



THE ROSE SOCIETY OF NSW INC

**2025** **MINIATURE**  
**ROSE SHOW**

HOSTED BY

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL ROSE SOCIETY

**MITTAGONG RSL CLUB**

Cnr Old Hume Hwy & Bessemer St, Mittagong

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST 12PM - 5PM

SATURDAY MARCH 22ND 10AM - 4PM

**SHOW SCHEDULE**

**SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:**

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*Entries close 5pm Wednesday 19th March 2025*

# MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

## CLASS

The venue will be open to exhibitors for staging from 7am to 10am on Friday. Judging to commence at 10.30am sharp. All exhibitors must vacate the exhibition room during judging.

1. 3 vases of 4-6 cuts and or stems per vase, minimum 10 blooms, each vase distinct.
2. 3 vases of miniature roses, three cuts and or stems per vase, each vase N.N.D.
3. 1 vase miniature roses, three cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
4. 1 vase of miniature roses 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
5. 1 vase miniature roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages same cultivar.
6. 1 vase of miniature Bunch roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
7. 1 vase of miniature Bunch roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.
8. 1 cut of miniature roses.
9. 1 miniature spray must have 6 or more blooms.
10. 1 small cut miniature rose, maximum 3 blooms.
11. 1 large cut miniature rose, minimum 4 blooms.
12. 1 vase 5 exhibition roses, 3 cultivars.
13. 1 vase 3 exhibition blooms, distinct, different colour.
14. 1 vase 3 fully open roses must show stamens.
15. 1 vase of miniature single rose (4-8 petals).

# NSW MINIFLORA CHAMPIONSHIP

## CLASS

16. 3 vases of miniature roses, 3 cuts and or stems per vase, each vase N.N.D.
17. 1 vase of miniature roses, 3 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
18. 1 vase of miniature roses, 4-6 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
19. 1 vase of miniature roses, Bud to Fully Open, four stages same cultivar.
20. 1 Vase of miniature Bunch roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
21. 1 cut of miniature rose.
22. 1 stem of miniature rose displaying exhibition form.
23. 2 Vases miniflora roses 4-6 cuts and or stems minimum 10 blooms, 2 cultivars. 1 vase mini flora bunch roses 5 stems same cultivar. 1 vase of miniflora roses bud to fully open 4 stages same cultivar.
24. 1 vase of miniflora roses, 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
25. 1 vase of miniflora roses, 3 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
26. 1 vase Bunch roses 5 stems, same cultivar.
27. 1 vase of Bunch roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
28. 1 cut of miniflora rose.
29. 1 vase of miniflora roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages, same cultivar.
30. 1 vase of 3 Exhibition miniflora blooms, at least 2 cultivars.
31. 1 cut of miniflora rose, minimum 3 blooms.
32. 1 vase of 2 exhibition type blooms, miniflora and mini, matching colour.

# MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

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33. 1 vase 3 Fully Open roses, miniflora must show stamens.
34. 1 vase of miniflora single rose, (4-8 petals), unlimited blooms.
35. 1 cut of miniature, minimum 3 blooms.
36. 1 vase of 3 exhibition type miniature blooms at least 2 cultivars.
37. 1 vase of miniature rose 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
38. 1 vase miniflora roses 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
39. 1 vase of mini flora roses, 3 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
40. 1 spray of Polyantha roses minimum 5 blooms.
41. 3 sprays of Polyantha roses. NND, 3 vases.
42. 1 vase M/T seedling rose not yet in commerce.
43. Miniature Box, 6 exhibition miniature roses, N.N.D., no side buds, no foliage, maximum stem length 7cm. Box provided.
44. Artist's Palette, 6 exhibition miniflora roses, N.N.D, no side buds, no foliage, max stem length 7cm, palette provided.
45. Portrait of a rose, M/T with foliage, frame provided.
46. 1 bowl of miniature roses, minimum 10 blooms, N.N.D. bowl provided.
47. 1 bowl of miniflora roses, minimum 10 blooms, N.N.D. bowl provided.
48. 1 float bowl, miniature rose, 1 bloom, limit to 6 entries.

# NOVICE

## CLASS

49. 1 vase Polyantha roses, unlimited blooms.
50. 1 spray of Polyantha rose.
51. 1 spray climbing miniature rose, no sports.
52. 1 potted miniature rose not exceeding 200mm pot, in bloom.
53. 1 potted miniflora rose, not exceeding 200mm pot, in bloom.
54. 1 potted M/T rose, not exceeding 200mm, in bloom.
55. 1 stem and or cut of miniflora rose.
56. 1 stem and or cut of miniature rose.
57. 1 vase of Polyantha rose.
58. 1 M/T rose in a pot.

# FLORAL DESIGN

Miniature Rose Designs. Bench space 35cm. All material including any container must be in the same proportion.

## **CLASS**

- 59.** Weathered Wood & Succulents.
- 60.** Vertical.
- 61.** Roses contained in glass.
- 62.** Autumn.

# PRIZES

**Roses must pre-dominate and only miniature, miniflora or polyantha. Roses to be used in all designs.**

1. An exhibit is made of plant material, with or without accessories, within a space specified in the Show Schedule.
2. The use of artificial plant material is forbidden.
3. Fresh plant material must be in water or in water-retaining material unless such material remains turgid throughout the event.
4. Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material may be used.
5. Plant material must predominate over all other components of the exhibit.
6. Judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Exhibits must be individual competitor's own work. Completed work may be taken to the venue from home.
8. Drapes, bases and accessories may be used.
9. Competitors are requested to ensure that no water damages the floor and that worksheets are always used on the floor during staging.
10. Competitors must place own debris in plastic bags and remove the bag and debris to the designated disposal areas.
11. No aerosol/spray painting permitted in the venue or environs.
12. A design must not be changed in any way after it is judged.
13. The NSW Rose Society does not accept liability for any loss or damage.
14. Exhibits will be marked "Not According to Schedule" if they are out of the class allotted space.
15. Judging will be in accordance with the RHS of NSW Manual.

**PRIZE MONEY Champion Winners - \$50 Runner-Up - \$25 Class Winners - \$10 2nd Place Class - \$5**

**All Classes:** Where warranted, 1st., 2nd. and Highly Commended certificates will be awarded.

**RIBBONS** will be awarded to the following:

NSW Miniflora Rose Championship.

# SPONSORS

Miniature Championship.  
Miniature Championship (B&C Grade members).  
Grand Champion Unit.  
Champion Australian Bred Unit.  
Champion Vase Miniflora Roses.  
Champion Vase Miniature Roses.  
Best Unit in Novice.  
Champion Floral Design.

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Miniature Championship.  
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**Sponsored by Bowral Garden Club**

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Champion Vase Miniature Roses.  
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## RAFFLE DONATIONS

**Ross Roses** - 1x Gift Voucher for 3 Miniature Roses & 1x Gift Voucher for 2 Miniature Roses.

**Bakers Delight** - \$50 Gift Voucher

**Welby Nursery** - Miniflora Rose

**Deidre Hill** - her floral design

**Jeff Lawrence** - Book UK Miniature Roses

**Amcal Chemist Bowral** - Gift Hamper **Harbison Bowral** - Miniflora Rose

## NOTES SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

1. The accompanying show schedule has been compiled using the National Rose Society of Australia Inc. Judges handbook, (revised 2024).
2. For the purpose of exhibiting rose, a rose shall be judged according to the classification given to it in the latest version of Modern Roses.
3. Where there is more than one stem or cut to a vase, they shall be of the same cultivar unless otherwise stated in the schedule. All cultivars should be named.
4. **M/T** are Miniature Type roses. Miniature, Miniflora, and Polyantha roses are all M/T roses.
5. **Society vases** to be used in all classes unless otherwise specified. Bikini vases in all Championships.
6. **Floral foam** can be used in all containers but must not extend past the top of the container. If used it will be at exhibitor's expense.
7. **STEM:** Original new growth, which carries a single bloom or 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.
8. **CUT:** A cut is similar to a stem (original new growth) that carries one bloom and buds or buds or more than one bloom with or without side buds.
9. **BUNCH ROSES:** Roses are to be shown in single stem to the specified number per vase. A vase should have good length of stem and good foliage, blooms should be uniform in size and at an even stage of development. Same cultivar, unless otherwise stated.
10. **BLOOM:** A bud is considered a bloom when one or more of the petals has started to unfurl.
11. **FULLY OPEN ROSES:** Fully open roses should clearly show stamens with fresh pollen and be free from blemish.
12. **BUD to FULLY OPEN:** Bud to fully open bloom represents a rose of the same cultivar at four stages of its development and shall consist of four stems.

13. **DISTINCT:** To be of a different cultivar.
14. **SAME CULTIVAR:** All stems are to be of the same rose cultivar.
15. **NND:** Not necessarily distinct, i.e. a combination of cultivars may be used.
16. **BOWLS:** Bowls as the Rose Society provides.
17. **CLASS 45:** One rose with foliage displayed within a provided frame 20cmx20cm.
18. **PRESENTATION:** The exhibit should be gracefully balanced for size, height, width and colour combination. The flowers and foliage should be artistically arranged to avoid either crushing or excessive gaps and without exposing such expanses of stem or foliage that the flowers are not the dominate feature of the exhibit. Artificial or foreign substances not to be used e.g. leaf gloss or artificial colour on leaves that is felt tip pen or ink.
19. **INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITOR:** Staging and judging to be in accordance with the Rose Society Of NSW.
20. Competitors are requested to ensure that no water damages the floor.

## STANDARD UNITS

A standard unit of roses is one which contains blooms of the same cultivar. It is a unit eligible for a Championship Award, Championship Ribbon or any other Champion or Championship Award given to it by the sponsors or the authorities of the show it is awarded in. They are as follows:

- A vase of Miniflora roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum 10 blooms (**MF 4-6**)
- A vase of Miniflora Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar (**MFB5**)
- A vase of Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar (**MF3**)
- A vase of Miniflora Roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages, same cultivar (**MFBtoF4**)
- A vase of Miniflora roses, fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar • (**MF3FO**).
- A vase of Miniature Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar (**M3**)
- A vase of Miniature Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum 10 blooms (**M4-6**)
- A vase of Miniature Roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages, same cultivar • (**MBtoF4**)
- A vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar (**MB5**)

- A vase of Miniature Roses, fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar, •  
**(M3FO).**