



2014 MONTHLY ROSE SHOW SCHEDULE

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 1 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.

Cut: A cut is similar to a stem (original new growth) that carries **more than** one bloom, and/or bud or buds (*ie, a bloom with a side bud is a cut*).

EXHIBITION HT ROSES INELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY AS DECORATIVE HT ROSES: City of Newcastle, Diana Princess of Wales, Folklore, Happy Anniversary, Kardinal, Lynn Anderson, Madam Teresa, Memoire, Moonstone, Mudgee Red, Pink Kardinal, Signature, St Patrick, Tineke.

Special Classification of Mini-Flora Roses for this Schedule to include the following:

Andromeda Hit, Antique Rose, Apricot Drift, Aspirin, Bella Rosa, Benson & Hedges Special, Bluesette, Camilla Parade, Carmen Parade, Chameleon, Carol Anne, Cock-a-doo, Coconut Slice, Coral Drift, Ecco Parade, Emerald Hit, Eric the Red, Esmeralda Kordana, Estapona Hit, Fantasia Hit, Fort Street, George Best, Gold Mimi, Grace’s Reward, Heidi Parade, Hello Yellow, Honeybee, Isolde Hit, Jennifer Helen, Joyce Abounding, Lemon Kordana, Lenny, Marilyn Kordana, Minnelli, Mini Champagner, Musk Stick, Nicola Parade, Peach Drift, Peach Parade, Pearl, Pernille Hit, Popcorn Drift, Porcelina, Princess, Rebel Red, Red Gem, Regina Palace, Rialto Palace, Roxy Kordana, Royal Palace, Scarlet Mimi, Snow Hit, Soroptimist International, Starlight, Stromboli Palace, Tinkerbelle, Veronica Kay, AND Any rose recognised by Modern Roses XII as a Mini Flora.

GRADUATING FROM DIVISION II TO DIVISION I: Points will be awarded at monthly and major shows (excluding December shows) to Division II exhibitors in the Exhibition Rose Sections and recorded by the Chief Steward. Points will be earned as follows: 3 points for a Champion Bloom, 2 points for a Reserve Champion or 1st in a Class, & 1 point for 2nd in a Class. When an exhibitor’s total point score exceeds 50, that person automatically graduates to Division I at the start of the following calendar year. This does not preclude a Division II exhibitor from changing to Division I voluntarily before amassing 50 points, but see Rule 10, which prevents reversion to a lower Division.

A **Division III (Novice)** exhibitor is an exhibitor who has not won more than three major/best exhibit awards in Division III at any shows.

DIVISION I — EXHIBITION ROSES

- Class 1: 3 Roses, NND
- Class 2: 1 Red Rose
- Class 3: 1 White/Cream Rose
- Class 4: 1 Rose, any Colour other than Classes 4-8

DIVISION II — EXHIBITION ROSES

- Class 5: 2 Roses, NND
- Class 6: 1 Red Rose
- Class 7: 1 White/Cream Rose
- Class 8: 1 Rose any colour other than Classes 6 and 7

DIVISION III — NOVICE

- Class 9: 1 Stem/Cut HT Rose(s)
- Class 10: 1 Stem/Cut Floribunda Rose(s)
- Class 11: 1 Stem/Cut Mini-Flora or Miniature Rose(s)
- Class 12: 1 Stem/Cut Modern Shrub Rose(s) (Includes David Austins)
- Class 13: 1 Stem/Cut of any rose not otherwise provided for in Novice Class

DIVISION IV — OPEN SECTION

(All Exhibitors eligible for the rest of the Schedule)

- Class 14: 1 Full Bloom
- Class 15: 1 Perfumed Rose
- Class 16: 3 Stems H.T. Roses, 1 Cultivar, 3 Stages (bud to full bloom), vertical arrangement, In 1 container.
- Class 17: 1 Stem/Cut Modern Shrub Rose(s), includes David Austins
- Class 18: 1 Stem/Cut Polyantha Rose(s)
- Class 19: 1 Stem/ Cut Old Fashioned/Heritage Rose(s)

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Class 20: 1 Cut Floribunda Rose

Class 21: 3 Stems Floribunda Rose NND

Class 22: 3 Stems Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar, 1 bloom per stem, 3 stages of opening (open stage must be full bloom), in vertical arrangement, in one container.

DECORATIVE HYBRID TEA ROSES

Class 23: 1 Stem /Cut H.T. Single Rose(s)

Class 24: 1 Cut H.T. Rose (Multiple head) side buds allowed

Class 25: 1 H.T. Rose any colour

Class 26: 3 Roses, Early opening stage in 1 container, NND N.B.: Early opening stage is considered past bud stage and up to 1/3 open.

MINI-FLORA ROSES

Class 27: 1 Stem/Cut Mini-Flora Rose(s)

Class 28: 3 Stems/Cuts Mini-Flora Rose(s)

Class 29: 3 Stems Mini-Flora Roses, 1 Cultivar, 1 Bloom per stem in 3 stages of opening, (open stage must be full bloom), in vertical arrangement, in 1 container, wiring permitted.

MINIATURE ROSES

Class 30: 1 Stem/Cut Miniature Rose(s)

Class 31: 3 Stems/Cuts Miniature Rose(s)

Class 32: 3 Stems Miniature Roses, 1 Cultivar, 1 Bloom per stem in 3 stages of opening, (open stage must be full bloom), in vertical arrangement, in 1 container, wiring permitted.

VASES

Class 33: 1 Vase of 5 H.T. Roses NND, Frontal Presentation

Class 34: 1 Vase Floribunda Roses NND, Frontal Presentation

Class 35: 1 Vase Floribunda Roses NND, All Round Presentation

Class 36: 1 Vase Mini-Flora Roses All Round Presentation

Class 37: 1 Vase Miniature Roses NND, All Round Presentation