

ROSE SHOW

Saturday-Sunday, September 5-6, 2026

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2026

Exhibitor Fee: FREE, just register by filling in the questionnaire: [Click Here](#) or go to:
Entry Placement: Saturday, September 5, 7:00 a.m.
Judging: Saturday, September 5, 11:30 a.m.
Entry Removal: Sunday, September 6, 8:00 p.m.



SPECIFIC RULES FOR ROSE SHOW

1. The rules printed herein and the flower show general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure that all entries are in the appropriate class.
2. Roses exhibited in horticultural classes must have been grown out of doors in the Exhibitor's Private Garden.
3. Containers will be provided for all entries in horticultural classes.
4. Only one exhibitor per variety allowed from a garden.
5. ONE BLOOM PER STEM entries must be shown disbudded (no side buds allowed). A SPRAY must have at least two blooms.
6. When a **named** variety class exists, a rose **must** be entered in that class.
7. **Multiple entries are permitted** in color classes or type of rose classes, provided that **each entry is a different named variety.**
8. Decisions of the judges are final.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS

The official point scoring system of the American Rose Society is (this is NOT A SANCTIONED SHOW):

Form	25 points
Substance	15 points
Color	20 points
Stem and Foliage	20 points
Balance and Proportion	10 points
Size	10 points

A typical blue ribbon winner will have symmetrical form, bright coloration, healthy foliage, fresh petals, good size, and a stem length sufficient to give a pleasing proportion to the size of the bloom. At the time of judging the rose should be at its most perfect phase of possible beauty, neither a tight bud nor full-blown bloom.

Example Tag:

The diagram shows a rectangular tag divided into two main sections by a horizontal dashed line. The top section contains the following fields: 'Bar Code' (three times), 'New York State Fair', 'Department Roses', 'Division Hybrid Teas', 'Class 204', and 'Variety Peace'. The bottom section contains: 'Fred Miller', 'Syracuse, NY', 'Bar Code' (three times), 'Fred Miller', and '4294'. Red arrows point from labels on the right to these fields: 'Exhibitor Number' points to '4294' in the top right; 'Department' points to 'Roses'; 'Division' points to 'Hybrid Teas'; 'Class of cultivar' points to '204'; 'Cultivar Name' points to 'Peace'; 'Fold Line' points to the dashed line; 'Exhibitor Name and address (use a mail address label if you wish)' points to 'Fred Miller, Syracuse, NY'; and 'Exhibitor Number' points to '4294' in the bottom right. A note on the left, 'If you are a first time Exhibitor, please place the word "1st Time" Just above the fold line', has an arrow pointing to the '1st Time' text located just above the dashed line.

Bar Code
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4294

New York State Fair

Department Roses

Division Hybrid Teas

Class 204

Variety Peace

1st Time

Fred Miller Syracuse, NY

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Fred Miller
4294

Exhibitor Number

Department

Division

Class of cultivar

Cultivar Name

Fold Line

Exhibitor Name and address
(use a mail address label if you wish)

Exhibitor Number

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Division DA - HYBRID TEAS - ONE BLOOM PER STEM

1st - \$2.00

2nd - Ribbon

3rd - Ribbon

CLASS	COLOR
201	White, Near White, or White Blend
202	Any Yellow or Yellow Blend
203	Any Orange or Orange Blend
204	Any Pink or Pink Blend
205	Any Red or Red Blend
206	Mauve or Mauve Blend
207	Apricot Blend or Russet

Division DB - GRANDIFLORA - ONE BLOOM PER STEM

1st - \$1.50

2nd - Ribbon

3rd - Ribbon

CLASS	COLOR	CLASS	COLOR
208	White, Near White or White Blend	212	Any Pink, Pink Blend
209	Any Yellow or Yellow Blend	213	Any Red or Red Blend
210	Orange or Orange Blend	214	Mauve or Mauve Blend
211	Apricot Blend or Russet		

Division DC – MINIATURES/MINIFLORAS - ONE SPRAY

1st - \$1.50

2nd - Ribbon

3rd - Ribbon

CLASS	COLOR
215	White, Near White or White Blend
216	Any Yellow or Yellow Blend
217	Orange and Orange Blend
218	Apricot, Apricot Blend, or Russet
219	Any Pink or Pink Blend
220	Any Red or Red Blend
221	Any Mauve or Mauve Blend

Division DD – MINIFLORAS – ONE BLOOM PER STEM

1st - \$1.50

2nd - Ribbon

3rd – Ribbon

CLASS	COLOR
222	White, Near White or White Blend
223	Any Yellow or Yellow Blend
224	Orange and Orange Blend
225	Apricot, Apricot Blend or Russet
226	Any Pink or Pink Blend
227	Any Red or Red Blend
228	Mauve or Mauve Blend

Division DE - MINIATURES - ONE BLOOM PER STEM

1st - \$1.50 2nd – Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS COLOR

229 White, Near White or White Blend
230 Any Yellow or Yellow Blend
231 Orange and Orange Blend
232 Apricot, Apricot Blend or Russet
233 Any Pink or Pink Blend
234 Any Red or Red Blend
235 Mauve or Mauve Blend

Division DF - LARGE FLOWERED CLIMBERS - ONE STEM

1st - \$1.50 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS 236 Any Variety

Division DG - POLYANTHA SPRAY - ONE PER VASE

1st - \$1.50 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS 237 Any Variety

Division DH - HYBRID TEA SPRAY - ONE PER VASE

1st - \$1.75 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS COLOR

238 White, Near White or White Blend
239 Any Yellow or Yellow Blend
240 Orange or Orange Blend
241 Apricot, Apricot Blend or Russet

CLASS COLOR

242 Any Pink, Pink Blend
243 Any Red or Red Blend
244 Mauve or Mauve Blend

Division DI - FLORIBUNDA - ONE BLOOM PER STEM

1st - \$1.50 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS COLOR

245 White, Near White or White Blend
246 Any Yellow or Yellow Blend
247 Orange or Orange Blend

CLASS COLOR

248 Any Pink, Pink Blend or Orange-Pink
249 Any Red or Red Blend
250 Mauve or Mauve Blend
251 Apricot Blend or Russet

Division DJ - GRANDIFLORA SPRAY - ONE PER VASE

1st - \$2.00 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS	COLOR	CLASS	COLOR
252	White, Near White or White Blend	256	Any Pink, Pink Blend or Orange-Pink
253	Any Yellow or Yellow Blend	257	Any Red or Red Blend
254	Orange or Orange Blend	258	Mauve or Mauve Blend
		259	Apricot Blend or Russet

Division DK - OLD GARDEN ROSES

1st - \$1.50 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS TYPE OF ROSE

- 260 Any Variety – introduced prior to 1867 – one stem
261 Any Variety – introduced 1867 or after or unknown date – one stem

Division DL - SHRUBS - ONE BLOOM OR SPRAY

1st - \$1.50 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS VARIETY

- 262 Any Other “English” Shrub (David Austin, Romantica)
263 Any Hybrid Rugosa
264 Any Other Shrub (Any Knock Out Variety)

COURT OF HONOR

ONLY BLUE RIBBON WINNERS WILL BE CONSIDERED

FOR THE COURT OF HONOR

QUEEN OF SHOW (best of Cut Flowers).....	Rosette & \$10.00
KING OF SHOW (2 nd Best of Cut Flowers)	Rosette & \$7.00
PRINCESS OF SHOW (3 rd best of Cut Flowers).....	Rosette & \$5.00
MERIT Awards per Judges	Rosette