# 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-

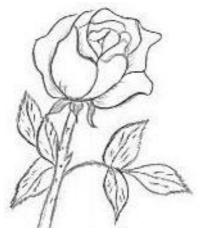
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October – 12 noon to 5pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 9am to 2.30pm

**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 <u>exhibition</u>** 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.

<u>All roses for display</u> 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 28th 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 No Late Entries Will Be Accepted

- 1. Copies of the Show Schedule are available from Kristin Dawson 0422157353/ illawarrarosechair@gmail.com
- 2. The venue will be open to exhibitors for staging from 6am to 10.00 am on Saturday 28th 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** (1ST -\$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$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 (1st-\$30, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$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 (1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$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 (1st-Trophy \$25, 2nd- \$15, 3rd- \$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

#### <u>A GRADE -</u> (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

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

(These are roses registered as modern shrub)

1 Vase of Modern Shrub Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar

1 Vase of Modern Shrub Roses, 1 stem or cut

CLASS 28A: CLASS 29A:



#### **B GRADE**

#### (B AND C GRADE MEMBERS ONLY)

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

CLASS 30B: CLASS 31B: CLASS 32B:	<ul><li>3 Exhibition Roses, NND staged singularly</li><li>1 Exhibition Rose</li><li>1 Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.</li></ul>		
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: CLASS 38B:	1 Vase of Full Bloom Roses, 3 stems, 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,  1st \$10		
CLASS 40B:	same cultivar to a vase, vases NND  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: CLASS 43B:	<ul><li>1 Vase of Miniature Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar</li><li>1 Stem of a Miniature Rose displaying exhibition form</li></ul>		
CLASS 44B:	1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms		
CLASS 45B: CLASS 46B: CLASS 47B	1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar 1 Vase of Miniflora Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar 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 stm 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.
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# 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.

Champion Exhibition Rose	•••••
Champion Bunch Roses 3 Stems	
Champion Bunch Roses 5 Stems	
Champion Decorative Roses 3 Stems/Cuts	
Champion Decorative Roses 4-6 Stems/Cuts	
Champion Floribunda Roses 1-6 Stems/Cuts	
<b>Champion Floribunda Roses Up to 25 Blooms</b>	
Champion Miniflora 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	
Grand Champion Unit	

#### 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

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#### 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 a

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:

Condition3 pointsOverall Beauty3 pointsPresentation2 pointsStem and Foliage2 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.
- 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.
- 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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