

DIVISION II – ARRANGEMENTS

INFORMATION FOR ARRANGEMENT EXHIBITORS

1. Arrangements are staged on a standard height countertop. The background and countertop are neutral beige.
2. Arrangers' names should be placed on the bottom of containers, etc. All reasonable care will be taken, but the Show Committee and the Albuquerque Rose Society will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to arrangements, containers, accessories, etc.
3. Arrangements, containers, awards, ribbons, and other properties must be claimed on Saturday May 17, 2025, at 4:00 pm.

RULES FOR ARRANGEMENT EXHIBITORS

4. This show adheres to the rules of the American Rose Society in organizing a rose show, and judging will be in accordance with the current *Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements*. The decisions of the judges are final. Judging will begin at 10:30 am.
5. Exhibits must be entered and in place between 7:00 am – 10:00 am on Saturday, May 17, 2025. Contact Suzy Andrego (505) 259-3318 for any questions about the schedule.
6. An exhibitor will be limited to one entry in each class or subclass but may enter as many classes as desired. All exhibits must be the work of a single exhibitor. Reservations are not required but would be greatly appreciated to assure adequate exhibit space. For reservations, please contact Suzy Andrego, (505) 259-3318 or sandrego@aol.com by 9:00 pm on Thursday, May 15, 2025, with the exhibitor's name, telephone number, and list of intended entries by class number and title. Entries without prior reservation will be welcome; however, if space limitations require, they may be displayed in an area separate from other entries in the same class.
7. All roses must be outdoor garden grown and must be of high quality.
8. A rose or roses must be the dominant flower in all arrangements.
9. Names of all roses in each arrangement must be written on an ARS arrangement entry tag. Rose varieties exhibited must be entered under the recognized American Exhibition Name (AEN). The online *Modern Roses* database is the most up to date ARS publication and takes precedence over all other publications. The following is a list of official ARS publications listing American Exhibition Names: *Modern Roses 12* (book and database), the *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Judges & Exhibitors*, the *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, or "Recent Rose Registrations" on the ARS website. In cases where a variety is not listed in any of the above ARS publications, a listing in the *Combined Rose List* is acceptable. Classification of all roses shall be in accordance with the ARS publications to the date of the show. ARS publications take priority over the *Combined Rose List*.
10. In classes for arrangements using miniature roses, the arrangements must conform to the size specified in each class, and ONLY those roses classified by the ARS as miniature or miniflora may be used. Miniature and/or Miniflora roses may be used in standard arrangements if the arranger so chooses.
11. American Rose Society Medal Certificates may be awarded to arrangements using arranger grown, fresh roses, except for the Judges' Section. "AG" should be written on the entry tag if roses are arranger grown so the entry will be eligible for a medal certificate.
12. Accessories are allowed unless stated otherwise in the schedule. Flowers other than roses, and dried and/or treated dried plant material are allowed unless prohibited by the schedule. Natural wood (dried, treated, weathered, etc.) is considered dried plant material unless it has been made into an art object such as a statue. It is then considered an accessory.
13. A card of intent may be included with an arrangement as an explanation of the arranger's interpretation of the theme or class title.
14. Backgrounds or underlays may be used, if desired, but must be provided by the exhibitor. Standard arrangements are limited in space to **30 inches wide and 30 inches deep** with no height restrictions and must not extend past this allowance. In miniature arrangements, backgrounds or underlays are a component of the design and must conform to any size limitation.

15. The Rose Show will be governed and judged by the rules, regulations, and guidelines of the American Rose Society, as set forth in the Guidelines for Judging Rose Arrangements. By entering this show given under ARS rules, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for placing their own arrangements. An arrangement incorrectly placed in one class when it should have been in another will be judged in the class in which it is placed.
17. Only the exhibitor may touch or move an arrangement. However, in extreme circumstances, if all efforts to locate the arranger have failed, the arrangement chairman may carefully move an arrangement.
18. Plant material other than roses may be commercially grown. All roses must be fresh, except for those in the Keepsake and Mini-Keepsake classes, which specify dried roses.
19. Blue ribbon (first place) winners must score 90 or higher. To be eligible for American Rose Society Awards, arrangements must score no less than 92 points. Only blue-ribbon winners are eligible for ARS Awards.
20. Arrangement Judges who are judging arrangements in this show may ONLY exhibit in the Judges Section.
21. Novices are not limited to Section I and indeed are encouraged to enter any class except in the Judges Section.

Infringement of the following rules will result in severe penalty.

1. Painted or dyed fresh plant materials, and live creatures are not allowed.
2. The use of plant materials on the state or local conservation lists is not permitted.
3. The American flag or flag of any country may not be used in an arrangement or as a decoration in any way.

There are but two causes for *disqualification* of an arrangement:

4. Roses not outdoor grown.
5. Use of artificial plant material.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING ROSE ARRANGEMENTS

- **Conformance** 15 points
 - a. Naming of roses
 - b. Conformance to style of design
 - c. Other specific requirements of schedule
 - **Design** (5 points per principal) 30 points
 - a. Balance 5
 - b. Dominance 5
 - c. Contrast 5
 - d. Rhythm 5
 - e. Proportion 5
 - f. Scale 5
 - **Perfection of the Rose(s)**
Including condition of other plant material
 - **Creativity and Expressiveness** 15 points
 - **Distinction** 10 points
Unique sets the design apart, superiority in every respect.
Includes technical execution/construction.
- Total** **100 points**

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"A Rainbow of Roses"

American Rose Society Medal Certificates may be awarded to arrangements using arranger-grown, fresh roses, except for Personal Adornment and Judges' Classes.

**AWARD – Best Arrangement in Division II
ARS Best in Show Certificate and Permanent Award**

SECTION A – ROYALTY

Standard traditional arrangements with all fresh plant material.

Class 1 – Rose Parade

A traditional line or line-mass design.

Class 2 – Pot of Gold

A traditional mass design.

**AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Royalty Award Rosette and Permanent Award**

SECTION B – ARTIST

Standard modern arrangements.

Class 3 – Over the Rainbow

A Parallel Design – Three or more groupings of materials (one or more containers) placed to give continuity and a vertical thrust. Must have negative space and appear as one arrangement.

Class 4 – The Rainbow Within

An Underwater Design – Part of design placed underwater in clear or transparent container to magnify and create interest.

**AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Artist's Award Rosette and Permanent Award**

SECTION C – EAST ASIAN

Standard arrangements in the East Asian style.

Class 5 – End of the Rainbow

Utilizing a low container and showing water.

Class 6 – Chasing the Rainbow

Utilizing a tall container.

**AWARD – Best in Section
ARS East Asian Award Rosette and Permanent Award**

SECTION D – PRINCESS

Standard arrangement with fresh roses with fresh rose foliage only. Hips, canes (with or without foliage) and roots may be used. No other plant materials or accessories permitted. All materials must be fresh. Arranger may choose type of design but must note type on entry tag.

Class 7 – Rainbow Glow

AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Princess Rosette and Permanent Award

SECTION E – DUCHESS

Standard arrangement of fresh roses with dried and/or treated dried plant material only. *No fresh plant materials other than roses, and no accessories, are permitted.* Arranger may choose type of design but must note type on entry tag.

Class 8 – A Rainbow of Promise

AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Duchess Rosette and Permanent Award

SECTION F – MINI-ROYALTY

Miniature traditional arrangements utilizing all fresh plant material.

Class 9 – Chasing Rainbows

Line or line-mass design **not to exceed 10 inches in height**, width, or depth.

Class 10 – Tiny Rainbows

Mass design **not to exceed 10 inches in height**, width, or depth.

AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Mini-Royalty Award Rosette and Permanent Award

SECTION G – MINI-KEEPSAKE

Dried miniature roses with (or without) dried and/or treated dried natural plant material. Arranger's choice of design; must be noted on entry tag.

Class 11 – Saving the Rainbow

Not to exceed 10 inches in height, width, or depth.

AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Mini-Keepsake Certificate and Permanent Award

SECTION H – JUDGES

Open only to ARS Accredited or Apprentice Arrangement Judges judging this show. A special panel of judges will judge this class, if necessary.

Class 12 – Rainbow of Color

Miniature design not exceeding 10 inches in height, width, or depth. Choice of design, but type must be specified on the entry tag.

AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Best Judge's Certificate

SECTION I – NOVICE

For those who have won no more than three blue ribbons in arrangements in ARS-sponsored rose shows. Type of arrangement (Traditional, Modern, or East Asian style) must be noted on entry tag.

Class 13 – Color Magic

Line or Line Mass design. No restrictions, other than roses must be the dominant feature of the arrangement.

Class 14 – Rainbow Sprinkles

Miniature design of any style, not exceeding 10 inches in height, width, or depth.

Class 15 – A Kaleidoscope of Color

Horizontal Line or Line Mass design. Roses must be the dominant feature of the arrangement.

AWARD – Best in Section
ARS Best Novice Arranger Certificate and Permanent Award