



**50**  
*Years of Roses*

**Bowling Green Rose Society**

**50<sup>th</sup> Rose Show**

**May 19, 2012**

**1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**American Legion Post #23**

**208 Dishman Lane**

**Bowling Green, KY 42101**



## **W E L C O M E . . .**

As president of the Bowling Green Rose Society, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our annual rose show. For those exhibitors traveling with your roses, we want to thank you for coming to Bowling Green to share your beautiful roses in our show. We are happy to have you here and wish you the best in your exhibiting.

I want to extend thanks to all you folks in the community for coming to the show and giving us your support and encouragement. If you have any questions, please seek out a member of the Bowling Green Rose Society. We are all wearing name badges and will answer your questions or find someone who can.

A big thank you to all our sponsors and to the members of American Legion Post 23. We appreciate you. And thanks to all our members, friends and family that have come together to work before, during, and after the show.

Enjoy the show!

Kathy Dodson, BGRS President

### **TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO American Legion Post #23, 208 Dishman Lane, Bowling Green, KY**

#### **From I-65**

- Exit on Natcher Parkway Exit 20
- Exit right on Nashville Road (U.S. 31) Exit 4, go .8 miles
- Left at corner of Nashville Rd. & Dishman Lane (Marathon Station at corner on left)
- Go 0.7 mile to Legion Building on right

#### **Coming South on Natcher Parkway**

- Exit left on Russellville Road (U.S. 68/80) Exit 5, go .5 miles
- Right on Dishman Lane (Save-a-Lot Grocery on right corner)
- Go 0.3 mile to Legion Building on left

#### **Coming East on US 68/KY80**

- Exit right on Dishman Lane (first light past the Natcher Parkway underpass)
- Go 0.3 mile to Legion Building on left

### **EXHIBITORS USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE**

NOTE: For any exhibitors or judges coming in on Friday night, there are numerous motels and restaurants at I-65 Exit 22. We recommend the Hampton Inn, just off Exit 22 to the northwest on Three Springs Road. (270) 842-4100.

## A Bit of History



The effort to form a rose society in Bowling Green began at 7:30 p.m. on November 28, 1960, when a group of approximately 25 men and women met at Snell Hall on the Western Kentucky University Campus. These interested rose growers heard a talk on roses given by Mr. Charles Dawson of Louisville. (Ed. Note: Mr. Dawson was the author of "Uncle Charlie's Corner," a regular feature in The American Rose for a number of years.) Mr. Haywood Brown was chosen as temporary Chairman.

The first regular meeting of the new local society was convened on January 9, 1961, again in Snell Hall. Mr. Brown was elected the group's first president. The treasury began with a balance of \$29. As noted above, it was less than a year later that the first rose show was presented.

In 2010, BGRS celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organizational meeting. This year, we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Rose Show. Rose shows were held each year beginning in 1961 except for 2007 when a severe April freeze caused the show to be cancelled.

## Show Chairmen

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**Show Committee**

**Members of Bowling Green Rose Society**

## Show Judges

### Horticulture:

Linda Jansing, Louisville, KY  
Mike Thompson, White Pine, TN  
Mark Nolen, Indianapolis, IN  
Mary Bates, Knoxville, TN

### Arrangements:

Donna Tarrant, Waddy, KY  
Sam Jones, Nashville, TN

## Rules for the Show

### Division I & II - Horticulture

1. Place: American Legion Post #23, 208 Dishman Lane, Bowling Green, KY.
2. Time: Doors open at 6:30 a.m. CDT on Saturday, May 19. Entries will be accepted from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Judging starts at 10:30 a.m. Exhibitors will place their own entries.
3. No one is allowed in the show area during judging except judges, clerks, and staff.
4. The show will be open to exhibitors when the judging is complete and the awards table is arranged. It will be open to the public from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5. All exhibitors should register with their name, address, email address, and society. There will be no registration numbers.
6. Official entry tags and uniform containers will be furnished unless otherwise stated in the schedule. An entry tag must be made for each specimen except collections in one container, or unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
7. Wedges are permitted, provided they are of plant stems or white or green foam (not Oasis) and do not extend above the top of the container.
8. Roses need not be registered, but must be correctly named and classified, using the ARS Exhibition name as shown in bold type in the **2012 Handbook for Selecting Roses** or other ARS publications in accordance with any changes in published **Guidelines**.
9. Exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in each section of Division II, provided each entry is a different variety.
10. The show is alphabetical. In Division II, varieties will be placed alphabetically by their first name. Each variety will be judged on its own merits.
11. Exhibitors are expected to place their own challenge class entries. Once a challenge class entry is placed it can only be moved by a member of the show committee.
12. Any amateur grower is eligible to exhibit and may compete for ribbons and awards, except as noted in special sections and/or challenge classes. All blooms in horticulture classes must have been grown in the exhibitor's own garden - outdoors. Family members may enter as a team but not individually also.
13. Judging will be in accordance with the ARS **Guidelines for Judging Roses**. The decision of the judges will be final. Entries may be disqualified for reasons specified in the **Guidelines** or if two specimens of the same variety are entered in the same class by the same exhibitor.
14. Climbing sports of bush type roses, climbing hybrid teas, climbing grandifloras, climbing floribundas, and climbing miniatures must be exhibited in the appropriate section for their bush type counterparts.
15. The judges will select a **BEST OF SHOW** entry from all horticulture and artistic exhibits.
16. Roses entered or left over become the property of the Bowling Green Rose Society. Any proceeds from the disposal of such shall defray the expenses of the show.
17. Keepsake awards will be in cash. We hope it will help purchase something you want or need for your rose hobby.
18. No exhibit, certificate, ribbon, or award will be removed prior to 4:00 p.m. Saturday unless approved by the show chairmen. Unclaimed certificates will be mailed. Stickers (dots) are used in lieu of ribbons.
19. Neither the Bowling Green Rose Society nor the American Legion Post #23 assumes any responsibility or liability for loss or damage to person or property in relation to this show.
20. A judge's spouse may enter any horticulture class that is not being adjudicated by that judge.

## **DIVISION I—HORTICULTURE CHALLENGE CLASSES**

### **SECTION A—Large Roses**

Note: All winning entries will receive ARS or BGRS Certificates and a small cash award. Exhibitor will place all challenge entries and stage entry. Entries requiring more than one container should have one challenge tag per entry.

#### ***CLASS 1: A ROSE IN A FRAME***

One Hybrid Tea, any color, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, in an 8 x 10" picture frame (8 available). No foliage, but sepals are allowed. **One entry per exhibitor.**

#### ***CLASS 2: MIXED QUARTET***

Collection of four Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, or their climbing sports, at exhibition stage, one bloom per stem, each a DIFFERENT variety, correctly named, shown in separate containers.

#### ***CLASS 3: SALUTE TO WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY***

Two Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, or their climbing sports, one bloom per stem, at exhibition stage, shown in one container. One blossom is to be red and one is to be white. NOTE: With the advent of the blue rose, we will salute the University of Kentucky.

#### ***CLASS 4: MIXED TRIO***

Collection of three Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, or their climbing sports, at exhibition stage, one bloom per stem; of three DIFFERENT varieties, shown in one container. **NOTE:** Exhibitors may make more than one entry in Class 4 as long as there is no duplication of any variety.

#### ***CLASS 5: TWINS***

One large rose and one small rose, one bloom per stem, each at exhibition stage, which are similar in appearance. Presented in two containers. The large rose may be a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda and the small rose may be a Miniature, Miniflora, or Polyantha.

#### ***CLASS 6: MULTI BLOSSOMS***

Two sprays, one of large roses and one of small roses, which are complimentary in appearance. The large blossom spray may be a Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or Floribunda, and the small blossom spray may be a Polyantha, Miniature, or Miniflora. Exhibited in two containers.

#### ***CLASS 7: CYCLE OF BLOOM***

Three specimens of the same variety of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, or their climbing sports showing three stages of bloom. One fully open specimen with stamens showing, one exhibition stage specimen, and one bud with at least one row of petals opening. Exhibited in three containers. Only one entry tag required.

#### ***CLASS 8: ENGLISH BOX***

Six blooms, Hybrid Teas or Grandifloras, all the same variety or any combination of varieties, exhibition form or fully open (all same stage), no foliage. Box not furnished.

#### ***CLASS 9: ARTIST'S PALETTE***

Five Floribunda blooms of different varieties displayed to represent different colors of paint used by an artist. Exhibitors may use exhibition blooms or fully open blooms. No foliage permitted. Three palettes available.

#### ***CLASS 10: SPRAY TRIO***

Three Floribunda and/or Polyantha sprays, any mix of same or different, exhibited in three containers.

**CLASS 11: THREE KNOCKOUT™ ROSES**

Three single blooms from the Knockout™ family of roses shown in separate containers, can be the same or different varieties in any combination. (*Knock Out, Double Knock Out, Pink Knock Out, Pink Double Knock Out, Rainbow Knock Out, Blushing Knock Out, Sunny Knock Out*)

**CLASS 12: BASKET OF SHRUB ROSES**

One basket of shrub roses only, any combination of varieties. Exhibitor furnishes container. Oasis permitted.

**CLASS 13: MOST FRAGRANT ROSE**

One bloom of any rose at exhibition stage.

**DIVISION I HORTICULTURE CHALLENGE CLASSES**  
**SECTION B - Miniature or Miniflora Roses**

**CLASS 14: WHIT WELLS CHALLENGE**

Four miniature or miniflora roses, one bloom per stem, disbudded, all different varieties hybridized by Whit Wells, exhibition form or open - mix or match, in separate containers.

**CLASS 15: SMALL TRIO**

Three miniature or miniflora roses, one bloom per stem, disbudded, any mix of same or different, shown in three containers. **NOTE:** Exhibitors may make more than one entry in Class 15 as long as there is no duplication of any variety.

**CLASS 16: MULTI-BLOSSOM SMALL TRIO**

Three miniature or miniflora sprays, any mix of same or different, shown in three containers.

**CLASS 17: MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA CYCLE OF BLOOM**

Three miniature or miniflora roses, one variety, showing the three stages of bloom. One fully open specimen with stamens showing, one exhibition stage specimen, and one bud with at least one row of petals opening. Exhibited in three containers. Only one entry tag required.

**CLASS 18: MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA ENGLISH BOX**

Six miniature or miniflora roses, exhibition form or fully open (all same stage), all the same variety or any combination of varieties. No foliage allowed. Boxes not furnished.

**CLASS 19: MINIATURE OR MINIFLORA ARTIST'S PALETTE**

Five miniature or miniflora blooms of different varieties displayed to represent different colors of paint an artist might use. Exhibition stage blooms or fully open blooms (not a mixture of the two) are acceptable. No foliage. A few palettes available.

**DIVISION II—Modified Alphabetical Show**

**All entries in the following sections will be placed in alphabetical order by variety name. Each variety will constitute a separate sub-class.**

**SECTION C:** Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, and their climbing counter-parts. One bloom per stem without side buds, exhibition form. **Eligible for Queen, King, Princess, and Court of Honor.**

**SECTION D:** Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, and their climbing counter-parts. One spray of two or more blooms.

**SECTION E:** Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, and their climbing counter-parts. Open bloom, one bloom per stem, stamens must show.

- SECTION F: Floribundas and their climbing counterparts.** One bloom per stem without side buds.
- SECTION G: Floribundas and Polyanthas and their climbing counterparts.** One spray of two or more blooms with or without buds.      a. Floribundas      b. Polyanthas
- SECTION H: Old Garden Rose.** One bloom or one spray of an Old Garden Rose **introduced before 1867.** (\*\* in the Handbook indicates eligibility.) **Eligible Dowager Queen Award.**
- SECTION I: Old Garden Rose.** One bloom or one spray of an Old Garden Rose **introduced in 1867 or thereafter.** **Eligible Victorian Award.**
- SECTION J: Large Flowered Climber (LCI).** One bloom per stem or spray of a rose classified as a Large Flowered Climber (LCI), Hybrid Wichurana (Which) and Hybrid Multiflora (HMult) only. ARS Best Climber Certificate.
- SECTION K: Species Roses.** One bloom or spray of a rose designated in ARS publications as Species Rose (SP). **Eligible Genesis Award.**
- SECTION L: a. Classic Shrub Roses**—one bloom or spray of a rose from the following three shrub classes: Hybrid Musk, Hybrid Rugosa, or Kordesii.  
**b. Modern Shrub Rose**—one bloom or spray from the shrub class(es).
- SECTION M: Rose in a Bowl.** One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom, exhibition form, no foliage, floating in clear water. Bowls available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.
- SECTION N: Rose in a Bowl.** One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom, fully open, no foliage, floating in clear water. Bowls available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.
- SECTION O: Miniatures only, one bloom per stem, exhibition form, without side buds.** **Eligible for Miniature Queen, King, Princess, and Court of Honor.**
- SECTION P: Minifloras only, one bloom per stem, exhibition form, without side buds.** **Eligible for Miniflora Queen, King, Princess, and Court of Honor.**
- SECTION Q: Miniatures only, one spray of two or more blooms, with or without side buds.**
- SECTION R: Minifloras only, one spray of two or more blooms with or without side buds.**
- SECTION S: Miniatures or Minifloras, open bloom, one bloom per stem.**
- SECTION T: Miniatures, Single, one bloom per stem or spray.**  
a. one bloom      b. spray
- SECTION U: Rose in a Bowl.** One exhibition stage Miniature blossom floating in clear water. No foliage permitted. Plastic wine glasses available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.
- SECTION V: Rose in a Bowl.** One exhibition stage Miniflora blossom floating in clear water. No foliage permitted. Plastic wine glasses available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.
- SECTION W: Rose in a Bowl.** One fully open Miniature or Miniflora rose, stamens showing, floating in clear water. No foliage permitted. Plastic wine glasses available, or exhibitor may use own bowl. More than one entry per exhibitor allowed, if no duplication of cultivars.

## SECTION X—Special Classes (Horticulture)

For each of the classes in Section X, an exhibitor may enter up to three cultivars of either one bloom per stem or one spray of any type of rose. Entries will be judged individually rather than as collections.

### **CLASS 20: Novice Exhibitors**

Restricted to non-winners of a Blue Ribbon in an ARS sanctioned show. (Entries in Class 20 are eligible for selection to royalty.)

### **CLASS 21: Judges**

(Entries in Class 21 are not eligible for selection to royalty.)

### **CLASS 22: Youth Exhibitors**

Restricted to exhibitors age 18 and under. (Entries in Class 22 are eligible for selection to royalty.)

### **CLASS 23: You Be the Judge (to be selected by the public)**

One bloom per stem of any stage of bloom, any variety. This class will be judged by the public with ballots that will be furnished by the show committee. Voters will pick their “favorite rose.” (Keepsake award from anonymous donor)

## Division III—Artistic Designs - Theme: 50 Years of Roses

### **Rules for Designs**

The Design Division is open to all interested amateur arrangers. However, any participating individual who is not a member of a rose society is ineligible to compete for ARS ribbons and certificates, and must write “for exhibition only” on the entry tag. These individuals are eligible to receive Bowling Green Rose Society certificates, however.

1. All roses in the design classes must be **garden grown and correctly named**. To qualify for an ARS Medal Certificate, the rose must be arranger grown, and so indicated with “**AG**” in upper right corner of the entry tag.
2. **Roses must be the dominant feature in all arrangements**. Other flowers and foliage may be used unless otherwise stated on the schedule. Line material may include dried, treated, and/or painted material. No artificial flowers, foliage, or fruit is permitted. The American Flag is not to be used as a decoration.
3. All entry tags must be filled out completely with the exhibitor’s name and address. Roses must be correctly named on tags.
4. The division will be governed by procedures and rules for exhibiting Artistic Designs as prescribed by **The American Rose Society** using the ARS Scorecard for Judging Rose Arrangements:

#### **Conformance (5 points per Category) - 15 points**

- a. roses named correctly
- b. conformance to type of design
- c. other specific requirements of schedule

#### **Design (5 points per Principles) - 30 points**

Balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, scale

#### **Perfection of the rose(s) - 30 points**

Including condition of other plant material

#### **Creativity and Expressiveness - 15 points**

#### **Distinction - 10 points**

Uniqueness, sets the design apart, superiority in every respect – includes technical execution/construction



5. An arranger may enter as many classes as he/she desires but may have only one entry per class.
6. The arranger must have his/her arrangement in place by 10:00 a.m., May 19. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor move or alter another exhibit. A committee member will help each exhibitor find his/her allotted place. Places are allocated in the order that reservations are received.
7. Arrangements are divided into two categories: **Standard and Miniature/Miniflora.**

**Standard designs** will be staged on tables in a space 24" wide by 30" deep; no height limitations. All types of roses may be used in standard arrangements.

**Miniature/Miniflora designs** will be staged on a table/counter in a space 12" wide by 12" deep. Miniature or miniflora roses may be used in Classes 10-15, even mixed at the exhibitor's discretion. Miniature/Miniflora arrangements cannot extend beyond 10 inches in height, width, or depth.
8. The tables are covered in black and are against a wall painted in a neutral off-white. Exhibitors may furnish their own free standing background as an intrinsic component of design, subject to size limitations stated.
9. The committee will exercise all reasonable care, but it cannot be responsible for exhibitors' properties. Properties should be labeled inconspicuously with identification.
10. Exhibitors in the design section may dismantle and remove their entries after 4 p.m. on Saturday.
11. Arrangement space is available for all exhibitors and we encourage everyone to try their hand at making an arrangement for our show. **However, advanced reservations are required so that appropriate space designated with the arranger's name can be provided.** In order to accommodate all exhibitors, **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT SPACE IS RESERVED SO WE CAN GUARANTEE ROOM FOR ALL ENTRIES. To do this, please make a reservation by Thursday, May 17, 10:30 p.m. CST with:**

Mary Ann Hext  
1997 Browning Road,  
Rockfield, KY 42274  
Phone: 270-781-8171 or E-mail: [mhext@insightbb.com](mailto:mhext@insightbb.com)

### **DIVISION III: Artistic Rose Designs – Theme: 50 Years of Roses**

#### **SECTION A - STANDARD TRADITIONAL DESIGNS - Eligible for ARS Royalty Award**

**CLASS 1: *Fifty Years of Joy***

**A Traditional Mass Design** using roses and other fresh and/or dried material.

**CLASS 2: *Through the Years***

**A Line or Line Mass Design** using roses and other fresh and/or dried material.

#### **SECTION B - STANDARD MODERN DESIGNS - Eligible for ARS Artist Award**

**CLASS 3: *Let's Make a Toast***

**A Spatial Thrust Design** in two parallel placements of like materials. No restrictions on line or plant material.

**CLASS 4: *Golden Opportunity***

**Arranger's Choice.** Any type of modern design. Entry tag should reflect type of design. No restrictions on line or plant material.

**SECTION C: - STANDARD DESIGNS IN THE ORIENTAL MANNER - Eligible for ARS Oriental Award**

**CLASS 5: *Fifty Years of Hope***

**Nageire Style Design.** The design uses all fresh material in a tall container.

**CLASS 6: *The Golden Crane***

**Oriental Free Form Design.** Choice of naturalistic or non-naturalistic materials.

**SECTION D - SPECIAL CLASSES**

**CLASS 7: *An Anniversary Dinner***

**Table Class. Functional Semi-Formal Design for one including a rose arrangement.**

Dishware, glassware, and other components as desired. No flatware permitted. Space allotted is 24" wide on a table that is 30" in depth, and covered with a floor-length black cloth. An overlay cloth may be used. Fresh roses of any classification may be used. Eligible for Court of Etiquette Award and is also eligible for ARS Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal Arrangement Certificates if roses were grown by the designer and "AG" is written on entry tag.

**CLASS 8: *Keep Holding On***

**Judge's Arrangement.** Judges of the arrangement section and/or their spouses should choose any one design described in Classes 1 - 15 and enter it as Class 8, writing the name of the design in the upper right hand corner of the entry tag.

**CLASS 9: *Happy Together***

**Novice Arrangement.** Open to any exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in an arrangement section of an accredited ARS show. Fresh roses of any classification, designer's choice of design, but type of design must be on entry tag.

**SECTION E— MINIATURE/MINIFLORA TRADITIONAL DESIGNS - Eligible for ARS Mini Royalty Award**

**CLASS 10: *Fifty Years of Friendship***

**A Traditional Mass Design** using roses and other fresh and/or dried material.

**CLASS 11: *Let's Stay Together***

**A Line or Line Mass Design** using roses and other fresh and/or dried material

**SECTION F—MINIATURE/MINIFLORA MODERN DESIGNS - Eligible for ARS Mini Artist Award**

**CLASS 12: *Share the Memories***

**A Stretch Design** in two units, one smaller than the other, having a connective(s), which extends between the two units. No restrictions on line or plant material

**CLASS 13: *Back to the Future***

**Arranger's Choice.** Any type of modern design. Entry tag should reflect type of design. No restrictions on line or plant material.

**SECTION G: - MINIATURE/MINIFLORA DESIGNS IN THE ORIENTAL MANNER - Eligible for ARS Mini Oriental Award**

**CLASS 14: *On Golden Pond***

**Moribana Style Design.** The design uses all fresh material in a low container with water showing.

**CLASS 15: *Fifty Years of Progress***

**Oriental Free Form Design.** Choice of naturalistic or non-naturalistic materials.