

"WHERE ROSES REIGN...Celebrating 97 Years..."
Helping Hands: A Celebration of Community Volunteers!

Division III - Photography
Rules and Regulations

1. EXIBITORS

All entries must be of outdoor grown roses and have been photographed by the exhibitor. No team entries. Each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations governing the show.

2. CLASSES

Competition in all classes is open to all exhibitors. Exhibitors need not be a member of a rose society.

3. ENTRIES

Exhibitors are limited to six (6) entries for the show. No photograph may be entered more than once. More than one entry per exhibitor maybe made in a class provided roses are of a different variety. Previous winners of an ARS sponsored event may not be entered. Entries will be accepted between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., on Friday, April 27, 2018. The preparation area will be opened at 6:00 a.m. Entries will be placed by the placement committee. Official entry tags will be furnished by the show committee and must be used by exhibitors. Both sections of these tags must be completed to include; class, **variety (ARS Approved Exhibition Name of rose must be used)**, and exhibitor name and address. Preprinted address labels may be used. Entries remain in place until the end of the show, Saturday, April 28 at 4:00 p.m. Photos will be 8" x 10", landscape or portrait, film or digital, color or black and white. Exhibits will be mounted and matted (outside dimensions must be 11" x 14" and color must be black). Exhibitors are asked to mark their exhibits on the lower reverse with their names. Stickers will be provided and names should not be visible to the judges. Supplies to be provided by the show committee and will be available on a first come basis. Mats become the property of the exhibitor. Cropping is allowed; however, the rose(s) must still be identifiable. Digital manipulation of the image is prohibited. Garden photos may be of a public or private garden. It is not necessary that the exhibitor grow the rose(s) photographed; however exhibitor grown roses are eligible for ARS gold, silver and bronze certificates.

4. JUDGING

Judging will be by ARS Horticulture and/or Arrangement Judges and an experienced photographer. The decisions of the judges will be final. **Judging begins after entries close and only designated show workers are allowed in the show area until judging is completed.** The judges will use the following scale of points:

Conformance	10 points
Conformance to schedule requirements	
Specific Section	40 points
Representation of class and originality	
Composition	15 points
Point of interest, simplicity, contrast, balance, framing, viewpoint	
Technique	15 points
Correct exposure, lighting, sharp focus of subject and other technical factors	
Distinction	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 points

5. AWARDS

One first, second and third place ribbons may be given in each class. Multiple fourth place ribbons may be awarded. The first place (blue ribbon) entries will be eligible for Best of Class and Queen, King and Princess. ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates (photographed exhibit must have been grown by the exhibitor) will be awarded. Judges may make or withhold awards as an exhibit merits. Sweepstakes award will be determined by the greatest number of blue ribbons won by an exhibitor. (If necessary other ribbons will be counted)

6. GENERAL

The show is open to the public at the conclusion of judging. There is no admission charge. The Thomasville Rose Society, nor any member of the show committee will assume responsibility for liability for loss or damage to any person or property.

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(Queen, King and Princess Awards will be selected from the Best of Class Awards)

(ARS Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates will be selected from the Best of Class Exhibitor Grown Awards)

Class 1 – One bloom (Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Miniature or Miniflora). Rose is to be at Exhibition Stage (Center petals not unfurled and center a highpoint with bloom one half to three-fourths open. Best of Class Award

Class 2 – One open bloom (Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Miniature or Miniflora). Rose is to be an open bloom and stamens must show. Best of Class Award

Class 3 – One miscellaneous bloom (Climber, Floribunda, Old Garden Rose, Polyantha, Shrub etc.). Rose is to be at most perfect stage of beauty. Best of Class Award

Class 4 – One Spray (Any type or variety). The spray must have two or more blooms and may have buds. Best of Class Award

Class 5 – Macro Subjects are to be photographed at very close range. Photos must include some part of a rose and may include other objects. Best of Class Award

Class 6– Garden Scene Photos must include roses and may include other plants and/or garden art. Best of Class Award