



2026 SPRING ROSE SHOW

SCHEDULE

**Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha Auditorium
Mt Coot-tha Rd, Toowong**

**Register entries by 9pm on Thursday, 1st October 2026,
Anne Baster by email (preferred) annebaster@gmail.com or phone 0439720565.**

**Staging: Saturday 3rd October 2026, 6:30am to 9:00am.
Judging: Saturday 3rd October 2026, 9:00am to 10:30am.**

**Open to Public: Saturday 3rd October 2026, 10:30am to 3:30pm and
Sunday 4th October 2026, 9am to 2:30pm.**

**Registration is free and is open to members of QRS and any Rose Society affiliated
with the National Rose Society of Australia, members of Heritage Roses in Australia
or by invitation.**

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Chief Steward: Anne Baster**

**All judging will be in accordance with the National Rose Society of Australia Inc. 'Judges
Handbook Standards and Rules for Judging' (Version 3, 2024). Exhibitors are advised to
familiarise themselves with this handbook.**

QRS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES 1-7

Note: Championship Classes are open to exhibitors who have won 3 or more Championship Classes or 'Best of Section' Exhibit of any Major (eg Spring or Autumn) Show.

Class 1: SPRING DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA CHAMPIONSHIP

3 containers of Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, 3 to 5 stems per container - each container distinct cultivars.

Class 2: SPRING COMPOSITE CHAMPIONSHIP

Triple entry:

- (a) 6 Stems of Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, NND in one container;
- (b) 3 Stems or Cuts of Floribunda Roses NND in one container;
- (c) 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniature or Miniflora Roses, NND in one container.

Class 3: SPRING FLORIBUNDA CHAMPIONSHIP

Triple entry:

- (a) 3 to 6 Cuts of Floribunda Roses of one Cultivar in one container;
- (b) 3 Stems or Cuts of Floribunda Roses of one Cultivar in one container;
- (c) 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses of one Cultivar in one container.

***Note:** each segment (a, b, & c) to be a different Cultivar.

Class 4: SPRING MINIFLORA CHAMPIONSHIP

Triple entry:

- (a) 3 to 6 Cuts of Miniflora Roses of one Cultivar in one container;
- (b) 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniflora Roses of one Cultivar in one container;
- (c) 3 Stems of Miniflora Roses of one Cultivar in one container;

***Note:** each segment (a, b, & c) to be a different Cultivar.

Class 5: SPRING MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Triple entry:

- (a) 6 Stems or Cuts of Miniature Roses, three Cultivars - two of each Cultivar in one container;
- (b) 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniature Roses, Distinct (dissimilar) in one container; and
- (c) 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniature Roses of one Cultivar in one container.

Class 6: SPRING SUPER SIX DECORATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

6 Stems of Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, Distinct Cultivars, staged separately.

Class 7: SPRING EXHIBITION HYBRID TEA CHAMPIONSHIP

6 Stems of Exhibition Hybrid Tea Roses, NND, minimum of three different cultivars, staged separately.

SECTION A

Classes 8-86 open to all exhibitors, including Novice

EXHIBITION HYBRID TEA ROSES

Class 8: 3 Stems of Roses, Distinct Cultivars, in separate containers (wiring permitted)

Class 9: 3 Stems of Roses, one Cultivar, in separate containers (wiring permitted)

Class 10: 1 Stem of Red Rose (wiring permitted)

Class 11: 1 Stem of Pink Rose (wiring permitted)

Class 12: 1 Stem of White, Cream or Yellow Rose (wiring permitted)

Class 13: 1 Stem of Rose, any other colour including blends (wiring permitted)

SECTION B

DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA ROSES

For Decorative Hybrid Tea roses only. NOTE: Side buds and multiple heads (Cuts) allowed in this Section. ** Judged under Decorative Rose standards.

Grandiflora roses are considered Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses for QRS Rose Shows.

Class 14: 1 Stem of Decorative Hybrid Tea Red Rose

Class 15: 1 Stem of Decorative Hybrid Tea Pink Rose

Class 16: 1 Stem of Decorative Hybrid Tea White, Cream or Yellow Rose

Class 17: 1 Stem of Decorative Hybrid Tea Rose of any other colour or blend

Class 18: 1 Stem or Cut of Decorative Hybrid Tea Australian-bred Rose(s) (excludes Sports)

Class 19: 1 Cut of Decorative Hybrid Tea Rose(s)

Class 20: 1 Stem of Full Bloom Decorative Hybrid Tea Rose

Class 21: 3 Stems of Full Bloom Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, NND, in one container

Class 22: 3 Stems or Cuts Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, NND, in one container

Class 23: Multi-stage Exhibition: 3 Stems of Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, one Cultivar in 3 stages of opening, bud must show colour with no petals unfurling, and the fully open stage must be full bloom, in a vertical arrangement, in one container (wiring is permitted)

SECTION C

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Class 24: 1 Stem of Floribunda Rose

Class 25: 1 Cut of Floribunda Rose(s) with less than 5 blooms

Class 26: 1 Cut of Floribunda Rose(s) with 5 blooms or more

Class 27: 3 Stems or Cuts of Floribunda Roses, Distinct Cultivars, in one container

Class 28: 3 Stems or Cuts of Floribunda Roses, one Cultivar, in one container

Class 29: Multi-stage Exhibition: 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses, one Cultivar in 3 stages of opening, bud must show colour with no petals unfurling, and the fully open stage must be full bloom, in a vertical arrangement, in one container (wiring permitted)

SECTION D

MINIFLORA ROSES

Miniflora Rose Classification:

For issues concerning classification of roses, please consult the current American Rose Society (ARS) Web Site or *Roses 2012*. For further details refer to the Chief Judge.

- Class 30:** 1 Stem of Miniflora Rose
Class 31: 1 Stem of Miniflora Rose, full bloom
Class 32: 1 Cut of Miniflora Roses
Class 33: 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniflora Roses, NND, in one container
Class 34: 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniflora Roses, Distinct, in one container
Class 35: Multi-stage Exhibition: 3 Stems of Miniflora Roses, 1 bloom per stem, one Cultivar in 3 stages of opening, bud must show colour with no petals unfurling, and the fully open stage must be full bloom, in a vertical arrangement in one container (wiring permitted)
Class 36: 1 Stem or Cut of Miniflora Rose(s), unknown name

SECTION E

MINIATURE ROSES

- Class 37:** 1 Stem of Miniature Rose
Class 38: 1 Stem of Miniature Rose full bloom
Class 39: 1 Cut of Miniature Roses
Class 40: 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniature Roses, NND, in one container
Class 41: 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniature Roses, Distinct, in one container
Class 42: Multi-stage Exhibition: 3 Stems of Miniature Roses, 1 bloom per stem, one Cultivar in 3 stages of opening, bud must show colour with no petals unfurling, and the fully open stage must be full bloom, in a vertical arrangement, in one container (wiring permitted)
Class 43: 1 Stem or Cut of Miniature Rose(s), unknown name

SECTION F

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

- Class 44:** 1 Stem or Cut of Australian-bred Rose(s), other than Hybrid Tea (excludes Sports)
Class 45: 1 Stem or Cut of Single Rose(s) any type, no more than 8 petals each bloom
Class 46: 1 Stem or Cut of Modern Shrub Rose(s) (includes David Austin and 'Summer Memories') – any colour or blend
Class 47: 3 Stems or Cuts of Modern Shrub Rose(s) (includes David Austin and 'Summer Memories') NND, in one container
Class 48: 1 Stem or Cut of Large Flowered Climbing or Pillar Roses (includes *Rosa Gigantea* and *Rosa Wichurana* - excludes Sports and David Austin Roses)
Class 49: 1 Stem or Cut of Polyantha Rose(s)
Class 50: 3 Stems or Cuts of Polyantha Roses NND, in one container
Class 51: 1 Stem or Cut of Old Garden Rose(s)
Class 52: 3 Stems or Cuts of Old Garden Roses NND, in one container
Class 53: 1 Stem or Cut of Species Rose(s)
Class 54: 1 Stem of Perfumed Rose

SECTION G

VASES

HYBRID TEA VASES

- Class 55:** 1 Vase of Exhibition Hybrid Tea Roses, one Cultivar, (5 to 7 stems), FRONTAL presentation
- Class 56:** 1 Vase of Exhibition Hybrid Tea Roses, Mixed Cultivars, (5 to 7 stems), FRONTAL presentation
- Class 57:** 1 Vase of Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses, (5 to 7 stems) NND, FRONTAL presentation

FLORIBUNDA VASES

- Class 58:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, one Cultivar, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 59:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, Mixed Cultivars, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 60:** 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, NND, ALL ROUND presentation

MINIATURE & MINIFLORA VASES

- Class 61:** 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, NND, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 62:** 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, NND, ALL ROUND presentation
- Class 63:** 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, NND, FRONTAL presentation
- Class 64:** 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, NND, ALL ROUND presentation

MISCELLANEOUS VASES

- Class 65:** 1 Vase of Australian-Bred Roses (any type), NND, ALL ROUND presentation
- Class 66:** 1 Vase of Modern Shrub Roses (including David Austin), NND, ALL ROUND presentation
- Class 67:** 1 Vase of Types of Roses not otherwise provided for (e.g., Polyantha & Old Garden Roses), NND, ALL ROUND presentation (wiring permitted)

SECTION H

NOVICE

‘Novice only Classes’ are restricted to exhibitors who have not won three or more major awards at major and monthly shows for up to three years. **Novice Exhibitors are welcome to enter any SECTION (except Championship Classes 1-7).**

- Class 68:** 1 Stem of Red or Pink Exhibition Hybrid Tea Rose (wiring permitted)
Class 69: 1 Stem of White, Cream or Yellow Exhibition Hybrid Tea Rose (wiring permitted)
Class 70: 1 Stem of Exhibition Hybrid Tea Rose of any other colour or blend (wiring permitted)
Class 71: 1 Stem of Decorative Hybrid Tea Red or Pink Rose
Class 72: 1 Stem of Decorative Hybrid Tea White, Cream or Yellow Rose
Class 73: 1 Stem of Decorative Hybrid Tea of any other colour or blend
Class 74: 1 Cut of Decorative Hybrid Tea Roses of any colour
Class 75: 1 Stem or Cut of Floribunda Rose(s)
Class 76: 1 Stem or Cut of Miniflora or Miniature Rose(s)
Class 77: 1 Stem or Cut of Modern Shrub Rose(s) - includes David Austin Roses & ‘Summer Memories’ rose
Class 78: 1 Stem or Cut of any Roses not otherwise provided for in Novice Class (eg Heritage Rose)
Class 79: 1 Stem of Full Bloom Hybrid Tea Rose – any colour
Class 80: Own Choice Vase: 5 to 8 Stems or Cuts of an assorted variety or type of roses, any colour, any stage of opening, self-foliage must be visible

SECTION I

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Containers provided only for Classes 83-84 with one entry per exhibitor

- Class 81:** 1 Vase of Roses and other flowers with self-foliage only. Roses must dominate
Class 82: 1 Basket or Bowl of Roses, suitable for a dining table
Class 83: Rose Portrait: - 1 well-formed Hybrid Tea or Floribunda Rose displayed in a ‘Portrait’ picture frame - supplied. (Limited to 4 entries - 1 per exhibitor)
Class 84: 1 Rose Float Bowl. 1 well-formed open, larger sized rose (medium size Hybrid Tea or Floribunda) set into a spherical glass bowl partially filled with a water-holding medium. (Limited to 6 entries in total - 1 per exhibitor)

SEEDLINGS

- Class 85:** 1 Stem or Cut of any seedling hybridised by the exhibitor and grown from a seed.
(Limited to 6 entries per exhibitor)

MAJOR AWARDS

Award	Details	Value
Grand Champion Exhibit (from any class)	Grand Champion Sash	\$25
Champion Exhibition HT Rose (Classes 7, 8-13, 68-70)	Champion Sash	\$25
Reserve Champion Exhibition HT Rose (Classes 7, 8-13, 68-70)	Reserve Champion Sash	\$15
Spring Decorative HT Championship (Class 1) Presidents Award	Champion Sash	1 st , \$25 2 nd , \$15
Spring Composite Championship (Class 2) Kath Graham Memorial Award	Champion Sash	1 st , \$25 2 nd , \$15
Spring Floribunda Championship (Class 3) Ngare Alexander Memorial Award	Champion Sash	1 st , \$25 2 nd , \$15
Spring Miniflora Championship (Class 4) Beryl & Chum Adams Memorial Award	Champion Sash	1 st , \$25 2 nd , \$15
Spring Miniature Championship (Class 5) Millie Kahl Memorial Award	Champion Sash	1 st , \$25 2 nd , \$15
Spring Super Six Decorative Championship (Class 6) Jim Bray Memorial Award	Champion Sash	1 st , \$25 2 nd , \$15
Spring Exhibition HT Championship (Class 7) Hugh Graham Memorial Award	Champion Sash	1 st , \$25 2 nd , \$15
Champion Exhibition HT Rose (Classes 8-13) Tony Stallwood Memorial Award	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate Exhibition HT Rose		\$10
Champion Decorative HT Rose (Classes 14-23)	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate Decorative HT Rose		\$10
Champion Floribunda Rose (Classes 24-29)	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate Floribunda Rose		\$10
Champion Mini-Flora Rose (Classes 30-36)	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate Mini-Flora Rose		\$10
Champion Miniature Rose (Classes 37-43)	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate Miniature Rose		\$10
Champion of Miscellaneous Roses (Classes 44-54)	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate Miscellaneous Rose		\$10
Champion Vase (Classes 55-67) Reg Bovey Memorial Award	Champion Sash	\$25
Reserve Champion Vase (Classes 55-67)	Reserve Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate Vases		\$10
Champion Novice (Classes 68-80)	Champion Sash	\$15
Aggregate of Novice		\$10
Best Exhibit of Special Display (Classes 81-84)	Best Exhibit Sash	\$15
Best Exhibit of Seedlings (Class 85)	Best Exhibit Sash	\$15

Please note: All prizes are monetary value in products to be collected on the Saturday of the show.
First prizes of \$5 value will also be awarded to winners of each class in the schedule.

Aggregate points will be awarded: - 2pts for 1st and 1 point for 2nd in each section.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS FOUND IN THIS SCHEDULE

One Cultivar means one cultivated variety – e.g. the ‘Peace’ Rose

Stem and Cut: A **Stem** is defined as an original new growth which carries 1 bloom or 1 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. A **Cut** is similar to a stem: an original new growth that carries 1 bloom and bud or buds, or more than 1 bloom with or without side buds.

Distinct means ‘different’: i.e. roses of the same type or classification such as Exhibition HT roses, but in different colours with a different cultivar name (e.g. ‘Peace’, ‘Moonstone’ & ‘St Patrick’).

NND means “not necessarily distinct” (or different) which allows the exhibitor to mix or match varieties in the exhibit to suit the available roses (e.g. 3 Stems NND would allow a choice of three roses of the same cultivar (3 ‘Moonstone’ HT roses); two of the same cultivar plus one different (2 ‘St Patrick’ HT roses plus 1 ‘Mr Lincoln’ HT rose); or three totally different cultivars of the same variety (e.g. 1 ‘Seduction’, 1 ‘Moulin Rouge’ and 1 ‘Peach Profusion’ Floribunda roses).

Stem Count is determined at the point of emergence of the stems from the top of the containers and must be clearly visible (be careful to ensure it is free of any leaf matter that might obstruct the judges’ view) – this is not an issue for vase exhibits with multiple cuts or stems of roses that cannot be counted without dismantling the arrangement.

SHOW CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. 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.
2. All blooms exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. 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.
4. Exhibitors are not limited in the number of entries in any one Class, unless specified otherwise in the schedule.
5. All exhibits, except those in the Special Display Section, must be staged in approved containers.
6. Approved containers shall be: -
 - Bikini Vase for Classes 1-7 and 55-67
 - Plain “green” glass bottle for other Classes
 - Portrait Frame for Class 83
 - Rose Bowl for Class 84
7. Exhibits MUST have a cultivar card for each ITEM, denoting the class entered and cultivar name, with the Exhibitor’s number clearly written on the back (to preserve anonymity) —available from Chief Steward/ Deputy Chief Steward.
8. Wiring of stems permitted for all Exhibition Bloom Classes, full blooms, 3 Stages of Opening and where otherwise specified in the schedule but must not be obtrusive. No other artificial aids allowed above top of container.
9. Pellets: One point will be deducted for each and every pellet left in the exhibit; three or more pellets will disqualify the exhibit.
10. Once entered, all cultural exhibits become the property of the Queensland Rose Society Inc with the exception of Floral Art, Seedlings and Special Display. All care will be taken with the exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage to any exhibit.
11. 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.
12. The Queensland Rose Society uses the American Rose Society Classification of Roses as per “Modern Roses 12”.
13. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
14. For other rules and tips consult our Exhibitors Handbook — obtainable from the Secretary or on the website www.qld.rose.org.au