



# LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!! SHARE YOUR QUARANTINED ROSES!!!



## NASHVILLE ROSE SOCIETY 2020 VIRTUAL ROSE SHOW



Since we are unable to hold an actual rose show this year, we are encouraging everyone to have some fun, take photos of your roses, and enter in our first virtual rose show open to all members of the Nashville Rose Society. This is not an ARS sanctioned rose show. NRS virtual certificates will be awarded.



### Rules for the Show

- This is not a photography show, but rose photos should be of high quality with minimal background distractions and show your exhibit well. A backdrop may be used.
- Roses should be photographed in **clear** glass or plastic containers. (vases, water bottles with labels removed, salt shakers, small bottles, etc.)
- Unobtrusive wedges are permitted to present specimen with best possible pose.
- Two entries may be made in each horticulture class as long as it is not the same variety.
- **Classes 1-8 require two photos** – a **side** shot of the bloom/blooms in a vase where the stem and foliage are clearly visible (put **S** after Class number – **C1 S**) and a clear shot from above so the **center of the bloom** can be evaluated (put **B** after Class number – **C1 B**). **Classes 9-10** require only one photo showing the center of the bloom. **Class 11** (arrangement) only needs one photo showing the entire arrangement from the front centered in the photo.
- Photos should be named as follows if possible or this information included in the email with the entry: Your Name, Class Number, Name of Rose – **Example: Mary Hext C1 B Ring of Fire.**
- Each entry should be sent in a **separate email** with the two photos attached (Classes 1-8) or with one photo attached (Classes 9-11) and may be sent on separate days. I will resize and crop the photo if needed.
- All entries must have been grown in your outdoor garden. Only one person or team may enter from any one garden.
- Please send **one entry per email with the photo(s)** to [mhext@outlook.com](mailto:mhext@outlook.com) by Sunday, September 20, at 8 p.m. Photos will be sent to the ARS judges with only an identifying number and the name of the rose. Results will be posted on the NRS website and Facebook page, the Tenarky website and announced at the NRS virtual meeting in October.
- **Awards:** No ARS awards will be given as this is not an ARS sanctioned show. NRS virtual certificates will be awarded to: Queen, King, and Princess in Classes 1 and 2, Best of Class in Classes 3-11. Blues and reds will be recognized in each class.

The competition shall consist of a maximum of two **entries in each** of the following classes as long as they are different varieties with the exception of Class 11 (arrangements) which is one entry per exhibitor.

**Class 1—Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora**—one exhibition bloom per stem (2 photos required: side & bloom) Queen, King, and Princess will be selected

**Class 2—Miniature/Miniflora**—one exhibition bloom per stem (2 photos required: side & bloom) Queen, King, and Princess will be selected

**Class 3—Floribunda**—one bloom or spray at its best form (2 photos required: side & bloom)

**Class 4—Shrub** (including David Austin shrubs) —one bloom or spray at best form (2 photos required: side & bloom)

**Class 5—Polyantha** – one spray at its best form (2 photos required: side & bloom)

**Class 6—OGR** – one bloom or spray of an old garden rose introduced before or after 1867 at its best form (2 photos required: side & bloom)

**Class 7—Climbers** – one bloom or spray of a large-flowered climber, hybrid Wichurana, or hybrid Gigantea at its best form (2 photos required: side & bloom)

**Class 8—Novice** (any exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon at an ARS sanctioned rose show) – any classification of rose at its best form (2 photos required: side & bloom)

**Class 9—Rose in a Bowl**—one bloom, large rose (HT/GR/F/S) at its best form floating in clear bowl of water, no foliage (1 photo required: bloom)

**Class 10—Rose in a Bowl**—one bloom, M/MF with no foliage at its best form floating in a clear bowl of water (1 photo required: bloom)

**Class 11—Arrangements**—“Covid 19” —arranger’s choice of design using large roses, type of design should be included in the email with the photo: traditional, modern, oriental manner (1 photo required: entire arrangement from front)

#### Entry Examples:



Class 1-2 (2 photos)



Class 3-8 (2 photos)



Class 9-10 (1 photo)

#### Photography tips:

- High quality images with rose in focus. If emailing from phone, select highest quality photo.
- Shoot in portrait mode instead of landscape (i.e. a vertically oriented photo is preferred).
- Make sure you have a simple background or use a backdrop that doesn't distract from the rose.
- Take advantage of natural lighting so your roses look natural.
- Other than resizing and cropping, photo editing software should not be used.

**If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Hext at [mhext@outlook.com](mailto:mhext@outlook.com).**