

Bowling Green Rose Society 56th Rose Show



**May 18, 2019
1 - 4 p.m.**

**American Legion Post #23
208 Dishman Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42101**

WELCOME . . .

As president of the Bowling Green Rose Society, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you to our annual rose show and extend a special thank you to all exhibitors for sharing your beautiful roses with us. The work and dedication needed to produce such beautiful roses is greatly appreciated. For those traveling from out of town, you've truly gone the extra mile!

As always I want to welcome and thank those individuals who through many years of hard work, dedication and training have acquired the skills necessary to become rose show judges. In sharing your expertise, you promote the excitement of competition and further educate exhibitors in the art of showing roses.

Our rose show would not be successful without the cooperative effort of many people in the community. We greatly appreciate the financial support of our sponsors and the use of the American Legion Post 23 facility. I would especially like to thank BGRS members, family and friends for their hours of work before, during and after the show.

For those from the community who have honored us with your presence to view the beautiful display of roses, I thank you and would like to take this opportunity to invite you to become a member of the Bowling Green Rose Society. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with any BGRS member.

Enjoy the show!

Ricky Lockhart, BGRS President

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO American Legion Post #23, 208 Dishman Lane, Bowling Green, KY

From I-65

- Exit on Natcher Parkway Exit 20B North toward Owensboro
- Exit right on Nashville Road (U.S. 31) Exit 6, go .8 miles
- Left at corner of Nashville Rd. & Dishman Lane (Marathon Station at corner on left)
- Go 0.7 mile to Legion Building on right

Coming South on Natcher Parkway

- Exit left on Russellville Road (U.S. 68/80) Exit 7, go .37 miles
- Right on Dishman Lane (Save-a-Lot Grocery on right corner)
- Go 0.3 mile to Legion Building on left

Coming East on US 68/KY80

- Exit right on Dishman Lane (first light past the Natcher Parkway underpass)
- Go 0.3 mile to Legion Building on left

EXHIBITORS USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE

NOTE: For any exhibitors or judges coming in on Friday night, there are numerous motels and restaurants at I-65 Exit 22. You may go to this website: www.kentucky-hotels.org for a list of available places.

A Bit of History

The effort to form a rose society in Bowling Green began on the evening of November 28, 1960, when a group of approximately 25 men and women met at Snell Hall on the Western Kentucky University Campus. These interested rose growers heard a talk on roses given by Mr. Charles Dawson of Louisville. (Ed. Note: Mr. Dawson was the author of "Uncle Charlie's Corner," a regular feature in The American Rose for a number of years.) Mr. Haywood Brown was chosen as temporary Chairman.



The first regular meeting of the new local society was convened on January 9, 1961, again in Snell Hall. Mr. Brown was elected the group's first president. The treasury began with a balance of \$29. As noted above, it was less than a year later that the first rose show was presented. The first show was held on September 30, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Paris Pillion won Queen of the Show with 'Kaserine Auguste Victoria'.

In 2010, BGRS celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the organizational meeting. This year, we celebrate our 55th rose show. Rose shows were held each year beginning in 1961 except for 2007, 2013, and 2018 when severe spring weather caused the shows to be cancelled.

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Glenn Fuqua, Memphis & Dixie Rose Society
Linda Kimmel, Indianapolis Rose Society

Rules for the Show

Division I & II - Horticulture

1. Place: American Legion Post #23, 208 Dishman Lane, Bowling Green, KY. Time: Doors open at 6:30 a.m. CDT on Saturday, May 18.
2. Entries will be accepted from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Judging starts at 10:30 a.m. Exhibitors will place their own entries.
3. No one is allowed in the show area during judging except judges, clerks, and staff.
4. The show will be open to exhibitors when the judging is complete and the awards table is arranged. It will be open to the public from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
5. All exhibitors should register with their name, address, email address, and society. There will be no registration numbers.
6. Official entry tags and uniform containers will be furnished unless otherwise stated in the schedule. An entry tag must be made for each specimen except collections in one container unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
7. Wedges are permitted, provided they are of plant stems or white or green foam (not Oasis) and do not extend above the top of the container.
8. With the exception of seedlings and sports, rose varieties are to be exhibited by the recognized ARS exhibition name (AEN). In every case of conflict between these sources, the latest one published shall take precedence. The online *Modern Roses* database is the most up to date ARS publication and takes precedence over all other publications. The following is the list of official ARS publications listing Approved Exhibition Names: *Modern Roses*, *Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors & Judges*, *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, Recent Registrations on the ARS website, and the online *Modern Roses* database. In cases where a variety is not listed in any of the above official ARS publications, the *Combined Rose List (CRL)* may be used as a reference
9. Exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in each section of Division II, provided each entry is a different variety.
10. The show is alphabetical. In Division II, varieties will be placed alphabetically by their first name. Each variety will be judged on its own merits.
11. Exhibitors are expected to place their own challenge class entries. Once a challenge class entry is placed it can only be moved by the exhibitor or a member of the show committee if the exhibitor cannot be located.
12. Any amateur grower is eligible to exhibit and may compete for ribbons and awards, except as noted in special sections and/or challenge classes. All blooms in horticulture classes must have been grown in the exhibitor's own garden - outdoors. Family members may enter as a team but not individually also.
13. Judging will be in accordance with the ARS **Guidelines for Judging Roses**. The decision of the judges will be final. Entries may be disqualified for reasons specified in the **Guidelines** or if two specimens of the same variety are entered in the same class by the same exhibitor.
14. Climbing sports of bush type roses, climbing hybrid teas, climbing grandifloras, climbing floribundas, and climbing miniatures must be exhibited in the appropriate section for their bush type counterparts.
15. The judges will select a **BEST OF SHOW** entry from all horticulture and artistic exhibits.
16. Roses entered or left over become the property of the Bowling Green Rose Society. All roses will be distributed to veterans and others in local nursing homes.
17. Keepsake awards will be in cash. We hope it will help purchase something you want or need for your rose hobby.
18. No exhibit, certificate, ribbon, or award will be removed prior to 4:00 p.m. Saturday unless approved by the show chairmen. Unclaimed certificates will be mailed. Stickers (dots) are used in lieu of ribbons.
19. Neither the Bowling Green Rose Society nor the American Legion Post #23 assumes any responsibility or liability for loss or damage to person or property in relation to this show.
20. A judge's spouse may enter any horticulture class that is not being adjudicated by that judge.

DIVISION I—HORTICULTURE CHALLENGE CLASSES

SECTION A—Large Roses

Note: All winning entries will receive ARS or BGRS Certificates and a small cash award. Exhibitor will place all challenge entries and stage entry. Entries requiring more than one container should have one challenge tag per entry.

Class 1: A Rose In a Frame

Any large rose, any color, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, in an 8 x 10" picture frame (8 available). No foliage, but sepals are allowed. **One entry per exhibitor.**

Class 2: Mixed Quartet

Collection of four Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, or their climbing sports, at exhibition stage, one bloom per stem, each a DIFFERENT variety, correctly named, shown in separate containers.

Class 3: Salute to Western Kentucky University

Two large roses **of any type**, one bloom per stem, at their most perfect stage, shown in one container. One blossom is to be **red** and one is to be **white**. NOTE: With the advent of the blue rose, we will salute the University of Kentucky. This class is in memory of Kent Campbell.

Class 4: Mixed Trio

Collection of three Floribundas, at their most perfect stage of beauty, one bloom per stem; of three DIFFERENT varieties, shown in one container. **NOTE:** Exhibitors may make more than one entry in Class 4 as long as there is no duplication of any variety.

Class 5: Hi-Lo/Twins

One large rose and one small rose, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, which are similar in appearance. Exhibited in two containers. The large rose may be a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda and the small rose may be a Miniature, Miniflora, or Polyantha.

Class 6: Multi Blossoms

Two sprays, one of large roses and one of small roses, which are complimentary in appearance. The large blossom spray may be a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda or Shrub, and the small blossom spray may be a Polyantha, Miniature, or Miniflora. Exhibited in two containers.

Class 7: Cycle Of Bloom

Three specimens of the same variety of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or their climbing sports showing three stages of bloom. One fully open specimen with stamens showing, one exhibition stage specimen, and one bud with at least one row of petals opening. Exhibited in three containers. Only one entry tag required.

Class 8: English Box

Six blooms, Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, or Floribundas all the same variety or any combination of varieties, exhibition form or fully open (all same stage), no foliage. Four boxes available. This class is in honor of Bob and Ann Jacobs.

Class 9: Artist's Palette

Five Floribunda blooms of different varieties displayed to represent different colors of paint used by an artist. Exhibitors may use exhibition blooms or fully open blooms. No foliage permitted. Three palettes available.

Class 10: Spray Trio

Three Floribunda, Polyantha, and/or Shrub sprays, any mix of same or different, exhibited in three containers.

Class 11: Three Knock Out™ Roses

Three single blooms from the Knock Out™ family of roses shown in separate containers, can be the same or different varieties in any combination. (Knock Out, Double Knock Out, Pink Knock Out, Pink Double Knock Out, Rainbow Knock Out, Blushing Knock Out, Sunny Knock Out, Coral Knock Out, Peachy Knock Out, White Knock Out)

Class 12: Basket of Shrub Roses

One basket of shrub roses only, any combination of varieties. Exhibitor furnishes container. Oasis permitted.

Class 13: Most Fragrant Rose

One bloom of any rose at exhibition stage.

**DIVISION I HORTICULTURE CHALLENGE CLASSES
SECTION B - Miniature or Miniflora Roses**

Class 14: Whit Wells Challenge

Three miniature or miniflora roses, one bloom per stem, disbudded, all different varieties hybridized by Whit Wells, exhibition form or open - mix or match, in separate containers.

Class 15: Small Trio

Three miniature or miniflora roses, one bloom per stem, disbudded, any mix of same or different, shown in three containers. **NOTE:** Exhibitors may make more than one entry in Class 15 as long as there is no duplication of any variety.

Class 16: Multi-Blossom Small Trio

Three miniature or miniflora sprays, any mix of same or different, shown in three containers.

Class 17: Miniature or Miniflora Cycle Of Bloom

Three miniature or miniflora roses, one variety, showing the three stages of bloom. One fully open specimen with stamens showing, one exhibition stage specimen, and one bud with at least one row of petals opening. Exhibited in three containers. Only one entry tag required.

Class 18: Miniature or Miniflora English Box

Six miniature or miniflora roses, exhibition form or fully open (all same stage), all the same variety or any combination of varieties. No foliage allowed. Boxes not furnished.

Class 19: Miniature or Miniflora Artist's Palette

Five miniature or miniflora blooms of different varieties displayed to represent different colors of paint an artist might use. Exhibition stage blooms or fully open blooms (not a mixture of the two) are acceptable. No foliage. A few palettes available.

**DIVISION II—Modified Alphabetical Show
SECTION C – Large Roses**

Entries marked with * in the following sections will be placed in alphabetical order by variety name.

Class 20*: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora. One bloom per stem without side buds, exhibition form. **Eligible for Queen, King, Princess, and Court of Honor.**

Class 21: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray. **One spray** of two or more blooms.

Class 22: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Open bloom. One bloom per stem, stamens must show.

- Class 23: Floribunda Bloom.** One bloom per stem without side buds at most perfect stage of beauty.
- Class 24: Floribunda Spray.** One stem of two or more blooms.
- Class 25: Polyantha Spray.** One spray.
- Class 26: Old Garden Rose.** One bloom or one spray of an Old Garden Rose **introduced before 1867.** (** in the Handbook indicates eligibility.) **Eligible Dowager Queen Award. State year on tag.**
- Class 27: Old Garden Rose.** One bloom or one spray of an Old Garden Rose **introduced in 1867 or thereafter.** **Eligible Victorian Award. State year on tag.**
- Class 28: Large Flowered Climber (LCI).** One bloom per stem or spray of a rose classified as a Large Flowered Climber (LCI), Hybrid Wichurana (Wich) and Hybrid Multiflora (HMult) only. ARS Best Climber Certificate.
- Class 29: Species Rose.** One bloom or spray of a rose designated in ARS publications as Species Rose (SP). **Eligible Genesis Award.**
- Class 30: Classic Shrub Rose.** One bloom or spray of a rose from the following three shrub classes: Hybrid Musk, Hybrid Rugosa, or Kordesii.
- Class 31: Modern Shrub Rose.** One bloom or spray from shrub class(es) excluding David Austin roses.
- Class 32: David Austin Shrub Rose**—one bloom or spray from a David Austin shrub rose.
- Class 33: Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Rose in a Bowl.** One **Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora** bloom, **exhibition form**, no foliage, floating in clear water. Bowls available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.
- Class 34: Open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Rose in a Bowl.** One **Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora** bloom, **fully open**, stamens showing, no foliage, floating in clear water. Bowls available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.
- Class 35: Floribunda or Shrub Rose in a Bowl.** One **Floribunda or Shrub** bloom at its **most perfect stage**, no foliage, floating in clear water. Bowls available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.

SECTION D – Miniature/Miniflora Roses

Entries marked with * in the following sections will be placed in alphabetical order by variety name

- Class 36*:** **Miniatures only.** One bloom per stem, exhibition form, without side buds. **Eligible for Miniature Queen, King, Princess, and Court of Honor.**
- Class 37*:** **Minifloras only.** One bloom per stem, exhibition form, without side buds. **Eligible for Miniflora Queen, King, Princess, and Court of Honor.**
- Class 38: Miniature Spray.** One **spray** of two or more blooms, with or without side buds.
- Class 39: Miniflora Spray.** One **spray** of two or more blooms with or without side buds.
- Class 40: Miniatures or Minifloras Open bloom.** One bloom per stem open, stamen must show.
- Class 41: Miniatures or Minifloras Single (5-12 petals).** One bloom per stem.

Class 42: Miniature or Miniflora Single Spray. (5-12 petals). One stem of two or more blooms.

Class 43: Miniature Rose in a Bowl. One **exhibition stage Miniature** blossom floating in clear water. No foliage permitted. Plastic wine glasses available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.

Class 44: Miniflora Rose in a Bowl. One **exhibition stage Miniflora** blossom floating in clear water. No foliage permitted. Plastic wine glasses available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.

Class 45: Open Miniature or Miniflora Bloom Rose in a Bowl. One **fully open Miniature or Miniflora** rose, stamens showing, floating in clear water. No foliage permitted. Plastic wine glasses available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.

SECTION E—Special Classes (Horticulture)

For each of the classes in Section E, an exhibitor may enter up to three cultivars of either one bloom per stem or one spray of any type of rose. Entries will be judged individually rather than as collections.

CLASS 46: Novice Exhibitors

Restricted to non-winners of a Blue Ribbon in an ARS sanctioned show. (Entries in Class 46 are eligible for selection to royalty.)

CLASS 47: Judges

Open to judges of the show. A BGRS certificate will be awarded to the best entry. Judges may enter up to 5 specimens of any type of rose in this class. (Entries in Class 47 are not eligible for selection to courts.)

CLASS 48: Youth Exhibitors

Restricted to exhibitors age 18 and under. (Entries in Class 48 are eligible for selection to courts.)

CLASS 49: You Be the Judge (to be selected by the public)

One bloom per stem of any stage of bloom, any variety. This class will be judged by the public with ballots that will be furnished by the show committee. Voters will pick their “favorite rose.” (Keepsake award from anonymous donor)

CLASS 50: BEST OF SHOW (to be determined by the judges from horticulture and arrangements winners).

Horticulture Point Scoring

Form	25
Color	20
Substance	15
Stem and Foliage	20
Balance and Proportion	10
Size	<u>10</u>
Total	100

Division III–Artistic Designs

Theme: “Nursery Rhymes Remembered”

Rules for Designs:

The Design Division is open to all interested amateur arrangers. However, any participating individual who is **not a member of a rose society** is ineligible to compete for ARS ribbons and certificates, and must write “**for exhibition only**” on the entry tag. These individuals are eligible to receive Bowling Green Rose Society certificates.

1. All roses in the design classes must be **garden grown and correctly named**. To qualify for an ARS Medal Certificate, the rose must be arranger grown, and so indicated with “**AG**” in upper right corner of the entry tag.
2. **Roses must be the dominant feature in all arrangements**. Other flowers and foliage may be used unless otherwise stated on the schedule. Line material may include dried, treated, and/or painted material. No artificial flowers, foliage, or fruit is permitted. The American Flag is not to be used as a decoration.
3. All entry tags must be filled out completely with the exhibitor’s name and address. Roses must be correctly named on tags.
4. The division will be governed by procedures and rules for exhibiting Artistic Designs as prescribed by **The American Rose Society** using the ARS Scorecard for Judging Rose Arrangements:

Conformance (5 points per Category)	15 points
a. roses named correctly	
b. conformance to type of design	
c. other specific requirements of schedule	
Design (5 points per Principles)	30 points
Balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, scale	
Perfection of the rose(s)	30 points
Including condition of other plant material	
Creativity and Expressiveness	15 points
Distinction	10 points
Uniqueness, sets the design apart, superiority in every respect – includes technical execution/construction	
Total	100 points

5. An arranger may enter as many classes as desired but may have only one entry per class.
6. The arranger must have the arrangement in place by 10 a.m., May 18. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor move or alter another exhibit. A committee member will help each exhibitor find his/her allotted place. Places are allocated in the order that reservations are received.
7. Arrangements are divided into two categories: **Standard and Miniature/Miniflora**.
 - **Standard designs** will be staged on tables in a space 24” wide by 30” deep; no height limitations. All types of roses may be used in standard arrangements.
 - **Miniature/Miniflora designs** will be staged on a table/counter in a space 12” wide by 12” deep. Miniature or miniflora roses may be used in Classes 9-14, even mixed at the exhibitor’s discretion. Miniature/Miniflora arrangements cannot extend beyond 10 inches in height, width, or depth.
8. The tables are covered in black and are against a wall painted in a neutral off-white. Exhibitors may furnish their own free standing background as an intrinsic component of design, subject to size limitations stated.
9. The committee will exercise all reasonable care, but it cannot be responsible for exhibitors’ properties. Properties should be labeled inconspicuously with identification.
10. Exhibitors in the design section may dismantle and remove their entries after 4 p.m. on Saturday.
11. Arrangement space is available for all exhibitors and we encourage everyone to try their hand at making an arrangement for our show. **However, advanced reservations are required so that appropriate space designated with the arranger’s name can be provided.** In order to accommodate all exhibitors, **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT SPACE IS RESERVED SO WE CAN GUARANTEE ROOM FOR ALL ENTRIES.** To do this, please make a reservation by Thursday, May 16, 9 p.m. CDT with:

Mary Ann Hext
 1997 Browning Road
 Rockfield, KY 42274
 Phone: 270-781-8171 or E-mail: mhext@outlook.com

DIVISION III: Artistic Rose Designs – Nursery Rhymes Remembered

SECTION A - STANDARD TRADITIONAL DESIGNS

Eligible for ARS Royalty Award and ARS Certificates (if arranger grown)

CLASS 1: *Old McDonald Had a Farm*

A Traditional Mass Design using roses and other fresh and/or dried material.

CLASS 2: *Jack Jumped Over the Candlestick*

A Line or Line Mass Design using roses and other fresh and/or dried material.

SECTION B - STANDARD MODERN DESIGNS

Eligible for ARS Artist Award and ARS Certificates (if arranger grown)

CLASS 3: *To Fetch a Pail of Water*

Modern Underwater. No restrictions on line or plant material. (Must have a focal area of the design placed under water in a clear or transparent container. Approximately 1/3 of the design should be underwater.)

CLASS 4: *Pop Goes the Weasel*

Arranger's choice of style of Modern Design with no restrictions on materials. Style must be stated on entry tag.

SECTION C: - STANDARD DESIGNS IN THE ORIENTAL MANNER

Eligible for ARS Oriental Award and ARS Certificates (if arranger grown)

CLASS 5: *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*

An Arrangement in the Oriental Manner in a low container or compote showing water.

CLASS 6: *How Does Your Garden Grow*

A Free Style Arrangement in the Oriental Manner.

SECTION D - SPECIAL CLASSES

CLASS 7: *There was a Crooked Man*

Duke of Arrangements. Fresh roses of any classification may be used. Design must be larger than 10 inches but not greater than 20 inches overall. Designer's choices of design, but design type must be stated on entry tag. No accessories permitted. Eligible for Duke Rosette.

CLASS 8: *Mary had a Little Lamb*

Judge's Arrangement. Judges of the arrangement section and/or their spouses should choose any one design described in Classes 1-6 or 10-15 and enter it as Class 8, writing the name of the design in the upper right hand corner of the entry tag.

CLASS 9: *Farmer in the Dell*

Novice Arrangement. Open to any exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in an arrangement section of an accredited ARS show. Fresh roses of any classification, designer's choice of design, but type of design must be on entry tag.

SECTION E– MINIATURE/MINIFLORA TRADITIONAL DESIGNS

Eligible for ARS Mini Royalty Award and ARS Certificates (if arranger grown)

CLASS 10: *I'm a Little Tea Pot*

A Traditional Mass Design using roses and other fresh and/or dried material.

CLASS 11: *The Mouse Ran Up the Clock*

A Traditional Line or Line Mass Design using roses and other fresh and/or dried material.

SECTION F—MINIATURE/MINIFLORA MODERN DESIGNS

Eligible for ARS Mini Artist Award and ARS Certificates (if arranger grown)

CLASS 12: *The Cow Jumped Over the Moon*

A Modern Reflective Design. (A design containing material(s), which reflect or give-back image(s) of light, other components, or viewer.)

CLASS 13: *Three Blind Mice*

Arranger's choice of style of Modern Design which must be stated on entry tag.

SECTION G: - MINIATURE/MINIFLORA DESIGNS IN THE ORIENTAL MANNER

Eligible for ARS Mini Oriental Award and ARS Certificates (if arranger grown)

CLASS 14: *Itsy Bitsy Spider Climbed Up the Water Spout*

An Arrangement in the Oriental Manner a tall container or compote.

CLASS 15: *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*

An Oriental Manner Free Style Arrangement.

DIVISION IV: Rose Photography

The Bowling Green Rose Show Rose Photography is open to any photographer.

- All roses shown in photography entries must have been grown in an outdoor garden. They do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. If the rose photographed was grown by the photographer, the exhibitor should indicate such by writing "EG" in the upper right corner of the entry tag.
- All photographs must be the work of the exhibitor and must be the work of a single exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are limited to three entries per class. Photos must be entered prior to 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. Entries may be removed at 4 pm.
- Each photo entry must be a 4x6" print in a 5x7" matte of any color. Orientation may be landscape or portrait. All roses, gardens, and arrangements must be correctly identified using ARS approved exhibition names. Rose photos will be evaluated by the judges using the score card on page 12.
- Any photo which has previously won first place or queen, king, or princess in a local, district or national photography show or first place in an ARS contest or appeared in an ARS calendar is not eligible to be entered.
- Exhibitors must completely fill out an ARS horticulture entry tag and paperclip it to the upper left corner of the photo. The exhibitor may place nothing identifying the photographer on the front of the photograph; however, the photographer's name should be on the back of the photo (sticker may be used) in case the tag is misplaced. Entry tags and paper clips will be provided. EG should be written
- Any photo that utilizes photo editing software for any reason other than cropping, rotation, lightening, darkening, minor clean up corrections for camera sensor dirt, or sharpening of the image will be severely penalized (other than Class 5). Class 5 allows the use of photo editing software as this class encourages creative interpretation.
- All rights to the submitted photos are retained by the owners of the photos. However, by entering the contest, the owner agrees to allow the Bowling Green Rose Society to use photos in the local and/or district newsletter, the local and/or district website and Facebook pages.
- The Rose Show Committee and Judges will exercise due caution to protect all exhibits, but neither the American Rose Society, Tenarky District Society, the Bowling Green Rose Society nor the American Legion Post 23 will assume any liability in loss or damage to the photography.

- BGRS Certificates will be given to the Best in each class. ARS Photography rosettes and BGRS Certificates will be given to Queen, King, and Princess.

Please note the following definitions:

An **exhibition bloom** is a specimen that has one bloom per stem without side buds at its most perfect phase of possible beauty. An **exhibition bloom** is generally one-half to two-thirds open, gracefully shaped with sufficient petals symmetrically arranged in a circular outline, and tending to a high center. An **open bloom** must have the stamens showing. A **spray** has two or more blooms per stem with or without unopened side buds. Roses classified as **single or semi-double roses** by the ARS are generally at their most perfect phase when fully open.

Class 1 – One Exhibition Bloom, hybrid tea, grandiflora, floribunda, miniflora, or miniature – no side buds

Class 2 – One Open Bloom, stamens must show - any type of rose (including singles) – no side buds

Class 3 – One Spray, two or more blooms, any type of rose

Class 4 – Macro Photography – The photograph should be an extreme close-up photo of any part of the rose or rose plant. Color, Black & White, Sepia, or combinations of these are permitted in this class.

Class 5 – Creative Interpretation – The photograph should demonstrate originality and creativity. This may include processes used to alter the original image, such as colorizing, texturing, dodging, burning, dithering, painting, shadowing, blurring, layering, cloning, filtering, merging and cropping. Composites, portions of roses, and roses with petals cut off are allowed in this class. Photo enhancement software is permitted in this class. Color, Black & White, Sepia, or combinations of these are permitted in this class.

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

Conformance	5 Points
Specific Section	50 Points
Composition	15 Points
Technique	15 Points
Distinction	<u>15 Points</u>
Total Points	100 Points