

Grand Prix-May 7, 2023

The Grand Prix is a rose show that is held at a regular NRS meeting. Its purpose is to give members a chance to learn about, and practice, exhibiting roses. The 2023 Grand Prix will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Ellington AG Center Ed Jones Auditorium. A grooming room will be open at 1pm. Experienced exhibitors will be there to help anyone needing help in grooming their roses.

Rules for the 2023 Nashville Grand Prix

- Grand Prix Judging is done by ARS Standards.
- Total of 6 entries may be made in the “Rose Horticultural Sections”. Double horticultural entries by an individual with the same variety are not permitted.
- Containers for Horticultural specimens will be furnished by the NRS.
- All entries must be accompanied with an entry tag filled out completely on top and bottom.
- Wedges are permitted to present specimen in best appearance possible.
- All entries must be placed on table by 2PM. Judging will start at this time.
- At the conclusion of show, please empty entry vases of water and return to Rose Prep Room

Advanced Exhibitor- Person who has won a blue ribbon in a previously ARS sanctioned Rose Show.

Novice Exhibitor- Person who has never won a Blue Ribbon in an ARS sanctioned Rose Show with the exception of the Novice category there. This is to give new exhibitors fairer competition while giving them more experience. (The NRS Grand Prix rose shows are not sanctioned by the ARS).

Points: 1st place=5 points;
2nd place=4 points;
3rd place=3 points;
For each entry not placing=2 points

Additional Points:

Best in Section- 5 points (For Sections 2, 4, & 5);
Queen of Show- 5 points (For both Large and Miniature Roses);
King of Show- 4 points (For both Large and Miniature Roses);
Princess of Show-3 points (For both Large and Miniature Roses);
Best Modern Arrangement in Show (composed of Large Roses)- 5 points

For questions, call Gene Meyer at (615) 812-8450 or email at:
eugenejmeyer@yahoo.com

Categories and Instructions for May 7, 2023 Grand Prix

(Exhibitor may make multiple entries as long as each is of a different cultivar/variety with no more than six (6) total Horticultural entries.)

A copy of the booklet, *Handbook for Selecting Roses*, will be available in the grooming room before the show if you need to check the name and the classification of your roses.

Class A: Advanced Exhibitor

Class B-Novice Exhibitor

Section 1:

Rose Specimen (single bloom) of any variety of Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora rose at exhibition stage.

Eligible for Queen, King, and Princess of Show

Section 2:

Rose Specimen (single bloom or spray) of any large rose other than Hybrid Tea or Grandifloras. (This includes Austin, Old Garden Roses, Shrubs, Climbers, Floribundas, Polyantha, etc.)

Eligible for Best in Section

Section 3:

Miniature/Miniflora Rose Specimen, one bloom per stem without side buds and at exhibition stage.

Eligible for Miniature Queen, King, and Princess of Show

Section 4:

Miniature/Miniflora Spray, one stem of any miniature/miniflora having more than one bloom.

Eligible for Best in Section

Section 5:

Rose in a Bowl, Single bloom of any Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora rose at exhibition stage floating in a bowl of water. No foliage permitted.

Eligible for Best in Section

Section 6: The Most Fragrant Rose Challenge. One bloom or spray of any rose.
Judged for *fragrance only*.

Section 7:

Modern arrangements composed of Large Roses. **Theme:**
“Spring Dreams”