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"The show will be judged strictly in accordance with the Official Rules for the Judging of Roses of the New Zealand Rose Society Inc. as revised in 2019, and exhibitors should be conversant with these Rules, copies of which are obtainable on request from the District Rose Society's Secretary".