

GENERAL RULES OF THE SHOW

AUTHORITY- The show will be governed by the standard rules and regulations of the American Rose Society (ARS). Any questions regarding the Rose Show, not covered by ARS Standards, will be resolved by the Rose Show Chairman.

EXHIBITORS- Exhibitors may submit entries only from their own private, outdoor rose garden, except as designated in the Artistic Division. Two people who jointly maintain a garden may exhibit jointly, but NOT Individually from the same garden in the same class.

The **NOVICE** classes are open only to exhibitors who have never won a First Place Ribbon in an ARS accredited rose show. Judges working this show may exhibit only In the Judges Challenge Classes in the Horticulture Division and Artistic Division.

ENTRY TAGS- Each entry must be accompanied by an appropriate ARS entry tag. All parts of the entry Tag must be completed.

ROSE CLASSIFICATION- Roses entered in this Show must be listed in a recent edition of one of the following publications:
ARS Modern Roses, ARS Magazine, ARS Official List of Exhibition Names for Judges And Exhibitors, ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses, or Combined Rose List, Registration pages on ARS website. In case of conflict, ARS publication will be the Final authority source. **NOTE: RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPER I.D. AND CLASSIFICATION LIES TOTALLY WITH EXHIBITOR.**

HOURS----- Preparation, Challenge Class and Artistic Placement areas will open at 5:00AM. Horticulture entries will **ONLY** be accepted between 7:00AM and 9:30AM. **ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 9:30AM(NO EXCEPTIONS) SO THE SHOW MAY BE PREPARED FOR JUDGING AT 10:00AM.** Exhibitors may store Rose transportation containers or boxes in the Preparation room on Friday evening.

PLACEMENT- All horticulture specimens will placed in the show area by the Placement Committee or the exhibitor. Exhibitors must leave the show area Immediately after their entry is placed to their satisfaction. Exhibitors placing Entries in the horticulture challenge class should remain in the preparation room. Until 9:30AM in the event their entry has to be moved.

JUDGING-----Judging will be in accordance with the appropriate ARS publications. In the Horticulture Classes, each variety shall be judged as a separate class. During judging, only judges, Clerks, and show committee personnel are permitted in the show area. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL!!!**

DISMANTING-- All roses entered in the horticulture classes become the property of the Fort Smith Rose Society. Dismanting of the show will be at 5:00pm Saturday.

AWARD PICK-UP-All awards will be distributed by the Show Committee personnel. Exhibitors may pick up their awards after all judging is finished. Exhibitors are responsible for claiming their awards in person or by their Designated representative.

DISCLAIMER--Your participation as an exhibitor is welcome. All care will be given to safeguard your Exhibits. Neither the Fort Smith Rose Society, the ARS nor the University of Arkansas Fort Smith will be responsible for the loss of, or damage to entries or property, nor For injuries to persons. **LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE IS HEREBY DISCLAIMED!!!!**

HORTICULTURE RULES

CONTAINERS--Uniform containers for cut specimens will be furnished by the Show Committee
For all horticulture classes and challenge classes except where noted.

WEDGING MATERIAL-Only **ALUMINUM FOIL OR STYROFOAM WEDGES**, provided
By the exhibitor may be used to position a stem in a single specimen container
Material should not extend above the top of the container. **NO PLASTIC WRAP!**

CHALLENGE CLASS ENTRY TAG-The challenge class entry tag must be used for a collection of
Multiple varieties displayed in a single container or box, with all the varieties listed
On the same tag. For collections in multiple separated containers, each container must
Be labeled with an individual entry tag.

CHALLENGE CLASS PLACEMENT-Challenge class collections must be placed by the exhibitor.
Exhibitors entering challenge classes should in the preparation room until 9:30AM
In the event their entry has to be moved.

CHALLENGE CLASS ENTRY-Only one entry is allowed per exhibitor in each class with the
Exception of the Seedling Classes.

JUDGING-----Horticulture specimens will be judged based on the following scale of points

FORM-25
COLOR-20
SUBSTANCE-15

STEM AND FOLIAGE-20
BALANCE AND PROPORTION-10
SIZE-10