

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY - YANKEE DISTRICT  
HORTICULTURAL JUDGING SCHOOL**

**CHATHAM Community Center,  
702 Main Street, Chatham, MA 02633**

**FRIDAY      SEPTEMBER 6, 2019      8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019      10:00 AM - approx. 3:00 PM**

REGISTRATION FEE **\$10.00**      (No fee to recertify)

MAKE CHECKS **PAYABLE TO: YANKEE DISTRICT**

**SEND TO:** Ed Cunningham, 54 Mount Vernon Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02861-3519  
(EDCPS116@COX.NET)

INFORMATIONAL UPDATES will be posted on the YD site at ARSYANKEE.ORG

Complete this Y.D. registration form, and return it, along with the registration fee, as soon as possible to the above address.

If seeking to become a Horticultural Judge, CHECK THE "JUDGE CANDIDATE" BOX  
when you fill out this form. **ALSO, BE AWARE OF THE 12 "CRITERIA" ON REVERSE SIDE.**

**Then** we will send you the ARS "**Application for Apprentice Rose Judge Certification.**"  
You will need to complete that ARS application, and, along with its fee, also return it to  
the same above addressee, prior to the school.

IF NOT SEEKING TO BECOME A JUDGE, but only interested in attending & learning, you  
can still register to audit the first day ONLY (the classroom portion). Fee is still \$10.00.

Classroom work will be held on Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.

The ARS "Judging Exam" is on Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - for Judge Candidates ONLY

Both days work must be attended, and completed successfully, in order to be declared an  
"Apprentice" (probationary) judge.

**NOTE: For ACCREDITED JUDGES:** teaching at or assisting at, or attending, this school, will  
be accepted as meeting your 4 year recertification requirement, and so will push your  
need for another Judgeship recertification back to 2024.

**REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

## CRITERIA TO APPLY TO BE AN APPRENTICE JUDGE

### Qualifications To be certified as an Apprentice Rose Judge, the applicant must:

1. Have completed an accredited judging school and passed both the written and practical exams.
2. Have personally grown garden roses or been involved in their culture for five years.
3. Have been a member of the American Rose Society for at least twenty-four months, including the twelve months immediately preceding becoming an Apprentice Rose Judge.
4. Have exhibited in the horticulture section of at least a total of five ARS accredited rose shows over a period of at least three years. The applicant should have won at least five horticulture blue ribbons and at least two ARS horticulture certificates or equivalent awards.
5. Have worked in at least three rose shows, either as a clerk or in some other capacity, such as show chairman or clerks' chairman that would familiarize the applicant with proper show procedures.
6. Pay the application fee set by the American Rose Society.

### In addition, an applicant is expected to:

1. Be a person of high integrity who is able to subjugate all personal likes, dislikes and biases.
2. Be diplomatic, constructive, and definite in adhering to rules and passing judgment.
3. Be observant and careful in all details.
4. Be able to substantiate decisions with concrete and specific reasons.
5. Know the characteristics and range of variability of the varieties of roses commonly exhibited in his or her area.
6. Know and follow ARS show rules, ARS standards of judging, and local show rules, unless the local show rules are in conflict with the ARS rules and standards.  
*(these last 6 criteria will be scrutinized if you become an Apprentice Judge).*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF WHICH LOCAL SOCIETY: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE **CANDIDATE** (2 Days) Y / N

Informational (1 Day) **AUDITING** Y / N

please enclose \$10 registration fee

JUDGE **RECERTIFICATION** (no fee)

Pack your own lunch or you may place an order the day before from a provided menu that will be picked up for you.

Contact Patsy Cunningham patsygc@gmail.com or text me at 401-297-6845