

THE ROSE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC.

Macarthur and Sydney Regionals

SPRING ROSE SHOW 2025

at

AH&I Hall, Camden Show Ground

191/195 Argyle St, Camden NSW 2570

Saturday 18 October 2025

10.00am – 3.30pm

Major Prizes will be presented at 1.30pm

Entries close 9pm Thursday 16 October 2025

Late entries will not be accepted.

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The venue will be open to exhibitors for staging from 6.00am

18 October 2025. Judging will commence at 9.00am.

All exhibitors must vacate the exhibition area by 8.45am.

General Public Exhibitors for the Best Garden Rose Competition
are invited to bring their rose for staging at 10:00am.

SECTION A (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

CLASS

1A. A GRADE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

3 Exhibition Roses, distinct

1 vase Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar,

Plus, any one of the following:

- (a) 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- (b) 1 vase Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- (c) 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- (d) 1 vase Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- (e) 1 vase Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

2A. SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP

6 Standard Units of Roses,

Not more than 3 units of any one type.

3A. 6 Exhibition Roses, staged singly, distinct, (George Knight Cup).

4A. 3 Exhibition Roses, staged singly, NND.

5A. 1 Exhibition Rose.

6A. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

7A. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

8A. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

9A. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

10A. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

11A. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.

12A. 1 cut of a Floribunda Rose.

13A. 1 vase Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

14A. 1 vase Roses Fully Open Blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.

15A. 1 Standard Unit of Australian Bred Roses – attach supplied sticker.

16A. 1 vase Shrub Roses 1-6 cuts &/or stems, unlimited blooms, same cultivar, includes David Austin Roses.

CLASS

17A. MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Bob Stibbard Championship)

3 vases of Miniature Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems per vase, minimum 10 blooms, each vase distinct.

18A. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

19A. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

20A. 1 vase Miniature Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

21A. 1 vase Miniature Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

22A. 1 vase Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

23A. 1 cut of a Miniature Rose.

24A. MINIFLORA CHAMPIONSHIP

2 vases Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems per vase, each vase distinct, minimum 10 blooms per vase. Plus,

1 vase Miniflora Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar. Plus,

1 vase Miniflora Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

25A. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

26A. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

27A. 1 vase Miniflora Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

28A. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages same cultivar.

29A. 1 vase Grandiflora Roses 1-6 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.

30A. 1 vase Grandiflora Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

31A. 1 vase Grandiflora Roses, Fully Open Blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.

SECTION B

(B AND C GRADE MEMBERS ONLY)

CLASS

32B. B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

2 Exhibition Roses, staged singly, distinct.

1 vase Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

Plus, any one of the following:

- (a) 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- (b) 1 vase Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- (c) 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- (d) 1 vase Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- (e) 1 vase Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, min. 10 blooms, same cultivar.

33B. 3 Exhibition Roses, staged singly, N.N.D

34B. 1 Exhibition Rose.

35B. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 5 stems, 1-2 cultivars.

36B. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

37B. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

38B. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

39B. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

40B. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.

41B. 1 cut of a Floribunda Rose.

42B. 1 vase Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

43B. 1 vase Fully Open Bloom Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

44B. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

45B. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

46B. 1 vase Miniflora Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

47B. B / C Grade MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

3 vases Miniature Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems per vase of the same cultivar, each vase distinct.

48B. 1 vase Miniature Roses, Australian bred, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

49B. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

50B. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

51B. 1 stem Miniature Rose displaying exhibition form.

52B. 1 vase Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

SECTION C

(C GRADE MEMBERS ONLY)

CLASS

53C. C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Exhibition Rose.

1 vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

Plus, any one of the following:

(a) 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

(b) 1 vase Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, min. 10 blooms, same cultivar.

(c) 1 vase Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

(d) 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts &/or stems, min. 10 blooms, same cultivar.

(e) 1 vase Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.

54C. 1 Exhibition Rose.

55C. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, 1-2 cultivars.

56C. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

57C. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

58C. 1 cut of a Floribunda Rose.

59C. 1 vase Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

60C. 1 vase Fully Open Bloom Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

61C. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

62C. 1 vase Miniflora Roses. 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

63C. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.

64C. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

SECTION D

MISCELLANEOUS ROSE CLASSES

- 65D. Portrait of a Rose - 1 rose with foliage, frame provided, (Limited to 6 entries).
- 66D. 1 vase any type seedling roses not yet in commerce.
Any number of cuts &/or stems, same cultivar. No sports allowed; parentage to be included where possible.
- 67D. 1 Bowl Corymbs or sprays of roses - Polyantha, Rambler or Species Roses, same cultivar.
- 68D. 1 Bowl Old Garden Roses, Gallica, Moss, or Tea Roses, same cultivar.
- 69D. 1 Bowl Miscellaneous Old Garden Roses, NND.
- 70D. 1 Basket of Modern Roses, minimum 10 blooms, NND,
Handle of basket to be capable of being picked up.
- 71D. 1 Bowl of Hybrid Tea Roses, minimum of 10 blooms, NND.
- 72D. Artist's Palette - 6 Miniature Roses, distinct, at exhibition stage, no side buds,
no foliage, max. stem length 7 cm. Palette provided. (Limited to first 9 entries)
- 73D. 1 Bowl Miniature Roses, minimum of 10 blooms, NND, max. diameter 20 cm.
- 74D. 1 float bowl of 1 Rose, with rose foliage.
- 75D. Special Community Class: Best Rose from My Garden.**
For members of the public who have never exhibited a rose prior to this show.
Rose to be shown with stem and foliage in your own vase/container.

SECTION E

FLORAL DESIGN

Roses must be included in all classes and must predominate. Other flowers are permitted in all classes. Any embellishments allowed in all classes. Space allowed is 60cm for each unit. Judging will be to the Standards of the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc. The Judges decision is final.

CLASS

- 76E. Modern Arrangement (not Contemporary)
- 77E. Joy of Spring
- 78E. Breaking the Circle
- 79E. Luncheon Table Centre (no candles)
- 80E. NOVICE: Something From the Past

PRIZES

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

RIBBONS will be awarded to the following:

A Grade Rose Championship
Spring Rose Championship
B Grade Rose Championship
C Grade Rose Championship
Miniature Rose Championship
Miniflora Rose Championship
Miniature Rose Championship ('B' & 'C' Grade)
Grand Champion Rose Unit
Champion Exhibition Rose
Champion Australian Bred Rose
Champion Bunch Rose
Champion Shrub Rose
Champion Decorative Rose
Champion Grandiflora Rose
Champion Floribunda Rose
Champion Miniflora Rose
Champion Bud to Fully Open Bloom
Champion Fully Open Bloom
Champion Miniature Rose
Champion Unit in B Grade
Champion Unit in C Grade

FLORAL DESIGN

Champion Floral Design

Prize Money Roses:

Classes 1, 2: 1st \$50 2nd \$30

Class: 75 1st \$50 plus 1 year Membership of the Rose Society of NSW
2nd 1.5kg container of Sudden Impact for Roses
(Sponsored by Gary Wooton, Macarthur Regional)

Classes 17, 24, 32, 47, 53:
1st \$40 2nd \$25

Class 3: 1st \$10

All other classes: 1st \$5

Prize Money

Floral Design Classes:

1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

Cash prize money can be collected from the Show Secretary after Judging and prior to 4pm 18 October 2025.
Uncollected prize money will be forwarded by cheque.

Notes Supporting the Schedule

Cultivar: 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.

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 own expense.

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.

Cut: A cut is similar to a stem (original new growth) that carries one bloom and bud or buds or more than one bloom with or without side buds.

Exhibition Roses: These are roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora. Exhibition roses are shown singly. The presence of a bud or buds attached will disqualify. Wiring is permitted.

Bunch Roses: Roses are to be shown in single stems to the specified number per vase. Bunch Roses should have good length of stem and good foliage, blooms should be uniform in size, half open and at an even stage of development. Petals are to be more upright and not pelleted out as in Exhibition roses. Same cultivar, unless otherwise stated.

Decorative Roses: Roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora. Any number of buds or blooms per cut or stem is allowed. Blooms or buds may be at any stage of development. Vase of 4-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, is to be marked with a sticker with "D" written on it. Single Hybrid Tea roses may be shown in this classification. A single rose has a single row of up to 5 petals and may have up to 3 additional petals in a second row.

Grandiflora Roses: These are roses registered as Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora. Vase of 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, is to be marked with a sticker with "G" written on it.

Floribunda Roses: Roses registered as Floribunda, Climbing Floribunda, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora. Vase of 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, is to be marked with a sticker with "F" written on it.

Bloom: A bud is considered a bloom when one or more of the petals has started to unfurl.

Fully Open Bloom Rose: This is a rose that has reached full stage of opening, is fresh, pure in colour, circular in outline of good form and showing stamens. Stamens of the rose to be fresh. Side buds are not permitted. Evidence of the removal of petals/petaloids is a serious fault.

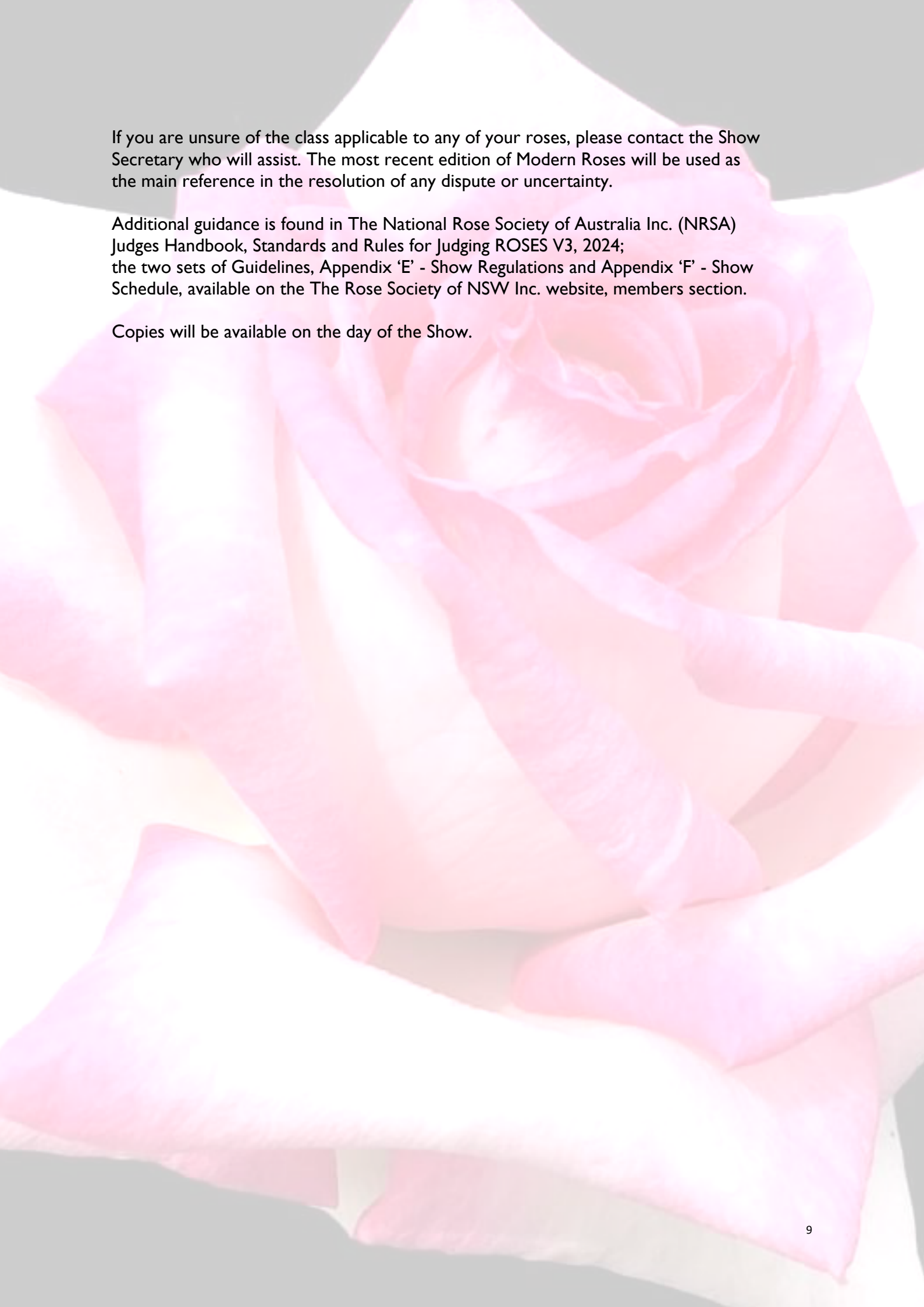
Bud to Fully Open Bloom: Bud to fully open bloom represents a rose of the same cultivar at four stages of its development and shall consist of four stems.

Distinct: To be of a different cultivar.

Same Cultivar: All stems are to be of the same rose cultivar.

N.N.D.: Not necessarily distinct, i.e. a combination of cultivars may be used.

Bowls: Bowls are provided by the Rose Society.



If you are unsure of the class applicable to any of your roses, please contact the Show Secretary who will assist. The most recent edition of Modern Roses will be used as the main reference in the resolution of any dispute or uncertainty.

Additional guidance is found in The National Rose Society of Australia Inc. (NRSA) Judges Handbook, Standards and Rules for Judging ROSES V3, 2024; the two sets of Guidelines, Appendix 'E' - Show Regulations and Appendix 'F' - Show Schedule, available on the The Rose Society of NSW Inc. website, members section.

Copies will be available on the day of the Show.