

From (Committee Name): National Horticultural Judging Committee

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Action Requested (Consent Calendar)

At issue: Guidelines for Staging ARS National Classes

Background: This proposal expands the recommendations of what classes will be offered at National Shows (page 90 of the manual). There are currently several classes NOT included (ex. Polyanthas, Shrubs). The new list updates those included to cover all ARS classifications and to assure that classes are offered for all those that ARS certificates are available. This will facilitate writing a correct schedule that is consistent for all the societies hosting a National show.

Guidelines for Staging ARS National Classes (Pages 90-91 Current Guidelines for Judging Roses)

All varieties in the following sections and classes will be sub-classed by variety name, each variety constituting a separate class, arranged alphabetically.

Section C- Exhibition Specimens

One-bloom-per-stem specimens, disbudded, to include classes for Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Single Hybrid Teas, which could be best specimen in show, but not Queen of Show). Climbing Sports of these types and Climbing Hybrid Teas.

Section D- Multiple Bloom Specimens:

Class D- 1: Hybrid Teas

Class D- 2: Grandifloras

Class D- 3: Floribundas

Class D- 4: Polyanthas

Section E- Fully Open Blooms

One-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea specimen, stamens must be easily visible

Section F- Climbers (does not include climbing sports)

One specimen, must be be Large-Flowered Climber (LCl) or Hybrid Wichurana (Wich).

Section G- Old Garden Roses

Class G- 1: Old Garden Roses, varieties introduced prior to 1867, including roses of unknown dates known to be in existence prior to 1867.

Class G- 2: Old Garden Roses, varieties introduced in 1867 or after, or without unknown dates of origin after 1867.

Section H Miniatures and Mini-Floras

Class H- 1: One-bloom-per-stem Miniature and Mini-Flora rose specimens, disbudded.

Class H- 2: Multiple bloom Miniature and Mini-Flora rose specimens.

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Change to:

Guidelines for Staging ARS National Classes (Pages 90-91 Current Guidelines for Judging Roses)

All varieties in the following sections and classes will be sub-classed by variety name, each variety constituting a separate class, arranged alphabetically.

Section C- Hybrid Tea and Grandifloras

Class C- 1 Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras one-bloom-per-stem eligible for Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), Princess (bronze certificate) and court of honor awards

Class C- 2 Hybrid Tea Single

Class C- 3 Fully Open one-bloom-per-stem Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, stamens must show.

Class C- 4 Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora Sprays eligible for ARS Hybrid Spray or ARS Grandiflora Spray certificate respectively

Section D- Floribundas

Class D- 1: Floribunda one-bloom-per stem, eligible for ARS Floribunda One-Bloom PER-Stem

Class D- 2: Floribunda Sprays, eligible for ARS Best Floribunda Spray certificate.

Section E- Polyanthas

Class E- 1 Polyantha Sprays, eligible for ARS Polyantha Spray certificate.

Section F- Climbers

Class F-1 Climber one-bloom-per-stem or spray. Entries must be classed as Large Flowered Climber (LCI), Hybrid Wichurana (Which) and Hybrid Giances, eligible for ARS Climber certificate.

Section G- Old Garden Roses

Class G- 1: Old Garden Roses, any varieties NOT classed as a species (Sp) rose introduced prior to 1867, including roses of unknown dates known to be in existence prior to 1867, eligible for ARS Dowager Queen Award.

Class G- 2: Old Garden Roses, varieties NOT classed as a species (Sp) introduced in 1867 or after, or without unknown dates of origin after 1867, eligible for ARS Victorian Award.

Class G- 3 Old Garden Roses, any variety classed as a species (Sp.) rose Regardless on introduction date, eligible for ARS Genesis Award.

Section H- Shrubs

Class H- 1 Shrubs classed as Hybrid Kordesii (HKor), Hybrid Moyesii

(Hmoy), Hybrid Musk (HMsk), and Hybrid Rugosa (HRug), eligible for ARS Classic Shrub certificate.

Class H- 2 Shrubs classed as Shrubs (S), eligible for ARS Modern Shrub certificate.

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Section H- Miniatures

Class H- 1 Miniatures - one-bloom-per-stem eligible for Miniature Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), Princess (bronze certificate) and court of honor awards.

Class H- 2 Miniature Single, eligible for ARS Miniature Single certificate.

Class H- 3 Fully Open one-bloom-per-miniature, stamens must show, Eligible for ARS Miniature Open Bloom certificate

Class H- 4 Miniature Sprays, eligible for ARS Miniature Spray certificate.

Section I Mini-Floras

Class I- 1 Mini-Floras- one-bloom-per-stem eligible for Mini-Flora Queen (gold certificate), King (silver certificate), Princess (bronze certificate) and court of honor awards.

Class I- 2 Mini-Flora Sprays, eligible for ARS Mini-Flora Spray certificate.

The following special/ challenge classes should be offered. (ARS certificates are available for all these classes) : Fragrance, Novice, Judge's, English Box, Hi Lo, Rose Bowl, Miniature Rose Bowl, Mini-Flora Rose Bowl, and Miniature English Box

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