

THE 2026 SOUTH CAROLINA ROSE SOCIETY HORTICULTURE SHOW

Sponsored by the South Carolina State Fair



- Show Dates: Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18 •
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- Arrangement Schedule - Linda Boland, bolandl42@me.com

- Horticulture Schedule-Rita Van Lenten ashgram1@charter.net Arrangements

Reservations - William Patterson, Phone: (864) 682-7673 or laurensroseman@aol.com

ADVANCE ENTRY REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- SCRS Luncheon Reservations Deadline - Monday, October 12h - Kim Austin, kimaustin@bellsouth.net

• PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS DIVISION; THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

• SHOW LOCATION: CANTEY BUILDING – ENTER FAIRGROUNDS VIA GATE 4 FROM GEORGE ROGERS BLVD.

• ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 FROM 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM

• JUDGING WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 11:00 AM; THE SHOW IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING JUDGING

• RELEASE OF THE DESIGN EXHIBITS is OCTOBER 18th AT 5pm.

ALL CONTAINERS, ACCESSORIES, AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED AT THIS TIME. THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR AND THE SC ROSE SHOW COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT BEHIND.

SOUTH CAROLINA ROSE SOCIETY SHOW RULES AND 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. Design Reservations must be made in advance with William Patterson at (864) 682-7673 or laurensroseman@aol.com by Sunday, October 11th.
3. Entries will be accepted from 7:00 AM -10:30 AM on Friday, October 16th
4. **All exhibitors must sign in and provide their complete US mailing address.**
5. Everyone is eligible to enter roses in the rose show. Exhibitors must have grown all entries in his or her own private outdoor garden. Exhibitors may enter as many roses as desired, provided each is a different variety. Spouses and Partners must enter as a team.
6. The Show Committee will furnish official entry tags and uniform containers. Both the top and bottom section of the entry tag must be completed. Classification as to variety and type will be in accordance with the current editions of Modern Roses, The Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Judges and Exhibitors, The Handbook for Selecting Roses, The American Rose Annual, and The Combined Rose List. A rose with two or more names must be entered under its ARS approved name or code name. Entries will be placed alphabetically by variety within each class. Challenge Classes are to be placed by the exhibitor. Judges will disqualify for the following:
 1. A foreign substance that has been applied to enhance the beauty of the entry.
 2. Misnamed. The name of the rose is neither the variety name given on the entry tag nor an accepted synonym thereof.
 3. Unlabeled or Mislabeled. Entry lacks an entry tag or the exhibitor's name, the class number and/or the name of the variety is not given on the entry tag.
 4. Exhibitor's name visible, if not corrected before the entry is judged.
 5. An entry that was not grown outdoors.
 6. An entry that was not grown by the exhibitor.
 7. Violation of rose show rules.
 - a. A challenge class or collection entry that does not satisfy the composition and/or staging requirements of the class in which it is entered.
 - b. an entry in a class with restricted eligibility that the exhibitor is not eligible to enter.
 - c. When expressly prohibited by the show rules, entries made in the name of an absent exhibitor.

- d. Unless expressly permitted by the show rules, separate entries from the same garden by two or more exhibitors.
8. Wedging is permitted to stage a specimen in the container but should not be visible above the top of the vase.
9. Ribbons for First, Second, Third and Fourth Place may be awarded. Cash awards of \$1.00 for First Place and \$.50 for Second Place will be awarded. There are no cash awards for Third and Fourth Place. The South Carolina Rose Society will pay all awards.
10. Neither the South Carolina State Fair, the South Carolina Rose Society, its members nor the Show Committee shall be responsible for any personal injury, damage or loss of any property belonging to an exhibitor. All due precautions will be taken, but owners must assume risk.
11. Roses entered in show become the property of the Show Committee.
12. The Show Chairman shall be the final authority in matters of dispute.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING SPECIMEN BLOOMS	
Form	25 POINTS
Color	20 POINTS
Substance	15 POINTS
Stem & Foliage	20 POINTS
Balance	10 POINTS
<u>Size</u>	<u>10 POINTS</u>
Total	100 TOTAL POINTS

SOUTH CAROLINA ROSE SOCIETY HORTICULTURE CLASSES

English boxes

English Boxes will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

CLASS 1. Six (6) Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras, no more than two (2) blooms of a variety, exhibition stage, without foliage, one entry tag.

CLASS 2. Six (6) Miniatures or Mini florals, no more than two (2) blooms of a variety, exhibition stage, without foliage, one entry tag.

SOUTH CAROLINA ROSE SOCIETY CHALLENGE CLASS

Note: Classes 3 and 4 are open only to current members of the South Carolina Rose Society; only one entry is allowed per exhibitor or exhibiting team. Containers will be issued on a first come first serve basis.

CLASS 3. THE BOB AND SANDY LUNDBERG MEMORIAL CHALLENGE

Five (5) Miniature blooms, one bloom per stem, exhibition stage, exhibited in one container, one entry tag. Each a different variety.

CLASS 4. THE MICHAEL C. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE

A collection of six (6) or more one-bloom-per-stem specimens, exhibition stage, hybridized by Michael C. Williams, staged in one container. Each a different variety and listed on one entry tag.

LARGE ROSES

CLASS 5. HYBRID TEAS AND GRANDIFLORAS

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora specimen, exhibition stage. *Eligible for QUEEN, KING, PRINCESS, and four (4) COURT OF HONOR awards. ARS Certificates will be awarded.*

CLASS 6. LIGHTLY PETELED HYBRID TEAS

Individual **lightly petaled** Hybrid Teas (4 - 12 petals), and those varieties classified by ARS as singles; **May be one bloom or spray.**

CLASS 7. HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA SPRAY

Individual Hybrid Tea spray or Grandiflora spray specimen. **Lightly petaled Hybrid Teas/Grandiflora (4-12 petals) are excluded from this class.**

CLASS 8. FLORIBUNDAS

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Floribunda specimen, exhibition stage. ***THE PRINCE OF SHOW will be selected from this class.***

CLASS 9. FLORIBUNDA SPRAY

Individual Floribunda spray specimen. ***THE DUCHESS OF SHOW will be selected from this class.***

CLASS 10. FULLY OPEN ROSE

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora specimen, fully open with stamens showing. **Lightly petaled Hybrid Teas/Grandifloras (4 - 12 petals) are excluded from this class**

CLASS 11. POLYANTHA SPRAY

Individual polyantha spray specimen.

OLD GARDEN ROSES

CLASS 12. DOWAGER QUEEN

Individual specimen, **may be one bloom or spray**, discreetly disbudded. **Please list the date of introduction** on the top righthand corner of the entry tag. **Variety must have been introduced prior to 1867.**

CLASS 13. VICTORIAN ROSE

Individual specimen, **may be one bloom or spray**, discretely disbudded. **Please list the date of introduction** on the top righthand corner of the entry tag. **Variety must have been introduced in or after 1867 or have an unknown date of introduction.**

LARGE ROSES-MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

CLASS 14. SPECIES ROSES

Individual specimen, **may be one bloom or spray**, discreetly disbudded. **Eligible for Genesis Award.**

CLASS 15. CLASSIC SHRUBS

Includes Hybrid Kordesii, Hybrid Moyesii, Hybrid Rugosa and Hybrid Musk roses. Individual specimen, **may be one bloom or spray**, discreetly disbudded.

CLASS 16. MODERN SHRUBS

Includes all roses classified as Shrubs (S) by the ARS.(i.e.:English, Groundcover or Landscape) Individual specimen, **may be one bloom or spray**, discreetly disbudded.

CLASS 17. CLIMBERS

Includes Large-Flowered Climbers (LCI), Hybrid Gigantea and Hybrid Wichuranas. Individual specimen, **may be one bloom or spray, discreetly disbudded.**

CLASS 18. CYCLE OF BLOOM

Three (3) one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora specimens, **same variety, one container**; one specimen one fourth open (bud), one specimen one half to three fourths open (exhibition stage), and one specimen fully open with stamens showing.

CLASS 19. HI-LO MATCHING PAIR

One (1) individual one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora specimen, and one (1) individual one bloom-per-stem matching Miniature or Miniflora specimen, exhibition stage, **separate containers with individual entry tags**. Specimens should match in form and color, **place Miniature or Mini flora specimen in front.**

CLASS 20. THREE FLORIBUNDA SPRAY VARIETIES

Three (3) Floribunda spray specimens, exhibition stage, **separate containers, one entry tag.**

CLASS 21. THREE DAVID AUSTIN VARIETIES

Three (3) one-bloom-per-stem **David Austin varieties**, exhibition stage, **different varieties, one container, one entry tag.**

CLASS 22. DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA/GRANDIFLORA ROSE VARIETY

One-bloom-per-stem, discreetly disbudded, **decorative** (bloom that does not have HT high-pointed center and symmetrical spiral of petals).

CLASS 23. HT OR GRANDIFLORA ROSE IN A BOWL

One exhibition specimen (excludes Minis & Minifloras) floating in a container furnished by the rose committee. **Limit two (2) entries per exhibitor or exhibiting team. No foliage.**

MINIATURE ROSES (EXCLUDES MINIFLORAS)

CLASS 24. MINIATURES

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature specimen, exhibition stage. ***Eligible for MINI QUEEN, KING, PRINCESS, and four (4) COURT OF HONOR awards. ARS Certificates will be awarded.***

CLASS 25. MINIATURE SPRAYS

Individual Miniature spray specimen. **Lightly petaled (4-12 petals) is excluded from this class.** ***THE MINIATURE PRINCE will be selected from this class.***

CLASS 26. LIGHTLY PETALED MINIATURES

Individual one-bloom-per-stem lightly petaled Miniature (**4-12 petals**) specimen, and those varieties **classified by ARS as singles** which **may be one bloom or spray**.

MINIFLORA ROSES (EXCLUDES MINIATURES)

CLASS 27. MINIFLORAS

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniflora specimen, exhibition stage. ***Eligible for MINI FLORA QUEEN, KING, PRINCESS, and four (4) COURT OF HONOR awards. ARS Certificates will be awarded.***

CLASS 28. MINIFLORA SPRAYS

Individual Miniflora spray specimen. **Lightly petaled (4-12 petals) Miniflora are excluded from this class. MINIFLORA PRINCE will be selected from this class.**

CLASS 29. LIGHTLY PETALED MINIFLORAS

Individual one bloom per stem lightly petaled Miniflora (**4-12 petals**) specimen, and those varieties **classed by ARS as singles: May be one bloom or spray.**

MINIATURE AND MINIFLORA ROSE MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

CLASS 30. FULLY OPEN

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Miniflora **fully open** specimen with **stamens showing. Lightly petaled miniatures (4-12 petals) are excluded from this class. MINIATURE DUCHESS will be chosen from this class.**

CLASS 31. CYCLE OF BLOOM

Three (3) individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Miniflora specimens, **same variety, one container**; one specimen one fourth open (bud), one specimen one half to three fourths open (exhibition stage), and one specimen fully open (stamens showing).

CLASS 32. ROSE IN A BOWL

One exhibition Miniature or Miniflora specimen floating in a container furnished by the show committee. **Limit two entries per exhibitor or exhibiting team. No foliage.**

CLASS 33. THREE SAME VARIETY

Three (3) individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Miniflora specimens, exhibition stage, **same variety, one container, one entry tag.**

CLASS 34. THREE DIFFERENT VARIETIES

Three (3) individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Miniflora specimens, exhibition stage, **different varieties, one container, one entry tag.**

CLASS 35. FIVE SAME VARIETY

Five (5) individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Miniflora specimens, **exhibition stage, same variety, one container, one entry tag.**

CLASS 36. FIVE DIFFERENT VARIETIES

Five (5) individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Miniflora specimens, exhibition stage, **different varieties, one container, one entry tag.**

Class 37. Decorative Mini or Miniflora One-bloom-per-stem **Mini/Miniflora**, (bloom that does not have high-pointed center and symmetrical spiral of petals) discretely disbudded

NOVICE CLASSES

Entries are limited to exhibitors who have never won a blue ribbon in an ARS sponsored show.

CLASS 38. NOVICE HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora specimen, exhibition stage. ***Eligible for NOVICE QUEEN and/or QUEEN OF SHOW.***

CLASS 39. NOVICE MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA

Individual one-bloom-per-stem Miniature or Mini flora specimen, exhibition stage. ***Eligible for NOVICE KING and/or KING OF SHOW.***

CLASS 40. NOVICE SHRUBS, CLIMBERS OR OGR'S

Individual exhibition specimen or spray. ***Eligible for NOVICE PRINCESS.***

JUDGES CLASSES

Entries are limited to ARS horticulture and arrangements judges judging in this show.

NOTE: Judges judging arrangements are encouraged to enter all open horticulture classes; judges judging horticulture are encouraged to enter all open arrangements classes.

CLASS 41. JUDGES HYBRID TEA OR GRANDIFLORA

Individual or collection of one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea and or Grandiflora specimen(s), exhibition stage, **one container, one entry tag. *Eligible for ARS JUDGES CERTIFICATE.***

CLASS 42. JUDGES MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA

Individual or collection of one-bloom-per-stem Mini flora and/ or Miniature specimen(s), exhibition stage, **one container, one entry tag. *Eligible for ARS JUDGES CERTIFICATE.***

CLASS 43. JUDGES SHRUBS, CLIMBERS AND OLD GARDEN ROSES

Individual or collection of shrubs and/or climber and/or old garden rose specimen(s), **one container, one entry tag. *Eligible for ARS JUDGES CERTIFICATE.***

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

CLASS 44. FRAGRANT ROSE

Individual or collection of any fragrant rose variety, one container, **one entry tag, judged for fragrance only.**

Class 45. Junior Rose: Sixteen or younger in age, individual or spray rose variety, exhibition stage, **one container, one entry tag.**