

## **APPENDIX "E" - SHOW REGULATIONS**

Adopted by State Council 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2008

Exhibits shall be judged in accordance with The National Rose Society of Australia's Rules of Judging and Standards as contained in the N.R.S.A. booklet "JUDGING ROSES" (A Handbook for Judges) as revised 2002.

### **EXHIBITION ROSES (Large Flowered Hybrid Tea)**

1. The award for Champion and Reserve Champion shall be selected from classes where roses are shown one bloom to a vase.
2. Exhibition roses are shown singly, the presence of a bud or buds attached will disqualify. Wiring is permitted.
3. Exhibition roses shall be shown in rows of three deep, where possible.

### **BUNCH ROSES (Large Flowered Hybrid Tea)**

4. Bunch classes shall be shown in single stems with no side buds and shall consist of not less than three stems of the same cultivar to a vase unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
5. A bunch rose should have a good length of stem and good foliage, blooms should be uniform in size, half open and at an even stage of development. Petals are to be upright and not pellated out as in Exhibition Roses.
6. Each vase shall be considered as a separate unit.

### **DECORATIVE ROSES (Large Flowered Hybrid Tea or Single Roses)**

7. These are to be shown as follows:
  - (a) 3 stems and/or cuts to a vase, any number of buds are allowed per stem. Buds or blooms may be at any stage of development.
  - (b) 4-6 stems and/or cuts to a vase, any number of buds are allowed, minimum of 10 blooms. Buds or blooms may be at any stage of development. The vase is to be marked with a sticker.

Note: Single roses may be shown in this classification. The winner of Class 46A in Appendix "F" is eligible for Champion Decorative, 3 stems and/or cuts.

### **BUD TO FULL BLOOM (Large Flowered Hybrid Tea)**

8. Bud to full bloom is to represent a rose of the same cultivar at four stages of its development and shall consist of four stems.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Stage:* Bud to show colour, petals not starting to unfurl, sepals to be disregarded.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage:* Midway between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stage.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage:* As in an Exhibition Rose.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Stage:* Either full or open according to the cultivar.

### **FULL BLOOM ROSE (Large Flowered Hybrid Tea)**

9. Full bloom roses should clearly show stamens with fresh pollen and be free from blemish, and are to be shown three stems to a vase. They may be shown either Distinct or Not Necessarily Distinct (NND).

### **CLUSTER-FLOWERED ROSES/FLORIBUNDA**

10. These are to be shown as follows:

- (a) 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms per vase. The vase is to be marked with a sticker.

MINI-FLORA are also to be shown 1-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms per vase. The vase is to be marked with a sticker.

- (b) Up to 25 blooms, same cultivar, unlimited number of stems per vase.

### **MINIATURE ROSES**

11. These are to be shown as follows:

- (a) 3 stems and/or cuts of the same cultivar per vase irrespective of the number of blooms on each cut unless otherwise stated on the schedule.
- (b) 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms per vase. Each vase entered in this class should be marked with a sticker.
- (c) Classes for 1 stem of a Miniature Rose displaying Exhibition form, 3 and 5 stems displaying Bunch form and Bud to Full Bloom units shall be judged in accordance with the requirements for Large Flowered Roses.

### **POTTED MINIATURES**

12. Pot size is specified as 175mm (7 inches). Plants will be judged as follows:

Condition	3 points
Overall Beauty	3 points
Presentation	2 points
Stem and Foliage	2 points

### **GENERAL**

13. A unit shall consist of one vase. An exhibit shall consist of one or more units.
14. Tied stems in a multi-stemmed unit are not permitted. The unit will be disqualified.
15. If an exhibitor leaves a pellet in a unit, the judge shall cause the pellet to be removed and the unit shall then be judged, but two (2) points shall, as a penalty, be deducted from the points of the unit in which the pellet was found. Should more than one pellet be left in any unit, such unit shall be disqualified. No such unit in which a pellet or pellets are found shall be eligible for a Champion award.

16. It shall be the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the number of stems or cuts at the top of the container can be counted by the judge and are not obscured by the packing material.
17. Wiring is not permitted, except as provided in regulation 2 above.
18. Oasis may be used as a packing material provided that (a) it is provided by the exhibitor at no cost to the Society and (b) that it does not protrude above the top of the container.
19. A bud becomes a bloom when one or more petals start to unfurl.
20. Bowls, provided by the Society shall be 10cm florist bowls for Miniature Roses and 15cm florist bowls for others. They shall contain a mini-block of oasis. Any offending unit shall be disqualified. Bowl exhibits shall be allowed a space of 30cm overall diameter. Arrangements can contain buds, foliage and heps (if desired), and will be viewed all round. Bowls are judged as follows: Condition - 3 points, Overall Beauty - 3 points, Presentation - 2 points, Foliage - 2 points.
21. All roses exhibited in a competition shall be from plants which have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months immediately preceding the competition.
22. All Society members of the one residence and the children of that residence must exhibit at the grade of the highest graded Society member of that residence.
23. Exhibitors shall permit such persons as may be appointed by the Committee to view their gardens either prior to or after any show.
24. Exhibits may not be sprayed after being placed on the show bench nor may they be removed or replaced without permission of the Chief Steward.
25. A classified exhibitor may give verbal advice to another exhibitor but shall not physically assist in the preparation or staging of any exhibit other than his or her own.
26. Standard containers for all cultural classes will be provided and must be used. If not used, the unit will be disqualified, unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
27. If an exhibitor is unable to stage his or her roses for any reason, permission may be given for an exhibitor of the same grade to stage on his or her behalf.
28. Appeals from exhibitors can be lodged free of charge to the Chairman of Judges within one hour after completion of judging.

## **CLASSIFICATIONS**

29. For the purpose of exhibiting roses, a rose shall be judged according to the classification given to it in the latest version of Modern Roses. In the even of a rose being unclassified the Judges Panel of the Rose Society of NSW Inc. shall make recommendations to State Council as to where they feel that rose is most appropriately placed.