

# ARS Middle/High School Digital Rose Photo Contest

2016 Contest

The entrant must be in junior high or high school by the deadline. Those individuals who have graduated in 2016 are eligible. The name and address of the school and the year that you will graduate from high school MUST be included on the entry form.

Contestants are permitted to enter a maximum of three digital photographs per category in all categories

Duplicate photos may NOT be entered in different categories.

Digital photographs must be .jpeg files and must be high-resolution files no larger than 60MB with at least a 4-megapixel resolution. The high resolution is necessary to ensure that winning entries will print properly in the magazine. Low resolution digital files will not be considered for awards.

The student must have taken all photographs entered.

Photographs which have won awards in previous ARS American Rose Digital Photo Contests are not eligible.

Grooming the rose(s) is encouraged and artificial backgrounds may be used.

Digital photographs shall be saved in the following format: category number with the letters a-c for multiple pictures in the same class, last name of the contestant and the name of the rose or garden *if it is known*. If not known, please label as "unknown". An example would be 10c\_Aumiller\_Unknown. Only one entry would be 10a\_Aumiller\_Unknown. Any added text that is on the photo itself will be cause for disqualification. This includes date, time, etc.

Digital photographs may be enhanced by the use of any graphic program, such as Photoshop, Elements or Photo Impact.

The chair of the committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not conform to the stated rules prior to the entries being judged.

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2016.**

Entries can be downloaded to Dropbox and submitted to **americanrosephoto@yahoo.com** or by mailing a CD or Thumb Drive to:  
**Curtis Aumiller, 5 Brentwood Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011-2529**

When submitting digital pictures on CD or thumb drive, they must be placed in one directory folder. Make sure they can be read by a Windows compatible computer and are properly packaged for safe delivery. Photos that are in a "program" to be viewed will be disqualified. Emailed photos will NOT be accepted but Dropbox will be acceptable

All entries **MUST** be accompanied by the completed entry form. Entries received without the completed entry form will be disqualified.

The CD/DVD/Drive will not be returned and should have the contestant's name, e-mail and address printed on the CD/DVD/Drive.

Any individual that enters this contest gives express permission for the American Rose Society to reproduce their photographs for educational and/or display purposes with a credit line to the photographer whenever possible. The photographer retains the copyright of the photo. The American Rose Society may use the photograph in any publication or magazine, but will not sell the photograph. Any inquiries about sale of the photograph will be referred to the photographer.

### **Categories**

1: One bloom of any rose. There should not be other roses or buds in the photograph.

2: One rose, fully open, stamens must show. There should not be other roses or buds in the photograph.

3: One spray, two or more blooms, any rose. There **MUST** be at least 2 rose blooms of the same variety. A spray is when a rose bush has multiple blooms coming from one single stem.

4: Color Abstract or Impressionism: The photograph should evoke a sense of originality; a new and different way of imagining the rose or roses with the mind's eye. This may include processes used to alter the original image such as texturizing, dodging, burning, dithering, painting, shadowing, blurring, layering, cloning, filtering, merging, cropping, etc. This does not include abstract arrangements.

5: Black & White Abstract or Impressionism: The photograph should evoke a sense of originality; a new and different way of imagining the rose or roses with the mind's eye. This may include processes used to alter the original image such as selective colorizing, or use of sepia tones, texturizing, dodging, burning, dithering, painting, shadowing, blurring, layering, cloning, filtering, merging, cropping, etc. This does not include abstract arrangements.

6: A photo of any rose garden. Photographs should show the use of roses within the structure of a garden, which can be widely variable. Roses should dominate in the photograph, and some layout of the garden should be visible. The name of the garden **MUST** be listed in the title of the entry.

7: Macro Photography: Photographs should be **EXTREME** close-up photo of any part of the rose or rose plant. Color, Black & White, Sepia, or combinations of these are permitted in this class.

## **Judging**

The judging panel will consist of ARS accredited rose judges who are photographers.

All Categories will be judged on photographic excellence and originality only.

The ruling of the judges is final.

## **Awards**

There will be four "Certificate of Photographic Excellence" Awards in each class IF warranted. The judges reserve the right to not award a first place award if the entries do not merit such an award.

The best in each class will then be judged against each other to determine the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for the show. There will be a cash award of \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and \$30 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. The names of all winners will be published in the American Rose magazine.

# 2016 ARS Middle/High School Photo Contest Official Entry Form

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Curtis Aumiller, 5 Brentwood Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011-2529 Phone (717) 612-1575 •  
Email: [americanrosephoto@yahoo.com](mailto:americanrosephoto@yahoo.com)

**Entries that are mailed must be postmarked by June 30, 2016.**

Number of Images Entered Per Class:

Class 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Class 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Class 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Class 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Class 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Class 6: \_\_\_\_\_ Class 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. of Images Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principle: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

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