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ARRANGEMENT SHOW AWARDS

An American Rose Society-sanctioned rose show usually offers classes (categories) of arrangements for competition. Some trophies may be offered only to members. Any type (classification) rose may be entered in standard classes. Miniature and/or miniflora roses only may be used in miniature classes. If all of the roses used in an arrangement were grown by the arranger, "AG" (arranger grown) should be added to the entry tag for eligibility of additional awards (Medal Certificates, if offered). ARS high awards (certificates and rosettes) are for blue ribbon winning entries scoring at least 92 points out of 100. Local societies usually give out some ARS awards. District and National rose shows will offer most or all of available ARS arrangement awards. Roses used should be properly groomed, as in horticulture entries. Dried roses may only be entered in classes specifying dried roses and are not eligible for Medal Certificates. Here are the current ARS Certificates and Rosettes that are available for winning entries at our rose shows:

Medal Certificates

- **Gold:** This award goes to the highest scoring (92+ points) "AG" blue ribbon winning standard arrangement, regardless of the number eligible in the show.
- **Silver:** This award goes to the second highest scoring (92+ points) "AG" blue ribbon winning standard arrangement in the show.
- **Bronze:** This award goes to the third highest scoring (92+ points) "AG" blue ribbon winning standard arrangement in the show.
- **Miniature Gold:** This award goes to the highest scoring (92+ points) "AG" blue ribbon winning miniature arrangement, regardless of the number eligible in the show.
- **Miniature Silver:** This award goes to the second highest scoring (92+ points) "AG" blue ribbon winning miniature arrangement in the show.
- **Miniature Bronze:** This award goes to the third highest scoring (92+ points) "AG" blue ribbon winning miniature arrangement in the show.

Other Certificates

- **Court of Etiquette:** This award goes to the best standard table design.
- **Miniature Court of Etiquette:** This award goes to the best miniature table design.
- **Keepsake:** This award goes to the best arrangement of dried roses with other dried plant materials. [Not eligible for other awards.]
- **Miniature Keepsake:** This award goes to the best miniature arrangement of dried roses with other dried plant materials. [Not eligible for other awards.]

- **Rosecraft:** This award goes to the best craft with dried roses. Wreaths, plaques, door and wall hangings, pictures, etc. may be specified. [Not eligible for other awards.]
- **Miniature Rosecraft:** This award goes to the best miniature craft with dried roses. [Not eligible for other awards.]
- **Miniflora Arrangement:** This award goes to the best miniature arrangement in a special class requiring miniflora roses only.
- **Personal Adornment:** This award goes to the best item that contains fresh roses of any classification type that can be worn or carried by a person. [Not eligible for other awards.]
- **Best Judge's Entry:** This award goes to the best judges' entry in a special class where only judges compete against each other. [Not eligible for other awards.]
 - *Order from Horticulture Section of rose show form*
- **Novice:** This award goes to the best arrangement in a special class for those arrangers who have never won an ARS award in an ARS-sanctioned rose show.
 - *Order from Horticulture Section of rose show form*
- **Certificate of Appreciation:** This award goes to the best entry in a class with no other specific award available.
 - *Order from Section 4 – Other Certificates of rose show form*

Rosettes

- **Artist's:** This award goes to the best standard arrangement in a class(es) for Modern design.
- **Miniature Artist's:** This award goes to the best miniature arrangement in a class(es) for Modern design.
- **Oriental:** This award goes to the best standard arrangement in a class(es) for design in the Oriental Manner.
- **Miniature Oriental:** This award goes to the best miniature arrangement in a class(es) for design in the Oriental Manner.
- **Royalty:** This award goes to the best standard arrangement in a class(es) for Traditional design.
- **Miniature Royalty:** This award goes to the best miniature arrangement in a class(es) for Traditional design.
- **Duke of Arrangements:** This award goes to the best small arrangement (greater than 10 inches and no greater than 20 inches), any classification type fresh roses; designer's choice of style.
- **Duchess of Arrangements:** This award goes to the best standard arrangement specifying fresh roses with all dried and/or treated dried plant materials; designer's choice of style.
- **Miniature Duchess of Arrangements:** This award goes to the best miniature arrangement specifying fresh roses with all dried and/or treated dried plant materials; designer's choice of style.
- **Princess of Arrangements:** This award goes to the best standard arrangement specifying fresh roses with any other parts of the rose bush only; designer's choice of style.
- **Miniature Princess of Arrangements:** This award goes to the best miniature arrangement specifying fresh roses with any other parts of the rose bush only; designer's choice of style.
- **Junior:** This award goes to the best arrangement in a special class for arrangers age 17 or younger; may be standard or miniature; designer's choice of style: Traditional, Modern, or Oriental Manner.