

## ARRANGEMENT DIVISION GENERAL RULES

1. The rose arrangements will be judged by the standards published in the ARS Guideline for Judging Rose Arrangements. All decisions of the judges are final.
2. All exhibits must be the sole work of the exhibitor. Only one entry per exhibitor is permitted in each class, but more than one exhibitor from the same garden may enter the same class. **All exhibitors, including judges, must pre-register their entries by 5:00 p.m. Monday 9/17/2012. Contact Edward Yesan at (618) 301-3356 or email at [eyesan@charter.net](mailto:eyesan@charter.net).**
3. Roses must be outdoor grown and must provide the dominant flower of interest in all arrangements. Roses must be correctly named with the ARS approved exhibition name and written on the entry tag. To receive the ARS medal certificates, roses must be arranger grown and "AG" must be written or circled on the entry tag.
4. Juniors (18–13 years of age and Youths 12 years and under) may enter any class, but they **must write Juniors/Youths** on their entry tags visibly so that their arrangements can be judged separately from the advanced arrangers.
5. Accessories are allowed unless stated otherwise in the show schedule.
6. Flowers other than roses and dried and / or treated dried plant materials are allowed unless prohibited by the schedule.
7. A card of intent may be included with an arrangement as an explanation of the arranger's interpretation of the theme or class title.
8. No one but the exhibitor may touch or move an arrangement. However, in special circumstances, if all effort to locate the arranger has failed, the arrangement chairman may carefully move an arrangement.
9. First, second and third place will be awarded in each class. ARS Certificates or Rosettes will be awarded to blue ribbon winners only. An arrangement incorrectly placed in a class will be judged in the class in which it is placed.
10. The preparation area will be available and open at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday September 21. Entries will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.
11. Neither the Central District nor the Societies sponsoring this conference are held responsible for loss or damage of properties. Please pick up arrangements and any personal property at 4:00 p.m., the conclusion of the rose show.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Amount of space allowed for each design

Standard large:	30" wide x 36" deep
Standard small (Duke):	25" wide x 36" deep
Mini/Miniflora:	15" wide x 18" deep

**Infringement of the following rules will result in severe penalty.**

1. Painted or dyed fresh plant materials and live creatures are not allowed.
2. The use of plant materials on the state or local conservation list is not permitted.
3. The American flag or flag of any country may not be used in an arrangement or as a decoration in any way.

**There are two causes for disqualification of an arrangement.**

1. Roses are not outdoor grown.
2. Use of artificial plant material.

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY  
SCORECARD FOR ALL ARRANGEMENTS**

<b>Conformance</b> (5 points per category)	15 points
Rose correctly named	
Conformance to type of design	
Other specific requirements of schedule	
<b>Design</b> (5 points per category)	30 points
Balance, Dominance, Contrast	
Rhythm, Proportion, Scale	
<b>Perfection of the Rose (s)</b>	30 points
Including condition of other plant material	
<b>Creativity and Expressiveness</b>	15 points
<b>Distinction</b>	10 points
Total	100 points

**AWARDS**

- Warren and Mary Ann Brooks Central District Award  
    ARS Gold Medal winner from Classes 1-11 & 25
- Douglas Helberg Central District Award  
    ARS Gold Medal winner from Classes 12 – 21 & 26
- Judy Koelling Award  
    Best Entry in Dried Arrangements Classes 22 – 24
- Donna Kitterman Award  
    Arrangement Sweepstakes Classes 1 - 26
- Keeper Trophy  
    The best of Youth/Junior arrangements will each receive a keeper trophy

## **THEME: THE WINE WIZARD OF OZ**

### **Standard Traditional Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Royalty Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, for ARS medal certificates.

Class 1 Auntie Em – A mass design using all fresh plant materials

Class 2 Medicine Man – A line mass design using all fresh plant materials

Class 3 Yellow Brick Road – A line design using all fresh plant materials

### **Standard Modern Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Artist Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, for ARS medal certificates.

Class 4 Twister – A design showing movement.

Class 5 Glenda the Good Witch – A Transparency design.

Class 6 The Tin Man – A design using some kind of metal in the arrangement.

### **Standard Arrangement in the Oriental Manner**

Eligible for ARS Oriental Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on the entry tag, for ARS medal certificates.

Class 7 Fields of Dreams – An Oriental manner design in a low container showing water.

Class 8 Oz the Magnificent – An Oriental manner design in a tall container.

### **Standard Princess Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Princess of Arrangement Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on the entry tag, for ARS medal certificates. Fresh roses with any part of the rose bush (hips, canes, roots, etc.), no other plant materials or accessories allowed.

Class 9 Dorothy – Arrangers choice. State type of design on entry tag.

### **Standard Duchess Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Duchess Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on the entry tag, for ARS medal certificates. Fresh roses with dried and/or dried treated plant materials. No accessories allowed.

Class 10 The Wicked Witch – Arrangers Choice. State type of design on entry tag.

## **Duke Arrangement**

Eligible for the ARS Duke of arrangement Rosette and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on the entry tag, for ARS medal certificates. Fresh roses with or without other fresh and or dried plant materials. The design must be larger than 10" but smaller than 20" in height, width and depth. No accessories.

Class 11 The Flying Monkeys – Arrangers choice. State the type of design on entry tag.

## **MINIATURE / MINIFLORA ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Miniature Traditional Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Mini Royalty Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on the entry tag, for ARS Miniature medal certificates.

Class 12 Fields of Poppies - A mass design using all fresh plant materials not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

Class 13 Scare Crow - A line mass design using all fresh plant materials not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

Class 14 Emerald City - A line design using all fresh plant materials not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

### **Miniature Modern Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Mini Artist Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, for ARS Miniature medal certificates.

Class 15 Munchkins - A modern free form design not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

Class 16 Gnarled Trees - An abstract design not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

Class 17 Toto – A modern free form design not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

### **Miniature Oriental Manner Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Mini Oriental Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, for ARS Miniature medal certificates.

Class 18 I'm Shrinking - An Oriental manner design in a low container showing water. Not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

Class 19 Red Slippers – An Oriental manner design of exhibitor's choice not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth. State type of design on entry tag.

### **Miniature Princess Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Miniature Princess Rosette and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, for ARS Miniature medal certificates. Fresh roses with any part of the rose bush (hips, cane, roots, etc.). No other plant materials or accessories allowed.

Class 20 Birds - Designer's choice. State type of design on the entry tag. May not exceed 10" in height, width and depth.

### **Miniature Duchess Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Miniature Duchess Rosette and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, for ARS Miniature medal certificates. Fresh roses and rose foliage with no other fresh plant materials. Other materials must be dried and/or dried treated plant materials. No accessories.

Class 21 Cowardly Lion - Designers choice not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth. State type of design on entry tag.

### **Miniature Dried Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Miniature Keepsake Award.

Class 22 Balloon - Designers choice. An arrangement not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth, using dried only Miniature and/or Miniflora roses with other dried and/ or treated plant materials. Roses must be named on the entry tag.

### **Standard Dried Arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Keepsake Award.

Class 23 Kansas Farm - An arrangement of exhibitor's choice using dried roses with or without dried and/or treated rose foliage or other dried materials. Roses must be named on the entry tag.

### **Standard Rosecraft arrangement**

Eligible for ARS Rosecraft Award for wreaths, plaques, door or wall hangings or cards and pictures with dried roses. Dried roses must be a dominant factor. Other natural dried/or dried treated materials, plus suitable ribbons or bows may also be used. Roses must be named on the entry tag.

Class 24 Cornfield - Designers choice.

### **Standard Exhibition Table Setting**

Eligible for Court of Etiquette Award and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, ARS medal certificates.

Class 25 Oz - A standard table setting, totally non-practical artistic display suggestive of serving a meal, using a fresh arrangement of roses with or without other plant materials. Total space allowed is 30" wide x 36" deep.

### **Miniature Functional Table Setting**

Eligible for Miniature Court of Etiquette and, if Arranger Grown (AG) is marked on entry tag, ARS medal certificates.

Class 26 Munchkin Land - A miniature functional setting, using fresh arrangement of Mini and/or Miniflora roses, with or without other plant materials. Design not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth. Total space allowed is 15" wide x 18" deep. State type of design on entry tag.

### **Judges Class**

Eligible for Best Judge's Entry Certificate. Only Judges and Apprentice Judges working this show are eligible to enter these classes. Design will be judged by those Arrangement Judges who have no entries in the class or local arrangement judges.

Class 27 Rainbow - Arrangers choice. State type of design on entry tag. A standard arrangement using fresh roses with or without other plant materials.

Class 28 Straw Man - A miniature design using fresh Mini and/or Miniflora roses, with or without other plant materials, not to exceed 10" in height, width and depth. Designers Choice.