

ARS NATIONAL CONVENTION AND ROSE SHOW - SHERATON MUSIC CITY NASHVILLE, TN OCTOBER 3, 2026

Section A - Horticulture Challenge Classes

Division I	Class	Certificate	Roses	Exhibitor
A 1	Nicholson Bowl	ARS	Silver Cream, Gemini, Snuffy, Suffolk, Randy Scott, Veterans' Honor, Mavrik, Sunny Sundays, Pop Warner	John Smith
A 2	C. Eugene Pfister Memorial Trophy	ARS	Louise Estes, Magnificence, Hot Prince	Steven & Natalya Arrowood
A 3	William H. Mavity Trophy	ARS	not awarded	
A 4	Ralph S. Moore National Award	ARS	Dottie, Edisto, Chessie's Favorite, Renegade, Daddy Frank, Soroptimist International, Best of '04, Orange Classic, Pierrine	Ray & Diane Guillebeau
A 5	Top Gun Award	ARS	Bold Ruler, Swing Time, Game Changer, Whirlaway, Gift of Love, Samantha Tal Shameless, Miss Mabel, RBG	Ray & Diane Guillebeau
A 6	Herb Swim Memorial Trophy	ARS	Black Magic, My Lady Barbara, Sunny Sundays, Bugatti, Crescendo	Joanna Deck
A 7	Dr. Griffith J. Buck Trophy	ARS	Moonlight in Paris, Darcey Bussell, Golden Celebration	Joe & Carrie Bergs
A 8	Rose Hybridizer Assoc. Trophy	ARS	Rockets Red Glare, Vincent	Ray & Diane Guillebeau
A 9	President's Trophy	ARS	Veterans' Honor	John Smith

Tenarky District Challenge Classes

Section B	Class	Certificate	Roses	Exhibitor
B 10	ARS J. Horace McFarland	Tenarky	Crescendo, Bugatti, Sunny Sundays, Veterans' Honor, My Mary Ann	Joanna Deck
B 11	Mack and Maybeth Blackburn Award	Tenarky	The Great White, Crescendo, Sunny Sundays, Cajun Moon	Joanna Deck
B 12	Kent Campbell Award	Tenarky	no entry	
B 13	Robert and Glenda Whitaker Award	Tenarky	no entry	
B 14	Charles Dawson Award	Tenarky	no entry	
B 15	Lester Smith Award	Tenarky	Black Magic	Joanna Deck
B 16	Peggy and Mary Jane Utz Award	Tenarky	Bob Martin, Joy, Marriotta	Howard Carman
B 17	Monty Justice Award	Tenarky	no entry	

B 18	ARS Ralph Moore District Award	Tenarky	Joy, Bob Martin, Fairhope, Swirly Pop, Erin Alonso, Breath of Life, Renegade	Joanna Deck
B 19	Whit Wells Award	Tenarky	Trinket, Little Queen, Dr. Troy Garrett, First Choice, Dr. John Dickman	Joanna Deck
B 20	Jimmy and Evelyn Moser Award	Tenarky	Quietness, Princess Alexandra of Kent, Princess Alexandra of Kent	Tiffany Klemis
Open Horticulture Classes				
Section C	Class	Certificate	Roses	Exhibitor
C 21	Hybrid teas, Grandifloras or their climbing counterparts			
	QUEEN OF THE SHOW	ARS Gold	Randy Scott	John Smith
	KING OF THE SHOW	ARS Silver	Mr. Caleb	Steven & Natalya Arrowood
	PRINCESS OF THE SHOW	ARS Bronze	Dublin	John Smith
	COURT	ARS	Gemini	John Smith
	COURT	ARS	My Lady Barbara	Steven & Natalya Arrowood
	COURT	ARS	Suffolk	Giovanni Smith
	COURT	ARS	Veterans' Honor	John Smith
C 22	Decorative Hybrid Teas and Grandiflora	ARS	Persuasion	Tiffany Klemis
C 23	Open Bloom Specimens	ARS	Sugar Moon	Ricky Lockhart
C 24	Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Spray	ARS	Gemini	Marty Reich
C 25	One Bloom Floribunda	ARS	Karoo	Virginia Bowen
C 26	Floribunda Spray	ARS	Glenda Marie	Lynda & Ken Fleming
C 27	Polyantha Spray	ARS	Lullaby	Linda Clark
C 28	Climbers and Ramblers	ARS	Highwire Flyer	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak
C 29	Classic Shrub Roses	ARS	Prosperity	Ray & Diane Guillebeau
C 30	MODERN SHRUBS			
	QUEEN OF THE SHOW	ARS Gold	Darcey Bussell	Joe & Carrie Bergs
	KING OF THE SHOW	ARS Silver	Aus Jameson	Miranda Taylor
	PRINCESS OF THE SHOW	ARS Bronze	James Austin	Joe & Carrie Bergs
	Court	MOR	Quietness	Robert Meyers & Jack Page
	Court	MOR	True Love	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak
	Court	MOR	Soul Sister	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak

	Court	MOR	Outta the Blue	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak
C 31	Old Garden Roses before 1867 Dowager	ARS	Sidonie	Joe & Carrie Bergs
C 32	Old Garden Roses 1867 or after Victorian	ARS	Francis Dubreuil	Robert Myers and Jack Page
C 33	Old Garden Species Roses	ARS	NO ENTRY	
C 34	ONE BLOOM PER STEM MINIATURE rose or climbing counterpart exhibition stage			
	QUEEN OF SHOW	ARS Gold	Edisto	Ray & Diane Guillebeau
	KING OF SHOW	ARS Sliver	Renegade	Lynda & Ken Fleming
	PRINCESS OF SHOW	ARS Bronze	Swirly Pop	Steven & Natalya Arrowood
	Court	ARS	Joy	Joanna Deck
	Court	ARS	Fairhope	Linda Clark
	Court	ARS	Soroptimist International	Robert Myers & Jack Page
	Court	ARS	Arcanum	Ricky Lockhart
C 35	Miniature Sprays	ARS	Bob Martin	Howard Carman
C 36	Decorative Miniature/MF roses	ARS	Valentine's Day	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak
C 37	Open Bloom Miniature	ARS	Warms My Heart	Ricky Lockhart
C 38	Single Petaled Miniature/Miniflora	ARS	Diane Sommers	Robert Myers & Jack Page
C 39	ONE BLOOM PER STEM MINIFLORA			
	QUEEN OF THE SHOW	ARS	Coral Sunrise	Howard Carman
	KING OF THE SHOW	ARS	Foolish Pleasure	John Smith
	PRINCESS OF THE SHOW	ARS	Mango Blush	Bill & Elaine Onielas
	Court	MOR	Whirlaway	Ray & Diane Gillebeau
	Court	MOR	RBG	Steven & Natalya Arrowood
	Court	MOR	Nancy Jean	Giovanni Smith
	Court	MOR	Big Spring Purple	Howard Carman
C 40	Open Bloom Miniflora	ARS	Vernon Rickard	Lynda & Ken Flemling
C 41	Miniflora Spray	ARS	Dr. Troy Garrett	Robert Myers
Section D	Open Horticulture Challenge Classes	Certificate	Roses	Exhibitor
D 42	English Box Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora	ARS	Veterans' Honor	John Smith
D 43	English Box Other roses Except HT or GR	ARS	Munstead Wood, Quietness	Joe & Carrie Bergs
D 44	English Box Miniature or M/F	ARS	Joy	Joe & Carrie Bergs
D 45	Rose in a Bowl Exhibition Stage	ARS	Randy Scott	Giovanni Smith

D 46	Rose in a Bowl Fully Open	ARS	Beautiful Day	Marty Reich	
D 47	Rose in a Bowl Shrub or OGR	ARS	Crazy Love	Robert Myers & Jack Page	
D 48	Miniature Rose in a Bowl Exhibition Stage	ARS	Soroptimist International	Lynda & Ken Fleming	
D 49	Miniflora Rose in a Bowl Exhibition Stage	ARS	R B G	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	
D 50	Stages of Bloom	MOR	Princess Charlene de Monaco	Robert Myers and Jack Page	
D 51	Hi-Lo	ARS	Spice of Life, Ring of Fire	Marty Reich	
D 52	EarthKind®Roses	MOR	Cecile Brunner, Else Paulson	Robert Myers & Jack Page	
D 53	Nashville Rose Society	MOR	Pomponella, Evelyn, All Dressed Up, Fiji, True Gratitude	Lisa Schaaf	
D 54	Basket of Shrubs	MOR	Princess Alex of Kent, Munstead Wood, Crocus Rose, Darcy Bussell, Poet's Wife, Jubilee Celebration, Moonlight in Paris, Golden Celebration, Boscobel	Joe & Carrie Bergs	
D 55	Music City Challenge	MOR	Dolly Parton	Steven & Natalya Arrowood	
D 56	Miniature and/or M/F Stages of Bloom	MOR	Kentucky Marmalade	Janet Miller	
D 57	The Most Fragrant Rose Challenge	ARS	Pope John Paul II	Bill & Kathy Kozemchak	
Section E	Special Classes/Novice Classes	Certificate	Roses	Exhibitor	
E 58	Novice Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribundas, Polyanthas, Shrubs, or Climbers	ARS	Julia Child	Sarah Brosmer	
E 59	Novice Miniature or Miniflora	ARS			
E 60	BEST IN SHOW	ARS	Veterans' Honor	John Smith	
Division III Rose Arrangements					
Section A	National Challenge Classes	Certificate	Roses	Exhibitor	
Class 1	Barlow/Shupe East Asian Award	ARS	Ring of Fire	Mary Ann Hext	
Class 2	Ruth Tiedeman	ARS	True Friendship, Hi Honey, Beverly Anne Clay, Easter Basket	Barbara Taube	
Class 3	Ralph S. Moore	ARS	Fairhope, Breath of Spring, Bob Martin	Joanna Deck	
Class 4	Benjamin Williams ARS M/F Trophy	ARS	First Choice	Joanna Deck	
Class 5	The Millie Walters Memorial Award	ARS	Renegade	Joanna Deck	
Section B	Tenarky District Challenge	Award	Roses	Exhibitor	

Class 6	Sam Jones Award	MOR	Pope John Paul II	Barbara Taube	
Division III Open Arrangement Classes					
SECTION C	Classes	Award	Roses	Exhibitor	ARS Award
Class 7	Standard Mass	ARS Royalty	NO AWARD		
Class 8	Standard Line or Line Mass	ARS Royalty	NO AWARD		
Class 9	Standard Modern Choice	ARS Artist	Ring of Fire	Jennifer Phillips	Artist
Class 10	Standard Modern Illuminary or Reflective		NO ENTRY		
Class 11	Standard East Asian Free Style	East Asian	Pretty Lady, Robert Bruce, Ann Henderson	Karen Mezera	East Asian Silver
Class 12	East Asian Low Container Water Showing	East Asian	Poseidon	Jennifer Phillips	Blue
Class 13	Princess	Princess	NO ENTRY		
Class 14	Duchess	Duchess	NO ENTRY		
Class 15	Duke	Duke	Veterans' Honor	Mary Ann Hext	Duke Gold
Class 16	Standard Informal Exhibition Table	Court of Etiquette	Easy Does It, OSO Easy, Garden Party	Janie Hagan	Etiquette
Class 17	Novice	Novice	Pope John Paul II	Elizabeth Coleman	Novice Bronze
Class 18	Personal Adornment	N/A	NO ENTRY		
Class 19	Miniature Mass	ARS Mini-Royalty Award	NO AWARD		
Class 20	Miniature Line or Line Mass	ARS Mini-Royalty Award	NO ENTRY		
Class 21	Miniature Modern Free Form	ARS Mini Artist	NO AWARD		
Class 22	Miniature Modern Abstract	ARS Mini Artist	Renegade	Karen Mezera	Mini Artist Gold
Class 23	Miniature East Asian Free Style	ARS Mini East Asian Award	NO AWARD		
Class 24	Miniature East Asian low container water showing	ARS Mini East Asian Award	Powerhouse	Linda Clark	Mini East Asian Bronze
Class 25	Miniature Princess	Mini Princess Award	No Award		

Class 26	Miniature Duchess	Mini Duchess Award	Chessie's Favorite	Mary Ann Hext	Mini Duchess Silver
Division III Rose Photography Classes					
Class	Category	Award	Roses	Exhibitor	
Class 1	One Bloom of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda	MOR	Secret	Eileen Jackson	
Class 2	One Bloom Miniflora or Miniature	MOR	RBG	Bill Kozemchak	Queen Gold
Class 3	One Fully Open bloom	MOR	Olivier Roellinger	Bill Kozemchak	
Class 4	One spray of two or more blooms	MOR	Fire Opal	Joe Bergs	
Class 5	Old Garden Roses, shrubs, polyanthas, or large flowered climbers	MOR	La Belle Sultane	Norman Rescot	Bronze
Class 6	Macro Photography	MOR	Eyes For You	Miranda Taylor	
Class 7	Creative Interpretation	MOR	"After the Storm"	Mary Ann Hext	Silver King
Class 8	Arrangements	MOR	Peggy Grimsley	Tim Hahn	
Class 9	Gardens	MOR	David Austin Bed - Tyler Rose Garden	Bill Kozemchak	Princess
Class 10	Blooms with Critters	MOR	LaBelle Sultane	Mary Hahn	
Class 11	Novice	MOR	Nothing But Class	Becky Willoughby	