



**MOTHER LODGE ROSE SOCIETY
32nd Anniversary ROSE SHOW
& ROSE SALE**

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Rose Show & Display Guide Book



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General Information

1. This Rose Show & Display has both Judged and Non-Judged/Display Only Divisions. The Public votes for Most Fragrant, Fan Favorite Photograph, and Fan Favorite Arrangement. In addition, Judges may award any entry "Award of Excellence" ribbon.
2. Set-Up for Show is Fri Oct 23 from 1 – 4 PM.
3. Display Only roses may be entered early Fri Oct 23 from 2 – 4 PM.
4. All other Judged and Display Only entries on Sat Oct 24 from 7 AM – 10 AM.
5. Judging will begin Sat Oct 24 at 10:15 AM.
6. The Show will be open to the public on Sat Oct 24 from 10 AM – 3 PM.
7. Exhibitors may pick-up their entries Sat Oct 24 at 3:00 PM. Show tear-down begins at 3:15 PM.
8. It's the rosiest event of the year. This year's theme is "A Treasure of Roses." Shiver me timbers! Thar be Pirates yonder and treasures of Roses!
9. In addition, Rose Sale on Sat Oct 24 from 9:30 AM – 3 PM or until sold out. Bring items for Rose Sale Fri Oct 23 during set-up or by Sat Oct 24 by 9 AM.

Rules & Guidelines for Entering Rose Show & Display

1. Judged Horticulture Division Section A Class 1 – 7 will follow standard ARS Rules. Exhibition form, one bloom per stem or one spray per vase as noted. May enter as many varieties as you choose, however only one entry of same variety. Additional blooms of that variety may be entered in Display Only Division.
2. Exhibitors may provide their own vases or containers for all classes. A limited number of vases will be provided by MLRS on first-come basis.
3. Display Only Horticulture Division/Section B Class 1 – 7 may contain up to 3 stems of same variety in one container, and may be at any stage of bloom.
4. Judged Photography Section C Class 1 – 5 and Judged Arrangement Section E Class 1 – 2 will follow standard ARS Rules.
5. Use ARS Entry Tags for Judged Divisions – will be provided by MLRS at show.



Want to learn more about how roses are judged?

A handy reference for exhibitors is the American Rose Society (ARS) Guidelines for Judging Roses.

Available on our website: motherloderose.com

HORTICULTURE – JUDGED DIVISION – SECTION A

Section A, Class 1 – 6: One bloom per stem or spray per container as noted. May enter more than one entry per class, as long as each a different variety. Use ARS entry tags, complete top half with name of variety, Section, Class, and exhibitor name, then fold tag closed. Exhibitors may use their own vases/bottles. A limited number of vases provided by MLRS on a first-come basis.

Class 1 Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora. One bloom per stem, Exhibition form.

Awards: Certificates for Queen, King and Princess.

Class 2 Miniature. One bloom per stem, Exhibition form.

Awards: Certificates for Queen, King and Princess of Miniatures.

Class 3 MiniFlora. One bloom per stem, Exhibition form.

Awards: ARS Certificates for Queen, King and Princess of MiniFloras.

Class 4 Floribunda or Floribunda Spray. One bloom per stem or spray.

Award: Certificate Best Floribunda.

Class 5 Novice, Hybrid Tea. One bloom per stem, Exhibition form.

Class 6 Novice, Miniature or MiniFlora. One bloom per stem, Exhibition form.

Class 7 Novice, Floribunda or Floribunda Spray. One bloom per stem or spray.

A Novice is someone who has not won more than 5 ARS Blue Ribbons (Judged Divisions) in an ARS Show.

Award: Certificate Best Novice for Class 5 – 7.



HORTICULTURE – DISPLAY ONLY/NON-JUDGED – SECTION B

Section B Class 1 – 7 Section may have up to 3 stems same variety in one container, and at any stage of bloom.

Horticulture Section B is Display Only/Non-Judged, however Judges may bestow Award of Excellence Ribbon to any entry they feel merits special recognition. Exhibitors may use either ARS entry tags or their own tags – be sure to list the name of the rose. Exhibitors may use their own vases/bottles. A limited number of vases will be provided by MLRS on a first-come basis.

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| Class 1 | Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora Bloom or Spray.
Any stage, ie. Exhibition or Fully Open. |
| Class 2 | Floribunda, Bloom or Spray. |
| Class 3 | Miniature or MiniFlora, Bloom or Spray. Any stage, ie Exhibition or Fully Open. |
| Class 4 | Climbing Rose, Bloom or Spray. |
| Class 5 | Shrub, Bloom or Spray. |
| Class 6 | Polyantha Spray. |
| Class 7 | Old Garden Rose, Bloom or Spray. Please note date of introduction on tag if known. |
| Class 8 | Bouquet of Roses. Any combination of varieties. 6 stems or more. |
| Class 9 | Large Rose in Bowl. May use own container, ie. Bowl, Wine Glass, Martini Glass. Limited number of bowls provided by MLRS on first come basis. |

- Class 10 Small Rose or Roses in Bowl. May use own container, such as Bowl, Shot Glass. Limited number of bowls provided by MLRS on first-come basis.
- Class 11 Multiple Roses in a Bowl. Limited number of large bowls provided.
- Class 12 3 Stages of Bloom – Bud beginning to unfurl, Exhibition, and Fully Open. Same variety, each in separate container. Shows beauty of rose at all stages.
- Class 13 Catch-All. Any type of rose not included in other classes. May include rose hips.
- Class 14 Unknown variety. If other exhibitors or public can identify, please do.
- Class 15 Most Fragrant – One Bloom or Spray.
VOTED BY PUBLIC.
Award: MLRS Certificate.



PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photography Division has both Judged and Non-Judged Display-Only Sections. Though Section D is Non-Judged, the Judges may bestow Award of Excellence to any entry in that Section. In addition, the Public may vote for Fan Favorite in Section D.

List name of rose(s) on entry tag if known.

SECTION C – JUDGED DIVISION

Large Photograph. 8" x 10" mounted.

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| Class 1 | Rose one bloom. |
| Class 2 | Rose spray. |
| Class 3 | Macro – Closeup of portion of rose. |
| Class 4 | Rose Garden, private or public. |
| Class 5 | Other. Any other rosy photograph. |

Best Large Photograph – Section C

Award: Certificate



SECTION D – NON-JUDGED DISPLAY ONLY

Small photograph. 5" x 7" unmounted.

A limited number of 5 "x 7 "acrylic holders provided by MLRS on first-come basis.

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| Class 1 | Rose one bloom. |
| Class 2 | Rose spray. |
| Class 3 | Macro – Closeup of portion of rose. |
| Class 4 | Rose Garden, private or public. |
| Class 5 | Other. Any other rosy photograph. |

Fan Favorite Small Photograph – Section D
VOTED BY PUBLIC.

Award: MLRS Certificate



ARRANGEMENTS

The Arrangement Division has both Judged and Non-Judged Display-Only Sections. Though Section F is Non-Judged, the Judges may bestow Award of Excellence to any entry in that Section. In addition, the Public may vote for Fan Favorite Arrangement in Section F.

A limited number of cardboard niches are available to display standard arrangements. They have a black background and measure 36" high, 24" wide and 12" deep. You may use material of your choice to cover or drape the cardboard niche.

List name of rose(s) on entry tag if known. Roses may be non-Arranger grown.

SECTION E – JUDGED DIVISION

Class 1 Large Arrangement. "Pirate" Theme.
Designer's Choice: Style may be Abstract,
Modern, Underwater, Line, Mass, Dried, etc.

Class 2 Designer's Choice of style and theme. May
be Abstract, Modern, Underwater, Line,
Mass, Dried, etc.

Best Arrangement – Section E

Award: Certificate

SECTION F – NON-JUDGED DISPLAY ONLY

- Class 1 Large Arrangement. Designer's Choice.
 "Pirate" theme. May be Abstract, Modern,
 Underwater, Line, Mass, Dried, etc.
- Class 2 Small Arrangement. Designer's Choice.
 "Pirate" theme.
- Class 3 Designer's Choice of style and theme. May
 be Abstract, Modern, Underwater, Line,
 Mass, Dried, etc.
- Class 4 Rose Show Theme "Treasure of Roses."
 Incorporate a Treasure Chest. May be large
 or small arrangement.

Fan Favorite Arrangement – Section F

VOTED BY PUBLIC.

Award: MLRS Certificate



SECTION G – JUDGES ONLY

For the Judges judging our Show. Use ARS entry tags, complete top half. May use own containers. A limited number of vases/bottles will be provided by MLRS on first come basis.

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| Class 1 | Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora. One bloom per stem. |
| Class 2 | Miniature or MiniFlora. One bloom per stem. |
| Class 3 | Floribunda. One Bloom per stem or Spray. |
| Class 4 | Shrub. One Bloom per stem or Spray. |
| Class 5 | Old Garden Rose or Polyantha. One Bloom per stem or Spray. |
| Class 6 | Any other type of rose. May be one bloom per stem or Spray. |

Award: Certificate for Best Judges Section G Class 1 – 6.



Ahoy Mateys!

Mother Lode Rose Society loves a theme. Shiver me timbers! This year's Rose Show theme "Treasure of Roses" is Pirates. Exhibitors, Judges, MLRS Members and guests are invited to come decked in pirate attire to add to the fun.

Avast ye scallywags! Be on the lookout for Captain Jack Sparrow at the Rose Show, where the blooms be finer than buried treasure.



Thank you to our American Rose Society Judges:

Karen Ernsberger – Glen Ellen, CA
Lou Evans – Livermore, CA
Cherry Hoover – Roseville, CA
Cindy Nalepa-Nelson – Sacramento, CA

Thank you to all our MLRS Members:

Thank-you for Food & Beverages, Decorations, and Set Up/Tear Down. Thank-you for generous donations of raffle items and roses. Together, we make a great team!

The Mother Lode Rose Society

Learn how to grow beautiful roses from rose growers in the heart of the Mother Lode. Whether you are a beginner or expert, the Mother Lode Rose Society is the local organization for rose enthusiasts serving Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado and beyond.

www.MotherLodeRose.com

Mother Lode Rose Society Officers and Chairs for 2026:

President – Martin Hopper
Vice President – Diana Perkins-Sullivan
Treasurer – Cindy Regnier
Secretary – Val Mergl
Members at Large – Scott Bradshaw,
Penny Dominici, Rosemary Bane
Past President – Beverly Rose Hopper
Editor & Website – Beverly Rose Hopper
Facebook & Club Liaison – Nancy Horst -Jones
Greeter – Elaine Czerwinsky
Raffle – Chrisie Common
Librarian – Debra Kinnick
Refreshment Chair – Jane Melenchek
Sunshine – Rosemary Bane
Rose Sale – Diana Perkins-Sullivan
Nomination Chair – Debra Kinnick

The Mother Lode Rose Society meets first Tuesday of most months at 1:30 PM in the Auditorium of the Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson CA.

Annual membership is only \$25 for Individuals and \$35 for families. Membership includes educational and entertaining programs, field trips and special events, a digital newsletter typically published 2 – 3 times a month.

The Mother Lode Rose Society is proud to support the Public Rose Garden in Jackson.

For questions about the Mother Lode Rose Show & Display contact:

Beverly Rose Hopper, Rose Show Chair
Call/text 408-605-8998 or email:
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For questions about the Mother Lode Rose Sale contact:

Diana Perkins-Sullivan, MLRS Vice President and Rose Sale Chair
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Upcoming Events

Be sure to join us for the following upcoming Mother Lode Rose Society meetings at the Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson CA

Tue Oct 6 @ 1:30 PM Meeting "Tournament of Roses" by Diana Perkins-Sullivan. History of the Rose Bowl. And we're having a rosy tail gate party!

Tue Nov 3 @ 1:30 PM Meeting "Burling Leong of Burlington Rose Nursery."

Tue Dec 2, 2025 @ 1:30 PM – Annual Christmas Party & Potluck, Installation of Officers

For more info:

www.MotherLodeRose.com

ENTRY TIPS:

This show is divided into two main categories: Judged (which is per American Rose Society Guidelines and Rules) and Non-Judged or Display Only.

A pdf of the American Rose Society (ARS) Guidelines and Rules may be found on the Mother Lode Rose Society website, www.MotherLodeRose.com

Roses in the Judged classes should have “exhibition form” which is typically (though not always) a bloom with high pointed center, outer petals unfurling and displaying a circular outline. Blooms typically about half-open, not a tight bud. Adequate stem length and foliage should be present. Entries in the Judged Horticultural classes are limited to one bloom per stem or one spray per stem as noted in a vase/clear bottle. An exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class in each of the Judged categories, however each entry must be a different variety of rose. ARS entry tags must be used to label your entries in the Judged categories.

The Non-Judged/Display Only does NOT adhere to ARS Rules. Our goal in the Non-Judged classes is to simply put on a colorful show and make it welcoming for all! Roses may have any shape or be at any stage of development such as but not limited to exhibition form, buds, or fully open. Non-Judged Horticulture Section B Classes 1 – 7 can have up to 3 stems of the same variety per container; these may be one bloom-per-stem roses or sprays or any combination of the same variety. Adequate stem length and foliage is desired though not required. ARS entry tags are

recommended in the Non-Judged/Display Only categories though your own tags may be used if desired.

Roses, Arrangements and Photographs in the Non-Judged/Display Only classes may be entered early during Show Set-Up on Friday Oct 23 from 2 PM – 4 PM. Roses, Arrangements and Photographs in the Judged classes along with all remaining entries in the Non-Judged/Display Only classes should be entered Saturday morning Oct 24 beginning at 7 AM. Entries will close at 10 AM.

At end of Show on Sat Oct 24, bouquets of roses will be collected to donate to the Amador Senior Center, Jackson Hills Assisted Living, or to those helping with tear down. Exhibitors who want to take their own roses home must be on-hand prior to 3 PM on Sat Oct 24 to retrieve their entries. At 3 PM (or possibly slightly before at direction of Show Chair) exhibitors will have opportunity to retrieve their roses before tear-down. Please do not take any roses that are not your own before Show Chair gives announcement to begin general tear-down at 3:15 PM. Bring buckets, boxes etc., to put your roses in if you wish to take them home. Tear down usually goes very quickly. MLRS cannot be responsible for roses or other entries at the end of the Show. In addition, if using your own vases rather than vases belonging to MLRS, it's recommended putting your name (address label works great) on bottom of vase so they may be identified during tear-down.

The goal of our Rose Show is to share our love of roses. Thank you for making the Mother Lode Rose Society "Treasure of Roses" a rosy and fun time for all!



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