Trophy

A collection of four (4) Miniature rose sprays: all different varieties, or all one variety or any combination. Displayed in separate containers, with separate entry tags. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 18 Regional Director Mel Albert Trophy

One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom, Floribunda spray with three or more blooms and one miniature spray with three or more blooms, displayed in separate containers, with separate entry tag. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 19 Ralph S. Moore Perpetual Trophy

Seven Miniature roses, one bloom per stem, different varieties at exhibition stage, displayed in separate containers, each with a separate entry tag. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 20 Charlie Bell Hi-Lo Memorial Trophy

One Hybrid Tea bloom and one Miniature of similar appearance at exhibition stage, displayed in separate containers, each with a separate entry tag.

Class 21 Denver Ray District Memorial Trophy

A collection of three Hybrid Tea blooms, same or different varieties, one of which must be **Double Delight**, displayed in separate containers, each with a separate entry tag.

Class 22 Wheeler H. McFadden, Jr. District Memorial Trophy

One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom at exhibition stage, correctly named, with no foliage, displayed in a picture frame. Frames are provided and limited to one entry per exhibitor.

Section C
Arlington Rose Foundation and Potomac Rose Society
Challenge Classes

Section C is open only to current members of the Arlington Rose Foundation and the Potomac Rose Society. Evidence of membership is required. Limited to one entry for each class.

Class 23 Arlington Rose Foundation Challenge

One Hybrid Tea bloom, exhibited in one container. Only open to members of the Arlington Rose Foundation.

Class 24 Helen Inbar Challenge

A bouquet of 5 or 7 stems of roses presented in an aesthetically pleasing manner with colors and forms that harmonize. Exhibited in **one vase**. Judging will be consistent with generally accepted standards for each variety and extra credit will be given for bouquets that have a diversity of rose types (HT,F,Mini, Shrub, Etc.) and forms (sprays, one bloom, etc.). Material other than roses not permitted. Open only to Arlington Rose Foundation members.

Class 25 Windham Memorial Trophy

Four (4) Hybrid Tea roses, one each of the major color classes: white, yellow, pink, and red, in separate containers, each with a separate entry tag. Only open to members of the Potomac Rose Society. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 26 Pearl C. Bogardus Memorial Trophy

Three (3) different varieties of fragrant Hybrid Tea roses, in separate containers, exhibited by a member of the Potomac Rose Society residing in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Separate entry tags. Space allowed, 18 inches by 18 inches.

Class 27 Perkins Memorial Trophy

One Hybrid Tea exhibited by a member of the Potomac Rose Society, who has joined the society since October 7, 2001.

**Section D
Horticultural Specimens**

Open to all registrants. Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, provided each entry is of a different variety. This section will be arranged alphabetically; each cultivar will be judged as a separate sub-class. ARS Certificates will be awarded in classes marked with *.

Class 28 Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora, One Bloom Per Stem*

One bloom per stem, at exhibition stage. Entries will be disbudded and staged alphabetically according to variety name. Entries in this class are eligible for the following 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

Class 29 Fully-Open Hybrid Tea*

A mature open bloom showing stamens. One bloom per stem.

Class 30 Hybrid Tea Spray*

One Stem with two or more blooms

Class 31 Grandiflora Spray*

One stem with two or more blooms

Class 32 Single Hybrid Tea

One bloom, 5 to 12 petaled varieties.

Class 33 Floribunda Bloom*

One bloom per stem, exhibition stage.

Class 34 Floribunda Spray*

One stem with two or more blooms

Class 35 Polyantha Spray*

One stem with two or more blooms

Class 36 Climber*

One bloom, with or without side buds, or one spray. Roses classified as Large-Flowered Climber or Hybrid Wichurana only.

Class 37 Classic Shrub*

One bloom with or without side buds, or one spray. Roses classified as Hybrid Kordesii, Hybrid Moyesii, Hybrid Musk, or Hybrid Rugosa only.

Class 38 Modern Shrub*

One bloom with or without side buds, or one spray. Shrub roses eligible for Classic Shrub are ineligible for this class.

Class 39 Genesis Award*

Species rose, one bloom with or without side buds, or one spray.

Class 40 Dowager Queen*

Old Garden Rose, **Introduced prior to 1867**. One bloom, with or without side buds, or one spray.

Class 41 Victorian Award*

Old Garden Rose, **Introduced in 1867 or later**, or with unknown date of introduction. One bloom, with or without side buds, or one spray.

Section E

Standard Challenge Classes

Open to all registrants. All entries in this section to be staged in separate containers with a separate entry tag for each rose. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. Except as noted all entries in this section are to be staged in separate containers with a separate entry tag for each rose. ARS Certificate will be awarded in classes marked with *.

Class 42 Rose in a Bowl*

One bloom, exhibition stage, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, floated in a bowl supplied by the show committee. No foliage permitted.

Class 43 Rose in a Frame

One bloom, exhibition stage, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, exhibited without foliage in a picture frame supplied by the show committee. Limited entries.

Class 44 Artist's Palette

Five (5) **Hybrid Tea type Floribunda** blooms, each a **different variety**. Blooms to be exhibited without foliage on a palette supplied by the show committee. All varieties to be correctly named on one entry tag. Limited entries.

Class 45 English Box*

Six (6) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora blooms, at least three varieties, exhibition stage. To be exhibited in an English box supplied by the show committee. No foliage allowed. All varieties to be correctly named on one entry tag. Limited entries.

Class 46 American Box

Nine (9) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora blooms, any combination of varieties, exhibition stage. To be exhibited in an American box supplied by the show committee. No foliage allowed. All varieties correctly named on one entry tag. Limited entries.

Class 47 Three Hybrid Teas

Three (3) Hybrid Tea blooms, **same variety**, evenly matched, exhibition stage in separate containers, with a separate entry tags for each.

Class 48 Collection

Three (3) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora blooms, **different varieties**, evenly matched, exhibition stage in separate containers, with separate entry tags for each.

Class 49 Three Floribunda Blooms

Three (3) Floribundas, one bloom per stem, all the same or all different varieties. Exhibit in separate containers with a separate entry tags for each.

Class 50 Three Floribunda Sprays

Three (3) Floribunda Sprays each one stem with two or more blooms, all the **same variety**. Exhibit in separate containers with a separate entry tag for each.

Class 51 Shrub Collection

Five (5) Specimens of Shrub roses, any combination of varieties, may be sprays or one bloom per stem. Collection to be exhibited in **one container** with one entry tag listing the varieties.

Class 52 Hi-Lo*

Two stems, one Hybrid Tea, one bloom per stem and one Miniature, one bloom per stem, with color and form matching as close as possible, the Miniature stage in front of the Hybrid Tea in separate containers. Separate entry tags.

Class 53 Triad

Three (3) stems, one Hybrid Tea bloom, one Grandiflora bloom, and one Floribunda spray with two or more blooms, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 54 Most Fragrant Rose

One specimen of any classification, one bloom per stem, to be judged solely on scent.

Section F
Miniature and Mini-Flora Horticulture

Open to all registrants. Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, provided each entry is of a different variety. This section will be arranged alphabetically; each cultivar will be judged as a separate sub-class. ARS Certificates will be awarded in classes marked with *.

Class 55 Miniature and Mini-Flora, One Bloom per Stem*

Entries in this 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

Miniature Court of Honor – next best 7 blue ribbon roses

Class 56 Miniature Spray*

One Stem with two or more blooms

Class 57 Mini-Flora Spray

One stem with two or more blooms

Class 58 Fully-Open Miniature or Mini-Flora*

A mature open bloom showing stamens. One bloom per stem, single-petaled and semi-double cultivars excluded.

Class 59 Single - Petaled Miniature*

One bloom per stem, 12 petals or less.

Section G

Miniature and Mini-Flora Challenge Classes

Open to all registrants. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class. Except as noted all entries in this section to be staged in separate containers with a separate entry tag for each rose. ARS Certificates will be awarded in classes marked with *.

Class 60 Miniature Rose in a Bowl*

One Miniature bloom at exhibition stage, floating in a bowl supplied by the show committee. No foliage permitted.

Class 61 Mini-Flora Rose in a Bowl

One Mini-Flora bloom at exhibition stage, floating in a bowl supplied by the show committee. No foliage permitted.

Class 62 Miniature English Box*

Six (6) Miniature blooms, exhibition stage, three or more varieties, no foliage allowed. All varieties listed on one entry tag. Limited entries.

Class 63 Three Miniature or Mini-Flora Blooms

Three (3) one bloom per stem Miniature or three (3) Mini-Flora roses, **same variety**, exhibition stage, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 64 Three Miniature or Mini-Flora Blooms

Three (3) one bloom per stem Miniature or three (3) Mini-Flora roses, **different varieties**, exhibition stage, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 65 Three Miniature Sprays

Three (3) **Miniature** sprays, two or more blooms each, Any combination, exhibited in separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 66 Miniature Cycle of Bloom

Three (3) **Miniature** Specimens, same variety with three stages of development: one bud, sepals down, one exhibition stage, and one fully open bloom stamens showing. Separate containers with separate entry tags.

Class 67 Miniature or Mini-Flora Bloom and Spray

One bloom per stem Miniature or Mini-Flora exhibited in front of a spray, two or more blooms, of the same variety, separate containers with separate entry tags.

**Section H
Special Exhibitors**

Any number of entries may be made, provided each is of a different variety. An award will be given for the Best Large Entry and for the Best Miniature or Mini-Flora Entry.

ARS Certificates will be awarded in classes marked with *.

Class 68 Novice*

Any specimen, one bloom per stem or multiple bloom, from any classification, entered by an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in a horticultural class at a rose show conducted under the rules of the American Rose Society. ARS Certificate Awarded.

Class 69 Judges*

Any specimen, one bloom per stem or multiple bloom, from any classification, entered by a judge judging in the horticultural division of this show. Any number of entries may be made, provided each is of a different variety. Two Trophies and ARS Certificates awarded; one for best large entry, and one for best Miniature/Mini-Flora entry.