

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must be registered with the convention. The **required exhibitor number** is your convention **registration number**.
2. Entries will be received Saturday, September 17 from **6 AM to 10:30 AM**.
- 6 Judging will begin at 10:45 AM. Only Judges, the Show Committee, and Clerks will be permitted on the show floor during judging.
- 4, The **Del-Chester and Philadelphia Rose Societies** and the **Sheraton Great Valley** will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits. They cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or loss of any exhibitor's equipment or supplies.
5. The **American Rose Society Rules** on exhibiting and judging will be followed. The ARS Color Groups and exhibiting names to be used in this show are found in the latest editions of the ***Handbook for Selecting Roses and ARS Exhibition Names, The Combined Rose List, American Rose Annual*** "New Roses of the World" section, and ***Modern Roses***. In case of disputes, ARS publications will be the final authority.
6. Anyone may exhibit in any class in the Horticultural Section provided the exhibitor has grown the roses outdoors in their own private garden. Membership in a Rose Society is not required.

7. **An exhibition bloom** is a specimen, which has one bloom per stem without side buds. At its most perfect phase of possible beauty, an exhibition bloom is generally one-half to two-thirds open, petals symmetrically arranged in a circular outline, and tends to have a high center. **A single** is one with 4 to 8 petals and is generally at its most perfect phase when fully open. **A bud** is not a bloom and cannot be considered for any award for a bloom. **A spray** is a specimen which has two or more blooms per stem, with or without unopened side buds.
8. **Stem length** should have a pleasing relationship to the bloom size: **large blooms stem length 15" to 20"** and **miniatures 4" to 8"** (lengths are approximate and may not hold for all classes of roses).
9. Green, dry floral foam, plastic material, Oasis, wax paper, aluminum foil or foliage may be inserted in vials as a wedge for support, but **must not show** above the top of the vial.
10. Any specimen may have unwanted side growth, side buds, and/or spent blooms removed to improve its appearance. **Presence of a foreign substance (leaf polish, etc.) on bloom, stem, or foliage will disqualify the specimen.**
11. An exhibitor may make as many entries as desired in each general color class, provided each entry is a different variety, but may only make one entry in each name class, collection, and challenge class. More than one member of a family may enter if each member has grown the roses they enter.
12. Entries must be shown in the proper container, correctly named, classified, and tagged with an official ARS entry tag bearing the variety name, section, class number, exhibitor's name, address and number. The exhibitor number is the exhibitor's registration number. Tags will be available in the set up area. Class numbers are in bold type in the schedule. Misnamed, misplaced, or unlabeled entries will be disqualified. Please use standard tags for all challenge classes including miniature challenge classes.

13. In a general color class each specimen competes for ribbons only against other specimens of the same variety.
14. **Judging of the Horticulture Section** will be carried out by **ARS accredited and apprentice judges** who follow **ARS standards**. Judges may make or withhold awards as in their opinion the entry merits. The decision of the judges is final. A blue ribbon is required for a trophy award.
15. Exhibits must remain in place until the show is closed On **Saturday, September 18**. Exhibitors desiring to pick up their roses and ribbons when the show closes will be allowed to do so then.
16. Awards will be presented in accordance with the general convention schedule.

PENN JERSEY DISTRICT CHALLENGE CLASSES AND TROPHIES.

SECTION A – Penn Jersey District Challenge Classes and Trophies.

The **Horace McFarland, Ralph Moore, Griffith Buck and J. Benjamin Williams** classes are open only to current American Rose Society members who are Penn-Jersey District members. All other classes open to all exhibitors registered at the convention. **PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT TROPHIES LIMITED TO PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT MEMBERS ONLY.** In these classes, the term “large rose” refers to any rose that is not a miniature or a miniflora. Keeper trophies will be awarded to all trophy winners in this section.

1. AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY J. HORACE McFARLAND PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT MEMORIAL TROPHY – An entry of five (5) hybrid tea specimens, each of a different variety, correctly named and exhibited in separate containers.

2. AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY RALPH S. MOORE PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT TROPHY – Entries are to be seven (7) miniature roses, each a different variety, exhibited in separate containers. All being at exhibition stage. Miniflora roses are not allowed in this class.

3. GRIFFITH BUCK SHRUB TROPHY – An entry of three (3) shrubs, classic or modern, different varieties in separate containers.

4. J. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS MINIFLORA TROPHY – Six (6) miniflora rose blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, each of a different variety, exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.

5. PHILADELPHIA ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – English Box Collection of Six (6) large rose blooms at exhibition stage, three (3) or more varieties, exhibited in a large English box. No foliage permitted. Boxes will be furnished but are limited. One entry per exhibitor.

6. HARRISBURG ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – English Box Collection of Six (6) Miniature blooms at exhibition stage, three (3) or more varieties, exhibited in a miniature English box. No foliage permitted. Boxes will be furnished but are limited. One entry per exhibitor. Miniflora roses are not allowed in this class.

7. JACK D. LISSEMORE FRIENDSHIP TROPHY –

Matched Pair – Two exhibition stage one-bloom-per-stem blooms of the same variety of hybrid tea or grandiflora rose, matched for color, form, stem length, and degree of opening, and exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.

8. PITTSBURGH ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Three (3) hybrid tea and/or grandiflora blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, one or more varieties exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag.

9. WEST JERSEY ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Three (3) miniature blooms, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, one or more varieties, exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag. Miniflora roses are not permitted in this class.

10. SOUTH PENN AREA ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Cycle of bloom. Three (3) one bloom per stem specimens of the same variety of hybrid tea, grandiflora or floribunda, in different stages of opening: one specimen past bud stage, preferably with the first row of petals beginning to unfurl; one bloom at exhibition stage; and one open bloom showing stamens, exhibited in ONE VASE.

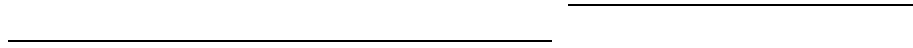
11. YORK ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Miniature cycle of bloom. Three (3) miniature roses of one variety, one-bloom-per-stem, in different stages of opening: one specimen past bud stage, preferably with the first row of petals beginning to unfurl; one bloom at exhibition stage; and one open bloom showing stamens; exhibited in ONE VASE. Miniflora roses are not allowed in this class.

12. READING-BERKS ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Hi-Lo - One large rose bloom and one miniature or miniflora bloom, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, matched for color, form and degree of opening, and exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag. Miniature or miniflora bloom to be staged in front of the large rose. The winner of this class is eligible for the ARS Hi-Low Certificate.

13. FRANK BENARDELLA CHALLENGE TROPHY – Hi-Lo – One miniflora bloom and one miniature bloom, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, matched for color, form and degree of opening, and exhibited in separate containers, each with its own entry tag. Miniature bloom staged in front of the miniflora bloom.

14. PHILADELPHIA ROSE SOCIETY SEEDLING TROPHY – Best seedling rose, one bloom per stem or spray, raised from seed derived from exhibitor's own hybridization. The entry must be unnamed, i.e., not registered with the International Registration Authority for Roses (IRAR). Each exhibitor may make more than one

entry in this class. The winner of this class is eligible for the Best Seedling Certificate.



GARDEN STATE CLUB CHAMPION OF THE DISTRICT TROPHY –
Awarded to the best rose in the Court of Honor exhibited by a member of the Penn-Jersey District. To be selected only from Hybrid Teas, Grandiflora and Floribunda exhibition blooms.

Awarded to the best open bloom in the show.

LINCOLN ATKISS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most blue ribbons in hybrid tea and grandiflora exhibition bloom section. Section B, classes 1 – 22. ARS Sweepstake Certificate.

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

SECTION B – LARGE ROSES

HYBRID TEA and GRANDIFLORA :

One exhibition bloom, disbudded, no side buds.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS: Classes 1 to 41

Queen	Best in Show	--ARS Gold Certificate
King	Second Best in Show	--ARS Silver Certificate
Princess	Third Best in Show	--ARS Bronze Certificate
Prince	Fourth Best in Show	-- Merit Certificate
Duchess	Fifth Best in Show	-- Merit Certificate

WHITE, NEAR WHITE, AND WHITE BLEND

1. Any White, Near White, and White Blend A – L
2. Any White, Near White, and White Blend M – Z

LIGHT, MEDIUM, DEEP YELLOW AND YELLOW BLEND

3. Any Yellow
4. Any Yellow Blend

APRICOT AND APRICOT BLEND

- 5. Any Apricot
- 6. Any Apricot Blend

ORANGE AND ORANGE BLEND

- 7. Any Orange or Blend

ORANGE-PINK AND ORANGE-PINK BLEND

- 8. Any Orange-Pink or Blend

ORANGE-RED AND ORANGE-RED BLEND

- 9. Any Orange-Red or Blend

LIGHT PINK

- 10. Any Light Pink

MEDIUM PINK

- 11. Any Medium Pink

DEEP PINK

- 12. Any Deep Pink A – L
- 13. Any Deep Pink M – Z

PINK BLEND

- 14. Any Pink Blend A – F
- 15. Any Pink Blend G – N
- 16. Any Pink Blend O – Z

MEDIUM RED

- 17. Any Medium Red A – L
- 18. Any Medium Red M – Z

DARK RED

- 19. Any Dark Red

RED BLEND

- 20. Any Red Blend

MAUVE, MAUVE BLEND OR RUSSET

- 21. Any Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet

SINGLE: A single rose has 4 to 8 petals per bloom.

- 22. Any Variety Single Hybrid Tea

CLIMBER: One bloom lateral either a specimen bloom or spray.
A bloom lateral is a branch coming from a main stem

NOTE: Hybrid tea climbers should be exhibited in hybrid tea specimen classes

AWARD: ARS Certificate

- 23. Any Variety A – L
- 24. Any Variety M – Z

FLORIBUNDA: One bloom, disbudded, no side buds.

AWARD: ARS Certificate

25. White, Near White, or White Blend
26. Yellow, Apricot, or their Blends
27. Orange or Orange Blend
28. Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends
29. Pink or Pink Blend
30. Red or Red Blend
31. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

FLORIBUNDA SPRAY: Two or more blooms.

TROPHY AND AWARD

Queen **Best Floribunda Spray**
ARS Gold Certificate and Keepie Trophy

King **Second Best Floribunda Spray**
ARS Silver Certificate and Keepie Trophy

Princess **Third Best Floribunda Spray**
ARS Bronze Certificate and Keepie Trophy

32. White, Near White, or White Blend
33. Yellow, Apricot, or their Blends
34. Orange or Orange Blend
35. Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends
36. Pink or Pink Blend
37. Red or Red Blend
38. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

HYBRID TEA SPRAY: Two or more blooms.

AWARD: ARS Certificate

39. Any Variety

GRANDIFLORA SPRAY: Two or more blooms.

AWARD: ARS Certificate

40. Any Variety

OLD GARDEN ROSES: One exhibition bloom with side buds permitted, or a spray. The exhibitor is to place a double asterisk (**) near the name if the rose is eligible for Dowager Queen.

TROPHY AND AWARDS: ARS Dowager Queen Certificate
Best rose introduced before 1867

- 41. Alba, Damask, or Portland
- 42. Bourbon, Centifolia, or Moss
- 43. Hybrid Perpetual, Tea
- 44. Gallica
- 45. Any Other Variety

ARS Victorian Rose Certificate: Best rose introduced in 1867 or later. Keepie Trophy

- 46. Any Variety A – F
- 47. Any Variety G – N
- 48. Any Variety O – Z

ARS Genesis Award Certificate: Best Species Rose. Keepie Trophy

- 49. Any Variety

POLYANTHA: One spray with side buds permitted.

TROPHY AND AWARD: Best Polyantha Spray
ARS Certificate.

- 50. Any Variety

CLASSIC SHRUB: (hybrid kordesii, hybrid moyesii, hybrid musk.

AWARD: ARS Best Classic Shrub Certificate

- 51. Any Variety A – L
- 52. Any Variety M– Z

MODERN SHRUBS: Specimen appropriate for variety.

AWARD: ARS Best Modern Shrub Certificate.

Classes:

- 53. Any Variety A – F
- 54. Any Variety G – M
- 55. Any Variety N – R
- 56. Any Variety S – Z

OPEN BLOOM: One open hybrid tea or grandiflora specimen, stamens must show.

TROPHY AND AWARD: ARS Certificate

- 57. White, Near White, or White Blend
- 58. Yellow, Apricot, or their blends
- 59. Orange or Orange Blend
- 60. Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends
- 61. Pink or Pink Blend
- 62. Red or Red Blend
- 63. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

CHALLENGE CLASSES

ROSE IN A BOWL: One exhibition bloom, hybrid tea or grandiflora, floated in a brandy snifter. Containers are furnished but are limited.

AWARD: ARS Certificate.

- 64. Any Variety

TWO EXHIBITION BLOOMS: Hybrid tea or Grandiflora, One red and one white.

AWARD: -- Merit Certificate

- 65. One Red and One White.

THREE EXHIBITION SPRAYS: Floribunda only, one or more different varieties evenly matched.

AWARD: -- Merit Certificate

66. One or more different varieties, exhibition sprays.

ARTIST'S PALETTE*: Seven different varieties from at least
five different color classes.

AWARD: -- Merit Certificate

67. A Collection of seven specimen blooms of different
varieties from at least five different ARS color classes.
Displayed on palettes. Palettes are limited. NO
FOLIAGE.

FRAGRANCE: Any variety, one bloom per stem.

TROPHY AND AWARD: ARS Certificate.

68. Judged for best fragrance.

BEST SMALL GARDEN: Any variety standard size rose, one
Bloom per stem or spray from a small
Garden with 25 or fewer rose plants.

AWARD: -- Merit Certificate

69. One exhibition bloom or spray.

FOOD or DRINK: SPECIAL CHALLENGE CLASS
Any variety, one bloom or spray.

70. One specimen (bloom, spray, or open bloom) of any rose whose name is
the name of something to eat or drink. For example: Merlot, Brandy,
Chablis, Cocktail, Hot Cocoa, Cherry Parfait, Orangeade, Orange Crush,
Oranges 'n' Lemons, Lemon Drop, Popcorn , Gourmet Popcorn, etc.

AWARD: -- Merit Certificate

SECTION C – MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA ROSES

MINIATURE ROSES

MINIATURE SPECIMEN: One exhibition bloom, disbudded,
no side buds.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS: Classes 101 – 125

Queen	Best in Show ARS Gold Certificate	
King	Second Best in Show ARS Silver Certificate	
Princess	Third Best in Show ARS Bronze Certificate	
Prince	Merit Certificate	Fourth Best in Show
Duchess	Fifth Best in Show Merit Certificate	
Best Single Class 109	ARS Best Single Miniature Certificate	

WHITE, NEAR WHITE, AND WHITE BLEND

101. Any White.

LIGHT, MEDIUM, DEEP YELLOW AND YELLOW BLEND

102. Any Yellow or Yellow Blend.

APRICOT AND APRICOT BLEND.

103. Any Apricot or Apricot Blend.

ORANGE AND ORANGE BLEND

104. Any Orange or Orange Blend.

ORANGE-PINK AND ORANGE-RED AND THEIR BLENDS

105. Any Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, and their Blends.

PINK AND PINK BLEND

106. Any Pink or Pink Blend.

RED AND RED BLEND

107. Red or Red Blend.

MAUVE, MAUVE BLEND, OR RUSSET

108. Any Mauve, Mauve Blend or Russet.

SINGLE A single rose has 4 to 8 petals per bloom.
ARS BEST SINGLE Certificate

109. Any Variety Single Miniature.

MINIATURE CLIMBER: One bloom lateral either specimen
bloom or spray.

AWARD: Merit Certificate

110. Any Variety.

MINIATURE SPRAY: Two or more blooms.

TROPHY AND AWARDS: Classes 111 to 117

Best Miniature Spray in Show: ARS Mini Spray Certificate

111. White, Near White, or White Blend.

112. Yellow or Yellow Blend.

113. Apricot or Apricot Blend.

114. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.

115. Pink or Pink Blend.

116. Red or Red Blend.

117. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet .

MINIFLORA ROSES

MINIFLORA SPECIMEN: One exhibition bloom,
disbudded, no side buds.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS: Classes 118—124.

Queen	Best in Show ARS Gold Certificate and Keepie
King	Second Best in Show ARS Silver Certificate and Keepie
Princess	Third Best in Show ARS Bronze Certificate and Keepie

- 118. White, Near White, or White Blend.
- 119. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
- 120. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
- 121. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
- 122. Pink or Pink Blend.
- 123. Red or Red Blend.
- 124. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet

MINIFLORA SPRAY: Two or more blooms.

AWARDS: Classes 125 to 131.

Best Miniflora Spray in Show: ARS Miniflora Spray
Certificate.

- 125. White, Near White, or White Blend.
- 126. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
- 127. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
- 128. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
- 129. Pink or Pink Blend.
- 130. Red or Red Blend.
- 131. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet.

MINIATURE & MINIFLORA ROSES

MINIATURE & MINIFLORA OPEN BLOOM: One open specimen, stamens must show.

AWARD: Classes 132 to 138.
Best Miniature & Miniflora open bloom.
ARS Certificate.

- 132. White, Near White, or White Blend.
- 133. Yellow or Yellow Blend.
- 134. Apricot or Apricot Blend.
- 135. Orange, Orange-Pink, Orange-Red, or their Blends.
- 136. Pink or Pink Blend.
- 137. Red or Red Blend.
- 138. Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet .

MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA CHALLENGE CLASSES

* Either a miniature or Miniflora or any combination of both can be used for entries in classes **153—156**.

MINIATURE ROSE IN A BOWL

AWARD: ARS Certificate.

- 150. One bloom, foliage not permitted, floated in a small brandy snifter. Containers are furnished but are limited.

MINIFLORA ROSE IN A BOWL

AWARD: ARS Certificate.

- 151. One bloom, foliage not permitted, floated in a small brandy snifter. Containers are furnished but are limited.

MINIFLORA ENGLISH BOX: Six specimen blooms.
Miniflora only.

- 152. A collection of six exhibition blooms, three or more varieties, 1/2 to 2/3 open, displayed in boxes furnished by the host societies.. Containers are limited. No FOLIAGE

AWARD: ARS Certificate.

MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA IN A PICTURE FRAME*:

One specimen bloom.

- 153. One specimen bloom placed in a picture frame

supplied by the host societies. Frames are limited.
NO FOLIAGE

AWARD: Merit Certificate

THREE MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA SPRAYS:*

AWARD: Merit Certificate

154. Three different varieties.

ARTIST'S PALETTE*: Seven different varieties from at least
five different color classes. PLEASE
use a large entry tag.

AWARD: Merit Certificate

155. A Collection of seven specimen blooms of different
varieties from at least five different ARS color classes.
Displayed on palettes supplied by the host societies.
Palettes are limited. NO FOLIAGE.

SPECIAL CLASSES

NOVICE CLASS: Open to anyone who has never won a blue
ribbon in a sanctioned ARS show.

TROPHY: KEEPIE TROPHY

200. Any rose variety .

JUNIOR CLASS: Open to anyone who grows their own roses and
has not reached their 18th birthday.

TROPHY: KEEPIE TROPHY

201. Any rose variety .

JUDGES CLASS: Up to five specimens. (Open only to Judges
of this show.)

TROPHY AND AWARD: ARS Certificate and Keepie Trophy

202. Any rose variety.