

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS AN AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY APPRENTICE ROSE JUDGE

Any person applying for designation as an Apprentice Rose Judge of the American Rose Society must:

1. Have been a member of the American Rose Society, either regular or associate, for thirty-six (36) consecutive months immediately preceding application
2. Have personally grown roses in an outdoor garden or be engaged in their scientific culture.
3. Have intimate knowledge of the characteristics and range of the variability of at least 100 varieties of all classifications.
4. Know and follow the American Rose Society rules and technical requirements.
5. Be observant and careful in all details.
6. Be a person of high integrity and able to subjugate all personal likes, dislikes and biases.
7. Be able to substantiate decisions with concrete and specific reasons.
8. Be diplomatic, constructive, definite and understandingly assertive in adhering to rules and passing judgment.
9. Have successfully exhibited by winning in at least two classes for which ARS certificate awards are available and five blue ribbons in at least five shows.
10. Have worked as a clerk with apprentice and accredited judges in a minimum of three rose shows.
11. Have satisfactorily completed an authorized American Rose Society Judging School and pass the examination.

One year must elapse following failure to qualify after completion of an authorized school before a member may re-apply