

# ZOOMing for ROSES

**VIRTUAL ROSE SHOW:** Who doesn't like to look at rose photographs—amazing arrangements, gorgeous roses, and floriferous rose gardens. Let's see your photographs that show off ROSES. It's easy peasy and the rules are straightforward. What do you have to risk? You may even win some money and get bragging rights!!! The BEST will be featured in the Virtual Rose Show on October 31st.

This is not an ARS sanctioned show. However, NCNH Zooming for Rose Certificates will be issued and winners will receive monetary awards.

**SUBMIT ENTRIES By 8/1 to 9/10.**

## TIPS

- Most phones have cameras; use settings to select the one that gives you the highest quality photo.
- Shoot in portrait mode instead of landscape. In other words, a vertically oriented photo is preferred.
- Use a simple background or use a backdrop that doesn't distract from the rose. I have a black project display board that was purchased at an office supply store which I used in the pictures below, except for the arrangement picture.
- Take advantage of natural lighting.
- Side buds now have penalization potential. They are considered a distraction and are penalized only to the degree of distraction if any.
- Take lots of pictures, and then eliminate the ones where the rose winked at you (it's a distraction).

**Good Luck!**

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**Classes 1-7 Examples of Side and Top Down View.**



**Class 8-9 Top Down**



**Classes 10-13 Front View**

