

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026



SHOW SCHEDULE



Photo: Jill Milburn

To be held in the Civic Centre Camden
Cnr Oxley and Mitchell Streets, Camden

Saturday 17 October 2026 10.30 am – 4.30 pm

Sunday 18 October 2026 9 am – 4 pm

Official Opening Saturday 17 October 2026 at 1.30 pm

Judging commences Saturday 17 October 2026 at 9 am

Entries close Wednesday 14 October at 9 pm AEDT

No late entries will be accepted

Incorporating the Annual Macarthur Rose Show

The Rose Society of N.S.W. Inc.

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17-18 October 2026

Chief Steward – Michael Brook

Show Secretary – Rosalie Vine

Entries Close: 9.00pm AEDT Wednesday 14 October 2026

Entries to Show Secretary - Mobile: 0423 050 532 email rosalie.vine1950@gmail.com

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

1. Copies of the Show Schedule are available from Show Secretary.
2. The venue will be open to exhibitors for staging from 6.00 am to 8.45 am on Saturday 17th October 2026 with judging to commence at 9.00 am. All exhibitors must vacate the exhibition area during judging unless acting as an official. Any exhibit not then completed will not be allowed to compete. No exhibit shall be removed before closing time on Sunday without the permission of the Chief Steward.
3. National and International classes shall be judged to National Rules as per the NRSA Booklet Judging Roses – A Handbook for Judges – Version 3, 2024. The South Australian State Spring Championship shall be judged to South Australian rules. All other classes shall be judged in accordance with The Rose Society of N.S.W. Inc. Show Regulations as included.
4. The decisions of the Judges shall be final. The Judges have the right to withhold prizes if the exhibits are considered unworthy.
5. All exhibits except those in Floral Design section must be staged in the standard containers provided. If not used the unit will be disqualified unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.
6. Care will be taken with the exhibits, but the organisers will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage to any exhibit.

AUSTRALIAN ROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS 1ARC THE AUSTRALIAN ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Dr. A.S. Thomas Memorial Trophy

This shall consist of an exhibit of six exhibition roses, distinct cultivars, staged separately, with their own stems and foliage but without side buds. Wiring is permitted. One point will be deducted for each and every pellet left in the exhibit, three or more pellets will disqualify the exhibit.

CLASS 2ARC THE AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The J.L. Priestly Memorial Trophy

This shall consist of an exhibit of three bunches of distinct cultivars of Australian Bred Roses (excludes Sports of Roses) viewed from the front with particular emphasis on decorative effect. Each bunch shall consist of 4-6 stems and/or cuts of the same cultivar counted at the level of the top of the container. Wiring is not permitted.

CLASS 3ARC THE AUSTRALIAN FLORIBUNDA ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Dr. Allan G. Campbell Memorial Trophy

This shall consist of an exhibit of three bunches of Floribunda roses, distinct cultivars, viewed from the front. Each bunch shall contain up to a maximum of six stems and/or cuts of the same cultivar counted at the level of the top of the container, with a minimum of ten blooms per bunch. Wiring is not permitted.

CLASS 4ARC THE AUSTRALIAN BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP

The George Melville Memorial Trophy

This shall consist of an exhibit of three bunches of distinct cultivars of Hybrid Tea or Large Flowered climbing roses, viewed from the front with particular emphasis on decorative effect. Each bunch shall consist of 4-6 stems and/or cuts of the same cultivar counted at the level of the top of the container. No extra points will be given for exhibition form. Wiring is not permitted.

Exhibits shall be judged on their merits in line with the requirements as set out above. For the purposes of determining Champion Units the following shall apply:

- a) Units of outstanding merit which contain 4-6 cuts and/or stems with a minimum of ten blooms will be compared with the best Decorative unit 4-6 cuts and/or stems with a minimum of ten blooms from elsewhere in the show.
- b) Units of outstanding merit which contain five stems only will be compared with the best Vase of Bunch Roses, five stems from elsewhere in the show.

CLASS 5ARC THE AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Eric Welsh Memorial Trophy

This shall consist of an exhibit of three bunches of distinct cultivars of Miniature roses viewed from the front. Each bunch shall consist of up to a maximum of six stems and/or cuts of the same cultivar counted at the level of the top of the container. Wiring is not permitted.

CLASS 6ARC THE AUSTRALIAN OLD GARDEN/SHRUB & SPECIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hugh Graham Memorial Trophy

This shall consist of an exhibit of three bunches of distinct cultivars of this class of Rose, viewed from the front with particular emphasis on decorative effect. Each bunch shall contain up to a maximum of six stems and/or cuts of the same cultivar counted at the level of the top of the container. Wiring is not permitted.

CLASS 7ARC THE AUSTRALIAN ROSE FLORAL DESIGN CHAMPIONSHIP

The David Ruston Memorial Trophy

An informal massed arrangement with roses. Other flowers may be included but roses **MUST** predominate. Embellishments permitted. Space allowed 1m.

AWARD CLASS

CLASS 8ARC THE BRUCE BRUNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

(Sponsored by the Bruce Brundett Family)

A vase of 3 stems and/or cuts of any seedling rose (defined as not yet in commerce and excluding sports of either Australian or imported roses), to be exhibited by the breeder.

SPECIAL CLASSES

CLASS 1SC WFRS INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CLASS - HYBRID TEA BOWL

Entry of twelve or more Hybrid Teas. One bloom per stem, four or more varieties. Exhibited in a 12" wide low bowl. To be viewed all round. Oasis permitted. Bowls provided by Society.

CLASS 2SC WFRS INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CLASS - FLORIBUNDA BOWL

Entry of twelve or more Floribunda inflorescences, four or more varieties. Exhibited in a 12" wide low bowl. To be viewed all round. Oasis permitted. Bowls provided by Society.

CLASS 3SC SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE SPRING ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by the Rose Society of South Australia)

- 1 Stem Exhibition Rose.
- 1 Stem Decorative Rose, buds permitted.
- 1 Stem Full Bloom Rose.
- 1 Stem or Cut Shrub Rose **or** 1 Cut Polyantha Rose.
- 1 Cut Floribunda Rose.
- 1 Stem or Cut Miniature Rose **or** Miniflora Rose.

(Each stem or cut is to be identified with the name of the variety and the section it represents, for example, Decorative, Exhibition, etc. Each is to be staged in a separate container.)

CLASS 4SC THE ALISTER CLARK CUP

Best container of roses, grown by the exhibitor, for both Garden and Decorative roses. Open to lady members or wives of members. Work to be made up in the hall. Exhibitor to supply own container. As an historical class this carries the wording of many years ago – hence the restriction to ladies only.

CLASS 1: A GRADE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by Sydney Regional)

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.

CLASS 2: SPRING ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by Rosalie and Chris Vine)

6 Standard Units of Roses, Not more than 3 units of any one type.

CLASS 3: MINIFLORA ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by Ted and Meryl Morphett)

4 vases of Miniflora Roses. To consist of:

1. 2 Vases of Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts and/or stems per vase of the same cultivar, each vase distinct, minimum of 10 blooms per vase
2. 1 Vase of Miniflora Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar
3. 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

CLASS 4: B GRADE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by Northern Sydney Regional,
in honour of founding member Aubrey Knowles)

1. 2 Exhibition Roses, distinct
2. 1 Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar
3. Plus any ONE of the following:

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

CLASS 5: B / C GRADE MINOR MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by Robyn East)

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

CLASS 6: C GRADE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by Judith Oyston OAM)

- 1. 1 Exhibition Rose
- 2. 1 Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar
- 3. Plus any ONE of the following:
 - (a) 1 Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar
 - (b) 1 Vase of Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
 - (c) 1 Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar
 - (d) 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
 - (e) 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar

SECTION A (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

(Sponsored by Southern Sydney Regional)

- 7A. 3 Exhibition Roses, staged singly, NND.
- 8A. 1 Exhibition Rose.
- 9A. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- 10A. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 11A. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 12A. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 13A. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- 14A. 1 cut of a Floribunda Rose.
- 15A. 1 vase Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- 16A. 1 vase Roses Fully Open Blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- 17A. 1 Standard Unit of Australian Bred Roses – attach supplied sticker.
- 18A. 1 vase Shrub Roses 1-6 cuts &/or stems, unlimited blooms, same cultivar,

includes David Austin Roses.

- 19A. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 20A. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 21A. 1 vase Miniature Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- 22A. 1 vase Miniature Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- 23A. 1 vase Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.
- 24A. 1 cut of a Miniature Rose.
- 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)

(Sponsored by Macarthur Regional)

- 32B. 3 Exhibition Roses, staged singly, N.N.D
- 33B. 1 Exhibition Rose.
- 34B. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 5 stems, 1-2 cultivars.
- 35B. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- 36B. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 37B. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 38B. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 39B. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- 40B. 1 cut of a Floribunda Rose.
- 41B. 1 vase Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- 42B. 1 vase Fully Open Bloom Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- 43B. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 44B. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 45B. 1 vase Miniflora Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

- 46B. 1 vase Miniature Roses, Australian bred, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 47B. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 48B. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 49B. 1 stem Miniature Rose displaying exhibition form.
- 50B. 1 vase Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

SECTION C (C GRADE MEMBERS ONLY)

(Sponsored by Ted and Meryl Morphett)

- 51C. 1 Exhibition Rose.
- 52C. 1 vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, 1-2 cultivars.
- 53C. 1 vase Decorative Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 54C. 1 vase Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 55C. 1 cut of a Floribunda Rose.
- 56C. 1 vase Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- 57C. 1 vase Fully Open Bloom Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- 58C. 1 vase Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 59C. 1 vase Miniflora Roses. 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 60C. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 3 cuts &/or stems, same cultivar.
- 61C. 1 vase Miniature Roses, 4-6 cuts &/or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.

SECTION D MISCELLANEOUS ROSE CLASSES

(Sponsored by Judith Williamson)

- 62D. Portrait of a Rose - 1 rose with foliage, frame provided, (Limited to 6 entries).
- 63D. 1 vase any type seedling rose not yet in commerce.
Any number of cuts &/or stems, same cultivar. No sports allowed; parentage to be included where possible.
- 64D. 1 Bowl Corymbs or sprays of roses - Polyantha, Rambler or Species Roses, same cultivar.
- 65D. 1 Bowl Old Garden Roses, Gallica, Moss, or Tea Roses, same cultivar.
- 66D. 1 Bowl Miscellaneous Old Garden Roses, NND.
- 67D. 1 Basket of Modern Roses, minimum 10 blooms, NND,
handle of basket to be capable of being picked up.
- 68D. 1 Bowl of Hybrid Tea Roses, minimum of 10 blooms, NND.

69D. 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)

70D. 1 Bowl Miniature Roses, minimum of 10 blooms, NND, max. diameter 20 cm.

71D. 1 float bowl of 1 Rose, with rose foliage

72D. Special Community Class: Best Rose from My Garden.

(Sponsored by Gary Wootton)

For members of the public who have never exhibited at a rose 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.

Australian Native Horticulture also to be included. Embellishments permitted in all classes. Space allowed is 60cm for each exhibit unless otherwise stated. Judging will be to the Standards of the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc. The Judges decision is final.

CLASS

73E. Unit of 2 Where Roses Meet the Wild – Australia in Bloom.

(Sponsored by the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW)

Using Roses and Australian Native Horticulture, roses to predominate.

Space allowed 100cm.

74E. Macarthur Area – A Rich Heritage Space allowed 80cm.

(Sponsored by Margaret Appleby OAM)

75E. Lines, Shapes and Forms

(Sponsored by Judith Oyston OAM)

76E. Diversity with a Structure

(Sponsored by Margaret Appleby OAM)

77E. NOVICE: Roses and Australian Horticulture

(Sponsored by The Garden Clubs of Australia Inc. [GCA])

APPENDIX 'E' – SHOW REGULATIONS

Adopted by NSW State Council – May 2024. This Appendix 'E' Show Regulations should be read in conjunction with the National Rose Society of Australia Inc. (NRSA) booklet Judging Roses, a Handbook for Judges, version 3, 2024. Local rules will take precedence over National rules.

EXHIBITION ROSES

(Roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora)

1. The award for Champion shall be selected from classes where roses are shown one bloom to a vase.
2. Exhibition roses are shown singly, the presence of a bud or buds attached will disqualify. Wiring is permitted.
3. Exhibition roses shall be shown in rows of three deep, where possible.

BUNCH ROSES

(Roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora)

4. Bunch classes shall be shown in single stems with no side buds and shall consist of not less than three stems of the same cultivar to a vase unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
5. A Bunch rose should have a 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.
6. Each vase shall be considered as a separate unit.

DECORATIVE ROSES

(Roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora)

7. These are to be shown as follows:
 - (a) 3 cuts and/or stems to a vase of the same cultivar, any number of buds and/or blooms are allowed per cut. Buds or blooms may be at any stage of development
 - (b) 4-6 cuts and/or stems to a vase of the same cultivar with a minimum of 10 blooms. Buds or blooms may be at any stage of development. The vase is to be marked with a sticker with "D" written on it. NOTE: Single Hybrid Tea roses may be shown in this classification.

BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOMS

(Roses from all registered classifications EXCEPT Miniature, Climbing Miniature, Miniflora, Climbing Miniflora, Polyantha. Single roses are also excluded)

8. Bud to Fully Open Bloom is to represent a rose of the same cultivar at four stages of its development and shall consist of four stems.

1st Stage: Bud to show colour, petals not starting to unfurl, sepals to be disregarded.

2nd Stage: Midway between 1st and 3rd stage.

3rd Stage: As in an Exhibition rose.

4th Stage: Fully open bloom. Stamens of the rose to be fresh and visible.

FULLY OPEN BLOOMS

(Roses from all registered classifications EXCEPT Miniature, Climbing Miniature, Miniflora, Climbing Miniflora, or Polyantha.

9. Fully open blooms should be free from blemish and clearly show stamens with fresh pollen visible.

These are to be shown as follows:

(a) 3 stems to a vase of the same cultivar unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

GRANDIFLORA ROSES

(These are roses registered as Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora)

10. These are to be shown as follows:

(a) 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar unlimited blooms. The vase is to be marked with a sticker with "G" written on it.

(b) 3 fully open blooms of the same cultivar unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

(c) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

SINGLE ROSES

(Roses registered in all classifications except Miniature, Climbing Miniature, Miniflora or Climbing Miniflora)

11. A single rose has a single row of 5 petals but may have up to 3 additional petals in a second row. These are to be shown as follows:

- (a) 3 cuts and/or stems of the same cultivar.
- (b) 1 stem or cut.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

(Roses registered as Floribunda or Climbing Floribunda, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora)

12. These are to be shown as follows:

- (a) 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms per vase. The vase is to be marked with a sticker with "F" written on it.
- (b) Up to 25 blooms, same cultivar, unlimited number of stems per vase.

SHRUB ROSES

(Roses registered as Shrub, Kordeii, Hybrid Moyesii, Hybrid Musk, Hybrid Rugosa, English or Ground Cover)

13. These are to be shown as follows:

- (a) 1-6 cuts and/or stems to a vase, same cultivar, unlimited blooms. The vase is to be marked with a sticker with "S" written on it.

MINIFLORA ROSES

(Roses registered as Miniflora or Climbing Miniflora)

14. These are to be shown as follows:

- (a) 3 cuts and/or stems of the same cultivar per vase irrespective of the number of blooms on each cut unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- (b) 4-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms. The vase is to be marked with a sticker with "MF" written on it.
- (c) 5 stems, same cultivar, displaying Bunch form.
- (d) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- (e) 3 stems, fully open blooms, same cultivar.

Classes for 5 stems displaying Bunch form, Bud to Fully Open Bloom and Fully Open Bloom units shall be judged in accordance with the requirements for Hybrid Tea roses.

MINIATURE ROSES

(Roses registered as Miniature or Climbing Miniature)

15. These are to be shown as follows:

- (a) 3 cuts and/or stems of the same cultivar per vase irrespective of the number of blooms on each cut unless otherwise stated in the schedule
- (b) 4-6 cuts and/or stems of the same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms per vase. The vase is to be marked with a sticker with "M" written on it.
- (c) 5 stems, same cultivar, displaying Bunch form
- (d) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- (e) 3 stems, fully open blooms, same cultivar.

Classes for 5 stems displaying Bunch form, Bud to Fully Open Bloom and Fully Open Bloom units shall be judged in accordance with the requirements for Hybrid Tea roses.

GENERAL

- 17. A unit shall consist of one vase. An exhibit shall consist of one or more units.
- 18. Tied stems in a multi-stemmed unit are not permitted. The unit will be disqualified.
- 19. Ten Points will be deducted for each and every pellet left in a unit; three or more pellets will disqualify the unit. Exhibits containing a bloom or a unit which has been disqualified will be assessed on the strength of the remaining blooms or units. All remaining blooms or units will be afforded the same consideration as every other exhibit.
- 20. It shall be the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the number of stems or cuts at the top of the container can be counted by the judge and are not obscured by the packing material.
- 21. Wiring is not permitted, except as provided in regulation 2 above.
- 22. Oasis may be used as a packing material provided that
 - (a) it is provided by the exhibitor at no cost to the Society, and
 - (b) that it does not protrude above the top of the container.
- 23. A bud is the unexpanded stage of a rose flower with no petals unfurling. In the Bud to Fully Open Bloom exhibit, colour must be showing.
- 24. Bowls provided by the Society shall be 10cm florist bowls for Miniature roses and 15cm florist bowls for others. They shall contain a mini block of Oasis. Any offending unit shall be disqualified. Bowl exhibits shall be allowed space of 30cm overall diameter. Arrangements can contain buds, foliage and heps (if desired), and will be viewed all round. Bowls are judged as follows:

Condition	30 points
Overall Beauty	30 points
Presentation	20 points
Stem & Foliage	20 points
- 25. All roses exhibited in a competition shall be from plants which have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months immediately preceding the competition.

26. All Society members of the one residence and the children of that residence must exhibit at the grade of the highest graded Society member of that residence.
27. Exhibitors shall permit such persons as may be appointed by the Committee to view their gardens either prior to or after any show.
28. Exhibits must not be sprayed after being placed on the show bench nor may they be removed or replaced without permission of the Chief Steward.
29. A classified exhibitor may give verbal advice to another exhibitor but shall not physically assist in the preparation or staging of any exhibit other than his or her own.
30. Standard containers for all cultural classes will be provided and they, or the same type, must be used. If not used, the unit will be disqualified, unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
31. If an exhibitor is unable to stage his or her roses for any reason, permission may be given for an exhibitor of the same grade to stage on his or her behalf.
32. Appeals from exhibitors can be lodged free of charge to the Chairman of Judges within one hour after completion of judging.

CLASSIFICATIONS

33. For the purpose of exhibiting roses, a rose shall be judged according to the classification given to it in the latest version of Modern Roses. In the event of a rose being unclassified the Judges Panel of the Rose Society of NSW Inc. shall make recommendations to State Council as to where they feel that rose is most appropriately placed.

NOTES SUPPORTING THE N.S.W. SCHEDULE

- I. **Exhibition Roses** are roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora.

Bunch Roses are roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora.

Decorative Roses are roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora.

Bud to Fully Open Bloom Roses are roses from all registered classifications EXCEPT Miniature, Climbing Miniature, Miniflora, Climbing Miniflora, Polyantha. Single roses are also excluded.

Fully Open Bloom Roses are roses from all registered classifications EXCEPT Miniature, Climbing Miniature, Miniflora, Climbing Miniflora, or Polyantha.

Grandiflora Roses are roses registered as Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora.

Single Roses are roses registered in all classifications EXCEPT Miniature, Climbing Miniature, Miniflora or Climbing Miniflora.

Floribunda Roses are roses registered as Floribunda, Climbing Floribunda, Grandiflora or Climbing Grandiflora.

Shrub Roses are roses registered as Shrub, Kordesii, Hybrid Moyesii, Hybrid Musk, Hybrid Rugosa, English or Ground Cover.

Miniflora Roses are roses registered as Miniflora or Climbing Miniflora

Miniature Roses are roses registered as Miniature or Climbing Miniature.

2. Distinct means each vase must contain a different cultivar.
3. N.N.D. means not necessarily distinct, i.e. a combination of cultivars may be used.
4. Where there is more than one stem/cut to a vase they shall be of the same cultivar unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
5. Cut: A cut is similar to a stem (original new growth), that carries one bloom and bud/buds or more than one bloom with or without side buds.
6. Stem: A stem is defined as an original new growth which carries one bloom or one 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.
7. Bud: A bud is the unexpanded stage of a rose flower with no petals unfurling. In the Bud to Fully Open Bloom exhibit colour must be showing.
8. Bloom: A bloom is defined as the expanded stage of a rose flower.
9. 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 dominant feature of the exhibit.

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Staging and judging all classes other than International, National and South Australian Classes to be in accordance with the Rose Society of NSW Inc. Show Regulations as included. NRSA and WFRS classes shall be judged to National Rules as per the NRSA Booklet Judging Roses – A Handbook for Judges – version 3, 2024. South Australian State Spring Championship to be judged to South Australian rules.
2. All cultural exhibits to become the property of the Society.
3. Every effort should be made to name a rose, however an exhibitor should not be penalised or disqualified if he/she does not know the name of the cultivar and has indicated that by writing “Unknown” on the card.
4. All exhibitors other than officials must vacate the exhibition area during judging.
5. Judges must not be present in the hall until staging is completed unless they are also exhibiting. They shall not have any interest in any class they are to judge.
6. Exhibitors are to place their exhibit card face down on the show bench in front of their exhibit.

7. An Australian sticker is to be placed on a vase containing an Australian Bred unit for easy identification. These stickers are to be provided by the Show Committee. An Australian Bred unit not having identification will not be penalised.

8. Coloured dots are supplied and should be placed on vases containing 1-6 cuts and/or stems as well as 4-6 cuts and/or stems. Such units not having identification will not be penalised.

9. Bowls: These are provided by the Society.

10. Floral Foam: May be used in all containers but must not extend past the top of the container. If used, it will be at the exhibitor's own expense.

NSW 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, Champion Ribbon or any other Champion or Championship Award given to it by the sponsors or authorities of the particular show it is awarded in.

They are as follows:

1. A Vase of 1 Exhibition Rose
2. A Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar
3. A Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar
4. A Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar
5. A Vase of Decorative Roses, 4-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
6. A Vase of Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar
7. A Vase of Roses, Fully Open Blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar
8. A Vase of Grandiflora Roses, 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms
9. A Vase of Grandiflora Roses, Fully Open Blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar
10. A Vase of Grandiflora Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar
11. A Vase of Australian Bred Roses
12. A Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
13. A Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, unlimited cuts and/or stems, same cultivar
14. A Vase of Shrub Roses, 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms
15. A Vase of Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar
16. A Vase of Miniflora Roses, 4-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
17. A Vase of Miniflora Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar
18. A Vase of Miniflora Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

19. A Vase of Miniflora Roses, Fully Open Blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar
20. A Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar
21. A Vase of Miniature Roses, 4-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
22. A Vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar
23. A Vase of Miniature Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar
24. A Vase of Miniature Roses, Fully Open Blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CHAMPIONS

- Champion Exhibition Rose
- Champion Vase of Bunch Roses
- Champion Vase of Decorative Roses
- Champion Vase of Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom
- Champion Vase of Fully Open Blooms
- Champion Vase of Grandiflora Roses
- Champion Vase of Australian Bred Roses
- Champion Vase of Floribunda Roses
- Champion Vase of Shrub Roses
- Champion Vase of Miniflora Roses
- Champion Vase of Miniature Roses
- Grand Champion Unit

TROPHIES MAY BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

- George Knight Cup - 6 Exhibition Roses
 - Pan American Cup - A Grade Rose Championship
 - Patrick Grant Cup - Champion Exhibition Rose
 - Alister Clark Cup - Ladies Only. Best Container of Roses grown by Exhibitor
- Trophies are to remain in the custody of the Rose Society of N.S.W.

RIBBONS/CARDS MAY BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:

The Australian Rose Championship
The Australian Bred Rose Australian Championship
The Australian Floribunda Rose Championship
The Australian Bunch Championship
The Australian Miniature Rose Championship
The Australian Old Garden/Shrub & Species Championship
The Australian Rose Floral Design Championship
WFRS Hybrid Tea Bowl
WFRS Floribunda Bowl
Grand Champion Unit
Rose Championship
Spring Championship
Miniflora Championship
South Australian State Spring Championship
B Grade Championship
C Grade Championship
Minor Miniature Rose Championship
Champion Floral Design
Champion Exhibition Rose
Champion Vase of Bunch Roses
Champion Vase of Decorative Roses
Champion Vase of Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom
Champion Vase of Roses, Fully Open Blooms
Champion Vase of Grandiflora Roses
Champion Vase of Australian Bred Roses
Champion Vase of Floribunda Roses
Champion Vase of Shrub Roses
Champion Vase of Miniflora Roses
Champion Vase of Miniature Roses
Champion Unit B Grade
Champion Unit C Grade

PRIZES

NRSA Classes - Winners will be awarded a Medallion, Ribbon and Certificate

WFRS Classes - Winners will be awarded a Ribbon and Certificate

PRIZE MONIES

NRSA Classes 1ARC – 7ARC

1st - \$100

Award CLASS 8ARC

1st - \$50 plus NRSA Medal 2nd - \$25

SPECIAL CLASSES 1SC - 3SC

1st - \$70 2nd - \$30

4SC

1st - \$35 2nd - \$15

CLASSES 1 – 2

1st - \$50 2nd - \$30

CLASSES 3 - 6

1st - \$40 2nd - \$25

CLASS 72D

1st - \$50 plus 1 year membership Rose Society
2nd – Neutrog Products

All Other Classes

1st - \$5

FLORAL DESIGN

CLASS 73E

1st - \$70 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$30

CLASSES 74E– 77E

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