

SHOW CONDITIONS

Entries close at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday 24th September 2025.

Late entries may be accepted if space allows, but only with the express permission of the Show Steward.

Email entries to: Claire Buckmaster clairebuckmaster@bigpond.com (preferred) or call 0402 113 593

- 1.** The hall will be open for exhibitors at 6:00am. All exhibits must be staged by 9:30am when all exhibitors must leave the exhibition area or be disqualified, except for stewards and judges. Any exhibit not then completed will not be allowed to compete. No exhibit shall be removed before 3:00pm. Sunday 28th September 2025 without the permission of the Chief Steward.
- 2.** All roses will be judged under National Rose Society of Australia Standards. If a Show Schedule Specification conflicts with the NRSA standards, then the schedule specification shall prevail. Wiring of stems permitted for blooms where designated in Schedule but should not be obtrusive. No other artificial aids permitted above the top of a container.
- 3.** Pellets - 1 Point will be deducted for each pellet found, 3 or more disqualification
- 4.** The decision of the judges will be final.
- 5.** All exhibits must be staged in the specimen containers provided by the Society.
- 6.** Care will be taken with the exhibits, but the Society will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage to any exhibit.
- 7.** All blooms exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor except for Floral Art Division.
- 8.** Exhibits must have an Exhibitor Card for each item and the Exhibitor's allocated number written on the BACK - both available from the Show Secretary.
- 9.** All classes open to Novice Exhibitors.
- 10.** All cultural exhibits to become the property of the Gold Coast Rose Society Inc., with the exception of Seedlings and Floral Art entries which remain the property of the Exhibitor.
- 11.** GCRS uses the American Rose Society Classification of Roses as per 'Modern Roses 12' as our guidelines. Please refer to this for any points of contention. See our Website www.goldcoastroseociety.org.au for link to American Rose Society and access to latest edition of Modern Roses 12.

25th ANNUAL GOLD COAST ROSE SHOW

Show Schedule 2025

Robina Community Centre
Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina

Saturday 27th September
11:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday 28th September
9:00am – 3:00pm

**ALL SECTIONS OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS IN THIS SCHEDULE, WITH
THE EXCEPTION OF DIVISION 9 - NOVICE**

Champion Exhibit of the Show will be selected from all entries, excluding the Gold Coast Composite Championship and will include the whole of the Schedule (*excluding Floral Art*).

GOLD COAST COMPOSITE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Class 1:**
- 3 Stems H.T. Roses, NND in separate containers.
 - 3 Stems or Cuts of Floribunda Roses, NND in separate containers.
 - 3 Stems or Cuts of Miniature or Miniflora Roses, NND in separate containers.

DIVISION 1 - EXHIBITION H.T. BLOOMS

(Wiring permitted in this Division)

- Class 2:** 3 Roses Distinct, in separate containers.
Class 3: 2 Roses NND, in separate containers.
Class 4: 1 Red Rose or 1 Pink Rose.
Class 5: 1 White/Cream Rose or 1 Yellow Rose.
Class 6: 1 Orange/Mauve or Blend coloured Rose, or any other colour not specified above.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from Classes 2 to 6 inclusive and Classes 61 to 62 in Novice

DIVISION 2 - DECORATIVE H.T. ROSES

(Wiring permitted in this Division for Stems only)

EXHIBITION ROSES INELIGIBLE FOR SECTION 2:

City of Newcastle, aka Veterans Honour, Diamond Jubilee, Diana Princess of Wales, Esmeralda, Folklore, Happy Anniversary, Kardinal, Lynn Anderson, Madame Teresa, Marilyn Monroe, Memoire, Moonstone, Mudgee Red, Peter Frankenfled, Pink Kardinal, Pink Silk, Signature, Silver Lining, St Patrick, Tineke (or Sports of the above)

(Note: Any Hybrid Tea Rose may be entered in the Exhibition Section. They must however show Exhibition Hybrid Tea form)

- Class 7:** 3 Stems of Roses in one container, NND (larger bottles provided)
Class 8: 2 Stems of Roses NND in one container.
Class 9: 1 Cut H.T Rose (*Single Roses excluded*)
Class 10: 1 Red Rose or 1 Pink Rose
Class 11: 1 White/Cream Rose
Class 12: 1 Yellow Rose
Class 13: 1 Orange/Mauve Rose or any other colour not specified above.

Champion will be selected from Classes 7 to 13 Inclusive.

TROPHY SPONSORS & AWARDS

Gold Coast Composite Championship: QHDC Australia P/L Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to 1st Prize Winner of Class 1: Sash and Product

Awarded to 2nd Prize Winner of Class 1: Sash and Product

Champion Exhibit of the Show: Perpetual Trophy and Sash

Novice Champion: Charon Napper Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Felco's

Division 1: Champion Blooms
• Champion Exhibition Hybrid Tea Rose
• Reserve Champion Exhibition Hybrid Tea Rose

Division 2: Champion Decorative H.T. Rose

Division 3: Champion Miscellaneous Rose

Division 4: Champion Floribunda Rose/s

Division 5: Champion Old Garden Rose/s

Division 6: Champion Modern Shrub Rose/s

Division 7: Champion Miniature Rose/s

Division 8: Champion Miniflora Rose/s

Divisions 9: Champion Novice

Divisions 10: Champion Vase

Divisions 11: Floral Art
• Open - Perpetual Trophy, Sash and Product
• Novice - Sash and Product

Division 12 Champion Special Display

DIVISION 10 - VASES

- Class 76:** 1 Vase, 5-7 H.T. Roses, 1 cultivar, frontal presentation
Class 77: 1 Vase H.T. Roses, all round presentation, NND
Class 78: 1 Vase Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar, all round presentation (*excluding Seduction*)
Class 79: 1 Vase Floribunda Roses, frontal presentation, NND (*excluding Seduction*)
Class 80: 1 Vase Mini-/Miniflora Roses, 1 Cultivar or mixed Cultivars, all round presentation
Class 81: 1 Vase Mini-/Miniflora Roses, mixed Cultivars, Frontal Presentation
Class 82: 1 Vase of "Seduction" (all stages of opening) - all round presentation.
Class 83: 1 Vase of Mixed types of Roses, all round presentation
Class 84: 1 Vase Modern Shrub Rose all round presentation (*includes David Austin Roses*)
Class 85: 1 Vase Old Garden Roses NND

Champion Vase will be selected from Classes 76 to 85 inclusive.

DIVISION 11 - FLORAL ART

OPEN CLASS

- Class 86:** Formal Arrangement (Container Exhibitors Choice)

NOVICE CLASS

- Class 87:** Table Centerpiece (Container Exhibitors Choice)

DIVISION 12 – SPECIAL DISPLAY

- Class 88:** Rose Portrait – 1 HT or floribunda rose displayed in special 'portrait' container supplied. Limited to 12 entries, 1 per exhibitor
Class 89: Rose Bowl Float – 1 well formed open, large sized rose (medium sized floribunda or H.T set into a spherical glass bowl partially filled with a water-holding medium. Limited to 8 entries, 1 per exhibitor

Champion Special Display will be selected from Classes 88 to 89 inclusive

ROSE EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

STEM COUNT is determined at the point of emergence of the stems from the top of the Society's containers, where the judge can see them, so be **VERY** careful when staging multi headed stems (where the number of stems is specified). Make sure the point where the lowest side shoot joins the main stem is **above** the **top** of the container. Also please remove foliage that would get jammed among the stems where they emerge from the container as this makes the count difficult for the judges.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS - ALL CLASSES

Stem - A stem is defined as a Rose which carries a single bloom or single bud

Cut - A cut is a stem that carries more than one bloom, and/or bud or buds.

Bud - A bud must show colour but must not have any petals unfurled or separating from the centre, when petal unfurled, this is counted as a bloom.

Distinct - Means two different Cultivars; (differently named roses e.g. Moonstone, Tineke)

Blend - A rose which has more than one colour on its petals. May include a rose with two shades of the one colour. Any Rose listed in Modern Roses as 'Blend'.

NND - Means **Not Necessarily Distinct** (Not necessarily different). Three Roses **NND** could be two Moonstone & one City of Newcastle, or 3 Tineke. It allows for the mixing of roses with different names or roses of the same name in the one exhibit.

Single Rose - These Roses are roses having one row of up to 5 petals, but may have up to 3 petals in a second row

DIVISION 3 - MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

(Wiring permitted in this Division for Stems only)

- Class 14:** 1 H.T. Full Bloom (*Note: single roses excluded in full bloom classes*)
Class 15: 1 Stem Perfumed Rose
Class 16: 1 Stem of Australian Bred Rose (*excluding sports*)
Class 17: 1 Cut of Australian Bred Rose (*excluding sports*)
Class 18: 3 Stems H.T. Roses, 1 Cultivar, 3 stages of opening in vertical arrangement (Open stage must be full bloom, bud must show colour) (*Wiring Permitted*)
Class 19: 1 Stem Rose, no more than 8 Petals
Class 20: 1 Cut Rose, each bloom no more than 8 Petals
Class 21: 1 Stem/Cut large flowering Climbing or Pillar Rose
Class 22: 1 stem or cut of a Rose grown from a seed by the Exhibitor
Class 23: 1 stem or cut of Polyantha
Class 24: 3 stems or cuts of Polyantha, NND

Champion will be selected from Classes 14 to 24 Inclusive.

DIVISION 4 - FLORIBUNDA ROSES

- Class 25:** 1 Stem Floribunda Rose
Class 26: 1 Cut Floribunda Rose
Class 27: 2 Cuts Floribunda Rose, 1 Cultivar, in one container (*excluding Seduction*)
Class 28: 2 Cuts Floribunda Rose, NND
Class 29: 3 Stems Floribunda Roses, 1 Cultivar, 3 stages opening in vertical arrangement. (Open stage must be full bloom, bud must show colour) (*Wiring Permitted*)
Class 30: 3 Stems Floribunda Roses, in one container NND (*larger bottles provided*).
Class 31: 3 Cuts Floribunda Roses NND in one container (*larger bottles provided*)

Champion will be selected from Classes 25 to 31 Inclusive.

DIVISION 5 - OLD GARDEN ROSES (SPECIES INCLUDED)

- Class 32:** 1 Stem or Cut Single Rose, no more than 8 petals.
Class 33: 1 Stem Perfumed Old Garden Rose
Class 34: 1 Stem Old Garden Roses
Class 35: 1 Cut Old Garden Rose
Class 36: 3 Stems or Cuts Old Garden Roses in one container (larger bottles provided)

Champion will be selected from Classes 32 to 36 Inclusive.

DIVISION 6 - MODERN SHRUB ROSES

(David Austin Roses are now exhibited as Modern Shrub Roses. Wiring permitted in this Division for Stems only)

- Class 37:** 1 Stem Modern Shrub Rose
Class 38: 1 Cut Modern Shrub Rose
Class 39: 3 Stems Modern Shrub Roses, NND in one container (larger bottles provided)
Class 40: 3 Cuts Modern Shrub Roses, NND in one container (larger bottles provided)
Class 41: 1 Cut Hybrid Musk / Gigantia / Wichurana

Champion will be selected from Classes 37 to 41 Inclusive.

DIVISION 7 - MINIATURE ROSES

- Class 42:** 1 Stem Miniature Rose
Class 43: 1 Cut Miniature Rose
Class 44: 1 Stem or Cut Miniature Rose, well open bloom
Class 45: 2 Stems Miniature Rose, NND, one container
Class 46: 2 Cuts Miniature Rose, NND, one container
Class 47: 3 Stems Miniature Roses, one cultivar, one container
Class 48: 3 Cuts Miniature Rose, one cultivar, one container
Class 49: 3 Stems Miniature Rose, one cultivar, 3 stages of opening (one stage must be full bloom, bud must show colour) in a vertical arrangement. Wiring permitted

Champion will be selected from Classes 42 to 49 Inclusive.

DIVISION 8 - MINIFLORA ROSES

- Class 50:** 1 Stem Miniflora Rose
Class 51: 1 Cut Miniflora Rose
Class 52: 1 Stem or Cut of Miniflora Rose, well open
Class 53: 2 Stems Miniflora Roses NND, one container
Class 54: 2 Cuts Miniflora Roses, NND, one container
Class 55: 3 Stems Miniflora Roses, one cultivar, one container
Class 56: 3 Stems Miniflora Roses, one cultivar, 3 stages of opening, (one stage must be full bloom, bud must show colour) in a vertical arrangement. Wiring permitted

Champion will be selected from Classes 50 to 56 Inclusive.

MINIFLORA ROSES ELIGIBLE FOR DIVISION 8, PLUS ANY ROSE RECOGNISED BY MODERN ROSES XII AS A MINIFLORA:

Andromeda Hit, Antique Rose, Aspirin, Bella Rosa, Bluesette, Camilla Parade, Cartier Hit, Cornelia Hit, Chameleon, Carol Anne, Esmeralda Hit, Eric the Red, Esmeralda Kordana, George Best, Graces Reward, Hello Yellow, Honeybee, Isolde Hit, Joyce Abounding, Lemon Kordana, Lenny, Lilac Festival, , Musk Stick, Nicola Parade, Pearl, Pernile Hit, Princess, Rebell Kordana, Red Gem, Regina Palace, Rialto Palace., Roxy Kordana, Sarah Anne, Scarlet Mimi, Stromboli Palace, Tinkerbelle.

DIVISION 9 - NOVICE SECTION

(Wiring permitted in this Division. Restricted to Exhibitors who have not won three (3) Division Championship Awards in any Annual Show)

- Class 57:** 1 Full Bloom
Class 58: 2 Full Blooms, NND, one container
Class 59: 1 Stem H.T. Decorative Rose
Class 60: 2 Stems H.T Decorative Rose, NND, one container
Class 61: 1 Stem of Exhibition H.T. Rose
Class 62: 2 Stems of Exhibition H.T Rose, NND, one container
Class 63: 1 Cut H.T. Rose
Class 64: 1 Stem Modern Shrub Rose (including David Austin Roses)
Class 65: 1 Cut Modern Shrub Rose (including David Austin Roses)
Class 66: 2 Stem Modern Shrub Rose (including David Austin Roses)
Class 67: 1 Stem Floribunda Rose
Class 68: 1 Cut Floribunda Rose
Class 69: 2 Stem Floribunda Rose, NND, one container
Class 70: 2 Cuts Floribunda Rose, NND, one container
Class 71: 1 Stem Miniature Rose
Class 72: 1 Cut Miniature Rose
Class 73: 1 Stem Miniflora Rose
Class 74: 1 Cut Miniflora Rose
Class 75: 1 Vase mixed type of Roses, more than one variety

Champion will be selected from Classes 57 to 75 Inclusive.