

Star Spangled Roses

ROSE & HORTICULTURE CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS



2017 Annual Rose & Flower Show

July 1, 2017

McKinley Arts & Culture Center

925 Riverside Drive Reno, NV

Open to the Public – 10AM to 4:30 PM

Floral Arrangement Demonstration

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Star Spangled Roses

**Produced, Planned and Executed by
The Reno Rose Society**

Division I and II Horticulture General Rules and Guidelines:

1. Anyone may enter flowers from their own garden. All blooms from one garden must be shown under one name or one team name only, except for Class 10 (see Rule 8).
2. All entries must be completed by 9:45 AM. Judging will start at 10:00 AM. Entries must be in left place until 4:30 PM. "Star Spangled Roses" will be open to the public from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
3. Entry tags will be provided by the Reno Rose Society. The top portion of the entry tag **MUST** be completed with Division, Class number, and flower variety name and Exhibitor or team name. Volunteers will be available to assist you with flower variety names. **PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY ON YOUR ENTRY TAG.**
4. Glass vases and miniature-racks will be provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. Wedges are permitted, but cannot extend above the lip of the container.
5. Each entry must be a different variety in each class.
6. First, second, and third place rankings will be awarded as merited. Rose and Horticulture specimens will be judged by Senior Master Gardeners. Judges decisions are final. Best of Show Horticulture Specimen will be decided via public vote.
7. The following conditions may disqualify an entry from receiving ranking and/or award.
 - Variety misnamed.
 - Specimen entered in wrong class.
 - Stem-on-stem condition for any rose except shrubs and old garden roses.
 - Side buds not removed from a one-bloom per stem entry.
 - Presence of foreign material.
 - Failure to complete entry tag (local rule).
8. Class 10 is a special challenge fragrance class which will be judged loosely. The entry tag **MUST** be completely filled out. Entries are limited to one entry per person even if they share the same garden with another exhibitor.
9. Classes 1-9: Points will be awarded on a 3-2-1 basis for first, second, and third. This is a varietals show wherein each variety can receive first, second, or third.
10. Specific cultivar names are important, however not required; minimum points will be deducted from cultural perfection.
11. The online *MODERN ROSES* database is the most up to date ARS publication for obtaining rose names. Other resources include *ARS Official List of Approved Exhibition Names*, *Handbook For Selecting Roses*, and Recent Registrations on the ARS website. Volunteers will be available to assist you with flower variety names.

The Reno Rose Society assumes no responsibility for loss, injury to persons, or damage to property.

DIVISION I — ENTRY CLASSES

Section 1 - Roses

Class 1 - Hybrid tea, grandiflora, or floribunda, one bloom per stem, no sidebuds (no singles).

Class 2 - Hybrid tea, grandiflora, or floribunda, one spray (no singles).

Class 3 - Miniature or mini-flora, one bloom per stem, no sidebuds (no singles).

Class 4 - Miniature or miniflora, one spray (no singles).

Class 5 - Hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, miniature, or miniflora fully open bloom, stamens must show.

Class 6 - Single hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, miniature, or miniflora, one spray or one bloom per stem with no sidebuds.

Class 7 - Old garden roses except ramblers, one stem.

Class 8 - Shrubs except ramblers, one stem.

Class 9 - Ramblers, large-flowered climbers, polyanthas, or any other type not listed above, one stem.

Class 10 – Fragrance – Any properly name rose or flower. One Entry per exhibitor

SECTION 2 - JUDGES CLASSES - Only open to judges who are judging the show.

Class 11 - Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Floribunda. *One bloom per stem, disbudded*

Class 12 - Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Floribunda. *One spray with or without sidebuds*

Class 13 - Miniature or Miniflora. *One bloom per stem, disbudded*

Class 14 - Any other Specimen - *One bloom/spray with or without sidebuds*

**DIVISION II
NON-ARS HORTICULTURE SECTION**

SECTION 1 - FLOWERING TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES EXCEPT ROSES which go in Section 2

Class 101 - Flowering Trees - One cut specimen not to exceed 30"
(includes Hawthorne, golden chain, tulip tree, dogwood, fruit trees, others)

Class 102 - Flowering Shrubs - One cut specimen not to exceed 30"
(including azalea, mock orange, potentilla, spirea, quince, others, **but no roses**).

Class 103 - Vines in Flower - One cut specimen not to exceed 30"

SECTION 2 - "MYSTERY" ROSES (*Rosa – Cultivar Name Unknown*). *Non-ARS Section. Should have at least two sets of leaves, any stem-on-stem will be disqualified in Classes 104-105; any rose with cultivar/variety known will be disqualified.*

Class 104 - Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda. *One bloom per stem, disbudded*

Class 105 - Miniature or Miniflora. *One bloom per stem disbudded*

Class 106 - Any other Rose - One stem, naturally grown class group must be written on tag
(*i.e., shrub, old garden roses, polyantha, climber*)

Class 107 - Roses of unknown classification & name. *One stem, naturally grown*

SECTION 3 - PERENNIALS, BIENNIALS, ANNUALS, AND HERBS

Class 108 - Large Perennials, One stem, spray, spike, or stalk not to exceed 30"
(*Includes delphinium, lupine, anchusa, Russian sage, day lily, columbine, and others*)

Class 109 - Small Perennials, Three stems of one variety exhibited in one container
(Includes coral bells, dianthus, etc. Does not include viola family which should go in Class 110)

Class 110 - Viola Family, Naturally grown, not more than three stems (pansies, violas, violets, Johnny-jump-ups)

Class 111 - Biennials, One cut stem or spike (includes sweet William, foxglove, canterbury bells and others not listed)

Class 112 - Annuals, Three stems of one variety exhibited in one container (includes California poppy, marigold, petunia, zinnia, and others)

Class 113 - Herbs, Three stems of one variety exhibited in one container

SECTION 4 - BULBS AND BULB-LIKE PLANTS

Class 116 – Lillium - Oriental and Asiatic Lilies, One stem

Class 117 - Large variety not to include lilies, One stem

Class 118 - Small variety not to include lilies, Three stems in one container