



**THE 2026
SOUTH CAROLINA ROSE SOCIETY
ARRANGEMENTS & DESIGNS**

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

SHOW DATES:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

2026 THEME – “ROOTED IN FUN”

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ADVANCE ENTRY REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

WITH REGISTRAR...

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DELIVERY OF ARRANGEMENT / DESIGN EXHIBITS

ENTER GATE #4 ON GEORGE ROGERS BLVD; PROCEED TO CANTEY BUILDING

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026— ENTRIES ACCEPTED FROM 6:30 AM – 10:30 AM; CLOSED TO THE
PUBLIC DURING JUDGING, STARTING AT 11:00 AM.**

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026, FROM 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

All containers and accessories must be claimed on this date and time.

The SC State Fair and the Show Committee will not be responsible for items left after this time.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The **South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations** shall apply in conjunction with **The South Carolina State Fair Flower Show General Rules and Regulations**.
2. The **Arrangement/Designs Division** is open to any amateur arranger. *You do not have to be a Rose Society member except for class #1. The Arrangement/Designs Division is NOT open to professional florists or anyone who arranges flowers for a living.*
3. All arrangements are by advance entry only and may be limited to four (4) per class due to space.
4. **Roses of high quality** should be used in all arrangements but need not have been grown by the exhibitor. **Roses must be named {ARS Am. Exhibition Name} on the entry tag to be eligible for ARS awards and certificates.** "AG" should be written or checked in the box at the top of the card for arrangements featuring arranger-grown roses. *Roses must be outdoor garden-grown with the exception of those in classes 2, 4, and 7.*
5. **ROSES** must be the **DOMINANT FLOWERS** in all arrangements. The rose bloom may not be abstracted. *Roses used in Classes 8-13 and 15 must be ones classified as miniature or miniflora.*
6. Other plant material may be used in classes where permitted. *The use of artificial plant material treated or painted fresh plant material, and the use of live creatures are not permitted. The American Flag is not permitted in any form.*
7. **Niches will be provided and must be used. Niche sizes:** Classes 1-7 are 36"H x 24" W x 18"D. Classes 8-13 & 15 are 10"H x 10"W x 10"D. The mini niches' sides will be triangular. Class 14 (Duke) are 22"H x 24"W x 24"D *Backgrounds and underlays are to be used in all classes and must be furnished by the exhibitor. Accessories are permitted in all classes, except Class 14.*
8. Decisions of the Judges will be final. Judging will be in accordance with the **American Rose Society Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements**. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the area during judging.
9. Entry cards will be furnished by the show committee but must be completed by the exhibitor. *Type of arrangement and rose varieties {ARS Am. Exhibition Name} must be written on each entry card to be eligible for ARS awards and certificates.*
10. Arrangements must be picked up (claimed) on Sunday, October 18, 2026, between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM. All containers should be marked with the exhibitor's name. **No arrangements may be removed from the show area prior to pick up time.**

SC ROSE SOCIETY DESIGN SCHEDULE

A. The Lee Jeremias Memorial Award – A Standard Modern Design – *Eligible for SC Rose Society Lee Jeremias Memorial Award.* Designer's choice of modern type to be written at the top of the entry tag. *Open only to members of the SC Rose Society.*

Class 1 – “Midway Magic”

B. Royalty Award – A Standard Traditional Design - *Eligible for ARS Design Awards and Certificates if outdoor garden grown and properly named.* Designer's choice of type to be written at the top of the entry tag. Fresh roses with fresh and/or dried plant material; uncut, fresh fruit and/or vegetables allowed.

Class 2 – “Purple Mountain Majesties” - Mass or Line-Mass design; florist roses permitted.

Class 3 – “Neighborhood Parade” - Line or Line-Mass design

C. Artist Award - A Standard Modern Design - *Eligible for ARS Design Awards and Certificates if outdoor garden grown and properly named.* Designer's choice of type to be written at the top of the entry tag; *Fresh* roses with designer's choice of any other plant materials and components except as previously noted.

Class 4 – “Bombs Bursting in Air” - Designer's choice of type; florist roses permitted.

Class 5 – “4th of July “- Construction Design Required

D. East Asian Award - Standard East Asian Design - *Eligible for ARS Design Awards and Certificates.* Fresh roses with designer's choice of any other plant materials and components, except as previously noted or prohibited by the design type.

Class 6 – “Amber Waves of Grain” – Design in low bowl, water showing

Class 7 - “Sea to Shining Sea” - Free style design; florist roses permitted

E. Mini Royalty Award - Miniature Traditional Design - *Eligible for ARS Design Awards and Certificates.* Designer's choice of type to be written at the top of the entry tag.

Class 8 - “Sweet Land of Liberty” - Mass or Line-Mass Design

Class 9 – “Long Blue Line” – Line-Mass or Line Design

F. Mini Artist Award - Miniature Modern Design - *Eligible for ARS Design Awards and Certificates.* Designer's choice of type to be written at the top of the entry tag.

Class 10. “One If by Land, Two If by Sea”

Class 11. “Refine thy Gold” - Construction design required

G. Mini East Asian Award – Miniature East Asian Design – *Eligible for ARS Design Awards and Certificates.*

Class 12. “Dawn’s Early Light” - Design in low bowl, water showing

Class 13. “Stars & Stripes” – Free style design

H. Duke Award. *Eligible for ARS Design Awards and Certificates.* Designer's choice of type to be written at the top of the entry tag. Arrangements must be larger than 10 inches in height, width, and depth, but no greater than 20 inches in any direction.

Class 14. "Land That I Love"

I. Judges' Award. *Eligible for ARS Design Award and Certificate.* Designer's choice of type to be written at the top of the entry tag. Only roses classified as miniatures or minifloras may be used.

Class 15. "America the Beautiful" - Designer's Choice of Design Type to be written at the top of the entry tag.

<u>SCORE CARD</u>	
CONFORMANCE – (5 points each)	15 Points
a: correct naming of roses b: compliance with type of design c: other specific requirements of schedule	
DESIGN (5 points per principle)	30 Points
a: balance b: dominance c: contrast d: rhythm e: proportion f: scale	
PERFECTION OF THE ROSE	30 Points
CREATIVITY AND EXPRESSIVENESS	15 Points
<u>DISTINCTION</u> (<i>Uniqueness, setting the design apart from the others</i>)	10 Points
TOTAL	100 Points