



2023 OLD ROSE EXHIBITION

The Cantey Building

South Carolina State Fair

(Exhibitors enter Service Gate 4, George Rogers Boulevard)



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

- Class 1..... Chinas
- Class 2..... Noisettes
- Class 3..... Teas
- Class 4..... Any other "Old Garden Rose" (Bourbons, Hybrid Perpetuals, Portlands, etc.)
- Class 5..... Polyanthas – Introduced before 1950
- Class 6..... Large-flowered Climbers, Ramblers, and Shrubs – introduced before 1950
- Class 7..... Old Hybrid Teas & Floribundas – introduced before 1950
- Class 8..... Unidentified varieties. Judges & visitors are asked to help identify

CHALLENGE CLASSES

(ONE entry per Exhibitor per Class)

- Class 9..... Champneys'-type Noisettes. (Unidentified varieties allowed)
- Class 10..... Bourbon, China, Hybrid Perpetual, Noisette, Portland, or Tea (One bloom or spray)
- Class 11..... Collection of 3 (different varieties)
- Class 12..... Collection of 3 (same variety)

TOP AWARDS

Donated by The Palmetto Garden Club and Roses Unlimited

1. *The Henrietta Moore Boatwright Award*, for the best Champneys'-type Noisette (Challenge Class 9).
2. *The Miss Annie Cathcart Award*, for the Best Old Rose (Challenge Class 10).
3. *The Frank Hampton Memorial Award*, for the Best Collection of Three (Challenge Class 11 & 12).
4. *The Palmetto Garden Club Best in Show Award*, the best exhibit (Classes 1 through 7).
5. *The Mrs. William Elliott Memorial Sweepstakes Award*, to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons (in case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted).

RULES

1. Anyone may enter roses in this exhibit. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and are limited to any Old Garden Rose or any modern variety which was introduced before 1950.
2. Varieties must be identified correctly (except as noted). The names, classifications, and guidelines for judging roses entered in this exhibit shall be those approved by the American Rose Society and found in current publications.
3. As many entries as desired may be made in a class (except as noted), provided each entry is a different variety. Duplicate entries by the same exhibitor in a class will be disqualified.
4. The Palmetto Garden Club will furnish containers and entry tags. Both top & bottom of the tag must be filled in, showing class, variety, exhibitor's name, and address. Introduction date must show in the upper right-hand corner of the entry tag.
5. The show committee will place the entries alphabetically by variety in each class. Blue or other ribbons may be awarded to each variety in a class, but only if merited.
6. Exhibitors enter through Service Gate 5, George Rogers Boulevard.
7. ENTRY TIME: 8:00 - 10:30 am; NO ENTRY PLACED AFTER 10:45 am.
8. Champneys'-type Noisettes (Class 9) are those with large clusters of small blooms and a bush type growth habit, resembling the first Noisette, Champneys' Pink Cluster.
9. Polyanthas, Champneys'-type Noisettes, and Shrubs with a similar cluster flowering habit should be exhibited as sprays. All other entries may be exhibited as either sprays or solitary blooms. The most perfect stage of possible beauty (for Old Garden Roses) is usually at the fully open stage. Side buds are permitted.
10. **Top Awards Presentation at 1:00 pm, day of show.**

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