Little Rose Show
Exhibition Rules

The East Bay Rose Society holds a rose show at each meeting during the growing season. Our rose shows run from April through October. The shows are set up by the Little Rose Show committee and judged by ARS accredited judges. We try to emulate a standard ARS Rose Show and use ARS rules and regulations.

The purpose of these shows is to encourage member to exhibit their blooms, to teach exhibitors how to stage and how to groom their blooms, to provide the membership with the opportunity to view many roses grown under differing conditions from our local gardens

The Show will be divided into two (2) Sections – Amateur and Novice. A Novice is defined as anyone who has never won the Little Rose Show Novice Trophy or has never won two (2) blue ribbons in any ARS accredited rose show. Novices may enter their roses in either the Amateur or Novice Section. Amateurs may only enter roses I the Amateur Section. Novices should mark their entry tags with "N" at the to denote that it is a Novice entry.

1a. Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora on bloom per stem

1b. Hybrid Teas or Grandiflora one stem spray

2a. Floribunda one bloom per stem

2b. Floribunda or Polyantha one stem spray

3a. Miniature or Miniflora one bloom per stem

3b. Miniature or Miniflora one stem spray

4. Large-flowered Climber one bloom or spray

5a. Shrub (not Austin) one bloom or spray

5b. Austin Shrub one bloom or spray

6. Old Garden Rose one bloom or spray

7a. Fully open Miniature or Miniflora

7b. Fully open Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora

7c. Fully open Floribunda

8. Special Class

9. Arrangement

Some ARS Rules to remember:

- The decision of the Judge is final
- One bloom per stem entries of Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribunda, Climbers and Miniatures must be shown disbudded
- Shrubs, Polyanthas, and OGR's do not have to be disbudded
- A spray has two (2) or more blooms on the stem. A bud is NOT a bloom.
- A fully open bloom must have stamens showing.
- Challenge boxes must be ARS-constructed, or approved.
- Bowl classes must be shown in clear water, in a clear bowl, without stem of foliage.

Some EBRS Rules to remember:

- Play nice. Clean up after yourself. Enter your roses before 7:30 PM. Enjoy your blooms.
- Each month there is a different Special Class. This class is combined for Amateurs and Novices. The Special Class for each month is announced in *The Florosia*.
- Vases and tags are provided. All entries must be in place by 7:30 PM. Late entries will not be judged; they will be considered complimentary.