



The Queensland Rose Society Inc

2023 SPRING ROSE SHOW SCHEDULE

Held in the Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha.

Staging: Saturday, 30th September, 6:30am to 9:15am.

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

**Open: Saturday, 30th September, 10:30 am to 4pm and
Sunday, 1st October to 2:30pm.**

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

Entries close at 9 pm on Wednesday 27 September.

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Please see back page for CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS FOUND IN THIS SCHEDULE

3 Distinct means 3 differently named roses, (eg, Peace, Moonstone & St Patrick)

1 Cultivar has the same meaning as 1 variety (same name).

NND means “Not Necessarily Distinct” which allows the exhibitor to mix or match varieties in the exhibit to suit the available roses (eg, 3 Stems NND would allow a choice of either 3 distinct cultivars, 3 of a single cultivar, or 2 of 1 cultivar plus 1 of another different 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.

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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.

Any H.T. may be shown as an exhibition H.T. rose. However, roses in this category are primarily judged on form and condition i.e. Form (4) Points; Condition (3) Points; Size (2) Points; and Presentation (1) Point.

Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses: All hybrid tea cultivar roses can be exhibited in any hybrid tea class. There are **no points for form or size** in Decorative Rose Classes. Therefore, high centres and perfect spiral petals are not judged in the Decorative Class. The ten points for Decorative Classes are: Condition (4) Points; Beauty (3) Points; Foliage (2) Points; and Presentation (1) Point.

QRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(open to all exhibitors)

SPRING DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 1: 3 containers of Decorative HT Roses,
3-5 Blooms per container - each container distinct cultivars
(open to all HT roses, but judged as decorative standard)

SPRING COMPOSITE CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 2: Triple entry (i.e. 3 containers):

- (a) 6 Stems Decorative HT 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..

SPRING FLORIBUNDA CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 3: Triple entry:

- (a) 3 to 6 Cuts of Floribunda Roses of one cultivar in 1 container,
- (b) 3 Stems/Cuts of Floribunda Roses of one cultivar in 1 container, and
- (c) 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses of one cultivar, in 1 container - each segment (i.e. a, b, and c) to be a different cultivar.

SPRING MINIFLORA CHAMPIONSHIP

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.

QRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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 H.T. EXHIBITION CHAMPIONSHIP

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

SPRING SUPER SIX DECORATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 7: 6 Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, Distinct Cultivars.
(Open to all HT roses but judged by Decorative standards)

DIVISION A COMPOSITE CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 8: 3 Segments:

- (a) 3-5 Decorative HTs, NND, in 1 container;
- (b) 2 Stems/Cuts of Floribunda Roses, NND, in 1 container;
- (c) 2 Stems/Cuts of Miniature Roses OR Miniflora Roses, NND, in 1 container.
(Open to all HT roses, but judged by Decorative standards)

***** Note: any rose in a single vase is eligible for championship consideration.**

DIVISION A (formerly DIV. I & II)

HYBRID TEA EXHIBITION BLOOMS

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

- Class 9:** 3 Roses, Distinct Cultivars
Class 10: 3 Roses, 1 Cultivar
Class 11: 1 Red Rose
Class 12: 1 White/Cream Rose
Class 13: 1 Pink Rose
Class 14: 1 Yellow Rose
Class 15: 1 Rose. Any colour other than above, including blend coloured roses.

NOTES:

- ◆ Exhibition roses must be staged in separate containers, ie, 3 Roses, Distinct Cultivars require 3 containers.
- ◆ Any HT may be entered as an Exhibition Rose, however, roses in this category are primarily judged on form.
 - a) Form: 4 Points,
 - b) Condition: 3 Points
 - c) Size: 2 Points
 - d) Presentation: 1 Point.

DIVISION B: NOVICE CLASSES

(A novice is an exhibitor who has not won more than three major best exhibit awards in the Novice Section at any shows)

- Class 16:** 1 Stem of H.T. Rose.
Class 17: 1 Cut of HT Roses.
Class 18: 1 Stem or Cut of Floribunda Rose[s].
Class 19: 1 Stem or Cut of Miniflora or Miniature Rose(s)
Class 20: 1 Stem or Cut of Modern Shrub Rose(s) (includes David Austin)
Class 21: 1 Stem or Cut of any rose not otherwise provided for in Novice Classes.

DECORATIVE H.T. ROSES

(open to all exhibitors, including novice)

- Class 22:** 1 Red Rose
- Class 23:** 1 White /Cream Rose
- Class 24:** 1 Pink Rose
- Class 25:** 1 Yellow Rose
- Class 26:** 1 Rose, Any colour other than above, including blend colour roses
- Class 27:** 1 Stem or Cut of H.T. Australian Bred Roses (excludes Sports)
- Class 28:** 1 Cut of H.T. Roses (Multi-Bloom Head)
- Class 29:** 1 Perfumed HT Rose
- Class 30:** 1 Full Bloom HT Rose
- Class 31:** 3 Stems/Cuts HT Roses, 1 Cultivar in one container
- Class 32:** 3 Stems/Cuts HT Roses, NND, in one container
- Class 33:** 3 Stems of Decorative HT Roses, 1 Cultivar, in 3 stages of opening (open stage must be full bloom) **in 1 container, vertical arrangement, wiring permitted.**

FOR DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA (HT) ROSES ONLY. Side buds and multiple heads (cuts) allowed in this section - **Judged Under Decorative Rose Standards.**

GRANDIFLORA roses considered as Decorative HT Roses for QRS Rose Shows.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

(open to all exhibitors, including novice)

- Class 34:** 1 Stem of Floribunda Rose
- Class 35:** 1 Cut of Floribunda Roses with less than 5 blooms
- Class 36:** 1 Cut of Floribunda Roses with 5 blooms or more
- Class 37:** 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses, NND, in one container
- Class 38:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Floribunda Roses, different colours in one container
- Class 39:** 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar, in 3 stages of opening (open stage must be full bloom), **in 1 container, vertical arrangement, wiring permitted.**

MINIFLORA ROSE CLASSIFICATION

Special Classification of Miniflora Roses
for this Schedule include the following:

Andromeda Hit, Antique Rose, Apricot Drift, Aspirin, Bella Rosa, Benson & Hedges Special, Bluesette, Bride's Bouquet, Chameleon, Coconut Slice, Coral Drift, Desley May, Eric the Red, Esmeralda Kordana, Estapona Hit, George Best, Gold Mimi, Grace's Reward, Hello Yellow, Honeybee, Joyce Abounding, Lenny, Marilyn Kordana, Mini Champagner, Nicola Parade, Peach Drift, Peach Parade, Pearl, Pernille Hit, Popcorn Drift, Princess, Rebel Red, Red Gem, Regina Palace, Rialto Palace, Roxy Kordana, Scarlet Mimi, Snow Hit, Tinkerbelle, Vibrant, and any rose recognised by *Modern Roses XII* as a Miniflora.

MINIFLORA ROSES

(open to all exhibitors, including novice)

- Class 40:** 1 Stem Miniflora Roses
- Class 41:** 1 Stem Miniflora Roses, full bloom
- Class 42:** 1 Cut Miniflora Roses
- Class 43:** 3 Stems/Cuts Miniflora Roses, NND, in one container
- Class 44:** 3 Stems/Cuts Miniflora Roses, Distinct, in one container
- Class 45:** 3 Stems of Miniflora Roses, 1 bloom per stem, 1 Cultivar, in 3 stages of opening (open stage must be full bloom), **in 1 container, vertical arrangement, wiring permitted**
- Class 46:** 1 Stem/Cut Miniflora Rose - unknown name

MINIATURE ROSES

(open to all exhibitors, including novice)

- Class 47:** 1 Stem of Miniature Rose
- Class 48:** 1 Stem Miniature Rose, full bloom
- Class 49:** 1 Cut of Miniature Roses
- Class 50:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Miniature Roses, Distinct, in one container
- Class 51:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Miniature Roses, NND, in one container
- Class 52:** 3 Stems of Miniature Roses (1 bloom per stem), 1 Cultivar, in 3 stages of opening (open stage must be full bloom), **in 1 container, vertical arrangement, wiring permitted**
- Class 53:** 1 Stem/Cut Miniature Roses - unknown name

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

(open to all Exhibitors, including novice)
[N.B., wiring permitted in this section]

- Class 54:** 1 Stem or Cut of Australian Bred Roses, other than H.T.
(excludes Sports)
- Class 55:** 1 Stem/Cut of Single Roses any type, no more than 8 petals each bloom
- Class 56:** 1 Stem Modern Shrub Rose (includes David Austin)
- Class 57:** 1 Cut Modern Shrub Roses (includes David Austin)
- Class 58:** 3 Stems/Cuts Modern Shrub Roses (includes David Austin)
NND in one container
- Class 59:** 1 Stem/Cut of Large Flowered Climbing or Pillar Roses
- Class 60:** 1 Stem/Cut of Polyantha Roses
- Class 61:** 1 Stem/Cut of Old Garden Roses
- Class 62:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Polyantha Roses NND in one container
- Class 63:** 3 Stems/Cuts of Old Garden Roses NND in one container
- Class 64:** 1 Stem/Cut of Species Roses
- Class 65:** 1 Perfumed Rose (excluding HT)

VASES

(open to all exhibitors, including novice)

HT VASES

- Class 66:** 1 Vase H.T. Roses, 1 Cultivar, **FRONTAL** presentation
- Class 67:** 1 Vase H.T. Roses, Mixed Cultivars, **FRONTAL** presentation
- Class 68:** 1 Vase H.T. Full Blooms, NND, **ALL ROUND** presentation, wiring permitted.
- Class 69:** 1 Vase of Decorative H.T. Roses, NND, **ALL ROUND** presentation
- Class 70:** 1 Vase of Decorative H.T. Roses, NND, **FRONTAL** presentation

FLORIBUNDA VASES

- Class 71:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar, **FRONTAL** presentation
Class 72: 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, Mixed Cultivars, **FRONTAL** presentation
Class 73: 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar **ALL ROUND** presentation
Class 74: 1 Vase Floribunda Roses, Mixed Cultivars, **ALL ROUND** presentation

MINIATURE & MINIFLORA VASES

- Class 75:** 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, NND, **FRONTAL** presentation
Class 76: 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, NND, **ALLROUND** presentation
Class 77: 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, NND, **FRONTAL** presentation
Class 78: 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, NND, **ALLROUND** presentation

MISCELLANEOUS VASES

- Class 79:** 1 Vase of Australian-Bred Roses (any type), NND, **ALL ROUND** presentation
Class 80: 1 Vase of Modern Shrub Roses (includes David Austin), NND, **ALL ROUND** presentation
Class 81: 1 Vase of Types of Roses not otherwise provided for (e.g., Polyantha & Old Garden Roses), NND, wiring permitted

SEEDLINGS

- Class 82:** 1 Cut or Stem of any seedling hybridised by the exhibitor **grown from a seed.** An exhibitor may enter up to 8 entries in this class.

ROSE SHOW MAJOR AWARDS -1

Section	Description	Award	Value
Champion Exhibit	Grand Champion of the Show	Champion Sash	\$25
Champion Exhibition Rose	Classes 6, 9-16	Champion Sash	\$25
Reserve Champion Exhibition Rose	Classes 6, 9-16	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 Grahan 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 Exhibition Championship	Hugh Graham Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15
Class 7	Spring Super Six Decorative Championship	Jim Bray Memorial Award	Champion Sash 2nd,	\$25 \$15

Section	Description	Award	Value
Composite Championship	Classes 8	Champion Sash	\$20
Champion Division A	HT Exhibition Bloom Classes 6, 9-15	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate of Division A	HT Exhibition Blooms Classes 6, 9-15		\$15

ROSE SHOW MAJOR AWARDS - 2

Section	Description	Award	Value
Champion Division A	Classes 9-15	Champion Sash	\$10
Champion Division B/ Novice	Classes 16-21	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate of Novice B/ Novice	Classes 16-21		\$15
Champion Decorative HT Rose	Classes 22-30	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Decorative HT Rose	Classes 22-33		\$15
Champion Floribunda Rose	Classes 34-36	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Floribunda Rose	Classes 34-39		\$15
Champion Miniflora Rose	Classes 40-42	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Miniflora Rose	Classes 40-46		\$15
Champion Miniature Rose	Classes 47-49, 53	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Miniature Rose	Classes 47-53		\$15
Champion of Miscellaneous Roses	Classes 54-57, 59-61, 64-65.	Champion Sash	\$10
Aggregate Miscellaneous Rose	Classes 54-65		\$15

Section	Description	Award	Value
Champion Vase - Reg Bovey Memorial Award	Classes 66-81	Champion Sash	\$25
Reserve Champ Vase.	Classes 66-81	Champion Sash	\$15
Best Exhibit of HT Vases .	Classes 66-70	Best Exhibit Sash	\$15
Best Exhibit of Floribunda Vases	Classes 71-74	Best Exhibit Sash	\$15
Best Exhibit of Miniature & Miniflora Vases	Classes 75-78	Best Exhibit Sash	\$15
Best Exhibit of Miscellaneous Vases	Classes 79-81	Best Exhibit Sash	\$15
Best Exhibit of Seedlings	Class 82	Best Exhibit Sash	\$15

SHOW CONDITIONS OF ENTRY-1

The Auditorium will be open for exhibitors at 6:30am Saturday. All exhibits must be staged by 9:25 am, when all exhibitors must leave the exhibition area. Any exhibit not then completed will not be allowed to compete. Judging shall commence at 9:30 am. No exhibit shall be removed before closing time on Sunday without the permission of the Chief Steward.

All roses must be grown by the exhibitor - no purchased roses can be considered for any QRS award.

All roses will be judged under National Rose Society of Australia standards - copy available from the QRS Chief Judge. If a Show Schedule specification conflicts with the N.R.S.A. standards, then the schedule specification shall prevail. **Wiring of stems permitted for all Exhibition Bloom Classes, full blooms, 3 stages of opening and where otherwise specified in the schedule but should not be obtrusive.** Note: No other artificial aids allowed above top of container. **Pellets: 1 point deducted for each pellet found - 2 or more pellets lead to disqualification.**

The decision of the Judges will be final.

- All blooms exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor, except in the Floral Art Section.
- All exhibits except those in the Floral Art Section, must be staged in approved containers.
- Care will be taken with the exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage to any exhibit.

LATE ENTRIES permitted **ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE** — any late entries staged without the express permission of the Chief Steward on the morning of the show will be disqualified. Exhibitors are not limited in the number of entries in any one Class unless otherwise specified in the schedule. Exhibits **MUST** have a variety card for each ITEM with the Exhibitor's number written on the back (to preserve anonymity) — both available from Chief Steward/Deputy Chief Steward.

Any exhibitor who has exhibited in Division A cannot revert to Division B/ Novice (classes 16-21) All exhibitors may enter any other class in the schedule. **All classes from 21 onwards are open.**

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY as significant changes have been made to the schedule since the QRS 2023 Autumn Rose Show.

Division I and Division II have been combined as **Division A with Division B, the Novice Section**. **Open Sections** are open to all exhibitors, including Novices. A **Novice** is defined as an exhibitor who has not won more than three major/best exhibit awards in at any shows.

These changes mean that exhibitors will no longer graduate from Division II to Division I. Secondly, despite dropping a number of classes, there will be greater scope for all growers to exhibit their roses and be considered for a major award. **The CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION EXHIBITION BLOOM will be selected from Classes 6, 9-15, & 16.**

These amendments were made in response to the declining number of entries in Division I classes over the past few years. Novice exhibits are now eligible for consideration in Championship classes.

The Champion Exhibition and Reserve Champion Exhibition HTs will be selected from the best 6-8 roses, removed from the show benches to a neutral position where judges, who have no personal interest in these roses, will conduct a secret ballot.

The Queensland Rose Society uses the American Rose Society Classification of Roses as per *Modern Roses 12* (available from the Chief Steward) as our guidelines. Please refer to this for any points of Contention.

All exhibits become the property of the Queensland Rose Society Inc with the exception of Floral Art, seedlings and special exhibits.

For other rules and tips consult our Exhibitors' Handbook — obtainable from the Secretary or on the website www.qld.rose.org.au