



**MOTHER LODGE ROSE SOCIETY
31st Anniversary ROSE SHOW &
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Rose Show & Display Entry 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, Best Photograph, Best Arrangement and Best in Horticultural Show. In addition, Judges may award any entry "Award of Excellence" ribbon.
2. Set-Up for Show is Fri Oct 24 from 1 – 4 PM.
3. Display Only roses may be entered early Fri Oct 24 from 2 – 4 PM.
4. All other Judged and Display Only entries on Sat Oct 25 from 7 AM – 10 AM.
5. Judging will begin Sat Oct 25 at 10:15 AM.
6. The Show will be open to the public on Sat Oct 25 from 10 AM – 3 PM.
7. It's the rosiest event of the year. This year's theme "Rootin' Tootin' Roses." Git out yer cowboy hat & boots and mosey over to the Show!
8. In addition, Rose Sale on Sat Oct 25 from 9:30 AM – 3 PM or until sold out. Bring items for Rose Sale Fri Oct 24 during set-up or by Sat Oct 25 by 9 AM.

Rules & Guidelines for Entering Rose Show & Display

1. Judged Horticulture Division Section A Class 1 – 6 will follow standard ARS Rules. Exhibition form, one bloom per stem per vase. May enter as many varieties as choose, however only one 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.



Would you like 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 stem per container. May enter more than one entry per class, as long as each a different variety. Must 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: ARS Certificates for Queen, King and Princess.

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

Awards: ARS 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 Spray. One spray per stem.

Award: ARS Certificate Best Floribunda Spray.

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

Class 6

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

A Novice is someone who has not won more than 5 blue ribbons in MLRS Show.

Award: ARS Certificate Best Novice for Class 5 or 6.



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. More than 6 stems. |
| 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 in Bowl. May use own container, such as Bowl, Shot Glass. Limited number of bowls provided by MLRS on first come basis.
- Class 11 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 12 Catch-All. Any type of rose not included in other classes. May include rose hips.
- Class 13 Unknown variety. If other exhibitors or public can identify, please do.
- Class 14 Most Fragrant – One Bloom or Spray.
VOTED BY PUBLIC.
Award: MLRS Certificate.



Best In Horticultural Show From Sections A & B.
VOTED BY PUBLIC. *Selected from Blue Ribbon and Horticultural Award of Excellence winners. Voting open between end of Judging and 2:00PM*

Award: MLRS Certificate

PHOTOGRAPHY – DISPLAY ONLY/NON-JUDGED DIVISION – SECTION C

The Photography Division is Display Only. Though Non-Judged, the Judges may bestow Award of Excellence to any Non-Judged entry in Photography Section. In addition, the Public may vote for Favorite Photograph.

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

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. |

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 6 | Rose one bloom. |
| Class 7 | Rose spray. |
| Class 8 | Macro – Closeup of portion of rose. |

- Class 9 Rose Garden, private or public.
- Class 10 Other. Any other rosy photograph.

Best Photograph – Section C

VOTED BY PUBLIC.

Award: MLRS Certificate



ARRANGEMENTS – DISPLAY ONLY NON-JUDGED DIVISION – SECTION D

The Arrangement Division is Display Only. Though Non-Judged, the Judges may bestow Award of Excellence to any Non-Judged entry in Photography Section.

In addition, the Public may vote for Favorite Arrangement.

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

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| Class 1 | Large Arrangement. Designer's Choice.
"Rootin' Tootin' Roses" theme. |
| Class 2 | Small Arrangement. Designer's Choice.
"Rootin' Tootin' Roses" theme. |
| Class 3 | Designer's Choice of style and theme. May
be Abstract, Modern, Under Water, Line,
Mass, Dried, etc. |

Best Arrangement – Section D

VOTED BY PUBLIC.

Award: MLRS Certificate



SECTION E – 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 or Spray. |
| Class 4 | Shrub. One Bloom or Spray. |
| Class 6 | Old Garden Rose or Polyantha. One Bloom or Spray. |
| Class 7 | Any other type of rose. May be one bloom or spray. |

Award: ARS Certificate for Best Judges Section E Class 1 – 7.



Thank you to our American Rose Society Horticultural Judges:

Cindy Phipps – Fair Oaks, CA
Sue Magill – Roseville, CA
Rose Gilardi – San Francisco, CA

Rose Show & Display Chairs & Committees:

Rose Show Chair – Beverly Rose Hopper
Rose Sale – Diana Perkins-Sullivan (Chair) and
Cindy Regnier
Food & Beverages – MLRS Members
Printing – Martin Hopper
Raffle – Chrisie Common
Clerks – MLRS Members
Youth Program – Debra Kinnick
Decorations – MLRS Members
Set Up/Tear Down – MLRS Members

Mother Lode Rose Society thanks our Officers and Members for all your support. Together, we make a great team! We also thank the Amador Senior Center.

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 2025:

President – Martin Hopper
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Common
Sunshine – Rosemary Bane
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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 \$20 for Individuals and \$25 for families. Membership includes educational and entertaining programs, field trips and special events, a digital newsletter which is published typically 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

Call/text 209-403-6114 or email:

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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 7, 2025 @ 1:30 PM – “Cemetery Roses” – wear something spooky!

Tue Nov 4, 2025 @ 1:30 PM – Greg Gayton “Soil Amendments”.

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

For more info:

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