



2010 ARS SPRING NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ROSE SHOW

Planet Roses!

SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	EVENT	PLACE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010		
3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	Hilton
7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	American Rose Center
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010		
8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	Hilton
9:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.	ARS Executive Committee Meeting	American Rose Center
9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.	ARS Board of Directors Meeting	American Rose Center
Noon — 1:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Lunch	American Rose Center
2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Tour #1: Gardens of the American Rose Center Behind the Scenes <i>Transportation fee only; no food provided</i>	American Rose Center
7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Convention Opening Reception: Hors d'oeuvres with Louisiana flair!	American Rose Center
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010		
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	Hilton
9:00 a.m. — Noon	Beginner's Arrangements Workshop <i>with Dr. Lew Shupe and Dr. Gary Barlow (includes supplies)</i>	American Rose Center
9:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Tour #2: Norton Art Gallery and Local Gardens (<i>lunch provided</i>)	Registration Desk
10:00 a.m. — Noon	Rose Hybridizer Association Meeting	American Rose Center
1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Vendor Set-up	Shreveport Conv. Center
1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Rose Show Set-up	SCC
1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.	Advanced Arrangements Workshop <i>with Dr. Lew Shupe (includes supplies)</i>	American Rose Center
7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	First Timers' Reception	SCC, Vendor's Area
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010		
4:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	SCC
4:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.	Rose Show Prep Area Opens	SCC, Ballroom A
6:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.	Rose Show Entries accepted	SCC
8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Vendor Trade Show Opens	SCC, 2nd Floor
8:30 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.	Judges Breakfast	SCC, Ballroom C & D
9:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.	Clerks Meeting	SCC, Ballroom B
9:30 a.m.	<i>Educational Seminars: Grow Great Roses... From the Ground Up!</i>	SCC, Red River Board Room
10:00 a.m. — 10:50 a.m.	"Soil... the lowdown on Dirt!" <i>with Gaye Hammond</i>	
11:00 a.m. — 11:50 a.m.	"New Notions of Good Fertilizing Practices" <i>with Don Adlong</i>	
10:00 a.m. — Noon	Judging of Rose Show	SCC, Ballroom B
Noon — 2:00 p.m.	Gulf District Luncheon and Meeting	SCC, Ballroom C & D
Noon — 1:00 p.m.	Photos of Rose Show Winners (closed to public)	SCC
1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Rose Show Open to the Public	SCC, Ballroom B

1:00 p.m.	<i>Educational Seminars: Grow Great Roses... From the Ground Up!</i>	
1:00 p.m. — 1:50 p.m.	“Integrated Pest Management, including Chili Thrips” <i>with Scott Ludwig</i>	SCC, Red River Board Room
2:00 p.m. — 2:50 p.m.	“Landscape Design and Healthy Roses, the Earth-Kind Way” <i>with Todd Williams</i>	
3:00 p.m. — 3:50 p.m.	“Companion Planting in the Rose Garden” <i>with Dr. Allen Owings</i>	
4:00 p.m. — 4:50 p.m.	“From the Ground the Vase: Arranging your Roses” <i>with Dr. Lew Shupe</i>	
3:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.	<i>Pick Up Rose Show Awards</i>	
4:00 p.m.	<i>Show closed (breakdown)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	<i>Vendors closed (breakdown)</i>	
6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception	SCC, near Ballroom A
7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet	SCC, Ballroom A
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010		
9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.	Patron Breakfast	American Rose Center
9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Tour #3: Tyler Rose Gardens, Tyler, TX (<i>lunch provided</i>)	Registration Desk
10:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.	ARS Committee Meetings	American Rose Center
11:00 a.m. — Noon	ARS Members Meeting	American Rose Center