

ARS Arrangement Judges' Update - #1
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I have been asked by our new President, Steve Jones, to be chairman of the ARS Arrangement Judges for the 2006-2009 term. I cannot replace Dr. Lew Shupe with his years of dedication and expertise, but I will do my best to move forward the Arrangement Section of the ARS Shows and encourage the "Art of Expression and Creativity" in Rose Arrangements. The new Committee on Arrangements has been formed along with the new District Chairs and if at any time we can be of help, please contact us. We are here to help and we will move forward for more and better arrangements in our shows.

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Arrangement Changes in Seattle 2006

The new GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING ROSE ARRANGEMENTS was approved in June, 2006 after many years of work by many dedicated people. I personally feel we have finally reached a workable guideline book that will help the Exhibitor and the Judge to be on the same level of communication. For so many years, many items were not defined and it was left up to the interpretation of either the Exhibitor or the Judge which were not always the same. With this new edition, the Committee has tried to achieve a workable solution to several questions that have often been split on opinions among the community of arrangers.

Dr. Lewis Shupe, our MENTOR for so many years, is GREATLY applauded for his service in getting this edition into publication. Thanks go to his committee and all the workers that have been instrumental in getting this task completed. Printed copies of the new Guidelines are to be available in October. There are several additions to the show schedule that are now available and we encourage the show schedules to have them included in your fall and early spring shows.

REVISIONS OF ARS GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING ROSE ARRANGEMENTS.

Score Card for Judging Arrangements.

The following modified score card is now the official score card that is to be used for all ARS rose shows. Please note the two numerical changes.

ARS Arrangement Score Card	
Conformance	15 points (change)
A. Naming of Roses	
B. Conformance to type of design	
C. Other specified requirements of the schedule	
Design	30 points
Perfection of the roses.	30 points
Creativity & Expressiveness	15 points (change)
Distinction	10 points
Total	100 points

NEW CLASSES OF DESIGNS

Three new special class arrangements were approved.

1) **Miniature Princess of Arrangements.** Similar to standard sized Princess of Arrangements. Shown as a special class arrangement, with the type of design being determined by the exhibitor. Award: *ARS Miniature Princess Rosette.*

2) **Miniature Duchess of Arrangements.** Similar to standard sized Duchess of Arrangements. Shown as a special class arrangement, with the type of design being determined by the exhibitor. Award: *ARS Miniature Duchess Rosette.*

3) **Duke of Arrangements.** A small arrangement limited to no less than ten (10) inches and no greater than twenty (20) inches in height, width and depth. Any type of rose may be used in the arrangement. Shown as a special class arrangement, with type of design being determined by the exhibitor. Award: *ARS Duke of Arrangement Rosette.*

Personal Adornment Classes

The chapter on corsages, boutonnieres, chaplets, lapels and nosegays has been modified to be a personal adornment chapter. The Personal Adornment chapter includes those exhibits that contain fresh roses and are worn, carried or used by a person: boutonnieres, bridal flowers, chaplets, corsages and hats. Award: *ARS Personal Adornments Certificate.*