

**DARLING DOWNS ROSE SOCIETY Inc.**  
**Po Box 7330, Toowoomba**

**AUTUMN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

ROSE COTTAGE, NEWTOWN PARK, HOLBERTON ST  
 Date: 29th – 30th April 2017  
 Opening times: Saturday 10.30am – 4pm, Sunday 9 – 3pm

Phone entries to Valda Reeves, 07 4635 3215 by 9.30pm  
 Wednesday 26th April 2017

- The Champion and Reserve Champion Bloom of the show to be judged from all classes of roses, excluding multiple heads and vase classes.
- Don and Margaret Braithwaite Perpetual Trophy for best bloom.
- Roses must be grown by exhibitor in all Classes.
- Competition open to members of the Darling Downs Rose Society Inc., Qld Roses Society Inc., and Gold Coast Rose Society Inc. and Rose Lovers
- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the stewards if space permits.
- Maximum entries per person: 3 in all classes except sections 1 to 7.
- All classes open to Novice Exhibitors.
- No exhibitor will be permitted in the display area after 9.00am until judging is finished.
- The venue will be available, Saturday 29th April from 5.00am – 9.00 am to allow exhibitors maximum time to stage entries.
- Cultivar cards will be available from the stewards and must have the exhibitor's number written on the back.
- Exhibits must stay on display until 3pm Sunday, at the end of the show they may be sold or taken by the exhibitor.
- Judging will be under National Rose Society of Australia Standards. Judges decision is final.
- Wiring of stems is permitted in Exhibition Classes, Section 2(c); Sec. 4(b); Sec. 9 classes 16, 17, 18; Sec. 11 class 37; Sec. 12 class 48; Sec. 13 classes 58, 59, 61 & 62; Sec. 15; Sec. 14 all classes; Sec. 16 all classes; Sec. 17 all classes; Sec. 19 class 81
- Pellets – 1 point deducted for each pellet found.



Are proud Supporters and supply 'Best in Section' prizes.

- 3 distinct cultivars means 3 differently named roses.
- 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 (e.g. 3 stems NND would allow a choice of either 3 distinct cultivars, 3 of 1 cultivar, or 2 of 1 cultivar and 1 of another different cultivar).

- Class 52: 1 vase Floribunda roses max. 12 blooms, NND, (frontal)
- Class 53: 1 vase Floribunda roses, NND, large vase (all round)
- Class 54: 1 vase Miniature roses, NND (all round, ¼ Lt)
- Class 55: 1 vase Miniature roses, 1 cultivar (frontal, ¼ Lt)
- Class 56: 1 vase Mini Flora NND (all round, ¼ Lt)
- Class 57: 1 vase Mini Flora NND (frontal)
- Class 58: 1 vase Pre 1900 roses NND ½ Lt carafe (all round)
- Class 59: 1 vase roses 1900 – 1945 (all round)
- Class 60: 1 vase Climbing / Pillar roses (excluding David Austins) (all round and named).
- Class 61: 1 vase David Austin roses NND, (all round)
- Class 62: 1 vase shrub roses (all round)

**Section 14: Something Different**

1 rose in a small bowl (bowl provided) one entry per person

Roses should be named in Section 14

**Section 15: 1900 to 1945** (stems may be wired)

- Class 63: 1 stem
- Class 64: 1 cut
- Class 65: 2 stems / cuts roses NND

**Section 16: Roses introduced prior to 1900** (stems may be wired)

- Class 66: 1 stem
- Class 67: 1 cut
- Class 68: 2 stems / cuts NND

**Section 17: Shrub Roses (stems may be wired)**

- Class 69: 1 stem, David Austin rose
- Class 70: 1 cut, David Austin rose
- Class 71: 2 stems / cuts, David Austin roses
- Class 72: 1 stem, Shrub (excludes David Austin)
- Class 73: 1 cut, Shrub (excludes David Austin)
- Class 74: 2 stems / cut, Shrub (excludes David Austin)

**Section 18: Climbing / Pillar Roses**

- Class 75: 1 stem, Climbing (excludes David Austin)
- Class 76: 1 cut, Climbing (excludes David Austin)
- Class 77: 2 stems/cut, Climbing (excludes David Austin)

**Section 19: Novice Section**

A Novice is a member who has not exhibited for more than 2 years **OR** has not won more than three major awards in this section

- Class 78: 1 HT rose bloom
- Class 79: 1 cut Floribunda rose, 2-5 flowers
- Class 80: 1 Mini / Mini Flora rose bloom
- Class 81: 1 stem / cut Shrub rose including David Austin

**NOTE:**

Exhibition roses excluded from Section 10 are: Admiral Rodney, Diamond Jubilee, Esmeralda, Folklore, Kardinal, Peter Frankendorf, Pink Silk, Tineke, Madam Theresa, Mudgee Red, Lynn Anderson, Moonstone and Signature.

**Mini Flora Roses:** Antique Rose, Carol Ann, Chameleon, Coconut Slice, Debut, Eric the Red, Mini Champagner, Musk Stick, Old Glory, Patio Prince etc.) Soroptimist International, Spray Roses (including Scarlet Mimi), Tinkerbell, Princess, Yantai, Rebel, Roxy, Cocka-Doo, Pucker Up, Queen Margrethe, Bella Rosa, Lennie, Honey Bee, Rialto Palace and Stromboli

## LIST OF DIVISIONS AND CLASSES FOR AUTUMN 2017

### Section 1: Autumn Exhibition Rose Championship

4 Exhibition roses, distinct cultivars, separate containers

### Section 2: Autumn Decorative Championship

- (a) 3 HT Decorative roses, distinct, separate containers
- (b) 1 vase HT roses, NND, Decorative roses, max. 10 blooms frontal presentation
- (c) 3 Decorative roses, 3 stages of opening, in vertical arrangement. (Three stages, one stage must be full bloom). No side buds in Section C.

### Section 3: Autumn Floribunda Championship

- (a) 1 vase Floribunda roses, max. 6 cuts, min. 10 blooms, 1 cultivar
- (b) 3 stems / cuts Floribunda roses, 1 cultivar
- (c) 3 stems Floribunda roses, 1 cultivar  
(Note: 3 separate cultivars to be used for this section)

### Section 4: Autumn Miniature Championship

- (a) 3 stems Miniature, NND (in 1 container)
- (b) 6 stems Miniature, 1 cultivar
- (c) 1 cut Mini roses

### Section 5: Autumn Mini Flora Championship

- (a) 1 cut Mini Flora, (in 1 container)
- (b) 6 stems Mini Flora, NND (in 1 container)
- (c) 3 stems Mini Flora, 1 cultivar (in 1 container)

### Section 6: Autumn Composite Championship

- (a) 3 stems, non-exhibition HT roses NND.
- (b) Floribunda roses as per class 30, 33 or 35
- (c) 1 cut Miniature roses

### Section 7: Darling Downs Super Six Championship

- (a) 2 stems Decorative HT roses NND
- (b) 2 stems Floribunda roses NND
- (c) 2 stems Mini / Mini Flora roses NND

### Section 8: Exhibition Roses

- Class 1: 1 red rose
- Class 2: 1 white / cream rose
- Class 3: 1 pink rose
- Class 4: 1 yellow rose
- Class 5: 1 blend coloured rose
- Class 6: 1 rose any other colour than above
- Class 7: 3 roses, distinct cultivar (separate containers)
- Class 8: 3 roses one cultivar (separate containers)

### Section 9: Open Section

- Class 9: 1 rose, perfumed
- Class 10: 1 Australian bred rose
- Class 11: 1 cut Australian bred rose
- Class 12: 1 HT rose with foliage and side bud or buds
- Class 13: 1 cut HT roses – side buds allowed

Class 14: 1 rose not catered for elsewhere

Class 15: 1 cut Polyantha rose

Class 16: 1 HT full bloom

Class 17: 2 HT full blooms

Class 18: 3 HT, 1 cultivar, three stages, one stage must be full bloom. (Vertical arrangement, no side buds)

Class 19: 1 stem single rose with not more than 8 petals

Class 20: 1 cut single rose with not more than 8 petals each bloom

### Section 10: Decorative Roses

Non-Exhibition HT roses only – side buds and multiple heads allowed. Judged under decorative standards. Designated Exhibition Roses excluded from this section are listed on back page)

Class 21: 1 blend coloured rose

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 other colour than above

Class 27: 3 stems HT roses distinct, in 1 container

Class 28: 3 stems HT roses, 1 cultivar in 1 container

### Section 11: Floribunda Roses

(side buds allowed in all except 37)

Class 29: 1 cut Floribunda rose : exceeding 5 flowers

Class 30: 1 cut Floribunda rose : 2-5 flowers

Class 31: 1 stem Floribunda rose

Class 32: 3 stems Floribunda roses, NND (1 container)

Class 33: 3 cuts Floribunda roses, 2-5 flowers / stem NND (1 container)

Class 34: 3 cuts Floribunda roses, 2-5 flowers / stem, distinct (1 container)

Class 35: 6 stems Floribunda roses, NND (1 container)

Class 36: 3 stems Floribunda roses, NND, well open (1 container)

Class 37: 3 stems Floribunda roses, in 3 stages of opening, 1 cultivar, in vertical arrangement. (1 must be full bloom) No side buds allowed.

### Section 12: Miniature / Mini Flora Roses

Class 38: 1 stem Mini roses, 1 bloom, fully open

Class 39: 1 stem Mini roses

Class 40: 3 stems Mini roses, NND

Class 41: 3 cuts Mini roses, NND

Class 42: 1 cut Mini roses

Class 43: 6 stems Mini roses, NND

Class 44: 1 stem Mini Flora rose

Class 45: 3 stems Mini Flora rose, NND

Class 46: 1 cut Mini Flora rose.

Class 47: 3 cuts Mini Flora, NND

Class 48: 3 stems of Mini Flora, 1 bloom / stem, 1 cultivar, 3 stages of opening, in vertical arrangement, 1 stage must be full bloom. No side buds allowed.

### Section 13: Vase Classes

Class 49: 1 vase Exhibition HT roses, 5-7 blooms. NND, (frontal)

Class 50: 1 vase Decorative HT roses, 5-7 blooms, 1 cultivar, (frontal)

Class 51: 1 vase Decorative HT roses, 5-7 blooms, mixed cultivar, (frontal)

#### NOTE:

Stem / cut  
Stem = 1 bloom  
Cut = more than 1 bloom

One entry per exhibitor  
in Sections 1 – 7