

The Rose Society of NSW Inc.  
**ILLAWARRA/SHOALHAVEN**  
**FESTIVAL OF ROSES.**

*The Illawarra 47th. Annual Spring Rose Show*

*CELEBRATING 49 YEARS OF THE*  
**ILLAWARRA REGIONAL ROSE SOCIETY Inc.**

**2023**

**This year the show will feature-**

**Exhibition of roses** - competing according to the RSNSW Standards

**Floral Design Competition**

**Display of roses** – modern, heritage & David Austin from roses grown by members of the public in gardens in the suburbs of the Illawarra and Shoalhaven

**to be held in the School of Arts, Jamberoo.**

**Open to Public-**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October – 12 noon to 5pm**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 9am to 2.30pm**

**Official Opening:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm

*Sale of roses-* Sunday 3.00 p.m. **Raffle** drawn Sunday 2.45 p.m.

**Roses for exhibition** to be staged by 10 a.m. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October in vases provided. Inform the Show Secretary if you wish to stage roses by 5 p.m. on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**All roses for display** to be delivered between 4-5 p.m. Friday 27 October or by Saturday 6.00-10.00 a.m. in own container (this can be collected 3p.m. on Sunday, or in unwanted container to be disposed of by organisers) Card placed with your roses to note name of rose grower, suburb and names of roses if known.

**Centre opens at 6 a.m. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October for staging roses**  
**Judging commences Saturday 10.00 am.**



**Incorporating**  
***The Illawarra 47th. Annual Spring Rose Show***  
to be held in the School of Arts, Jamberoo  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**Chief Steward – Colin Hollis**

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***FOR EXHIBITED ROSES***  
**Entries Close: 9.00pm**  
**Thursday 26th. October 2023**

**Entries to Show Secretary Julianne Faulks**  
**Mobile – 0418 627 648**  
**Email: [juliannefaulks@bigpond.com](mailto:juliannefaulks@bigpond.com)**  
**No Late Entries Will Be Accepted**

1. Copies of the Show Schedule are available from Kristin Dawson 0422157353/ [illawarrarosechair@gmail.com](mailto:illawarrarosechair@gmail.com)
2. The venue will be open to exhibitors for staging from 6am to 10.00 am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October with judging to commence at 10.00 a.m. All exhibitors must leave the exhibition area or be disqualified. 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. All roses will be judged under NRSA standards. If a show schedule specification conflicts with the NRSA standards, then the NRSA Schedule specification shall prevail.
4. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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 organizers will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage any exhibit.

Class 1      **ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>ST</sup>-\$30, 2<sup>ND</sup> \$20, 3<sup>RD</sup> \$10.)**

- 3 Exhibition Roses, distinct
- 1 Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar
- Plus any ONE of the following:
  - a) 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
  - b) 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar
  - c) 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
  - d) 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar
  - e) 1 Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

CLASS 2.:      **SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup>-\$30, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$10)**  
6 Vases of Roses to be staged in standard units, exhibitor's own choice, not more than three units of any one type

**CLASS 3:      B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup>-\$25, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$10)**  
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 Floribunda Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
- b) 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar
- c) 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms
- d) 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar
- e) 1 Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

**CLASS 4:      ILLAWARRA ROSE AWARD (1<sup>st</sup>-Trophy \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$10)**  
Entry restricted to Illawarra Rose Society Members except A & B Grade Exhibitor as defined by the Rose Society of NSW, Exhibitors own choice. 3 Standard Units Distinct. Could include any three of the following units:  
*1 Exhibition Rose, 1 Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar;*  
*1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms*  
*1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar*  
*1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms*  
*1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar*  
*1 Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar*

**A GRADE -      (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)**  
**First Prize \$6 Second Prize \$4 Unless otherwise stated.**

CLASS 5A:      3 Exhibition Roses, distinct staged singularly  
CLASS 6A:      1 Exhibition Rose  
CLASS 7A:      3 Vases of Bunch Roses, 3 stems to a vase same cultivar,  
                    each vase distinct

- CLASS 8A: 1 Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar  
 CLASS 9A: 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
 CLASS 10A: 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar  
 CLASS 11A: 1 Vase of Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar  
 CLASS 12A: 1 Vase of Full Bloom Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar  
 CLASS 13A: 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
 CLASS 14A: 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar  
 CLASS 15A: 1 Standard Unit Seedling Rose not yet in commerce  
 CLASS 16A: 1 Standard Unit Australian Bred Roses  
 CLASS 17A: 1 Vase of Single Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts same cultivar. (A single rose has a single row of 5 petals but may have up to 3 additional petals in a second row.)  
 CLASS 18A: 1 Stem or cut of a Single Rose  
 CLASS 19A: **MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 3 Vases of Miniature Roses with 4-6 stems and/or cuts per vase, each vase distinct, minimum of 10 blooms per vase .SPONSORED BY ELDERS JAMBEROO 1<sup>st</sup> \$20.  
 2<sup>nd</sup>\$15  
 CLASS 20A: 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar  
 CLASS 21A: 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
 CLASS 22A: 1 stem of a Miniature Rose displaying Exhibition Form  
 CLASS 23A: 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages same cultivar  
 CLASS 24A: 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar  
 CLASS 25A: 1 vase of Miniflora Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
 CLASS 26A: 1 Vase of Miniflora Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar  
 CLASS 27A: 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

### MODERN SHRUB ROSES

(These are roses registered as modern shrub)

- CLASS 28A: 1 Vase of Modern Shrub Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar  
 CLASS 29A: 1 Vase of Modern Shrub Roses, 1 stem or cut



### **B GRADE**

(B AND C GRADE MEMBERS ONLY)

First Prize \$6 Second Prize \$4 unless otherwise stated.

- CLASS 30B: 3 Exhibition Roses, NND staged singularly  
CLASS 31B: 1 Exhibition Rose  
CLASS 32B: 1 Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- CLASS 33B: 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
CLASS 34B: 1 Vase of Modern Decorative Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar  
CLASS 35B: 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
CLASS 36B: 1 Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar
- CLASS 37B: 1 Vase of Full Bloom Roses, 3 stems,  
CLASS 38B: 1 Vase of Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar
- CLASS 39B: **MINOR MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
3 Vases of Miniature Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts per vase, 1<sup>st</sup> \$10  
same cultivar to a vase, vases NND 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5  
CLASS 40B: 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar  
CLASS 41B: 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
CLASS 42B: 1 Vase of Miniature Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar  
CLASS 43B: 1 Stem of a Miniature Rose displaying exhibition form
- CLASS 44B: 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms  
CLASS 45B: 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar  
CLASS 46B: 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar  
CLASS 47B: 1 stem of a Miniflora Rose displaying exhibition form

## **SECTION C**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Open to Rose Society Members Only**

**Staged in special containers supplied by the Society**

**First Prize \$10 Second Prize \$5**

- CLASS 48C: Artist's Palette. 6 Miniature Roses NND, shown at Exhibition stage, no side buds, no foliage. Maximum stem length, 7cm. Limited to first 12 exhibitors.
- CLASS 49C: Boxed roses- 6 Miniature or 6 Miniflora Roses NND at Exhibition stage. No side buds Maximum stem length, 7 cm. Limited to first 6 exhibitors
- CLASS 50C: Bowl of Miniature Roses, minimum 10 blooms NND, to be viewed all round. Roses to be displayed in 10cm bowl provided by Society.
- CLASS 51C: Portrait of a Rose. Rose with foliage, to be displayed in frame provided by Society.
- CLASS 52C: Roses in a Teacup with saucer and plate Roses *to predominate*.
- CLASS 53C: Roses in a Seashell- *Roses to predominate* (must be genuine shell)  
(*Roses to predominate means some other foliage or small flowers can be added*)
- CLASS 54C: **The Alister Clark Cup**  
Best container of roses grown by exhibitor.
- CLASS 55C: BOWL of Modern Garden Roses min. ten stems to be viewed all round.

## SECTION D – The Sue Kingsford Memorial Class BOWLS

Open to Rose Society Members and Heritage Rose Society members  
First Prize \$10 Second Prize \$5

Old Garden or Modern Roses that cannot be displayed in existing sections. Roses to be displayed in standard 15cm florist bowls containing a mini-block of Oasis. Roses to be displayed with buds, foliage & hips if desired. Bowls provided by the Society & shall remain property of Society.

Space allowed, 30cm x 30cm, arrangement to be viewed all round.

Roses to be judged:

Condition - 3pts      Foliage - 2pts      Overall Beauty - 3pts      Presentation - 2 pts

The Chief Steward shall place exhibits in this section according (as far as possible) to height and to enable each exhibit to be shown to its best advantage.

- CLASS 56D: Bowl of Short - stem, Large -Flowered, Climber or Shrub- (Including English Roses, Shrub Roses and any other form of modern rose in the old style). Same cultivar.
- CLASS 57D Bowl of Short-stem, Cluster-Flowered, Climber or Shrub (Including Pillar Roses eg. Renae, Pinkie, Dortmund and Hybrid Musks eg. Felecia, Buff Beauty, Prosperity). Same cultivar.
- CLASS 58D Bowl of Old Garden Roses - (Gallica, Centifolia, Moss, Damask, Boursalt, Alba, Hybrid Perpetual, Bourbon, Portland). May be shown in any combination

## SECTION E MISCELLANEOUS

Open to Members and Non-Members

Staged in special containers supplied by the Society

First Prize \$6 Second Prize \$4

- CLASS 59E 3 Dark coloured Old - fashioned or David Austin type Roses, NND. to be staged in separate containers
- CLASS 60E 1 Pink Old-fashioned or David Austin type rose
- CLASS 61E 1 Red Old-fashioned or David Austin type rose
- CLASS 62E 1 Autumn shade Old-fashioned or David Austin type rose
- CLASS 63E 1 White Old-fashioned or David Austin type rose
- CLASS 64E 1 Any other colour Old-fashioned or David Austin type rose
- CLASS 65E **PERFUMED ROSE** To be displayed in a glass provided by the Society. 1st Trophy and 2nd Trophy.  
Will be judged by the Public.  
Winner announced Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm.
- CLASS 66E The Largest Rose - Special Prize
- CLASS 67E The Smallest Rose - Special Prize
- CLASS 68E Standard Unit of Elina Rose (Rose for Illawarra Regional Signature Rose) **SPECIAL AWARD** -*National Rose Society of Australia – Bronze Medal*

## SECTION F CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS

First Prize \$6, Second Prize \$4

CLASS 69E Small basket of roses  
CLASS 70E A hat decorated with roses.

## UNDER 12 YEARS

CLASS 71E Small basket of roses  
CLASS 72E A hat decorated with roses.

# FLORAL DESIGN

Each Class to be exhibited by one person only.  
Roses to predominate in ALL classes.  
No Artificial Plant material to be used.  
Any embellishment allowed unless otherwise stated.  
The Judges decision is final.  
All classes judged in accordance with the RHS guidelines.

***First Prize \$10 Second Prize \$5 unless otherwise stated.***

### OPEN

Class 001 **UNIT OF TWO** **'Between the Mountains and the Sea'**  
Space allowed 1 metre X 70cm deep. Judged from the front and sides.

**1<sup>ST</sup> prize \$30.00 2nd prize \$10**

### OPEN CLASS

Class 002 **'Trends and Traditions'** Space 80cm

Class 003 **'Nature into Art'** Space 60cm

### INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Class 004 **'Rustic and Roses'** Space 80cm

Class 005 **'Minimum Material for Maximum Effect'** Space 60cm

## Illawarra Rose Society Photography

There will be no photography competition this year, but you are invited to send a photograph of a rose with a description of the rose –to be placed on a display board for the education of the public. A card will be provided to record the details, for example:

Name of Rose - Just Joey

Description - Large decorative copper orange  
with frilled petals, lightly scented

Rose category - Bush Rose also available as a standard

Rose Type - Hybrid Tea Rose

Area grown - Nowra Name of Grower- Lorraine V

**Champions in Order to be judged.**

<b>Champion Exhibition Rose</b>	.....
<b>Champion Bunch Roses 3 Stems</b>	.....
<b>Champion Bunch Roses 5 Stems</b>	.....
<b>Champion Decorative Roses 3 Stems/Cuts</b>	.....
<b>Champion Decorative Roses 4-6 Stems/Cuts</b>	.....
<b>Champion Floribunda Roses 1-6 Stems/Cuts</b>	.....
<b>Champion Floribunda Roses Up to 25 Blooms</b>	.....
<b>Champion Miniflora Roses 1-6 Stems/Cuts</b>	.....
<b>Champion Bud to Full Bloom Roses</b>	.....
<b>Champion Full Bloom Roses</b>	.....
<b>Champion Miniature Roses 3 Stems/Cuts</b>	.....
<b>Champion Miniature Roses 4-6 Stems/Cuts</b>	.....
<b>Champion Vase of Modern Shrub Roses</b>	.....
<b>Grand Champion Unit</b>	.....

**Trophies may be awarded to the following:**

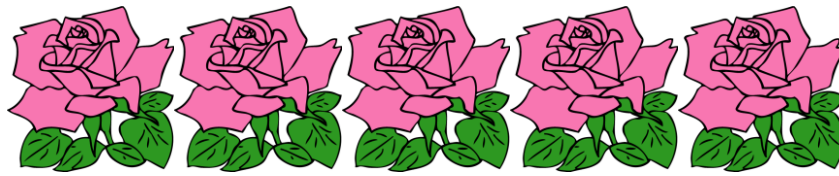
- Grand Champion Unit
- Rose Championship
- Spring Championship
- B Grade Championship
- Illawarra Rose Award 2023
- Floral Design Championship
- Champion Floral Design Unit
- Elina Special Award

**Ribbons/Cards may be awarded to the following**

- Grand Champion Unit
- Champion Exhibition Rose
- Rose Championship
- Spring Championship
- B Grade Championship
- Illawarra Rose Championship
- Miniature Rose Championship
- Minor Miniature Championship
- Floral Design Championship (F1)
- Champion Floral Design (taken from Class F2 to F9)
- Champion Bunch Roses 3 Stems
- Champion Bunch Roses 5 Stems
- Champion Decorative Roses 3 Stems/Cuts
- Champion Decorative Roses 4-6 Stems/Cuts
- Champion Cluster-Flowered Roses 1-6 Stems/Cuts
- Champion Cluster-Flowered Roses Up to 25 Blooms
- Champion Mini-Flora Roses 1-6 Stems/Cuts
- Champion Bud to Full Bloom Roses
- Champion Full Bloom Roses
- Champion Miniature Roses 3 Stems/Cuts
- Champion Miniature Roses 4-6 Stems/Cuts
- Champion Vase of Modern Shrub Roses
- Champion Australian Bred Rose Unit
- Champion Miniflora Rose







## **APPENDIX 'E' - SHOW REGULATIONS**

Adopted by State Council November 2019

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, as revised 2013. Local rules will take precedence over National rules.

### **EXHIBITION ROSES**

(These are roses registered as Hybrid Tea)

1. The award for Champion and Reserve 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**

(These are roses registered as Hybrid Tea)

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**

(These are roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea or Large Flowered Climber)

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. The winners of Classes 23A, 72B and 102C in Appendix 'F' are eligible for Champion Vase of Decorative Roses 3 cuts and/or stems.

### **BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOMS**

(These are roses registered as Hybrid Tea)

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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Stage: Bud to show colour, petals not starting to unfurl, sepals to be disregarded.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: Midway between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stage.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage: As in an Exhibition rose.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Stage: Fully open bloom. Stamens of the rose to be fresh and visible.

### **FULLY OPEN BLOOMS**

(These are roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea or Large Flowered Climber)

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**

(These are roses registered as Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large Flowered Climber, Floribunda, Climbing Floribunda or Shrub)

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**

(These are roses registered as Floribunda or Climbing Floribunda)

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**

(These are roses registered as Shrub)

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**

(These are roses registered as Miniflora or Climbing Miniflora)

(a) These are to be shown as follows:

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**

(These are roses registered as Miniature or Climbing Miniature)

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 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.

## **POTTED MINIATURES**

15. Pot size is specified as up to 200 mm (8 inches). Plants will be judged as follows:

Condition	3 points
Overall Beauty	3 points
Presentation	2 points
Stem and Foliage	2 points.

## **GENERAL**

16. A unit shall consist of one vase. An exhibit shall consist of one or more units.
17. Tied stems in a multi-stemmed unit are not permitted. The unit will be disqualified.
18. One point will be deducted for each and every pellet left in the exhibit; 3 or more pellets will disqualify the exhibit irrespective of whether the 3 or more pellets are found in one or more units within an exhibit. With classes comprising a number of units within the exhibit then it follows that no unit within that exhibit shall be eligible for an award if the rules have been infringed in any way. In the event of a unit being N.A.S. in an exhibit the remaining units in that exhibit will not be eligible for a Champion or Grand Champion ribbon.
19. 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.
20. Wiring is not permitted, except as provided in regulation 2 above.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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 a space of 30cm overall diameter. Arrangements can contain buds, foliage, and hips (if desired), and will be viewed all round. Bowls are judged as follows:
- |                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Condition      | 3 points |
| Overall Beauty | 3 points |
| Presentation   | 2 points |
| Foliage        | 2 points |
24. 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.
25. 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.

26. Exhibitors shall permit such persons as may be appointed by the Committee to view their gardens either prior to or after any show.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. Appeals from exhibitors can be lodged free of charge to the Chairman of Judges within one hour after completion of judging.

## **Illawarra Regional Rose Society**

### **SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. All cultural exhibits to become the property of the Society.
2. Every effort should be made to name a rose, however, an exhibitor should not be penalised or disqualified if they do not know the name of the cultivar and has indicated as such by writing "UNKNOWN" on the card.
3. Distinct means that each vase must contain a different cultivar.
4. Where there is more than one stem/cut to a vase they shall be of the same cultivar unless otherwise stated.
5. Cut: A cut is a stem that carries more than one bloom and/or bud or buds.
6. Stem: Original new growth which carries a single bloom or buds and hasn't received a 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. All exhibitors must vacate the exhibition area during judging.
  8. 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.
9. Exhibitors are to place their exhibit cards face down on the show bench in front of their exhibit.
10. An Australian sticker or flag is to be placed in front of an Australian Bred unit for easy identification and these stickers are to be supplied to Regions by State Council. An Australian bred unit not having identification will not be penalised.
11. Coloured dots are supplied and are to be placed on vases of 1-6 stems and/or cuts as well as 4-6 stems and/or cuts. Such units not having identification will not be penalised.

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