

# Little Rose Show

It's that time of year again for the Little Rose Show. So, start grooming those little beauties and bring them in to show them off. Just close your eyes and grit your teeth, and make the jump; Heck, the fence ain't even that high!

The Little Rose Show (LRS) is a monthly rose show held in conjunction with the monthly membership meeting of the rose society from April through October. The purpose of the LRS is educational in nature. This is a chance for anyone to learn about the art of exhibiting roses through observing other members examples, critiques from ARS-certified judges and gain experience by doing and carrying out the actions of entering a rose show.

Entry tags and vases will be provided by the Mount Diablo Rose Society. An entry tag must be prepared for each exhibit entered. The entry tags should be filled out in accordance with local ARS show guidelines. Class, Variety, and Exhibitor's Name must be filled out on both the lower and upper parts of the entry tag. If both halves of the entry tag are not filled out, the exhibit will be disqualified. Miniature entry tag must be used for Miniature or Miniflora exhibits just like in real ARS Rose Shows. ARS qualified judges will judge the LRS in accordance with ARS guidelines and applicable rules.

No entries will be accepted after 7:25 pm. All entries must be in place in time for judging to begin at 7:30 pm. Judges will take precautions not to be a distraction during the meeting. A short critique by the judge will be made at a scheduled point in the meeting.

An exhibitor may enter as many varieties in a class as they wish as long as there are no duplications. You cannot enter duplicates of any variety in any one class. For example, you may not enter two (2) Mister Lincoln exhibits in the Hybrid Tea Class, BUT you can enter a Mister Lincoln exhibit in the Hybrid Tea Class and a Mister Lincoln exhibit in the Large Rose in a Bowl Class.

The following point system will be used to determine the Novice and Experienced Amateur winners of the Little Rose Show. Points will be awarded according to the schedule shown below:

Best of Show	5 points
First Place	3 points
Second Place	2 points
Third Place	1 point

The winners of the LRS will be announced during the December holiday meeting.

## NEW ENTRY CLASS ADDED STARTING APRIL 2018

Each month we will feature a class where all entries will be in the color designated for that month. All varieties of entries in these color ranges will be entered in Class 17. Monthly Bloom Du Jour.

### COLORS OR BLENDS:

APRIL: PINK

MAY: YELLOW

JUNE: RED

SEPTEMBER: MAUVE

OCTOBER: ORANGE

## Classes:

1. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora – 1 Bloom  
One bloom per stem; so side buds
2. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora – 1 Spray  
Two or more blooms per stem; one stem
3. Floribunda – 1 Bloom  
One bloom per stem; so side buds
4. Floribunda – 1 Spray  
Two or more blooms per stem; one stem
5. Polyantha – 1 Spray  
Two or more blooms per stem; one stem
6. Old Garden Roses (Introduced before 1867)  
One Stem
7. Old Garden Roses (Introduced 1867 & after)  
One Stem
8. Miniature – 1 Bloom  
One bloom per stem; so side buds
9. Miniature – 1 Spray  
Two or more blooms per stem; one stem
10. Miniflora – 1 Bloom  
One bloom per stem; so side buds
11. Miniflora – 1 Spray  
Two or more blooms per stem; one stem
12. Shrub Rose  
One stem, Classic or Modern
13. Large-Flowered Climber  
One stem. Climbing forms of Hybrid Tea roses are to be entered in Class 1 or 2 above. Climbing forms of Floribunda roses are to be entered in Class 3 or 4 above.
14. Large Rose in a Bowl  
One bloom (any variety except Miniature or Miniflora roses) at exhibition stage in a clear glass bowl. No stem or foliage. Exhibitor may use container provided or use own bowl.
15. Small Rose in a Bowl  
One Miniature or Miniflora bloom (no stem or foliage) at exhibition stage in a clear glass bowl. Exhibitor may use container provided or use own bowl.
16. 1 Fully Open Bloom  
One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom. Stamens fully exposed, disbudded.
17. Monthly Bloom Du Jour  
Any bloom adhering to the color of the month schedule.