

Greater Cincinnati Rose Association Rose Show

A Celebration of Roses, Flowers, and Gardens

Saturday, June 1st, 2024

1501 Eden Park Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45202

*This exhibition is generously provided and sponsored by
The Greater Cincinnati Rose Association (GCRA) and The Krohn Conservatory*

All the entries will be judged according to the rules in the show schedule.



Open to the public to enjoy and exhibit This Horticultural only rose show is coincident with the butterfly exhibit and hence a perfect opportunity to see many aspects of nature's beauty. To accommodate this perfect location, we have had to sacrifice space. So, enjoy the experience but be prepared for a gorgeously cramped area allocated for the show.

Directions to Krohn Conservatory

You are encouraged to use Google, Apple or Waze Apps or visit the website for a link to navigate to the above location. These Apps usually provide current traffic & accident information, providing alternatives when needed.

From North of Cincinnati

I71 W / I71 S

Follow I-71 S to US-42 S/Reading Rd in Cincinnati. Take exit 2 A-2 B from I-71 S

Take Gilbert Ave and Eden Park Dr to your destination

From South of Cincinnati

Get on I-71 N/I-75 N from Burlington Pike

Follow I-71 N to US-50 in Cincinnati

Continue on US-50 to your destination

From West side of Cincinnati

Get on I-275 W from US-27 S

Continue on I-275 W. Take I-74/US-52 E and I-75 S to US-50 in Cincinnati

Continue on US-50 to your destination

Judging Rules

Please fill out an entry tag for each specimen entered.

ARS Horticulture Show Rules

The GCRA invites all amateur rose growers to compete under the following rules.

1. This is an “open show”. No entry restrictions apply.
2. Roses must be grown in an **outdoor garden** by the exhibitor.
3. **Modern Rose** and previous issues, as amended by the ARS Magazine, is the authority for classification. The **ARS Rose Registry**, with supplement and the **Handbook for Selecting Roses** may also be used. The 2023 **Combined Rose List** also identifies Official ARS exhibition names. ARS color classes and rules apply.
4. **All entries must be received from 7:00 AM until 11AM** & teardown begins at 3:30pm
5. Use of official AMERICAN EXHIBITION NAME (AEN) is required. In general, the AEN will be, to the extent possible, the name under which the rose is available or otherwise generally known in the United States, not the name assigned based on the first use in international commerce as was previously the case.
6. **Misnamed, mislabeled or unlabeled roses are disqualified.**
7. Exhibitor name must be written on the upper and lower portion of the entry tag but not visible to the judges prior to judging. Self-stick labels are acceptable.
8. A properly tagged entry, found out of the proper place, shall be restored to the correct location and the class re-judged if necessary. Class placing assistance will be provided.
9. Entries may be penalized for stem on stem (except OGR, species and shrubs), penalized for not disbudded in classes in which side buds are not permitted, and an entry may be disqualified for a foreign substance if it is evident that the substance has been applied to enhance the bloom, such as green paint or leaf oil.
10. All roses are to be entered by cultivar name, in alphabetical order within the specimen class. Exhibitors may make one entry per cultivar in alphabetical classes. All classes are to be judged alphabetically unless specifically noted. Multiple blue ribbons may be awarded in any class.
11. ARS entry cards must be used and will be supplied. Exhibitor’s name and class number must be included as indicated on the tag.
12. Rose variety name(s) must appear on the entry tag. No identifying material may show on the tag when it is closed, under penalty of disqualification; however, clerks are permitted to remove or cover the exhibitor’s name if it is discovered before the entry is judged.
13. No entry may win more than one award, except for the **Special Merit Award**. ARS Certificates will only be awarded to first place blue winners.

14. Containers are supplied by the sponsors; all entries must be in individual containers unless otherwise stated in the program and dependent upon availability.
15. Wedges, if used, may be of any suitable material of choice, but should not protrude above the lip of the container and can be penalized by the judges if distracting.
16. Decisions of the judges are final and may not be challenged. Exhibits will be judged based on conditions at the time of judging. Only official judges, support team and ARS award calligraphers are allowed in the area during judging.
17. Each entry must contain the specified number of correctly named blooms or be disqualified. Hybrid Teas must be exhibited one bloom per stem unless otherwise noted in the program. Stem on stem and side buds are now considered a source of penalization and not a disqualification. Climbing Hybrid Teas must be entered as Hybrid Teas.

ARS point scoring for judging Hybrid Tea specimens:

FORM (shape and configuration)	25 points
COLOR (quality and trueness)	20 points
SUBSTANCE	15 points
SIZE (in relation to variety)	10 points
BALANCE & PROPORTION	10 points
STEM & FOLIAGE	20 points

Classes may be established, changed, or deleted without notice by the Show Chairperson to preserve the integrity of the show.

ARS Certificates will be awarded where applicable. **Special Merit Award** for outstanding entry will be selected from winning specimens.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman: Chris Brogan

Schedule: Jerry & Susan Dolph & Chris Brogan **Clerks:** As required

Judges: Steve Pyrak & Ildiko Marcus, Apprentice Judge: Chris Brogan

Publicity: Karen Freeman

Signage & Classification cards + alphabets: Chris Brogan.

Identification & Placement: Gerry Schweitzer + Volunteer.

Tabulation: Ann Schlinkert & Laura Delaney

Ribbons & Certificates: Chris Brogan **Supplies:** Chris Brogan

Set up & Staging: Gerry Schweitzer & Scott Reese plus volunteers.

Show Judges

Horticultural Judges are accredited by the American Rose Society. They generously volunteer their time and incur personal expenses to perpetuate high standards in rose culture and education. They apply years of experience and training to select the very best entries.

The GCRA sincerely thanks our judges, Steve Pyrak and Ildiko Marcus for their expertise and dedication to the art of horticultural judging.

Horticultural JUDGES

Steve Pyrak	West Chester, Ohio
Ildiko Marcus	Xenia, Ohio
Chris Brogan Apprentice Judge	Cincinnati, Ohio

Horticultural Division

HYBRID TEA, HT CLIMBING SPORTS AND GRANDIFLORA

Class 1: ARS One Exhibition Stage Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras and HT Climbing Sports.
One bloom per stem, only one of each cultivar, disbudded and alphabetical. Eligible for **Queen** (Gold), **King** (Silver) and **Princess** (Bronze) ARS Horticultural certificate.

Class 2: Hybrid Teas, Grandiflora Open Bloom.
Eligible for Best Open Bloom (ARS certificate).

Class 2a: Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora Bud Stage only.
One bloom per stem, only one of each cultivar (Ribbon award only).

Class 3: Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora Spray – One spray, two or more blooms, side buds permitted, alphabetical. (ARS Certificate)

Class 4: 3 Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or HT Climbing Sport. 3 exhibition blooms, one cultivar in separate vases. Blooms as identical as possible.

FLORIBUNDAS

Class 5: ARS Floribundas. Any Floribunda, one stem / one bloom, disbudded, alphabetical. Eligible for Best Floribunda (ARS Certificate).

Class 6: ARS Floribunda Spray – Any Floribunda Spray, one stem/ two or more blooms, side buds permitted, alphabetical. Eligible for Best Floribunda Spray (ARS Certificate).

SHRUB ROSES

Class 7. Classic Shrubs – Hybrid Musk, Hybrid Rugosa, Hybrid Moyesii and Kordesii **only**, alphabetical. ARS Certificate

Class 8: Modern Shrubs – Classified by ARS in the shrub's "S" group, including David Austin "English" roses, alphabetical. ARS Certificate

OLD GARDEN ROSES

Class 9: Dowager Queen – “OGR” in the ARS Handbook for selecting roses or Modern Roses Book, introduced before 1867, alphabetical. ARS Certificate

Class 10: Victorian Rose – “OGR” in the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses or Modern Roses, introduced in 1867 or later, alphabetical. ARS Certificate

ARS CLIMBER

Class 11: ARS Climber – Any climbing rose or rambler, one lateral stem, not a climbing sport of HT, GF, or F. One bloom or spray alphabetical. ARS Certificate

CHALLENGE CLASS

Class 12: Bucket of Blooms –A bouquet of 6 but not more than 12 (6-12) of your left-over large, flowered roses, any classification except miniature or miniflora, in a container furnished by the exhibitor. Container must be of appropriate size and may be of any type. GCRA AWARD ONLY

MINIATURE ROSE

Class 13: Miniature Rose – one bloom, one stem, disbudded, alphabetical. Eligible for ARS Miniature Queen Certificate.

Class 14: Miniature Spray – one stem with 2 or more blooms, side buds permitted. ARS Miniature Spray Award

MINIFLORA ROSE

Class 15: Miniflora Rose – one bloom, one stem, disbudded, alphabetical. Eligible for ARS Miniflora Queen Certificate.

Class 16: Miniflora Spray – one stem with 2 or more blooms, side buds permitted. ARS Miniflora Spray Award

MOST FRAGRANT

Class 17: Most Fragrant – To be judged by all judges using the ARS Fragrance Judging Guidelines. ARS Certificate

ROSE IN A BOWL (ARS Certificates)

Class 18: Single large rose flower only floating in a suitable clear glass bowl or brandy/wine glass. Ideally bloom should not touch the sides and stem should not touch the bottom of the glass container.

Class 19: Single small rose only floating in a suitable clear glass bowl or brandy/wine glass. Ideally bloom should not touch the sides and stem should not touch the bottom of the glass container.

Class 20: Seedling & Beginners. This special open class allows no name roses (for example roses hybridized by J Bosse or Dr J Pottschmidt that were not introduced to commerce) and or entries by first time exhibitors who have not previously won an ARS certificate in a sanctioned rose show. Single bloom exhibition stage, open bloom or single stem spray are allowed. Entry tags must be attached to vase with exhibitor's name and contact information only. GCRA Award Certificate or Trophy will be awarded.

Best of Show: To be judged by all judges based on **ARS Best of Show** Judging Guidelines.