

## **PLAN NOW FOR THE PENN-JERSEY DISTRICT ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

If you haven't already done so, prepare your color picture prints for the **Penn-Jersey District Rose Get-a-Way Weekend Photo Contest** so that you can enter them next January. The schedule includes a Novice Class, which is open to those who have won three or fewer blue ribbons in previous Penn-Jersey Winter rose photo contests. Each photo entry must be an unmatted **5'x7' color print**. Mail your entry with your name, the class number and the name of rose or other photo identification attached to the back of the photo to: **Bruce Monroe, 3030 Maple Shade Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810-3424. All entries must be received by Jan. 31, 2014. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.** Entries in excess of two per exhibitor per class will not be considered for awards.

All roses, gardens, and activities must be correctly identified. Rose photos will be evaluated on **50% rose form and 50% photo quality**. All photos entered will be on display, and final judging and awards will be made at the **Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend**. The judges' decision is final. Ribbons will be given in each class and awards to the top three photos overall. 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 Penn-Jersey District of the American Rose Society to display the photo at the 2014 Winter Rose Get-a-Way Weekend and publish the photo in the District Newsletter, the **Rose Vine**. Owners who enter photos that win blue ribbons also agree to allow the local rose societies in the Penn-Jersey district to publish their winning photos in the societies' newsletters.

The photo contest is open to any photographer who is either a member of the Penn-Jersey District and/or who has registered for the 2014 Winter Rose Get-a-Way Weekend. You do not have to attend the Winter Rose Get-A-Way Weekend to enter the competition and you need not be present to win. The Novice class is open only to those exhibitors who have won three or fewer blue ribbons in previous Penn-Jersey Winter photo contests. However, exhibitors who have won three or fewer three blue ribbons in previous photo contests may also enter the other classes.

### **Please note the following definitions:**

An **exhibition bloom** is a specimen that has one bloom per stem without side buds. Unwanted side growth, side buds and/or spent blooms may be removed from any specimen to improve the appearance. 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.

A **bud** is not a bloom and cannot be considered for any award.

Class 1 – Novice Class – One photo, appropriate for any of Classes 2-13.

Class 2 – One Exhibition Bloom, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda – no side buds

Class 3 – One Exhibition Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora – no side buds

Class 4 – One Open Bloom, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda (other than roses classified as single or semi-double varieties by the ARS) – no side buds

Class 5 – One Open Bloom, Miniature or Miniflora (other than roses classified as single or semi-double varieties by the ARS) – no side buds

Class 6 – One Open Bloom of a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Miniature, or Miniflora classified as a Single or Semi-Double by the ARS - no side buds

Class 7 – One Spray, Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Polyantha, Miniature or Miniflora

Class 8 – One Bloom or Spray, Species or Old Garden Rose – side buds permitted

Class 9 – One Bloom or Spray, Shrub or Climber – side buds permitted

Class 10 – A Rose Arrangement (identify arranger, if known)

Class 11 – A Rose Garden (identify garden)

Class 12 – A Rose Society Activity (identify society and activity)

Class 13– Rose Art – A photograph having altered reality, design, form or components of a rose plant or any portion thereof.