

MOUNT BARKER DISTRICT SHOW

ROSE SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA – AUTUMN ROSE SHOW

The Rose Society of South Australia will be hosting a rose show in conjunction with Mount Barker Agricultural Society, to be held at Mt Barker Showgrounds on **Saturday March 28th 2026**

Convenors: Merv and Wendy Trimper

Entries FOR CLASSES 1 & 2 ONLY close Thursday, 8.00pm March 26th.

Contact Merv on Mobile 0407 426 519 or email mwtrimper@internode.on.net

All other entries accepted at time of staging.

NO ENTRIES TO BE MADE ON SHOWDAY.ONLINE

SECTION REGULATIONS:

1. RSSA Show rules apply – NRSA Judges Handbook 2024.
2. Entries are free.
3. Bottles supplied by Mt Barker Agricultural Society will be used to stage all exhibits except Bunch classes in which case RSSA horticultural vases will be used. Oasis will be supplied. Please supply own corks or other material for plugging exhibits in bottles.
4. Access to the showgrounds will be permitted to stage blooms from 3.30 – 8.00pm on Friday and 7.00 – 9.00am on Saturday.
5. Members of RSSA will be in attendance during staging to assist others staging their roses.
6. Judging will commence at 9.00am on Saturday by which time all exhibitors' cars must be removed from the grounds.
7. Classes 1 & 2 will be judged as per Shrub Roses criteria (page 16 Judges Handbook).
8. Exhibits may be removed at the close of the show at 4.30pm.

CLASS 1: Mt Barker Autumn Championship (open to all)

- 1 Cut (any classification except Miniature or Miniflora)
- 1 Stem (any classification except Miniature or Miniflora)
- 1 Stem or Cut of Miniature or Miniflora
- 1 Stem or Cut Fully Open Rose (at least 1 bloom to show stamens)

CLASS 2: Mt Barker Autumn “B” and “C” Championship

- 1 Cut (any classification except Miniature or Miniflora)
- 1 Stem (any classification except Miniature or Miniflora)
- 1 Stem or Cut of Miniature or Miniflora
- 1 Stem or Cut Fully Open Rose (at least 1 bloom to show stamens)

Classes for Rose Society of SA “A” Grade Exhibitors

- Class 3: 1 Australian Bred Rose (stem or cut)
- Class 4: 1 Floribunda Rose (cut)
- Class 5: 3 Floribunda Roses NND (cuts)
- Class 6: 1 Miniature / Miniflora Rose (stem or cut)
- Class 7: 3 Miniature / Miniflora Roses NND (stems or cuts)
- Class 8: 1 Shrub Rose (stem or cut)
- Class 9: 3 Shrub Roses NND (stems or cuts)
- Class 10: 1 Full Bloom Rose (stem)
- Class 11: 3 Full Bloom Roses NND (stems)
- Class 12: 1 Exhibition Rose or Decorative Rose (stem)
- Class 13: 3 Exhibition and/or Decorative Roses NND (stems)
- Class 14: 1 Rose, Any other type i.e. striped, single, OGR, Polyantha (stem or cut)
- Class 15: 1 Bunch of Roses, any type NND, to contain at least 5 stems and/or cuts

Classes for Rose Society of SA “B” and “C” Grade Exhibitors

- Class 16: 1 Australian Bred Rose (stem or cut)
- Class 17: 1 Floribunda Rose (cut)
- Class 18: 1 Miniature / Miniflora Rose (stem or cut)
- Class 19: 1 Shrub Rose (stem or cut)
- Class 20: 3 Shrub and/or Floribunda Roses NND (stems or cuts)
- Class 21: 1 Full Bloom Rose (stem)
- Class 22: 1 Exhibition Rose or Decorative Rose (stem)
- Class 23: 1 Rose, Any other type i.e. striped, single, OGR, Polyantha (stem or cut)
- Class 24: 1 Bunch of Roses, any type NND, to contain at least 5 stems and/or cuts

Prize Cards, Championships & Prize Money

RSSA First and Second prize cards, and Championship prize cards will be awarded.

Class 1 and Class 2 Championship

Prize money Class 1 - 1st \$50; 2nd \$25 and Class 2 – 1st \$50; 2nd \$25

“A” Grade Champion Rose to be selected from Classes 3-14 or Bunch Class 15

(an individual stem or cut may be selected)

Prize money \$50

“B” and “C” Grade Champion Rose to be selected from Classes 16-23 or Bunch Class 24

(an individual stem or cut may be selected)

Prize money \$50

Grand Champion

To be selected from above Champions

(an individual stem or cut may be selected; or bunch exhibit)

Prize money \$75

and a Mt Barker Show Rosette

All prize money donated by RSSA