

2023 Yankee District Wave of Roses September 16, 2023

Chatham Community Center
702 Main Street
Chatham, Massachusetts



Rules for Rose Specimen Entries



'Bathsheba' - Photo: Patsy Cunningham

1. Except as noted in the schedule, competition is open to all rose growers regardless of residence. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor in his or her own private outdoor garden. Only one person or team from any one garden may enter a Class.
2. Entries will be received from 8:00a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 16, 2023. Judging will begin at 10:45 a.m. The show will open to the public at 12:30 p.m. or when judging is complete.
3. The show committee will furnish all containers, including those specified for challenge classes. All entries must be accompanied by a securely folded entry tag showing: class, variety name, and the exhibitor(s)' name(s). Please complete both portions of the entry tag.
4. Wedges and supports are permitted. An entry may be penalized if wedging material extends above the top of the vase, according to its degree of distraction.
5. A rose must be exhibited under its American Exhibition Name (AEN). Roses must be listed with an AEN in one of the American Rose Society recognized publications: *Modern Roses*, *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges*, *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, Recent Registrations on the ARS website, The online *Modern Roses* database. If a variety is not listed in any of the official ARS publications listed, the *Combined Rose List* (CRL) or a listing on www.helpmefind.com may be used as a reference. Improperly named roses must be corrected and then re-placed appropriately.
6. This is an alphabetical show. With the exception of challenge classes and classes specifying multiple varieties, all roses in each class will be placed alphabetically and each variety in each class shall constitute a separate class to be judged separately.
7. Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates will be awarded to Queen, King and Princess of Show. Miniature

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— Class 8 —

One Floribunda or Polyantha spray

— Class 9 —

One bloom or spray of a Climber

Varieties classified as:

Large Flowered Climbers (LCI), Hybrid Wichuranas (HWich), Ramblers (R) or Hybrid Giganteas (HG)

— Class 10 —

One Classic Shrub bloom or spray

Shrub varieties classified as:

Kordesii (Kor), Hybrid Moyesii (HMoy), Hybrid Musk (HMask) or Hybrid Rugosa (HRg)

— Class 11 —

One Modern Shrub (S) bloom or spray, other than Austin varieties

— Class 12 —

One Austin Shrub bloom or spray

Old Garden Roses (OGR)

Old Garden Roses are roses classified in classes that existed prior to 1867. These classes include: Species (S), Alba (A), Ayrshire (Ayr), Bourbon (B), Climbing Bourbon (Cl B), Boursalt (Bslt), Centifolia (C), China (Ch), Climbing China (Cl Ch), Damask (D), Eglanteria (Eg), Gallica (Gal),

Hybrid Bracteata (HBc), Hybrid Foetida (Hft), Hybrid Multiflora (HMult), Hybrid Perpetual (HP), Climbing Hybrid Perpetual (Cl HP), Hybrid Sempervirens (HSem), Hybrid Setigera (HSet), Hybrid Spinosissima (HSpn), Moss (M), Climbing Moss (Cl M), Noisette (N), Portland (P), Tea (T), Tea (Cl T) plus a few other obscure varieties (listed in ARS publications as Miscellaneous OGRs [Misc. OGR]).

Please list the Date of Introduction on Entry Tag (if available).

— Class 13 —

Dowager Queen

Old Garden Rose varieties introduced prior to 1867, including roses of unknown dates, but known to have been in existence prior to 1867

— Class 14 —

Victorian Award

Old Garden Rose varieties introduced in 1867 or after, or with unknown dates of origin after 1867

— Class 15 —

One exhibition form Miniature bloom, without side-buds

Queen, King and Princess of Show

— Class 16 —

One Miniature or Miniflora spray

— Class 17 —

One exhibition form Miniflora bloom, without side-buds

Queen, King and Princess of Show

— Class 18 —

One open Miniature or Miniflora bloom, without side-buds

Stamens prominently showing.

- Section C -

Challenge Classes

— Class 19 —

Rose Bowl, Large roses

One rose of any type other than miniature or miniflora, fully open with stamens prominently showing, floating in a bowl of clear water
No stem or foliage

— Class 20 —

Rose Bowl, Miniature / Miniflora roses
One miniature or Miniflora rose, fully open with stamens prominently showing, floating in a bowl of clear water
No stem or foliage

A limited number of English Boxes are Available on a first-come, first-served basis.

— Class 21 —

English Box, Large Roses

Six blooms (of 1 to 3 varieties) from a SINGLE TYPE* of large rose, exhibited without foliage, in an English box provided by the Show Committee, *

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*SINGLE Type of rose: i.e.

- all Hybrid Teas and/or Grandifloras; *or*
- all Floribundas; *or*
- all Shrubs (both classic and modern shrubs); *or*
- all Old Garden Roses; *or*
- all Large Flowered Climbers, Hybrid Wichuranas, Ramblers and/or Hybrid Giganteas

— Class 22 —

English Box, Small Roses

Any six small blooms (of 1 to 3 varieties) exhibited without foliage in a small English Box provided by the Show Committee. Blooms must be in proportion to the size of the small English box.

— Class 23 —

Trailing Rose

One stem of any variety that blooms along a cane with short laterals, such as ground cover roses, climbing miniatures, polyanthas, etc. Displayed in a water tube with an 18 inch square black drape.

A limited number of drapes are available from the show committee on a first-come, first-served basis.

— Class 24 —

Big/Little

Two blooms or two sprays of two different sized varieties (i.e. 1 large bloom or spray, any variety with one small bloom or spray any variety), as close in appearance as possible, with the large rose exhibited in a full size container and the small bloom exhibited in a small container.

— Class 25 —

Stages of Bloom

Three Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Miniatures or Minifloras of the same variety in separate containers, one at bud stage (1/4 open), one at exhibition stage (2/3 - 3/4 open) and one open bloom (stamens must be showing)

— Class 26 —

Matched Pair

Two blooms or sprays of the same variety, as close in appearance as possible, exhibited in separate containers

— Class 27 —

Single Petal Rose Competition

One bloom or spray, any ARS class. Must be varieties that have between 4-8 petals

— Class 28 —

Rocky Marciano's Knock-Out Challenge

Three blooms or three sprays, of the same, or different, Knock-Out varieties, three separate containers.

— Class 29 —

David Austin Trio

Three same or different David Austin (English) rose blooms or sprays, shown in separate containers

— Class 30 —

Most Fragrant Rose – People's Choice

One bloom or spray of any rose to be judged by People's Choice Vote solely on fragrance. Judges of show to confirm identity of roses only.

— Class 31 —

Novice

The Novice class is open to exhibitors who have not yet received three blue ribbons, or won best in class in any horticultural ARS sanctioned show. Exhibitors may enter any type of rose specified in Classes 5-18. Please indicate the class of rose on the entry tag. Winners of this class are eligible for best in class and courts of the respective classes 5-18 of the show.

— Class 32 —

Judges of the Show

Judges of the show and immediate family may enter up to three specimens corresponding to Classes 5-18. Please note the corresponding class on the entry tag.

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- Section D - Beginners

The Beginners section is open to exhibitors who have not yet received any blue ribbons, in any horticultural ARS sanctioned show.

Basic Instructions for entering:

Cut a stem with one or more roses on it and bring it to the show.

Be sure to cut the stem long enough to have at least 1 to 3 leaflets on the stem.

There will be consulting rosarians available to show you how to display it, and to fill out any entry tags.

Beginners are also welcomed and encouraged to bring and exhibit additional roses with names in any of the standard classes (1-31), in accordance with ARS rules. If you are unsure if your rose is a Hybrid Tea, or Floribunda, or Shrub, etc., search its name on www.helpmefind.com or ask for assistance from our consulting rosarians.

— Class D-1 —

Mystery Rose – Beginner

One bloom or spray of any rose where the name of the rose is not known

— Class D-2 —

Best Red Rose — Beginner

One bloom or spray of any named variety of red rose

— Class D-3 —

Knockout Rose — Beginner

One bloom or spray of any Knockout rose

— Class D-4 —

David Austin Rose — Beginner

One bloom or spray of any David Austin rose

The best overall winner of the Beginners section will receive a free one-year membership to the local rose society of their choice in the Yankee District. The best Beginners Rose will be determined from the four winning entries of Classes D-1 - D-4.

Information for Exhibitors

Rose Show Chairpersons
Audrey and Oz Osborn

Chairman of Judges
Ed Cunningham

Horticulture Judges

Dave Candler, Dave Cannistraro, Jason Capote,
Jeannette Danehy, Mike Fuss, Lynne Harrington,
Jacqui Nye, Baldo Villegas

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Directions to the Show Venue

From Boston

From Exit 85 Rte 6 take a left on Rte 137. At the light turn left on Rte 39. Turn right on Bay Rd. Turn right on Rte 28. After 2.7 miles turn right on Main Street.

From Rhode Island and Connecticut

Take the Sagamore or Bourne Bridge to Rte 6 East. Exit 85. Proceed as above

From Cape Cod:

Rte 6 Exit 85. Proceed as above

Preparation and Properties

Specialized properties for challenge classes are limited and all properties will become available at 8:00 a.m. Entries close promptly at 10:30 a.m.