

ZOOMing for ROSES

NCNH Virtual Rose Show Rules & Classes

Submittal period: August 1st TO September 10th.

Winners will be announced at the NCNH *Zooming for Roses* Conference on October 31st. at 1pm

RULES

1. This is not a photography or ARS sanctioned show. That said, rose photos should be of high quality with minimal background distractions and show off your featured rose(s) well. A backdrop may be used and is recommended.
2. All roses must be properly named. Roses improperly labeled may be disqualified.
3. Pictures from previous rose shows are not permitted.
4. Roses should be photographed in clear glass or plastic containers. (vases, water bottles with labels removed, salt shakers, small bottles, etc.)
5. Unobtrusive wedges are permitted to present specimen with best possible pose.
6. Two entries may be made in each horticulture class as long as it is not the same variety.
7. **Classes 1-7 require two photos: A side shot of the bloom/blooms in a vase** where the stem and foliage are clearly visible and a clear shot from above so the **center of the bloom** can be evaluated.
8. **Classes 8-9** require only one photo showing the center of the bloom.
9. **Class 11-14** (arrangement) only needs one photo showing the entire arrangement from the front centered in the photo.
10. Other than resizing and cropping, photo editing software should not be used.
11. All entries must have been grown in your outdoor garden. Only one person or team may enter from any one garden.
12. Arrangements must conform to ARS Guidelines.
13. Awards: NCNH *Zooming for Roses* Certificates and monetary awards will be given to BEST in each class. Firsts/Blues and Seconds/Reds and Thirds/Yellows will be recognized in each class.
14. All rights of the photographs are retained by the owners of the photographs. By submitting photograph(s), the exhibitor (1) warrants that they own the copyright of the submitted photograph(s) and are not legally prohibited from submitting the photograph(s) (2) agrees to allow the photo(s) to be compiled into a video that will be shown on Zoom, Facebook Live, and Sierra Foothills You Tube Channel and (3) be published in Rose Reflections and the Criterion newsletters.

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED AS THE OPEN PERIOD,
AUGUST 1 TO SEPTEMBER 10, FOR SUBMITTALS NEARS.**

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CLASSES

Horticulture

Classes 1-7 requires two photos per entry. Each bloom should be photographed from the side and from a top down view. Each exhibitor can submit up to two entries in each of the following seven classes as long as they are different varieties.

Class 1 Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora: One exhibition bloom per stem.

Class 2 Miniature/Miniflora: One exhibition bloom per stem.

Class 3 Floribunda: One bloom or spray at its' best form.

Class 4 Shrub (including Austin's): One bloom or spray at its' best form.

Class 5 Polyantha: One spray at its' best form.

Class 6 Old Garden Rose: One bloom or spray of an old garden rose introduced before 1867 at its' best form.

Class 7 Climbers: One bloom or spray of a large-flowered climber, hybrid Wichurana or hybrid Gigantea at its' best form.

Classes 8-9: One entry per class per exhibitor. One photo showing center of bloom.

Class 8: Rose in a Bowl: One bloom, Large Rose (HT/GR/F/S) at its' best form floating in an appropriately sized clear bowl of water, no foliage.

Class 9: Rose in a Bowl. One bloom, Miniature or Miniflora bloom at its' best form floating in an appropriately sized clear bowl of water, no foliage.

Arrangement

Classes 10-13: One entry per class allowed per exhibitor. Note type of design in submittal. Photograph must be taken from front to show the entire arrangement.

Class 10: Any type of ARS design as long as it conforms to ARS Arrangement Guidelines. Use LARGE roses.

Class 11: Any type of ARS design as long as it conforms to ARS Arrangement Guidelines. Use mini or miniflora roses.

Class 12: For **Juniors** (17 years and younger). Any type of ARS design as long as it conforms to ARS Guidelines. Use LARGE roses.

Class 13: For **Juniors** (17 years and younger). Any type of ARS design as long as it conforms to ARS Guidelines. Use mini or miniflora roses.

Garden

Class 14: Garden (arbors, garden ornaments permitted, as well as people). Some layout of the garden should be visible. If, public garden, name should be included. One entry per class allowed per exhibitor.