

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

HYBRID TEAS, GRANDIFLORAS, AND THEIR CLIMBING FORMS

Class 100 One stem with one bloom
Disbudded preferred. Varieties with less than 9 petals are not eligible. (See Class 150)

Class 110 Three stems
1 bloom per stem. Same variety.
Variety with less than 9 petals
(**Singles-Class 160**) are not eligible.

Class 120 One HT or Grandiflora spray

Class 150 Single Hybrid Tea, one stem
Blooms with 4-8 petals. May be exhibited as an individual bloom (disbudded or with side buds) or as a spray.

Class 170 One fully open bloom
Stamens fully exposed (no Singles).

Class 180 One Decorative HT or Grandiflora
1 stem with 1 bloom. A variety which typically does not show Classic Exhibition Form.

FLORIBUNDAS AND THEIR CLIMBING FORMS

Class 200 One stem with one bloom
Disbudded preferred.

Class 210 One-stem spray.

Class 220 Three sprays of the same variety

POLYANTHAS

Class 300 One-stem spray

MINIATURES AND THEIR CLIMBING FORMS

Class 400 One stem with one bloom
Disbudded preferred. Varieties with less than 9 petals are not eligible. (See Class 420)

Class 410 One-stem spray.

Class 420 One Single Miniature Bloom
Cultivars with 4-8 petals. 1 stem with 1 bloom. Side buds allowed.

Class 440 One fully open bloom
Stamens fully exposed (No Singles).

Class 470. One Decorative Bloom
1 stem with 1 bloom. A variety which typically does not show Classic Exhibition Form.

MINIFLORAS

Class 490 One stem with one bloom
Disbudded preferred. Varieties with less than 9 petals are not eligible. (See Class 495)

Class 491 One stem spray

Class 492 One fully open bloom
Stamens fully exposed, disbudded

Class 495 Single. 1 bloom with 4 to 8 petals.
No sprays

Class 496. One Decorative Bloom
1 stem with 1 bloom. A variety which typically does not show Classic Exhibition Form

CLIMBERS

Class 500 One stem. 1 bloom per stem or 1 spray

Class 510 Three stems of the same variety
1 bloom per stem or 3 sprays.

SEEDLINGS AND SPORTS

Class 600 One stem. An unregistered specimen. Seedling or sport. Need not be hybridized by the exhibitor. Hybridizer's name **MUST** be listed.

SHRUBS

Classic Shrub - Family name must appear on entry tag along with Exhibition Name. Only Hybrid Rugosa, Hybrid Kordeii, Hybrid Musk, and Hybrid Moyesii are eligible

Class 700 One stem

Class 710 Three stems of the same variety

Modern Shrub - marked S in *Handbook for Selection Roses*

Class 740 One stem, Modern Shrub
1 bloom or 1 spray

Class 750 Three Stems, Modern Shrub
1 bloom per stem, or 3 sprays; all same variety

OLD GARDEN ROSES

Old Garden Roses - The **date of origin** and the family name **may** appear on entry tag along with the Exhibition Name.

CULTIVARS INTRODUCED BEFORE 1867

Class 800 One stem
1 bloom or 1 spray.

Class 810 Three stems of the same variety
1 blooms per stem or 3 sprays.

CULTIVARS INTRODUCED 1867 OR AFTER

Class 900 One stem
1 bloom or 1 spray.

Class 910 Three stems of the same variety
1 bloom per stem or 3 sprays.

MOST FRAGRANT ROSE

Class 990 One stem with one bloom
Any type of rose. Judged by Fragrance: 70%, Horticultural Excellence: 30%

ARTISTIC BOUQUET

Class 991 An artistic bouquet solely consisting of 10-15 mixed blooms of any type of rose in a container provided by exhibitor.

SHOW RULES

1. This is a varietal (alphabetical) show. All entries will be made in alphabetical order within each class, with the first letter of the name of the rose determining placement in each class.
2. This is an open show. The public, as well as members of local rose societies may enter.
3. Roses must have been grown in exhibitor's outdoor garden. Domestic partners are considered a "team" of exhibitors and all entries are made in the name of the team.
4. Entries must be made in accordance with this Schedule.
5. American Rose Society (ARS) rules governing disqualification will be strictly followed including: misnamed, mislabeled or unlabeled entries. The presence of a foreign substance meant to enhance the appearance of the entry would be considered a violation of Show Rules.
6. Roses entered must be listed in an ARS publication with an ARS Exhibition Name.
7. Only ARS entry tags may be used. Fill in both halves of the tag. Tags must be complete or the entry will suffer disqualification. Tags and vases will be supplied. Wedges may be used, but must not protrude above the lip of the vase.
8. Any number of entries may be made in a class by the exhibitor or exhibition team, provided each entry is a different variety. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.
9. Entries for one bloom per stem *Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Miniature, and Miniflora* classes with **with side buds** or with **stem-on-stem** above the lip of the vase may be subject to a penalization, depending upon the degree of distraction.
10. Entries for all classes of sprays must have **two or more fully formed blooms**. A side bud is not considered to be a bloom.
11. *Old Garden Roses, Shrubs and Climbers* may be shown as one bloom per stem or as **sprays without disbudding**.
12. Only *Old Garden Roses and Shrubs* may be shown **stem-on-stem** without any penalization, although a single, straight stem of the same length will merit more points.
13. Entries must be in place by the time set forth in this Schedule; no entries may be removed (except by the Show Committee) before the end of the show.
14. The Judges' decisions are final. Awards will be given where the specimens warrant them. Judges may withhold awards at their discretion. **Best of Show** will be chosen from all award winners except Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora, Miniature, and Miniflora Kings and Princesses.
15. The Show Chairman or Co-Chairmen will be responsible for interpreting the Schedule and enforcing the Rules of the Show. No one will be allowed inside the Show venue during judging except those authorized by the Show Committee.
16. Neither Alden Lane Nursery nor the Mount Diablo Rose Society will be liable for any loss or damage. All entries become the property of Alden Lane Nursery. Exhibitors are required to remove personal property at the end of the Show.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- * Vases supplied by the Nursery
- * Cut the stems long. They can be shortened at entry time
- * A Hybrid Tea Exhibition bloom should be ½ to ¾ open
- * Fully open blooms have separate classes
- * Blooms should be fresh, without brown edges
- * Healthy green foliage enhances the exhibit

Alden Lane Nursery and The Mount Diablo Rose Society

present the

30th Annual Fall Rose Show October 14–15, 2023

Entries will be accepted from
7 am to 10 am
Saturday October 14, 2023

Rose Show is Open to Public Viewing:
Saturday October 14, 2023
1 pm to 5 pm
and
Sunday October 15, 2023
9 am to 4 pm

Awards Ceremony:
Sunday October 15, 2023 at 3 pm

PUBLIC ENTRIES WELCOME!
(Entry assistance will be available.
Please arrive before 9:30 am.)

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