

“Magic of Roses”
2009 ROSE AND MID-SUMMER FLOWER SHOW
Saturday, June 13, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Classification and placement are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Clerks will be present to assist with classification and placement questions. Judging rules in Division III and IV will be similar to rules and practices of the Reno-Sparks Executive Board of Garden Clubs and are listed below. Space for entries in Divisions II & IV (arrangements) will not be guaranteed without reservations made before 11 am on June 12. To reserve space leave a message with your name, telephone number, and planned class entry(ies) at 746-1140. Your reserved space(s) will be indicated on the entry tables. The entry preparation area behind the California Building opens at 7:00 am.

Note that only judges, clerks, and authorized Committee personnel will be permitted in the show area during judging.

ANNUAL AWARDS

Division IV – Non-ARS Flower Arrangements

Best of Arrangements in Division IV Sections A-B — Gift certificate donated by Shear Bliss

Best Arrangement in Division IV Sections A & B Having Roses as the Dominant Feature
— Award donated by Mitel Netsolutions

Best Oriental-Manner Entry in Division IV Sections A and B — Certificate donated by Richard Shaw

Best Judge’s Entry in Division II Sec D and Division IV Sec C — Award donated by Ann Marie Harris

DIVISION IV “Magic of Roses”
NON-ARS ARRANGEMENT SECTION
RULES AND INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Entries may be placed in a designated area on Saturday, June 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All arrangements must remain in place until 5:00 p.m. Entries are to be removed at the close of the show on June 13, 2009.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class, but may enter as many classes for which they are eligible. Reservations should be made before 11 am June 12, 2009 to ensure entry. Entries for which there has been no reservation of space may be refused at the discretion of the show committee due to space limitations. Any unclaimed reserved space will be available on a first-come-first-served basis after 10:00 a.m.
3. Entries must be placed by the exhibitor, but show persons may move arrangements if necessary. The show committee cannot be responsible for exhibits; reasonable care will be exercised.
4. All exhibits must contain some plant material. It need not be grown by the exhibitor except where stated. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit, or national/state flags are permitted. No painted or sprayed fresh foliage, flowers, or fruit are permitted. Some dried plant material may be used. No natural bird nests or preserved or live animals are permitted.
5. Accessories are permitted in all categories, but must be subordinate. Frames are not permitted except where specified. Free-standing backgrounds are permitted.
6. Entries must conform to size restrictions stated within the schedule or be severely penalized and become ineligible for blue ribbons and awards.

7. No arrangements previously exhibited in any other flower show shall be entered.
8. Only BLUE RIBBON winners are eligible for trophies. Ribbons and other awards may be withheld at the judges' discretion. Only Blue Ribbon Entries marked with "novice" or "n" following the class designation are eligible for an Novice certificates, awards, or trophies. A novice is anyone who has not previously won a blue ribbon.
9. The schedule is the law of the show, and entries must conform. All judging in Division IV will be governed by the rules listed above. The decision of the judges is final.

Score-card for Judging Flower Arrangements:

Conformance — 20 points Conformance to the type of design, other specific requirements of schedule

Design — 42 points Balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, scale

Artistic Concept — 12 points

Expression — 10 points

Distinction — 16 points Unique, sets the design apart, superiority in every respect, including technical execution/construction

DIVISION IV — ENTRY CLASSES

Non-ARS Flower Arrangements

SECTION A OPEN TO ALL - LARGE ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements allowed space not to exceed 36" in width and 28" in depth. Arrangers who have not previously won a blue ribbon for arrangements must write "novice" or "n" following the class number on the entry tag to be eligible for the Novice Trophy. [Novice arrangements will be judged separately for awards.]

Class 201 Escape Artist. *A traditional line or line-mass design.*

Class 202 House of Cards: *A traditional mass arrangement.*

Class 203 Rabbit out of a Hat. *Designer's choice. Design choice must be written on tag.*

Class 204 Open Sesame. *Designer's choice. Design choice must be written on tag.*

Class 205 Slight of Hand. *An oriental-manner design.*

Class 206 Theme & Design Choice for Magic of Roses: *Design choice & theme must written on tag.*

SECTION B OPEN TO ALL— SMALL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements allowed space not to exceed 8 inches in height, width, or depth. Arrangers who have not previously won a blue ribbon for arrangements must write "novice" or "n" following the class number on the entry tag to be eligible for the Novice Trophy.

Class 207 Magic Castle: *A traditional line or line-mass arrangement using fresh and/or dry material.*

Class 208 Choice of design & theme for Magic of Roses: *Design & theme choice must be written on tag.*

SECTION C Judges Only (open to persons judging this show)

Class 209 Magic Wand: *A traditional arrangement. Design choice must be written on tag.*

Class 210 Choice of design & theme for 'Magic of Roses': *Design choice & theme must be written on tag.*

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