



AUTUMN ROSE SHOW

Schedule

25TH TO 26TH APRIL 2025

Rose Garden And Noel Lothian Hall

**Adelaide Botanic Garden
Hackney Road Adelaide**

Time:

Exhibitors 7:00

Public

Friday: 12:00 to 4:30

Saturday: 10:00 to 4:00



Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC and our Patron Mr Rob Bunten will attend the show at 9.45 on Saturday 26th April to present our major awards.



**The Rose Society of South Australia Inc
Autumn Rose Show 2025**

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NOMINATIONS

Entries from exhibitors for classes 1,2,3 and F1 - F8 are to reach the Show Manager, Joy Johnson preferably by email to: joyjohnsonbruce1947@gmail.com or by phone 0418 895 438. Entries to arrive no later than 7pm on the Tuesday preceding the show.

PREPARATION AND STAGING

Staging of exhibits can be undertaken during the following times:
Friday from 7am. Staging of exhibits in all classes must be completed by 11.30am on Friday.
Clearing of your work space is your responsibility

Prior entries will only be accepted for Floral Art and the Championship classes (Class 1, 2, 3) with all other Cut Flower entries accepted at the time of staging.

It will simply be a matter of bringing your exhibits and placing them on the show benches at the areas designated for that class. We anticipate that some movement of exhibits will be required and that fine-tuning of the new system will follow, however with the calm cooperation of exhibitors and officials, we know that this system has many benefits including time and resource saving.

Exhibitor Guidelines

Exhibitors should understand the following guidelines:

- Blank Exhibit Cards will be available. Class and Grade number and Cultivar (Varietal) name to be written on the FRONT of the card with the exhibitor's name to be written on the BACK.
- Exhibit Cards are to be affixed to the container (horticultural vase or bottle) using clear "sticky tape". The container will need to be dry in order to do this. Exhibitors should provide their own towels and tape. This modification will minimise any confusion if exhibits are moved.
- Containers will be filled with water by exhibitors, no pre-filling of bottles will occur.
- Completed exhibits are placed on the show bench at the allocated space for each class. Benches will be marked using a "best guess" methodology based on our previous experience.
- If an exhibitor finds the allocated space is full, with no room for their exhibit, the Show Manager or other allocated official should be advised, and further space will be created.
- 30 minutes prior to judging, ALL exhibitors should be available at which time the Show Manager will supervise the re-arrangement of exhibits to ensure that a pleasing display is created and that all exhibits can be assessed for judging. ONLY allocated officials and exhibitors are permitted to rearrange exhibits.

- Judging will commence only when the Show Manager is happy with the arrangement of exhibits.
- Judging sheets will record prize-winners, no record of all exhibits will be required.

PRIZE MONEY

Exhibitors will be paid by the Treasurer as soon as possible after the Show. If you have not supplied the Treasurer with your bank details, please contact rssatreasurer@gmail.com

CHIEF JUDGE

Mr Gavin Woods, Phone 0429 021 006 or email gbwoods@adam.com.au

SHOW MANAGER

Joy Johnson, Phone 0418 895 438 or email joyjohnsonbruce1947@gmail.com

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Please refer to the document “Rules and Regulations for Rose Shows” available on our website under the Members tab. Exhibitor “Grading” can be found in this document <https://sarose.org.au/about/rules-and-regulations-for-rose-shows> .

RSSA Horticultural bowls, vases and green bottles will be used to stage cut flowers. Oasis will be provided to exhibitors.

Standards and Rules for Judging Roses 2024 will be used to adjudicate exhibits.

Schedule of Cut Flower Classes

State Championship Classes

State Championship Classes Classes (1 to3)

Class 1 South Australian State Autumn Rose Championship

'Open Section'

- 1 Stem Exhibition Rose.
- 1 Stem Decorative Rose, buds permitted.
- 1 Stem Fully Open Rose.
- 1 Stem or Cut Shrub Rose
or 1 Cut Polyantha Rose.
- 1 Cut Floribunda Rose.
- 1 Stem or Cut Miniature Rose
or Miniflora Rose.

Class 2 South Australian State Intermediate Autumn Rose Championship

**B Grade Exhibitors only
Oliver Travel Trophy**

- 1 Stem Decorative Rose, buds permitted.
- 1 Stem Fully Open Rose.
- 1 Stem or Cut Shrub Rose
or 1 Cut Polyantha Rose.
- 1 Cut Floribunda Rose.
- 1 Stem or Cut Miniature or Miniflora Rose.

Notes for Class 1, 2.

Each stem or cut is to be identified with the name of the variety and the section it represents, for example, Full Bloom, Miniature etc. Each is to be staged in a separate container with a separate 'entry slip'.

Class 3 South Australian "C Grade Autumn Rose Championship

**C Grade Exhibitors only
W. H. Ifould Trophy**

- 4 Stems or Cuts, any type of rose, Distinct varieties. To be staged in separate bottles, preferably named

A Grade Classes (4 to 15)

Grade	Class	Requirement
A	4.	1 stem Exhibition, Decorative, Fully Open or Shrub types.
A	5.	1 cut Floribunda or Shrub types
A	6.	1 stem Miniature, Miniflora
A	7.	1 cut Miniature, Miniflora or Polyantha
A	8.	3 stems, roses NND to be staged in 1 vase
A	9.	3 cuts, Exhibition, Decorative, Fully Open and/or Shrub types NND to be staged in 1 vase
A	10.	3 stems, Miniature and/or Miniflora roses NND to be staged in 1 vase
A	11.	3 cuts, Polyantha, Miniature and/or Miniflora roses NND to be staged in 1 vase
A	12.	3 or 4 stems, one variety, any type demonstrating all stages of development including a Bud and a Fully Open to be staged in 1 vase
A	13.	4-6 stems and/or cuts, NND any type to be staged in 1 vase
A	14.	6-12 stems and/or cuts, NND any type to be staged in 1 bowl

- A 15. Over 12 stems and/or cuts, one variety, any type demonstrating all stages of development including bud and full bloom to be staged in 1 vase

B Grade Classes (16 to 24)

Grade	Class	Requirement
B	16.	1 stem Exhibition, Decorative, Fully Open or Shrub types
B	17.	1 cut Floribunda or Shrub types
B	18.	1 stem Miniature or Miniflora.
B	19.	1 cut Miniature, Miniflora or Polyantha
B	20.	3 stems and/or cuts, Exhibition, Decorative, Fully Open, Floribunda and/or Shrub types NND to be staged in 1 vase
B	21.	3 stems and/or cuts, Polyantha, Miniature or Miniflora roses NND to be staged in 1 vase
B	22.	3 or 4 stems, one variety, any type demonstrating all stages of development including a Bud and a Fully Open to be staged in 1 vase
B	23.	4-6 stems and/or cuts, NND any type to be staged in 1 vase
B	24.	6-12 stems and/or cuts, NND any type to be staged in 1 bowl

C Grade Classes (25 - 28)

Grade	Class	Requirement
C	25.	3 stems and/or cuts, NND any type to be staged in 1 vase
C	26.	4-6 stems and/or cuts, NND any type to be staged in 1 vase
C	27.	1 rose, stem or cut Exhibition, Decorative, Fully Open, Floribunda and/or Shrub type to be staged in a bottle
C	28.	1 rose, stem or cut Miniature, Miniflora or Polyantha type to be staged in a bottle

Open Grade Classes (29 to 32)

Grade	Class	Requirement
OPEN	29.	3 stems and/or cuts, NND Australian Bred roses any type to be staged in 1 vase
OPEN	30.	3 stems and/or cuts, NND Roses introduced prior to 1900 to be staged in 1 vase.
OPEN	31.	9 stems and/or cuts, NND any type to be staged in 3 vases, 3 in each.
OPEN	32.	1 Rose floating in a Brandy Balloon.

Cash Awards

Trophy	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
SA State Autumn Rose Championship	Wins a National Rose Society of Australia Inc. Medallion, the H Charles Thomas Memorial Trophy and \$70	\$50	\$30
SA State B Grade Autumn Rose Championship	Wins The Oliver Travel Trophy and \$50	\$30	\$20
SA State C Grade Autumn Rose Championship	Wins the W H Ifould Trophy and \$30	\$20	\$10
Grand Champion of the Show	Winner selected from the champions listed below, and the winner will receive the 'National Rose Society of Australia Inc.' Medallion, The Women's Weekly Trophy and \$50		
All other champions receive \$25			

CUT FLOWER Trophies

The Society acknowledges the generous support given by trophy donors

The President's Trophy

To be awarded to the most successful exhibitor of the show.

Aggregate points: 1st 5 pts; 2nd 3 pts; 3rd 1 pt

H Charles Thomas Memorial Trophy

To the winner of the Autumn State Championship

Allan Campbell Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the best Exhibition rose

Christine Mitchell Cup

To the exhibitor of the best Decorative rose

Eric and Myrtle Trimper Memorial Trophy

Best cut of a Floribunda or Grandiflora rose

Alexander Ross Memorial Award

To the exhibitor of the best champion Full Bloom

Jack Moule Memorial Trophy

To the exhibitor of the best champion Miniature rose, single stem or cut

Ralph Smith Award

To the exhibitor with the best exhibit in the Multi-Stages

Emma Voke Memorial Trophy No. 1

To the exhibitor of the best champion Bunch

Helen Sunter Memorial Trophy

To the exhibitor of the best champion Bowl

Oliver Travel Trophy

To the best exhibit of the SA State Intermediate Autumn Rose Championship

The Royal National Rose Society Trophy No. 1

To the most successful B Grade exhibitor in the Cut Flowers section.

All classes included (A, B & Open classes)
Aggregate points: 1st 5 pts; 2nd 3 pts; 3rd 1 pt

W H Ifould Trophy

To the best exhibit of the SA State C Grade Autumn Rose Championship

The Ted Phillips and Bill Nelson Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the C Grade champion Bunch of Roses

Judith Waters Memorial Trophy

To be awarded to the champion of classes in section Cut Flowers – Roses Introduced Prior to 1900

Champion B Grade Exhibit

Champion C Grade Exhibit

CUT FLOWER Class Prizes

A first and second prize card is awarded to each class.

A third prize card is awarded in Classes 1, 2 and 3 and in classes with eight (8) or more entries.

Note:

In C Grade a 'Best in Class' award will be made where Judges consider that the best exhibit in a class does not meet a standard to be awarded a prize. No points will be assigned for trophy or award calculations, e.g. President's Trophy.

In A and B Grades, Judges may not give an award to exhibits which they consider to be unworthy.

Schedule of Floral Arrangement Classes

This section is open for general entry by members of the Rose Society of South Australia Inc. or of affiliated Societies.

Affiliated club's members should enter according to their level in A or B grade.

Roses, other flowers and foliage need not have been grown by the exhibitor, but exhibitors must supply their own containers and accessories. Driftwood and dried material are permitted unless otherwise specified.

NB : 1. No artificial flowers allowed except where stated.

2. At least one rose in each arrangement.

3. Definitions and standards as prescribed in 'The Australian Floral Design Association Inc. Manual' will apply to the judging of these classes.

4. **Arrangements, once placed on the show bench, may be moved only by or under the supervision of the Show Secretary.**

5. Exhibitors are allowed up to 3 exhibits per class.

6. Except where specified the allotted table space for all exhibitors will be 60 cm. x 65 cm. x 120 cm. high.

7. Exhibitors are asked to bring old towels to clean up spilt water and to leave the set-up area neat, clean, dry and tidy.

A Grade Classes

Guidelines per AFAA Manual.

F1. A contemporary design

F2. Inside and Out..

F3. A Line Design.

B Grade Classes

Guidelines per AFAA Manual.

F4. A contemporary design

F5. Inside and Out.

F6. A Line Design.

C Grade Classes

Guidelines per AFAA Manual.

F7. A design in a Novelty Container.

F8. Bowl of flowers

Trophy

First Prize

Second Prize

Grand Champion of Floral Arrangement

Selected from all floral arrangement champions of Floral Arranging. Winner to receive the Rose A Thomas Memorial Trophy and \$50

FLORAL ARRANGING Champions/Class awards

\$20

\$10

Champions receive \$25

FLORAL ARRANGING Trophies

Rose A Thomas Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the best champion Floral Arrangement.

A Grade Floral Arrangement Champion Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the champion A Grade Floral Arrangement.

B Grade Floral Arrangement Champion Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the Champion B Grade Floral Arrangement.

C Grade Floral Arrangement Champion Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the champion C Grade Floral Arrangement

COMMUNITY CLASS – My Best Rose

A GARDEN ROSE

Open to members of the public, and members of RSSA who have not exhibited before.

Previous First Prize winners of this class are precluded from entry.

Bring along a garden rose bloom with stem (in water) to display your bloom in a RSSA supplied vase. To be exhibited with stem and foliage.

The stems will be judged for beauty and condition.

To be staged between 10.00am and 11.00am on Saturday 26th April. RSSA members will be in attendance to assist with placing blooms. Roses will be judged for freshness (condition) and attractiveness. Please ensure that you leave a reasonably long stem with healthy foliage attached in order to attract the judges' eye. Multiple entries per exhibitor is encouraged.

Prizes: 1st = \$50; 2nd = \$30, 3rd = \$20 cash.

BOTANIC GARDENS STAFF CLASS – My Best Rose

Open to staff employed in any capacity by the Botanic Gardens of South Australia. Rules of competition as for the Community Class.

Prizes: 1st = \$50; 2nd = \$30, 3rd = \$20 cash.

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