

**Queensland Rose Society Inc.**  
**Darling Downs Group**  
**Toowoomba Q 4350**

**SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

The Rose Cottage, Newtown Park  
 Holberton Street, Toowoomba

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Opening times to the Public  
 Saturday 11.30am – 4pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm

Phone entries to Leo Cooper, Mob 0417 198 510  
 By 9pm  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- 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, 1/4 Lt carafe (all round)
- Class 55: 1 vase Miniature roses, 1 cultivar, 1/4 Lt carafe (frontal)
- Class 56: 1 vase Mini-flora NND, 1/4 Lt carafe (all round)
- Class 57: 1 vase Mini-flora NND, (frontal)
- Class 58: 1 vase pre 1900 roses, NND, 1/2 Lt carafe (all round)
- Class 59: 1 vase roses 1900 – 1945 (all round)
- Class 60: 1 vase Climbing / Pillar roses (excluding David Austin) and named (all round)
- 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.
  2. look-a-like roses (one large one small)
  3. 1 long stem rose at least 25cm from top of container to top of bloom.

Roses should be named  
 In Section 14

- Section 15: Roses (1900 – 1945) {stems may be wired}**
- Class 63: 1 stem
  - Class 64: 1 cut
  - Class 65: 2 stem / cut, NND
- Section 16: Roses introduced prior 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 / Pillar (excludes David Austin)
  - Class 76: 1 cut, Climbing / Pillar (excludes David Austin)
  - Class 77: 2 stems/cut, Climbing / Pillar (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

- The Champion and Reserve Champion Bloom of the show to be judged from all classes of roses, excluding multiple heads and vase classes.
- Brindabella Country Gardens Perpetual Trophy for best bloom.
- Roses must be grown by exhibitor in all Classes.
- Competition open to members of the QRS- Darling Downs Group, Old Rose Society Inc., Gold Coast Rose Society Inc., Heritage Roses in Australia Society 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, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 4pm – 6pm and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 6am - 9am to allow exhibitors maximum time to stage entries.
- Cultivar cards will be available from the stewards and must have the exhibitors 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 classes 37; Sec. 12 class 48; Sec. 13 class 58, 59, 61, 62; Sec. 14 all classes; Sec. 15 all classes; Sec. 16 all classes; Sec. 17 all classes; Sec. 19 class 81
- Pellets – 1 point deducted for each pellet found.

• 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).

## LIST OF DIVISIONS AND CLASSES FOR SPRING 2023

### Section 1: Spring Exhibition Rose Championship

4 Exhibition roses, distinct cultivars, separate containers

### Section 2: Spring 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 (one stage must be full bloom, no side buds)

### Section 3: Spring 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: Spring Miniature Championship

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

### Section 5: Spring Mini-flora Championship

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

### Section 6: Spring Composite Championship

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

### Section 7: The Rod Hultgren Memorial Super Six Trophy

- (a) 2 stems Decorative HT roses NND
- (b) 2 stems Floribunda roses NND
- (c) 2 stems Mini or 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 cultivars (separate containers)
- Class 8: 3 roses one cultivar (separate containers)

### Section 9: Open Section

- Class 9: 1 rose, performed
- 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

1 entry per exhibitor  
in Sections 1 to 7

- Class 16: 1 HT/Floribunda full bloom
- Class 17: 2 HT/Floribunda full blooms
- Class 18: 3 HT, 1 cultivar, three stages, one stage must be full bloom. (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

#### NOTE:

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

### Section 11: Floribunda Roses (side buds allowed in all classes except class 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)

### 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 Mini-flora, 1 cultivar, 3 stages of opening, in vertical arrangement, 1 stage must be full bloom. No side buds allowed.

### Section 13: Vase Classes

Trophy for Champion Vase of Spring Show donated by Q.C.W.A. Darling Downs

- 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)