***Bay of Plenty Rose Show Schedule***

4th November 2017

**Greerton Hall**



Open to the public

11 am – 4 pm

Door Charge - $3.00

Children Accompanied by an adult, free

**Show schedule 4th November 2017**

Open for Exhibitors from 6 am Saturday the 4th November in the Greerton hall.

Just past the shopping centre on your left if coming from Tauriko. Parking at the side and rear of the building.

Exhibitors must be finished at 9.45 am and clear of the hall by 10 am unless assisting with the judging of the roses.

Judging commences at 10 am

Champion of Champion

Champion Decorative Bloom

Champion Exhibition Bloom

Champion Fully Open Bloom

Champion Stem with not more than three flowers open

Champion Stem of four or more flowers open

Champion Basket [HT & M/T Baskets]

**No phoned entries.** Please just come with your roses and pop them into our show. Assistance will be available to those that would like help.

There are no measurements to be guided by. We are hoping common sense will prevail on this matter.

Show Society Rules

1 All roses staged in one vase unless otherwise stated.

2 No phoned entries and no measurements for the size of the Novelty classes. Common sense prevails

3 The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damages to personal effects used in the exhibition of the show

4 Judges will have no interest in the classes which they are judging.

5 All protests must be made in writing and lodged with the secretary by 1 pm on the day of the show. No protests shall be considered against the decision of the judges, except on the grounds of irregularity. The decision of the disputes committee shall be final.

6 No exhibits may be removed from the hall prior to 4 pm without the consent of the committee.

7 An exhibitor may remain in the novice section for a minimum of three years. If they win the novice points prize in the first three years, they must show in the open division in the fourth year of exhibiting. If they do not win the novice points prize in the first three years of showing roses they may remain in that division until such time as they do.

**Definition of Rose Types**

**Exhibition bloom:** Ample petals of good substance, symmetrically and gracefully arranged within a circular outline, and having a well-formed centre.

Blooms from half to three-quarters open.

**Full open roses:** Blooms must be more than three-quarters open, stamens need not be showing.

**Single roses:** Each bloom shall have 5 petals only.

**Miniature roses:** All exhibits shall be judged according to their approach to perfection as defined for the respective types. In classes for miniature type roses blooms or stems should be of petite formation with small foliage, on thin stems, each complementing the other.

**Decorative bloom:** Blooms shall be from 1⁄4 to 1⁄2 open having well-formed petals arranged to produce a refined shape of more slender proportions than in fuller exhibition type blooms. Note: a side bud on the bloom will disqualify.

**Small stem of roses:** With not more than three flowers open. Stem shall have well-spaced and gracefully arranged flower(s) with or without bud(s) and/or side buds, or the additional bloom.

**Large stem of roses:** With four or more flowers open. Conformation stem shall be evenly spaced and gracefully arranged flowers in conjunction with buds forming a flower head of balanced outline around the main stem. The type of flower (single or double) shall not be taken into consideration.

**Bud:** Sepals unfurling showing colour, but not more than two petals unfurling.

**Rose Classes**

**Open to all exhibitors** Hybrid Tea roses [HT]

Class 1 One decorative bloom

2 One Exhibition bloom

3 One Fully Open bloom

4 One stem of not more than three flowers open

5 Two stems of not more than three flowers open 1 Vase

6 One stem of four or more flowers open

7 Five blooms 1 Vase

8 One vase of roses

9 One Decorative bloom, One Exhibition Bloom, One Fully Open Bloom 3 Vases

**Open to all exhibitors** Miniature/Type roses [MT]

Class 10 One decorative bloom

11 One Exhibition bloom

12 One Fully Open bloom

13 One stem of roses with not more than three flowers open

14 Two stems of roses 1 Vase

15 One stem of roses with four or more flowers open

16 Five blooms 1 Vase

17 One Vase of roses

**Novelty** HT roses

Class 18 One Basket of roses only. Exhibitor to supply own basket and mechanics.

May be assembled at home.

19 One basket of roses and other flowers, flowers and their foliage, other foliage not permitted. Exhibitor to supply own basket and mechanics.

Basket may be assembled at home

20 One perfumed rose to be judged by the public

21 Roses and Candles (No Mini, Patio Ok, No other restrictions)

22 One rose in a porta frame. [Porta Frames supplied]

23 One rose in a miniature vase. (Very Short Stem)

**Miniature/type roses**

Class 24 One rose in a wine glass. [Glass not supplied]

25 Roses and Stone/Stones. No restrictions

26 Roses in a Cup & Saucer. With other flowers. No restrictions.

27 One rose in a porta frame. [Porta Frames supplied]

**Novice Exhibitor**

Class 28 One Decorative bloom

29 One Exhibition bloom

30 One fully open bloom

31 One small or large stem of roses

32 One vase of roses

**Old Fashioned**

33 One Stem/Bloom

34 One Vase Old Fashioned Rose (No modern shrub/Austin)

Novice Points

**President’s Message**

The Bay of Plenty Rose Society is pleased to be once again hosting a Rose Show. We are hopeful this show will attract some new members and allow us to continue as an active Rose Society.

My thanks to our hard-working Committee in organizing this show, and also the assistance and support from our neighboring Rose Societies who have pledged support.

Russell Lowe

**Bay of Plenty Rose Society Committee**

President: Russell Lowe Te Puke

Secretary: Judy Webber Te Puke

Treasurer: Elizabeth Murphy Ohauiti

Committee Members:

Rose Henderson Te Puke

Angela and Tony Clayton Katikati

Dawn Alexander-Johnson Te Puke

**Travelling with roses**

Roses must be in water at all times.

There are many ways of travelling with buckets of water and roses. One idea is to place the bucket into a box [beer crate] - place short boards around it and hem the bucket in - pop it behind the back seat and it will jam itself into place by the front seat.

Don’t worry about the roses touching because when you are driving all the roses will lean the same way and because of this, roses are all moving in the same direction and will not damage each other.

I always travel with my demister on in the car. Cold for me but great for the roses. This way you will be passing cool air over the roses and they lessen the sunburn through the car windows.

Happy and safe travelling.

**Picking roses**

Pick the rose with as long a stem as is possible. Take only the bottom two leaves off. Remove all the thorns with your secateurs. Now before putting the rose into the bucket many cut the stem again under water. This prevents an air bubble travelling up the stem.

We are looking for the rose stem to be approximately 50 centimeters [ 20 inches] or more if possible unless you are entering the porta frames or short stem classes, but even with these classes I pick them on a long stem. They travel better.

Pick your roses after 6 pm and before 9 am in the morning. The rose is in a sleeping mode and will last longer in the vase as the air is cooler. If picked out of these times, the time the rose takes to open and close is much faster as it is the developing mode, before picking.