



STANDING RULES OF THE REDWOOD EMPIRE ROSE SOCIETY

1. Program Meetings are held at the LUTHER BURBANK ART & GARDEN CENTER, INC., 2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month with the exception of months, January, May, August and December. Refreshments will be served at 7:00 p.m. for social time. June and July will have 5pm Garden Meetings.
2. Council Meetings are held at a location and time determined by President with agreement of the Executive Committee.
3. The following Standing Committees will exist to support the Society. Chairs will be appointed by the incoming President in November prior to installation. Any vacancies will be coordinated by the Executive Committee. All Chairs shall be responsible for keeping within the allotted budget for each project.
 - A. *Center Representatives (3)*: Shall represent our Society at the LUTHER BURBANK ART & GARDEN CENTER, INC. meetings and make a report of what business was conducted by the LBA&GC meeting at the next RERS meeting. Provide a substitute if unable to attend.
 - B. *Membership Chairperson*: Responsible for preparing the Membership Roster and assisting the Treasurer in collecting dues. Take new memberships. Provide Newsletter Chairperson with a list of new members. Shall welcome guests and have them sign the Guest Book. Introduce guests and new members at the Meetings. Prepare and pass out name tags and return them to the box at the end of the meeting.
 - C. *Program Chairperson (Vice President)* In election years, upon election in October the Vice President shall confirm the upcoming year of programs, with the assistance of the outgoing Vice President or other volunteers. Determine program committee. Confirm monthly with speakers' needs (screen, microphone, stipend, etc.) program information. Provide program description for newsletter by the 1st of each month. In early fall plan upcoming year program schedule, contact speakers, should be completed before the first of December, so it available at the January pruning demonstration, website and inclusion in the Membership Roster for the year.
 - D. *NCNH Delegates (2)*: Must be members of the AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY. Represent our Society at NCNH District meetings and make a report of what business was conducted. Provide a substitute if unable to attend.
 - E. *Hospitality Chairperson*: Shall be in charge of refreshments for meetings, pruning events and Rose Show Judges Breakfast. Have sign-up sheet at the beginning of the year for



contributions of refreshments and table arrangement for each meeting. Be responsible for keeping adequate supplies and for leaving the kitchen in good order. Hospitality Chair(s) are responsible for opening the center at 6:30pm on meeting nights, allowing the members supplying the refreshments in to set up the food table and make coffee and tea water. Hospitality Chair(s) are responsible for overseeing the clean-up and locking the doors when all is cleaned up.

- F. *Garden Maintenance*: Shall coordinate the deadheading and weeding of the BURBANK ART & GARDEN CENTER, INC. Rose Garden throughout the growing season. Shall work with the CR Chair in organizing the January pruning demonstrations and the subsequent dormant season maintenance such as fertilizing, spraying and mulching. Is responsible for keeping the water system in repair and the roses adequately watered, sprayed and fertilized. Any upgrades to the Rose Garden shall be proposed and approved during the Council meetings.
- G. *Publicity Chairperson*: Shall provide local newspapers and other forms of media with news of our Society's activities. Arrange teams to distribute flyers for announcements of events.
- H. *Rose Show Chairperson(s)*: Appoint all committees to coordinate all phases of the Rose Show.
- I. *Security Superintendent*: Shall be responsible for opening the building, checking the heating equipment, turning off electricity and locking up at the end of the meeting.
- J. *Sonoma County Fair Information Table Chairperson*: Shall arrange for the set up of the information table, ensure adequate materials are in the RERS Information Box and schedule RERS members to staff table.

The following have been discontinued due to group size and interest.

- K. *Monthly Petite Rose Show Chairperson*: Shows are held from April to November. Prepare a schedule of monthly themes for inclusion in the Membership Roster. Set up tables, have title cards for the sections, fill water bottles, secure judges, keep records for the year and award prizes at the December Program Meeting.
 - L. *City of Santa Rosa Bloom Contest Chairperson*: Will coordinate with the city of Santa Rosa for setting up the public bloom contest in conjunction with the city of Santa Rosa Rose Parade and Festival held in May of each year. If there is no volunteer for this position, the club will not participate in the Bloom Contest.
 - M. *Historian*: Responsible for compiling and maintaining past and present records of the activities of the REDWOOD EMPIRE ROSE SOCIETY. The Historian is responsible for setting up a display of selected historical memorabilia at each Awards Dinner for members' review.
 - N. *Librarian*: Shall have a key to the bookcase containing the LUTHER BURBANK ART & GARDEN CENTER, INC. library and is responsible for explaining to the membership the procedure under which books may be taken out.
4. To donate a trophy for a Rose Show Award, a proposal shall be presented to the President for preliminary approval and consultation.
- A. Trophies must have a durable carrying case to protect the trophy and its base.



- B. The trophy and its case must weigh less than twenty-five (25) pounds and be easily portable.
 - C. The trophy, case and criteria for the award shall be presented at the next council meeting for approval by the Society Council.
 - D. There shall be adequate room on the base for twenty (20) years of name plates.
 - E. The trophy shall automatically become the property of the Society.
5. A Memorial Fund shall be maintained to provide a mechanism for donations to be made in memory of living or departed members, rosarians and loved ones. Proposals for the use of this fund will be heard at the Council Meetings.
6. No unbudgeted expenses shall be incurred by the Society without approval of the Executive Committee, except that the President may spend up to \$499 in unbudgeted expenses subject to the subsequent approval of the Executive Committee.
7. Outgoing officers and committee chairs will meet with incoming officers and committee chairs in December to facilitate the transition of duties.

If there is interest!!!

**REDWOOD EMPIRE ROSE SOCIETY
MONTHLY PETITE ROSE SHOW RULES**

The Monthly Petite Rose Show will be held at each Program Meeting during the months of April, June, July, September and November. The deadline for entries is 7:15 p.m. Competition is open to all members of the Society.

Entry tags in the Specimen Class must be marked with one of the following prefix letters and placed in the corresponding division:

MONTHLY PETITE ROSE SHOW - SPECIMEN CLASSES

NOVICE - Anyone who has not won the Best Novice Award in an Annual Rose Show, a trophy in the Annual Rose Show, or the Best Novice Award for the year at the Petite Rose Show annual competition.

Class Number

- N1 Hybrid Tea – One Bloom Per Stem
- N2 Hybrid Tea – Spray
- N3 Grandiflora – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray
- N4 Floribunda – One Bloom Per Stem
- N5 Floribunda – Spray
- N6 Old Garden Rose – Any Bloom (One Bloom or Spray) listed as OGR as per ARS
- N7 Miniature or Miniflora – One Bloom Per Stem
- N8 Miniature or Miniflora - Spray
- N9 Large Flowered Climber – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray includes ramblers (not registered as OGR's) but excludes climbing forms of Hybrid Teas and Floribundas
- N10 Open Bloom – One Bloom Per Stem of Hybrid Teas, Grandiflora or Floribunda with stamens showing
- N11 Shrub – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray (Excluding David Austin English Roses)
- N12 David Austin English Roses – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray
- N13 Polyantha – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray
- N14 Single Hybrid Tea or Floribunda – 5 to 12 Petals – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray

ADVANCED - Those who have won Best Novice Award in an Annual Rose Show, a trophy in the Annual Rose Show, or Best Novice Award for the year at the Petite Rose Show annual competition. A Novice may enter this class at any time if desired, but having once won a blue ribbon in the class, may NOT revert to the Novice Class.

Class Number

- A1 Hybrid Tea – One Bloom Per Stem
- A2 Hybrid Tea – Spray
- A3 Grandiflora – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray
- A4 Floribunda – One Bloom Per Stem
- A5 Floribunda – Spray
- A6 Old Garden Rose – Any Bloom (One Bloom or Spray) listed as OGR as per ARS
- A7 Miniature or Miniflora – One Bloom Per Stem
- A8 Miniature or Miniflora - Spray
- A9 Large Flowered Climber – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray includes ramblers (not registered as OGR's) but excludes climbing forms of Hybrid Teas and Floribundas
- A10 Open Bloom – One Bloom Per Stem of Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras or Floribundas with stamens showing
- A11 Shrub – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray (Excluding David Austin English Roses)
- A12 David Austin English Roses – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray



- A13 Polyantha – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray
A14 Single Hybrid Tea or Floribunda – 5 to 12 Petals – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray

CONSULTING ROSARIANS – *Open only to Consulting Rosarians.*

Class Number

- CR1 Hybrid Tea – One Bloom Per Stem
CR2 Hybrid Tea – Spray
CR3 Grandiflora – One Bloom Per Stem or Spray
CR4 Floribunda – One Bloom Per Stem
CR5 Floribunda – Spray
CR6 Old Garden Rose – Any Bloom (One Bloom or Spray) listed as OGR as per ARS
CR7 Miniature or Miniflora – One Bloom Per Stem
CR8 Miniature or Miniflora - Spray
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OPEN TO ALL – *Open to Novice, Advanced and Consulting Rosarian.*

Class Number

- OP1 Most Fragrant Rose – Any Fragrant Rose – To be judged by someone with a good nose!
- OP2 Display Class – A non-judged class. People who do not normally exhibit are especially encouraged to bring their good quality specimens. At the end of the year, the person who has brought the most roses will get a special award. Class includes test roses, roses that are foundlings or other roses not listed in the ARS Handbook for Selecting Roses or any rose you wish, but rose must be labeled by type, name or test number if known.