

DIVISION III ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY

OFFICIAL SCORECARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES			
Conformance	5 pts	Technique	15 pts
Composition	15 pts	Distinction	15 pts
Adheres to Specific Section Criteria 50 pts			

The show will be governed by the standard rules, regulations and guidelines of the American Rose Society.

1. Competition is open to all exhibitors registered for the Convention or Conference regardless of residence.

2. All roses shown in photography entries must have been grown in an outdoor garden.

3. Pre-register photos by 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 4, 2018. Please register with Betty Mott by email (mottbetty@gmail.com) or phone (415-383-0466). By pre-registering there will be space for all your entries. Photos may be accepted the day of the show on a first come, first served basis after all the pre-registered photographs have been placed, and time permitting. Please list the classes you plan to enter and the number of photos in each class you are entering. Exhibitors, may enter no more than (2) photographs in any one class, and no more than a total of 12 photographs. Entries will be accepted at the conference registration desk on Saturday, October 6, between 7:00 and 9:30 am. All Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, October 7 between 7:30 and 8:30 am. Any remaining photos become property of the NCNH District and may be sold or become part of an opportunity raffle.

4. A photograph may not be entered more than once. A photograph entered in more than one class will not be judged in any class.

5. Eligible contestants may enter either the novice or the regular classes, but not both. Novice is an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in the photography section of an American Rose Society district or national photography show.

6. Previous winning photographs, defined as First through Fourth place in the ARS Digital Photography Contest, ANY national photography contest, ANY NCNH district or local rose photography show, may not be entered in this show.

7. Photographs entered in Creative Interpretation and Macro may be in color, black & white, sepia, or a combination of color and black & white (selective colorization). All other photographs must be entered in color.

8. All photographs are to be mounted (that is with a backing board of art board or foam board) and matted (the art board "frame" that goes on top of the photograph).

9. Outside dimensions of the mat are to be 11"x14". No larger or smaller. The orientation of the photo may be landscape or portrait.

10. Photographs may be no smaller than 5"x7" and no larger than 8"x10". Nonstandard shapes to the mat opening (oval, diamond, triangle, etc.) are welcome as long as it conforms to the size of the photo and the size requirements of the mat.

11. Color of the mat is at the discretion of the exhibitor.

12. Each exhibit shall have a horticulture entry tag completed with class number, rose name, (unless otherwise stated in the class), photographer's name, address, on top and bottom of the tag. If the photographer is using Exhibitor Grown (EG), EG should be written in the upper right hand corner of the entry tag to be eligible for Medal Certificates. Place your entry tag to the upper left corner of the matted photograph, securely folded. Proper placement of the entry tag will determine proper orientation of each photograph for judging. The exhibitor may place nothing identifying the photographer on the front of the photograph.

13. All rights to the submitted photographs are retained by the owners of the photographs. However, by submitting a photograph to the contest, the exhibitor (1) warrants that he or she owns the copyright of the submitted photograph and is not legally prohibited from submitting it to the contest, and (2) agrees to allow the NCNH District to display the photo at the NCNH District 2018 Fall Conference and Rose Show, and publish the photograph in the Criterion or NCNH District Local Society newsletters.

ARS Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal certificates shall be awarded to the highest scoring, exhibitor grown, blue ribbon winners in the show.

ARS Queen, King, and Princess of Photography Rosettes will be awarded.

NCNH Award of Photographic Excellence Rosette will be awarded for each Best of Class winner Classes 1-12

Best of Judges class 12 is not eligible for the Court or any additional awards

SECTION A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA -NEVADA-HAWAII DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE CLASS

Photographer(s) must be members of the Northern California-Nevada-Hawaii District of the American Rose Society.

Class 1 Theme of Show: "Blooms Among the Vines" A photograph of any rose or roses that best interprets the theme of this show. Roses must be the dominant feature.
NCNH Award for Best of Class, eligible for Queen of Photography.

SECTION B THE ROSE

Class 2 One Bloom.

One bloom, no side buds, of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Miniature, Miniflora, or Floribunda classifications of roses. Roses designated as “single” (e.g. Single HT, etc.) must be entered in the Fully-Open Bloom class.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 3 One Spray

One stem with two or more blooms, any type of rose. This class does NOT include collections.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 4 Fully Open Bloom

One bloom, fully open, no side buds, stamens must show. Roses classified by the ARS as “singles” ARE permitted in this class.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 5 Old Garden Roses, Shrub, Species, Polyantha, or Large-Flowered Climbers

One bloom per stem, with or without side buds, or spray of two (2) or more blooms.

Spray photos do NOT include collections.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 6 Any Other Rose Photograph

A horticulture specimen that does not fit the criteria for Classes 2-5. For example, rose hips, foliage, roses with side buds, multiple sprays, critters in the garden, portion of a rose bush with companion plants, seedlings. These are only examples and the intent of the class is to make sure an exhibitor has a place to enter a photograph of a rose and not be turned away.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 7 Traditional Arrangement, Modern Arrangement, Arrangements in the Oriental Manner. Arranger's name MUST be indicated.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 8 Macro Photography

Photographs should be extreme close-up photo of any part of the rose or rose plant. Color, Black & White, Sepia, or combinations of these are permitted in this class.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 9 Creative Interpretation

The photograph should demonstrate originality and creativity. This may include processes used to alter the original image such as colorizing, texturing, dodging, burning, dithering, painting, shadowing, blurring, layering, cloning, filtering, merging, cropping. Composites, portions of roses, and roses with petals cut off are allowed in this class. Camera-less photographic techniques such as scanning may be included in this class. Color, Black & White, Sepia, or combinations of these are permitted in this class. Photo enhancement software is permitted in this class.

The photographer is allowed and encouraged to utilize the full range of tools and processes to express his or her vision in the creation of rose art. Actual photographic excellence can also be used in creative interpretation with no use of photo editing software. Individual rose varieties need not be identified on the entry tag for this class. The creative naming of the exhibit is part of the creative interpretation of the exhibit.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 10 Public Rose Garden, Private Rose Garden

Photographs should show the use of roses within the structure of a garden, which can be widely variable. Roses should dominate in the photograph, and some layout of the garden should be visible. The name of the public rose garden **MUST** be listed on the entry tag.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

Class 11 Novice

Eligible contestants may enter either the novice or the regular classes, but not both. Novice is an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in the photography section of an American Rose Society district national or local society photo show. Novice classes follow the same guidelines as the regular classes.

A photograph of any rose or roses, creative interpretation, macro, rose garden, Traditional Arrangement, Modern Arrangement, Arrangements in the Oriental Manner.

NCNH Award for Best of Class

SECTION C- JUDGES

This section open only to judges that are judging the photography section of this show. Winners are not eligible for the Court. A special panel of judges will judge this section.

NCNH Award for Best Judges Entry

Class 12 The Rose, Rose Arrangement, Creative Interpretation, Macro, The Rose Garden

A photograph of any rose or roses. Type of arrangement (Traditional, Modern, or Oriental manner) and arranger must be noted on the entry tag. Creative interpretation of any rose or roses (see Class 9 above for suggestions). A photograph of a rose garden. Public gardens **MUST** be identified by name on the entry tag.