



**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY  
THE GUY BLAKE HEDRICK AWARD**

**Introduction**

This award is established in memory of Guy Blake Hedrick, Jr. to recognize outstanding rose exhibitors who display the highest levels of excellence, integrity, and respect for the ideals of showing roses typified by Mr. Hedrick during his long career as a rosarian. It is intended as a life-long achievement award for an exhibitor who has been a successful National, District, and local exhibitor, and also a model in sharing his/her knowledge in growing championship roses.

**Acts Worthy of Recognition**

The following examples may be used as general guidance to identify those activities that are deemed worthy of nomination for consideration:

- Sustained success in showing roses at the National, District and local levels for a decade or longer by an individual or team who has consistently exhibited rose show entries of the highest caliber with integrity and spirit for the ideals of the American Rose Society;
- Sustained lifetime achievement by an individual in devoting and focusing his or her educational talents and expertise to promoting the art of exhibition of the rose through consistent and reliable contributions to educating the public about exhibiting roses; and/or
- Significant and sustained acts of achievement by an individual in organizing and overseeing the conduct of successful rose shows at the National, District and local levels.

**Eligibility**

Nominees for the award shall be members of the ARS and nominations may be made by any person. The ARS Horticultural Exhibitors' Committee will select the Blake Hedrick Award recipient.

**Procedures for Nomination**

The procedure to be followed in nomination of an individual or team is to complete the Nomination Form, attaching supporting documentation as described below, and arrange for two individuals to complete an Award Reference Form in support of the nomination. All materials must be received by:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
*American Rose Society*  
*P.O. Box 30,000*  
*Shreveport, LA 71130-0030*  
USA

Or

ROBERT B. MARTIN, JR.  
Chairman, ARS Horticultural Exhibitors' Committee  
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Escondido, CA 92026-8416  
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by December 30 of each calendar year. Please note that application materials will not be returned.

**The Guy Blake Hedrick Award**

The Guy Blake Hedrick Award will consist of a bronze plaque of distinction to be awarded at the ARS spring convention.