

THE PITTSBURGH ROSE SOCIETY
PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS
ANNUAL ROSE SHOW
BIDWELL TRAINING CENTER
Saturday, September 16, 2017

GENERAL REGULATIONS, HORTICULTURE

1. The show will be governed by the standard Rules and regulations of the American Rose Society. The 2017 *Buyer's Guide, Modern Roses 12*, and supplements to the *American Rose* will be used. **The decisions of the Judges are final.**
2. All entries will be tagged with the standard entry tags showing exhibitor's name, address, correct name(s) of the variety(ies) and Class. This information is required on both top and bottom sections of the tag.
3. Entries will be made Saturday, September 16 from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Bidwell Training Center. Judging will begin at 11:15 AM.
4. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor in a private outdoor garden.
5. All containers are supplied, unless otherwise noted. Use of any transparent material to position a specimen in a container is permitted and should be provided by the exhibitor. This wedge must not extend above the top of the container.
6. Specimen blooms of Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, Miniature and Grandifloras must be entered without side buds. Side buds will disqualify an entry in those classes.
7. Sprays of Floribundas, Grandifloras, and Hybrid Teas, etc. will be exhibited as naturally grown, grooming allowed, consistent with American Rose Society Rules.
8. No more than one person (or couple) may exhibit from the same garden.
9. Points toward sweepstakes for both maxi and mini sweepstakes will be:
(3) Blue Ribbon, (2) Red Ribbon, (1) Yellow Ribbon, (4) Queen of Show,
(3) King of Show, (2) Princess of Show, (1) Prince of Show.
10. Only one entry per exhibitor is permitted in Challenge Classes I through XIV. In Challenge Class XV (Judges Class), entries will be limited to four entries per exhibitor per type of rose specified (i.e. HT, GR, Mini). Multiple entries are permitted in all other classes as long as each entry is a different named variety.

11. All entries become the property of the Pittsburgh Rose Society. No entries may be removed by the exhibitor prior to the close of the show on September 16, 2017.
12. Each Keeper Trophy becomes the property of its winner. Perpetual Trophies will be returned in 2018 to the Trophy Chairman on request. **Only members of the Pittsburgh Rose Society are eligible to receive perpetual trophies.**
13. Trophies will be awarded only to Blue Ribbon winners except for the Color Classes in the Royal Court as noted in the Trophy Schedule.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman	David McKibben
Judges	Georgianna Papale
Trophies	Georgianna Papale
Arrangements	Dorothy Zenkevich
Schedule	Executive Board
Properties	Unassigned

POINT SCORING SYSTEM

Used by American Rose Society Judges

Form	25 points
Color	20 points
Substance	15 points
Stem & Foliage	20 points
Balance & Proportion	10 points
Size	10 points

PITTSBURGH ROSE SOCIETY OFFICERS

President	Georgianna Papale
Vice President	Craig Jansen
Secretary/Treasurer	Arthur Bishop
Directors	Ralph Stehle Dorothy Zenkevich

TROPHIES AND AWARDS
The Royal Court is chosen from Class 1

Queen of Show	PRS Perpetual Trophy ARS Gold Certificate
King of Show	Keeper Trophy ARS Silver Certificate
Princess of Show	Keeper Trophy ARS Bronze Certificate
Prince of Show	Keeper Trophy
Best White Rose (Chosen from Class 1A; a non trophy winner)*	Keeper Trophy
Best Yellow Rose (Chosen from Class 1B; a non trophy winner)*	Keeper Trophy
Best Orange Rose (Chosen from Class 1C; a non trophy winner)*	Keeper Trophy
Best Pink Rose (Chosen from Class 1D; a non trophy winner)*	Keeper Trophy
Best Red Rose (Chosen from Class 1E; a non trophy winner)*	Keeper Trophy
Best Mauve Rose (Chosen from Class 1F; a non trophy winner)*	Keeper Trophy
Best Apricot Rose (Chosen from Class 1G; a non trophy winner)*	Keeper Trophy
Best Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray (Chosen from Class 2)	Keeper Trophy
Best Three of a Kind (Chosen from Class 3)	Keeper Trophy
Best Three of a Color (Chosen from Class 4)	Keeper Trophy
Best Open Bloom (Chosen from Class 5)	Keeper Trophy
Best Floribunda Spray (Chosen from Class 6)	Keeper Trophy
Best Floribunda Single Bloom	Keeper Trophy

(Chosen from Class 7)

*If no blue ribbon winners available, then choose from the red ribbons.

Best All Other Type Rose (Chosen from Class 8)	Keeper Trophy
Best Novice (Chosen from Class 15)	Keeper Trophy
Most Fragrant (Chosen from Class 16)	Keeper Trophy
Sweepstakes (Chosen from Classes 1-7)	Keeper Trophy

MINIATURE COURT OF HONOR

The Miniature Royal Court is chosen from Class 9 & 10

Miniature Queen (Chosen from Class 9 & 10)	Keeper Trophy ARS Gold Certificate
Miniature King	Keeper Trophy ARS Silver Certificate
Miniature Princess	Keeper Trophy ARS Bronze Certificate
Miniature Prince	Keeper Trophy
Best Miniature Open Bloom (Chosen from Class 11)	Keeper Trophy
Best Miniature Spray (Chosen from Class 12)	Keeper Trophy
Best Mini Three of a Kind (Chosen from Class 13)	Keeper Trophy
Best Mini Three of a Color (Chosen from Class 14)	Keeper Trophy
Miniature Sweepstakes (Chosen from Classes 9-14)	Keeper Trophy

CHALLENGE CLASSES

(Only one entry per exhibitor in Classes I - XIV)

<p>Challenge Class I 3 matched Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora blooms, different varieties, exhibition stage, separate vases.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class II 1 Hybrid Tea specimen bloom, 1 Grandiflora specimen bloom, & 1 Floribunda Spray, exhibition stage, separate vases.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class III 6 or more Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora specimen blooms in 1 vase. Vase supplied by the exhibitor. Bloom varieties need not be named.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class IV 1 bud, 1 exhibition stage bloom and 1 open bloom, stamens showing. All of the same variety, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, in 1 vase.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class V 6 or more Miniature specimen blooms, exhibition stage in exhibitor's vase.</p>	Gioia Perpetual Trophy
<p>Challenge Class VI 3 Miniatures or Mini-Flora 1 variety, 1 bud (sepals down), 1 exhibition stage, and 1 open bloom (stamens showing), in 1 container.</p>	Keeper Trophy
There is no Challenge Class VII	
<p>Challenge Class VIII English Box, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, exhibition stage, no foliage. Box supplied by exhibitor.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class IX English Box, Miniature or Mini-Flora exhibition stage, no foliage. Box supplied by exhibitor.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class X Floating Rose, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, exhibition stage, no stem, floating in a glass bowl. Bowl supplied by the Rose Society.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class XI Floating Rose, Miniature or Mini-Flora exhibition stage, no stem, floating in a wine glass. Glass supplied by the Rose Society.</p>	Keeper Trophy
<p>Challenge Class XII Rose in a frame, Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, exhibition stage, no foliage. Frame supplied by the Rose Society.</p>	Keeper Trophy

CHALLENGE CLASSES continued

Challenge Class XIII Rose in a frame, Miniature or Mini-Flora, exhibition stage, no foliage. Frame supplied by the Rose Society	Keeper Trophy
Challenge Class XIV Artist Palette, 6 Miniatures or Mini-Flora different varieties, exhibition stage, no foliage. Palette supplied by exhibitor	Keeper Trophy
Challenge Class XV Judges Class - Open only to judges judging in this show. Entries limited to four each of the categories listed below.	Keeper Trophy
HT or GR - 1 exhibition bloom	Keeper Trophy
Miniature - 1 exhibition bloom	Keeper Trophy

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

All roses in these Classes will be entered and judged alphabetically. Subclasses will be established for each variety from A to Z.

- Class 1 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one exhibition bloom, no side buds.
Entries to be placed alphabetically within color groups.
- A. White
 - B. Yellow, Yellow Blend
 - C. Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red & Orange Pink
 - D. Pink, Pink Blend
 - E. Red, Red Blend
 - F. Mauve, Mauve Blend & Russet
 - G. Apricot, Apricot Blend
- Class 2 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one spray, two or more exhibition blooms per stem, side buds permitted.
- Class 3 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, three specimen blooms, exhibition stage, same variety, one vase supplied by the Rose Society.
- Class 4 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, three specimen blooms, exhibition stage, different varieties, one color, one vase supplied by the Rose Society.

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES continued

- Class 5 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one specimen open bloom, more than 3/4 open, stamens showing.
- Class 6 Floribunda, one spray, two or more blooms per stem.
- Class 7 Floribunda, one exhibition bloom, no side buds.
- Class 8 All other types of roses, one bloom or one spray.
- A. Shrub Roses
 - B. Climbing Roses
 - C. Old Garden Roses
 - D. Polyanthas
 - E. Any other roses (Including named unregistered roses)
- Class 9 Miniature Rose, one exhibition bloom, no side buds.
- Class 10 Mini-Flora Rose, one exhibition bloom, no side buds
- Class 11 Miniature or Mini-Flora, one specimen open bloom, more than 3/4 open, stamens showing.
- Class 12 Miniature or Mini-Flora, one spray, two or more blooms per stem.
- Class 13 Miniature or Mini-Flora, three exhibition blooms, same variety, one container supplied by the Rose Society.
- Class 14 Miniature or Mini-Flora, three exhibition blooms, different varieties, same color, one container supplied by the Rose Society.
- Class 15 Novice Class. Limited to exhibitors who have successfully avoided winning a blue ribbon at a rose show.
- A. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one exhibition bloom.
 - B. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, one specimen open bloom.
 - C. Miniature or Mini-Flora Rose, one exhibition bloom.
 - D. Shrub or climber, spray or individual bloom
- Class 16 Most Fragrant Rose - entry may be any rose at any stage.