



The Queensland Rose Society Inc



2024 SPRING ROSE SHOW SCHEDULE

**Venue: the Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens,
Mt Coot-tha, Sat. 5 Oct. – Sun. 6th Oct., 2024.**

Staging: Saturday, 5th October, 6:30am to 9:00am sharp.

Judging: 9:00 am to 10:30am - Stewards till 11:00 am.

Open to Public: Saturday, 5 October, 11:00am to 3:30pm
& Sunday, 6 October 900am to 2:30pm.

**ENTRY IS FREE & OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE QRS, GCRS,
or BY INVITATION (HRIA members are invited)**

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9:00PM ON THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER.

TO ENTER: **Email entries** to Anne Baster on annebaster@gmail.com
by 9pm Thurs 3 October **or phone entries** to Sue Stallwood on
0409271206 by 9:00pm. **LATE ENTRIES** permitted only if space is
available — permission must be sought from the Chief Steward on the
morning of the show.

NB: The Auditorium will be open for exhibitors at 6:30am Saturday. All exhibits must be staged by 9:00am, when all exhibitors must leave the exhibition area. Any exhibit not then completed will not be allowed to compete. Judging shall commence at 9:00am. No exhibit shall be removed before closing time on Sunday without the permission of the Chief Steward.

See back cover pages for conditions of entry & exhibitor information.

RECENT CHANGE FOR ROSE SHOWS:

***** Most Classes are now OPEN to all exhibitors, including Novices.**

HYBRID TEA ROSES: All HT rose cultivars can now be exhibited in any Hybrid Tea class, thus cancelling the previous “Exhibition only” rose list. However, there are no points for form in Decorative Rose classes, therefore, high centres and perfect spiral petals are not judged in a Decorative Class. The 100 points for Decorative HT roses are Condition (40), Overall Beauty (30), Stem & Foliage (20) & Presentation (10). Conversely, Exhibition HT roses are judged by Form (40), Condition (30), Size (20) and Presentation, Stem & Foliage (10) (total 100 points).

In all classes, NND means **Not Necessarily Distinct** or different and allows exhibitors to match or mix three roses of the same or different cultivars (with the same or different names): for instance, three of the same Exhibition HT roses e.g., 3 St Patrick yellow roses, or 2 of the same cultivar plus a third HT rose (e.g. 2 St Patrick roses plus a red Kardinal) or 3 completely different HT roses (e.g. a St Patrick, a Kardinal and a white John Paul II).

QRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Classes 1-7 open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

SPRING DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 1: 3 containers of Decorative HT Roses, 3-5 stems per container
— each container distinct cultivars
(Open to all HT roses, but judged by Decorative standards)

SPRING COMPOSITE CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 2 - Triple entry:

- (a) 6 Stems Decorative H.T. Roses, NND in 1 container;
- (b) 3 Stems/Cuts of Floribunda Roses, NND in 1 container;
- (c) 3 Stems/Cuts Miniature OR Miniflora Roses, NND in 1 container.

(Open to all HT roses, but judged by Decorative standards)

SPRING FLORIBUNDA CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 3 - Triple entry:

- (a) 3 to 5 Cuts of Floribunda Roses of one Cultivar in 1 container,
- (b) 3 Stems/Cuts of Floribunda Roses of one Cultivar in 1 container;
- (c) 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses of one Cultivar, in 1 container - each segment (a, b, and c) to be a different Cultivar.

SPRING MINIFLORA CHAMPIONSHIP

[See Page 8 for list of Miniflora Cultivars]

Class 4 - Triple entry:

- (a) 3 to 6 Cuts of Miniflora Roses of one Cultivar in 1 container;
- (b) 3 Stems/Cuts of Miniflora Roses of one Cultivar in 1 container;
- (c) 3 Stems of Miniflora Roses of one Cultivar, in 1 container - each segment (a, b, and c) to be a different Cultivar.

SPRING MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 5 - Triple entry:

- a) 6 Stems/Cuts of Miniature Roses, 3 Cultivars, 2 of each Cultivar, in 1 container;
- b) 3 Stems/Cuts Miniature Roses, Distinct, in 1 container;
- c) 3 Stems/Cuts Miniature Roses, 1 Cultivar, in 1 container.

SPRING SUPER SIX DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 6: 6 Decorative H.T. Roses, Distinct Cultivars, staged separately.

(Open to all HT roses, but judged by Decorative Standards).

SPRING SUPER SIX H.T. EXHIBITION CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 7: 6 H.T. Exhibition Roses, NND, minimum of 3 different cultivars, staged in separate containers.
(Open to all HT roses, but judged by Exhibition standards).

Reminder Classes 8-14

Any HT may be entered as an Exhibition HT rose. However, roses in this category are primarily judged on form and condition.

Form - 40 points

Condition - 30 points

Size - 20 points

Presentation, Stem & Foliage - 10 pts

Any HT may be entered as a Decorative HT rose. However, roses in this category are **not** judged on form or size.

Condition - 40 points

Beauty - 30 points

Stem & Foliage - 20 points

Presentation - 10 points

HYBRID TEA EXHIBITION BLOOMS

(Open to all Exhibitors except Novices -
refer to back of schedule for changes)

Class 8: 3 Roses, Distinct Cultivars

Class 9: 3 Roses, 1 Cultivar

Class 10: 1 Red Rose

Class 11: 1 White or Cream Rose

Class 12: 1 Pink Rose

Class 13: 1 Yellow Rose

Class 14: 1 Rose, any colour other than the above and including blend-coloured roses.

Exhibition roses must be staged in separate containers, i.e., 3 roses, Distinct Cultivars, requires 3 containers

NOTE: Any HT may be entered as an Exhibition Rose, however, roses in this category are primarily judged on Form. Any Hybrid Tea in a single container is eligible for championship consideration.

NOVICE DIVISION

A **Novice** is an exhibitor who has not won more than three major best exhibit awards in the Novice Section at any show – the number of entries is unlimited.

Class 15: 1 Stem of a Red Exhibition H.T. Rose.

Class 16: 1 Stem of a Pink Exhibition H.T. Rose.

Class 17: 1 Stem of a White or Cream or Yellow Exhibition H.T. Rose.

Class 18: 1 Stem or Cut of an Exhibition H.T. Rose of any other colour – blend.

Class 19: 1 Stem or Cut of Floribunda Rose[s].

Class 20: 1 Stem or Cut of Miniflora or Miniature Rose(s)

Class 21: 1 Stem or Cut of Modern Shrub Rose(s) (includes David Austin roses & ‘Summer Memories’ [registered as a Modern Shrub Rose.]

Class 22: 1 Stem or Cut of any rose not otherwise provided for in the Novice Section.

DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA ROSES

(Open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

FOR DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA (HT) ROSES. Side buds and multiple heads (Cuts) allowed in this Section. *GRANDIFLORA* roses are considered as Decorative HT Roses for QRS Rose Shows

[Any HT may be entered as a Decorative HT Rose but judged under Decorative HT standards and not judged on form or size. Condition - 40 points, Overall Beauty - 30 points, Stem & Foliage - 20 points, Presentation - 10 points.]

Class 23: 1 Red Rose.

Class 24: 1 White/Cream Rose

Class 25: 1 Pink Rose.

Class 26: 1 Yellow Rose

Class 27: 1 Rose, any colour other than above including blend-coloured roses

Class 28: 1 Stem/Cut of HT Australian-Bred Roses (excludes Sports)

Class 29: 1 Cut of HT Roses, multi-bloom head.

Class 30: 1 Perfumed HT Rose.

Class 31: 1 Full Bloom HT Rose.

Class 32: 3 Stems of Full Bloom HT Roses, one cultivar, in one container

Class 33: 3 Stems/Cuts HT Roses, single cultivar, NND, in one container.

Class 34: **Multi-Stage Exhibit**: 3 Stems of Decorative HT Roses, one Cultivar, in 3 Stages of Opening (colour must be showing in earliest stage - bud & open stage must be full bloom), vertical arrangement, in a single container, **wiring permitted**.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

(Open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

- Class 35:** 1 Stem of Floribunda Rose
- Class 36:** 1 Cut of Floribunda Rose with less than 5 blooms
- Class 37:** 1 Cut of Floribunda Rose with 5 blooms or more
- Class 38:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Floribunda Roses, Distinct Cultivars, in one container.
- Class 39:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Floribunda Roses, one Cultivar, in one container
- Class 40:** **Multi-Stage Exhibit**: 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses, one Cultivar, in 3 stages of opening (colour must be showing in earliest stage - bud & open stage must be full bloom), in 1 container, vertical arrangement, **wiring permitted**.

MINIFLORA ROSES

(Open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION OF MINIFLORA ROSES FOR THIS SCHEDULE

Special Classification of Miniflora Roses for this Schedule to include the following: Antique Rose, Apricot Drift, Aspirin, Bella Rosa, Benson & Hedges Special, Bluesette, Cock-a-doo, Coconut Slice, Esmeralda Kordana, George Best, Lemon Kordana, Marilyn Kordana, Mini Champagne, Musk Stick, Pearl, Pernille Hit, Princess, Rebel Red, Roxy Kordana, Scarlet Mimi, Starlight, Stromboli Palace, Tinkerbelle, Veronica Kay, and any rose recognised by Modern Roses XII as a Mini Flora.

- Class 41:** 1 Stem Miniflora Roses.
- Class 42:** 1 Stem Miniflora Roses, full bloom.
- Class 43:** 1 Cut Miniflora Roses

- Class 44:** 3 Stems/Cuts Miniflora Roses, NND, in one container.
- Class 45:** 3 Stems/Cuts Miniflora Roses, Distinct, in one container.
- Class 46:** 3 Stems of Miniflora Roses, 1 bloom per stem, 1 Cultivar, in 3 stages of opening (open stage must be full bloom), in one container, vertical arrangement, **wiring permitted**.
- Class 47:** 1 Stem/Cut Miniflora Rose unknown name – write ‘unknown’ on variety card.

MINIATURE ROSES

(Open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

- Class 48:** 1 Stem of Miniature Rose.
- Class 49:** 1 Stem Miniature Rose, full bloom
- Class 50:** 1 Cut of Miniature Roses
- Class 51:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Miniature Roses, NND, in one container
- Class 52:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Miniature Roses, Distinct, in one container
- Class 53:** **Multistage Exhibit** 3 Stems of Miniature Roses (1 Bloom per stem), 1 Cultivar, in 3 stages of opening (colour must be showing in earliest stage - bud & open stage must be full bloom), vertical arrangement in a single container, **wiring permitted**.
- Class 54:** 1 Stem/Cut Miniature Rose - Unknown name. – write ‘unknown’ on variety card.

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

(Open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

[N.B. Wiring permitted in this section]

- Class 55:** 1 Stem or Cut of Australian-Bred Roses, other than H.T. (Excludes Sports)

- Class 56:** 1 Stem/Cut of Single Rose(s) any type, no more than 8 petals each bloom
- Class 57:** 1 Stem Modern Shrub Roses (includes David Austin)
- Class 58:** 1 Cut Modern Shrub Roses (includes David Austin)
- Class 59:** 3 Stems/Cuts Modern Shrub Roses (includes David Austin) NND, in one container.
- Class 60:** 1 Stem/Cut of Large Flowered Climbing or Pillar Roses (Excludes Sports and David Austin roses)
- Class 61:** 1 Stem/Cut of Polyantha Roses
- Class 62:** 1 Stem/Cut of Old Garden Roses
- Class 63:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Polyantha Roses, NND, in one container
- Class 64:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Old Garden Roses, NND, in one container
- Class 65:** 1 Stem/Cut of Species Roses
- Class 66:** 1 Stem of Perfumed Rose
- Class 67:** 1 Cut or Stem of any seedling hybridised by the exhibitor and grown from a seed. NOTE: An exhibitor may enter up to 8 (eight) entries in this class.

Note: ‘Summer Memories’ is registered as a Modern Shrub Rose & ‘La France’ (1867) is a Hybrid Tea Rose.

VASES

All Vase Classes Open to all Exhibitors, including Novice.

NB: NRSA Rules stipulate that **all Vase entries should display self-foliage** but blooms should be the dominant feature.

HYBRID TEA VASES

(Note: stem count not blooms stipulated below)

- Class 68:** 1 Vase HT Roses, 1 Cultivar, **5-7 stems**, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 69:** 1 Vase HT Roses, Mixed Cultivars, **5-7 stems**, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 70:** 1 Vase HT Full Blooms, **9-15 stems**, NND, ALL ROUND presentation, **wiring permitted**.
- Class 71:** 1 Vase of Decorative HT Roses, **5-7 stems**, NND, FRONTAL presentation
(Open to all HT roses, but judged by Decorative standards)
- Class 72:** 1 Vase of Decorative HT Roses, **9-15 stems**, NND, ALL ROUND presentation.
(Open to all HT roses, but judged by Decorative standards)

FLORIBUNDA VASES

- Class 73:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 74:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, Mixed Cultivars, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 75:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar, ALL ROUND presentation
- Class 76:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, Mixed Cultivars, ALL ROUND presentation.

MINIATURE & MINIFLORA VASES

- Class 77:** 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, NND, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 78:** 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, NND, ALL ROUND presentation
- Class 79:** 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, NND, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 80:** 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, NND, ALL ROUND presentation.

MISCELLANEOUS VASES

- Class 81:** 1 Vase of Australian-Bred Roses (any type), NND, ALL ROUND presentation,
- Class 82:** 1 Vase of Modern Shrub Roses (including David Austin), NND ALL ROUND presentation,
- Class 83:** 1 Vase of Types of Roses not otherwise provided for (e.g., Polyantha & Old Garden Roses), NND, wiring permitted.

SPECIAL DISPLAY

(Open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

To be judged under Decorative Rose/Vase standards

- Class 84:** 1 Vase of Roses and other flowers with self-foliage only, Roses must dominate.
- Class 85:** A Basket or Bowl of Roses, suitable for a dining table.

The following 3 Novelty Classes may not be offered at every show, containers provided – limited entries.

- Class 86:** Rose Portrait - 1 H.T. or Floribunda Rose displayed in special 'Portrait' container - supplied. (Limited to 6 Entries, 1 per exhibitor). **Max. 6 entries.**

~~[Class 87: Miniature Rose Palette—6 Miniature Roses, Distinct, displayed in supplied palettes (limited to 10 entries, 1 per exhibitor)—Different colours preferred].~~ **Not offered 2024**

- Class 88:** Rose bowls - a single open rose floating in a small spherical bowl containing water and water-holding beads – one entry per exhibitor. **Max 10 entries.**

FLORAL ART

(open to all exhibitors, including Novice)

Class 89: OWN CHOICE

In Floral Art, accessories, drapes, bases, other foliage and horticultural materials such as pussy willow, bullrushes, seed heads, twigs etc., painted or lacquered horticultural material, and other miscellaneous aids NOT necessarily horticultural, may be used with discretion but ROSES MUST PREDOMINATE, except in Modern arrangements.

ROSE SHOW MAJOR AWARDS

**All prizes are monetary value in products - No Cash Prizes
ALL PRIZES MUST BE COLLECTED ON THE SATURDAY OF
THE SHOW**

***** First prizes of \$5 value will also be awarded to winners of each class**

Section	Description	Award	Value
Champion Exhibit from any Class	Grand Champion of the Show	Champion Sash	\$25
Champion Exhibition Rose	Classes 7, 8-14, 15-18.	Champion Sash	\$25
Reserve Champion Exhibition Rose	Classes 7, 8-14, 15-18	Reserve Champion Sash	\$15

Class	Details	Awards	Prizes	Value
Class 1	Spring Decorative H.T. Championship	President's Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15
Class 2	Spring Composite Championship	Kath Graham Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15
Class 3	Spring Floribunda Championship	Ngare Alexander Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15
Class 4	Spring Miniflora Championship	Beryl & Chum Adams Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15
Class 5	Spring Miniature Championship	Millie Kahl Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15
Class 6	Spring Super Six Decorative Championship	Jim Bray Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15
Class 7	Spring Super Six Exhibition Championship	Hugh Graham Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15

Section	Description	Award	Value
Champion	HT Exhibition Bloom Classes 8-14	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate	HT Exhibition Blooms Classes 8-14		\$15

Section	Description	Award	Value
Champion Novice Division	Classes 15-22	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate of Novice Division	Classes 15-22		\$15

Champion Decorative HT Rose	Classes 23-34	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Decorative HT Rose	Classes 23-34		\$15
Champion Floribunda Rose	Classes 35-42	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Floribunda Rose	Classes 35-42		\$15
Champion Miniflora Rose	Classes 41-47	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Miniflora Rose	Classes 41-47		\$15
Champion Miniature Rose	Classes 48-54	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Miniature Rose	Classes 48-54		\$15
Champion of Miscellaneous Roses	Classes 55-67	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Miscellaneous Rose	Classes 55-66		\$15
Best Exhibit of Seedlings	Class 66	Champion Sash	\$15
Champion Vase - Reg Bovey Memorial Award	Classes 68-83	Champion Sash	\$25
Reserve Champion Vase	Classes 68-83	Champion Sash	\$15

All prizes are monetary value in products – no cash prizes.

All prizes must be collected on the Saturday of the Show.

* First prize of \$5 value will also be awarded to winners of each class.

SHOW CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY

- 1) All blooms exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor, except in the Floral Art Section.
- 2) Once entered, all cultural exhibits become the property of the Queensland Rose Society Inc. with the exception of Floral Art, Seedlings and special exhibits. All care will be taken with the exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage to any exhibit.
- 3) Exhibits must have an exhibitor's **variety card** for each entry showing the class number (from the Schedule) and a cultivar name or names, with exhibitor's number written on the reverse to preserve anonymity. Both cards & exhibitor number are obtainable from Chief Steward or Deputy.

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[Name of] **Cultivar(s)** ***Firefighter..***
[i.e. 1 stem Red Exhibition HT Rose ..
[Novice Section] **Class No ... 16..**
- 4) An exhibitor who does not know the name of their rose should write 'Unknown' on the cultivar card to avoid penalty.
- 5) **Exhibitors are not limited in the number of entries in any one class, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.**
- 6) **QRS HAS TWO DIVISIONS OF EXHIBITORS PLUS AN OPEN CLASS**
 - (a) **OPEN DIVISION**: comprises **ALL EXHIBITORS** and include the majority of classes.

- (b) **DIVISION**: Those Exhibitors who have graduated from the Novice Division after winning (3) three Division Championship Awards in any Annual Show.
- (c) **NOVICE DIVISION**: an exhibitor who has not won more than three major/ best exhibit awards at any shows. They may be new members or those who are relatively new to exhibiting roses. For various reasons, such as having only a few rose bushes, some of our members may remain in Novice Class at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

Any exhibitor who has exhibited in DIV. (A) cannot revert to DIV. (B) Novice Class, similarly Novices cannot exhibit in DIVISION (A) but may exhibit their roses in any OPEN class.

- 7) All exhibits except those in the Floral Art Section, must be staged in approved containers. All care will be taken with the exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage to any exhibit.
- 8) **PACKING MATERIALS**: The packing material used to support a rose entry may not be above the level of the container. ~~but should be neat in appearance.~~
- 9) **WIRING OF STEMS can only be done where specified in the Schedule**: permitted for Exhibition HT Classes, full blooms, all Exhibition Hybrid Tea Roses in a single container, 3 stages of opening, vertical arrangement, and where otherwise specified in the schedule and should not be obtrusive. Note: No other artificial aids allowed above top of container.

- 10) **PELLETS:** 10 points (10%) deducted for each pellet found - two or more pellets leads to disqualification. No other artificial aids allowed above top of container.
- 11) All roses will be judged under National Rose Society of Australia Standards (2024 copy available online) - copy available for reference from the QRS Chief Judge - or downloaded from the QRS website www.qld.rose.org.au. If a Show Schedule specification conflicts with the N.R.S.A. standards, then the schedule specification will prevail.
- 12) The Champion & Reserve Champion Exhibition HT will be selected from the best 6-8 roses and removed from the show benches. Judges who have no personal interest in these roses will then conduct a ballot.
- 13) The Queensland Rose Society uses the American Rose Society Classification of Roses as per '*Modern Roses 12*' as our reference guidelines. Please refer to this for any points of contention.
- 14) The decision of the Judges will be final – judges can withhold awards if exhibits are not up to expected standards.

**For other rules and tips consult the NRSA Judges Handbook
(Available on QRS website 2024)**

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS FOUND IN THIS SCHEDULE

- Distinct** refers to roses with different cultivar names, (e.g., Peace, Moonstone & St Patrick) **1 Cultivar** has the same meaning as 1 variety (with same name).
- NND** means ‘**not necessarily distinct**’ which allows the exhibitor to mix or match cultivars/varieties in the exhibit to suit the available roses (e.g., 3 Stems NND would allow a choice of 3 distinct cultivars, 3 of 1 cultivar, or 2 of 1 cultivar plus 1 of another cultivar).
- Stem:** A stem is defined as an original new growth which carries one bloom or one bud and has received no check from pinching, stopping or pruning from the time of starting into growth to flowering. Disbudding is not regarded as a check to growth under this definition. The stem should be proportionate in thickness and length to the size of the bloom it supports.
- Stem count:** is determined at the point of emergence of the stems from the top of the Society’s containers.
- Cut:** A cut is similar to a stem (original new growth) that carries one bloom, and bud or buds or more than one bloom with or without side buds.

POINT ALLOCATION FOR JUDGING ROSES

CLASS	FORM	CONDITION	SIZE	OVERALL BEAUTY	STEM FOLIAGE	PRESENTATION	CORRECT STAGE
Exhibition Rose	40	30	20		5	5	
Decorative Rose		40		30	20	10	
Full Open Rose	30	30	20		10	10	
Floribunda Rose		40		30	20	10	
Shrub, Rose		40		30	20	10	
Polyantha Rose		40		30	20	10	
Single Roses		40		30	20	10	
Miniflora		40		30	20	10	
Miniature Rose		40		30	20	10	
OGR and Species Rose		40		30	20	10	
Multi-Stage		40			20	10	30
Bunch/Bowl		30		30	20	20	