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2025 DALTONS NATIONAL SPRING ROSE SHOW

Hosted by the Waikato District Rose Society Inc
Hamilton Gardens Pavilion, Cobham Drive, Hamilton
7th-9th November 2025

Show open to the Public

Saturday 8th November 2025 - 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Sunday 9th November 2025 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Staging

Friday 7th November 2025 - 3.00pm - 10.00pm
Saturday 8th November 2025 - 6.00am - 9.30am

Entries

Entries close 6pm Thursday 6th November 2025

National Secretary / Show Secretary	David Barrow / Rachael Chalmers	Phone: (D) 027 452 3536 (R) 027 350 9394 Email: secretary@nzroses.org.nz
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***Note: Primary Contact for entries David Barrow. Secondary Rachael Chalmers.
All emailed entries will be acknowledged***

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Regulations for Exhibition of Roses

- 1 These regulations apply to all classes in the schedule (Sections 1-4).
- 2 The Show will be judged according to the latest version of the 'New Zealand Rose Society (Inc) Official Rules for Judging of Roses' as revised in 2019.
- 3 New Zealand Rose Society Medal Classes - Section 1: Class 1 and 2, Section 2: Class 21 and 22 are restricted to members of the New Zealand Rose Society. All remaining classes are open to all exhibitors.
- 4 Staging material i.e. moss, paper, foam, oasis etc must not be above the top of the container, except in bowl, basket and novelty classes.
- 5 Roses exhibited in competition should be named, cut from plants grown outdoors and the exclusive property of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the competition.
- 6 Miniature type (MT) roses must not be exhibited in Section 1. Large roses must not be exhibited in Section 2.
- 7 In order to protect the property of exhibitors, except with the permission of the Chief Steward, all exhibits shall remain untouched until the close of the show. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever.
- 8 Collapsed blooms may be replaced on the second day of the show at the discretion of the Chief Steward. A replacement bloom card must be on display.
- 9 Entries shall be in the hands of the Show Secretary at the stated closing time. All exhibits must be ready for judging at the appointed time. No unauthorised person shall be allowed into the hall while judging takes place.
- 10 Judges shall have no interest in the classes which they are judging.

Regulations for Exhibition of Roses

- 11 A Chief Judge appointed by the NZRS will issue instructions to Judges. All details will be clarified before judging commences. A Chief Steward appointed by NZRS will issue instructions to stewards.
- 12 Where Special and Champion Awards are to be made, Judges in each section will select suitable exhibits for consideration. These are to be placed on a judging table where the Champion Panel Judges must collaborate before a final decision is made. If necessary the Chief Judge has the casting vote.
- 13 Any protests must be made in writing and lodged with the secretary on the first day of the show by 3:30 pm. No protest shall be considered against the decision of the Judges except on the grounds of irregularity. The decision of the disputes committee shall be final.
- 14 In all matters arising from the application and interpretation of these regulations, including the eligibility of the exhibitor, the decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final.

Regulations for New Zealand Rose Breeders' Association Medals

- 1 Seedlings to be raised by the exhibitor and not yet in commerce.
- 2 Exhibits must be worthy of no fewer than 80 points to qualify for a medal.
- 3 Seedlings awarded a medal in a previous show are not eligible for future medals but can still be entered in the class.
- 4 Seedling classes must be judged by National Judges.
- 5 Eligibility for a medal to be checked by NZRBA Secretary or Nominee.
- 6 A maximum of one medal may be awarded in each class.

Your Attention Please

It is most important that intending exhibitors read the 'Regulations for Exhibition of Roses' carefully before making entries.

All roses should be named where possible, (using your own or the Society's name cards). If name is unknown, please label as 'unknown'.

The Society's vases are to be used in all classes unless otherwise specified.

In all classes for Miniature Type roses the abbreviation MT will be used.

A financial member of a District Rose Society is automatically classified as a member of New Zealand Rose Society Inc.

Chief Judge: Bev Fletcher
Chief Steward: Daphne Rissman

2026 National Rose Show

21st - 22nd November 2026

Theme: Rustic Roses Rangiora

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Venue: Rangiora A&P Showgrounds

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Champion Award Sashes and Trophies

Large Roses

Champion of Champions

(Excluding Champion Display Vase)
Northland Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Champion Decorative Bloom

Grant Cumming Challenge Trophy

Champion Exhibition Bloom

R.O. Dalrymple Challenge Trophy

Champion Fully Open Bloom

Russell Gardner Memorial Trophy

Champion Small Stem of Roses

Manawatu Rose Society Challenge Trophy

Champion Large Stem of Roses

Dr P.V. Graves Challenge Trophy

Champion Display Vase of Roses

The President's Challenge Trophy

Best Exhibit Section Four

Roseworld 94 Spring Trophy

Miniature Type (MT) Roses

Champion of Champions

(Excluding Champion MT Display Vase)
Southern Cross Challenge Trophy

Champion Decorative MT Bloom

Janet Pike Miniature Challenge Trophy

Champion Exhibition MT Bloom

Auckland 1990 Rose Festival Trophy

Champion Fully Open MT Bloom

Bay of Plenty Rose Society Challenge Trophy

Champion Small Stem of MT Roses

West Otago Rose Society Challenge Trophy

Champion Large Stem of MT Roses

Jean Brown Challenge Trophy

Champion Display Vase of MT Roses

J. & B. Turnwald Challenge Trophy

Points Trophy

D. & M. Marshall Challenge Trophy is awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Classes 21 to 40 and Classes 47 to 49
(1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 1 point)

Note: A Certificate of Merit is awarded with each NZRS Trophy

Section One - Large Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
1	NZRS Gold Medal • Three Exhibition Blooms, distinct varieties (left). • Three Decorative Blooms, distinct varieties (centre). • Three Large Stems of Roses, distinct varieties (right). Highest pointed exhibit must reach an 80 point bloom/stem minimum average totaling 720 points before a medal is awarded. Award: NZRS Gold Medal and Certificate	1m	9
2	NZRS Silver Medal • Three Exhibition Blooms, distinct varieties (left). • Three Decorative Blooms, distinct varieties (centre). • Three Small Stems of Roses, distinct varieties (right). Highest pointed exhibit must reach a 70 point bloom/stem minimum average totaling 630 points before a medal is awarded. Award: NZRS Silver Medal and Certificate	1m	9
3	Classic Five (any variety/varieties) To be staged as: • One Decorative Bloom (top left) • One Small Stem of Roses (top right) • One Large Stem of Roses (centre) • One Exhibition Bloom (bottom left) • One Fully Open Bloom (bottom right) Award: Allan G Scott Memorial Trophy and Certificate	75cm	5

Section One - Large Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
4	NZRS Decorative Bloom Championship Three Decorative Blooms, any variety/varieties. One bloom per vase. Award: Walker & Hall Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	35cm	3
5	NZRS Exhibition Bloom Championship Three Exhibition Blooms, distinct varieties. One bloom per vase. Award: C.V. Holyoake Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	35cm	3
6	NZRS Fully Open Bloom Championship Three Fully Open Blooms, distinct varieties. One bloom per vase. Award: D.S. Butcher Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	35cm	3
7	NZRS Small Stems of Roses Championship Three Small Stems of Roses, distinct varieties. One stem per vase. Award: Brian Attfield Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	35cm	3
8	NZRS Large Stems of Roses Championship Three Large Stems of Roses, distinct varieties. One stem per vase. Award: Frank Mason Challenge Cup and Certificate.	50cm	3

Section One - Large Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
9	NZRS A Rose in Three Stages of Development Championship One Bud, one Exhibition Bloom and one Fully Open Bloom of one variety. Award: Lynley Neal Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	35cm	1
10	NZRS Display Vase Championship One Display Vase of Roses. Any variety/varieties to be staged for frontal viewing. <i>Note: exhibit must not exceed 70cm height and 60cm width.</i> Award: Mrs Grant Cumming Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	60cm	1
11	One Vase of Five Blooms Five Blooms in one vase, any variety/varieties. To be staged for frontal viewing. Award: Voucher and Certificate.	50cm	1
12	Roseworld '94 (any variety/varieties) • One Small Stem of Roses (top) • One Decorative Bloom (middle) • One Exhibition Bloom (bottom) Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	3
13	Three Decorative Blooms Three Decorative Blooms in one vase. Distinct variety/varieties. <i>Note: Blooms may not be removed from vases in this class for consideration for Champion.</i> Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	1

Section One - Large Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
14	One Decorative Bloom Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	1
15	One Exhibition Bloom Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	1
16	One Fully Open Bloom Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	1
17	One Small Stem of Roses Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	1
18	One Large Stem of Roses Award: Voucher and Certificate.	50cm	1
19	NZ Raised Seedling Rose Bloom One Bloom of a Seedling Rose raised in New Zealand and not in commerce. To be judged as follows: • Form 25 points • Substance & Freshness 25 points • Stem, Balance & Foliage 25 points • “Wow” factor 25 points Exhibits worthy of no fewer than 80 points may be eligible for the NZ Rose Breeders’ Association Medal. Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	1

Section One - Large Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
20	NZ Raised Seedling Rose Stem One Small or Large Stem of a Seedling Rose raised in New Zealand and not in commerce. To be judged as follows: • Form 25 points • Substance & Freshness 25 points • Stem, Balance & Foliage 25 points • “Wow” factor 25 points Exhibits worthy of no fewer than 80 points may be eligible for the NZ Rose Breeders' Association Medal.	35cm	1

Award: Voucher and Certificate.

Section Two - Miniature Type (MT) Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
21	NZRS Gold Medal for MT Roses • Three Exhibition Blooms, distinct varieties (left). • Three Decorative Blooms, distinct varieties (centre). • Three Large Stems of Roses, distinct varieties (right). Highest pointed exhibit must reach an 80 point bloom/stem minimum average totaling 720 points before a medal is awarded. Award: NZRS Gold Medal and Certificate	45cm	9
22	NZRS Silver Medal for MT Roses • Three Exhibition Blooms, distinct varieties (left). • Three Decorative Blooms, distinct varieties (centre). • Three Small Stems of Roses, distinct varieties (right). Highest pointed exhibit must reach a 70 point bloom/stem minimum average totaling 630 points before a medal is awarded. Award: NZRS Silver Medal and Certificate	45cm	9
23	Classic Five for MT Roses (any variety/varieties) To be staged as: • One Decorative Bloom (top left) • One Small Stem of Roses (top right) • One Large Stem of Roses (centre) • One Exhibition Bloom (bottom left) • One Fully Open Bloom (bottom right) Award: Eileen Wilcox Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	30cm	5

Section Two - Miniature Type (MT) Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
24	NZRS Decorative MT Bloom Championship Six Decorative MT Blooms, any variety/varieties. One bloom per vase. Award: Mavis and Roy Connell Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	30cm	6
25	NZRS Exhibition MT Bloom Championship Three Exhibition MT Blooms, any variety/varieties. One bloom per vase. Award: Del Simpson Memorial Trophy and Certificate.	15cm	3
26	NZRS Fully Open MT Bloom Championship Three Fully Open MT Blooms, distinct varieties. One bloom per vase. Award: Waikato Rose Society Miniature Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	15cm	3
27	NZRS Small Stems of MT Roses Championship Three Small Stems of MT Roses, distinct varieties. One stem per vase. Award: Mervyn Evans Perpetual Trophy and Certificate.	15cm	3
28	NZRS Large Stems of MT Roses Championship Three Large Stems of MT Roses, distinct varieties. One stem per vase. Award: Paddy Stephens Miniature Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	20cm	3

Section Two - Miniature Type (MT) Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
29	NZRS MT Rose in Three Stages of Development Championship Three distinct varieties of MT Roses in three stages of development. One Bud, one Exhibition and one Fully Open Bloom per vase. Award: Bertha Wilson Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	15cm	3
30	NZRS Display Vase of MT Roses Championship One Display Vase of MT Roses. Any variety/varieties to be staged for frontal viewing. Award: Margaret Liddell Challenge Trophy and Certificate.	30cm	1
31	One Vase of Five MT Blooms Five MT Blooms in one vase, any variety/varieties. To be staged for frontal viewing. Award: Voucher and Certificate.	20cm	1
32	Roseworld '94 (any variety/varieties) • One Small Stem of MT Roses (top) • One Decorative MT Bloom (middle) • One Exhibition MT Bloom (bottom) Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	3

Section Two - Miniature Type (MT) Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
33	Three Decorative MT Blooms Three Decorative MT Blooms in one vase. Any variety/varieties. <i>Note: Blooms may not be removed from vases in this class for consideration for Champion.</i> Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	1
34	Three Exhibition MT Blooms Three Exhibition MT Blooms in one vase. Any variety/varieties. <i>Note: Blooms may not be removed from vases in this class for consideration for Champion.</i> Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	1
35	Three Fully Open MT Blooms Three Fully Open MT Blooms one per vase. Any variety/varieties. Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	3
36	Two Small Stems of MT Roses Two Small Stems of MT Roses in one vase, any variety/varieties. <i>Note: Blooms may not be removed from vases in this class for consideration for Champion.</i> Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	1
37	One Large Stem of MT Roses Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	1

Section Two - Miniature Type (MT) Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
38	A MT Rose in Three Stages of Development One Bud, one Exhibition and one Fully Open Bloom of one variety. Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	1
39	NZ Raised MT Seedling Rose Bloom One Bloom of a MT Seedling Rose raised in New Zealand and not in commerce. To be judged as follows: • Form 25 points • Substance & Freshness 25 points • Stem, Balance & Foliage 25 points • “Wow” Factor 25 points Exhibits worthy of no fewer than 80 points may be eligible for the NZ Rose Breeders’ Association Medal. Award: Voucher and Certificate.	15cm	1
40	NZ Raised MT Seedling Rose Stem One Small or Large Stem of a MT Seedling Rose raised in New Zealand and not in commerce. To be judged as follows: • Form 25 points • Substance & Freshness 25 points • Stem, Balance & Foliage 25 points • “Wow” Factor 25 points Exhibits worthy of no fewer than 80 points may be eligible for the NZ Rose Breeders’ Association Medal. Award: Voucher and Certificate.	20cm	1

Section Three - NZRS Special Classes

Large Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
41	Garry Harris Memorial Class • One Decorative Bloom (top) • One Exhibition Bloom (centre) • One Vase of Roses any variety/varieties (bottom). <i>Note: This class is open only to members of the NZRS who have never won an award at a National Rose Show.</i> Award: Garry Harris Memorial Trophy and Certificate.	75cm	3
42	New Zealand Bred Roses One to three stems or blooms of NZ bred roses. Roses must have been bred by a NZ breeder. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	50cm	1
43	A Rose in Three Stages A Rose in three distinct stages of development, one variety. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Stem, Balance & Foliage 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	35cm	1

Section Three - NZRS Special Classes

Large Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
44	One Bowl of Roses Rose Blooms and/or Stems, any variety/varieties. NZRS bowl provided. Exhibitor to supply own flower support. Exhibit not to exceed 70cm diameter. To be judged for all round viewing. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	70cm	
45	One Bowl of Roses with Garden Flowers Any variety/varieties, additional foliage is permitted. NZRS bowl provided. Exhibitor to supply own flower support. Exhibit not to exceed 70cm diameter. To be judged for all round viewing. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	70cm	
46	One Bowl of Heritage Roses and or Species Roses Any variety/varieties of heritage roses, excludes modern English Type Roses. NZRS bowl provided. Exhibitor to provide own flower support. Exhibit not to exceed 70cm diameter. To be judged for all round viewing. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	70cm	1

Section Three - NZRS Special Classes

Miniature Type (MT) Roses

Class	Description	Space	Vases
47	One Bowl of MT Roses MT blooms and/or stems, any variety/varieties. NZRS bowl provided. Exhibitor to supply own flower support. Exhibit not to exceed 30cm diameter. To be staged for all round viewing. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	30cm	
48	One Bowl of MT Roses with Garden Flowers Any variety/varieties, additional foliage is permitted. NZRS bowl provided. Exhibitor to supply own flower support. Exhibit not to exceed 30cm diameter. To be staged for all round viewing. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	30cm	
49	One to Three Stems or Blooms of NZ Bred MT Roses Roses must have been bred by a NZ breeder. To be judged as follows: • Substance & Freshness 60 points • Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points Award: Voucher and Certificate.	30cm	1

Section Four - Classes Nominated by the Waikato Rose Society Inc

Unless otherwise stated:

- Garden flowers, other foliage and accessories can be used in all classes in Section Four.
- Exhibitors may purchase flowers and foliage, but all roses used must come from the exhibitors' garden.
- Unless using Society vases, Exhibitors are to supply own mechanics and containers.
- Exhibits can be assembled away from the venue but must be the Exhibitor's own work.

To be judged as follows (unless otherwise indicated):

- Substance & Freshness 60 points
- Presentation & Overall Effect 40 points

Exhibitors awarded 1st place in Section Four will be awarded a voucher.

Large Roses Only

Class	Description	Space	Vases
50	Piece of Cake An arrangement of large roses on a 2 / 3 tiered cake plate. All round viewing.	70cm	
51	Present Time An arrangement of large roses in or on a gift box. Frontal viewing.	70cm	
52	Celebration An arrangement of large roses in or on a wine bottle. Frontal viewing.	70cm	
53	Memories From Years Gone By A basket of large roses (any type - Modern, Austin or Old Fashioned). All round viewing. Basket must be able to be carried by the handle. Roses and rose foliage only	70cm	

Section Four - Classes Nominated by the Waikato Rose Society Inc

Large Roses Only

Class	Description	Space	Vases
54	Pretty as a Picture Large rose in a porta frame - rose foliage permitted.	60cm	
55	Spring Has Come An arrangement of yellow roses peeking out from a fallen log. Frontal viewing.	70cm	
56	One Bloom of Peace	35cm	1

Section Four - Classes Nominated by the Waikato Rose Society Inc

Miniature Type (MT) Roses Only

Class	Description	Space	Vases
57	High Tea An arrangement of MT roses in a teacup (saucer and plate permitted). All round viewing.	40cm	
58	Can I Have This Dance An arrangement of MT roses in or on a pair of shoes. Frontal viewing.	50cm	
59	Starry Night MT white or cream roses with rose foliage only. All round viewing.	50cm	
60	Set the Table An arrangement of MT roses featuring a candle stick (candle/candles permitted). All round viewing.	50cm	
61	Happy Birthday An arrangement of MT roses incorporating a birthday card. Frontal viewing.	40cm	
62	Pretty as a Picture Take Two A MT rose in a porta frame - rose foliage permitted.	35cm	

Large and small porta frames are restricted to the first 15 entries in each class - or you can use your own (but please make sure they are named).

Section Five - Photographic Classes

- All prints to be supplied with measurements 6 x 4 inches (15 x 10cm). Prints to be mounted on A5 black paper.
- Entries will be judged for rose appeal and photographic quality.
- Please put the name and address of the photographer on the back of the photo.
- If you would like the prints returned to you, please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope.
- Limit of three entries per photographer per class.
- No professional photographers.
- Prints may be hand delivered to the Convention Secretary on Friday 7th November 2025 at the venue.
- Posted/couriered prints to be received by Friday 31st of October 2025 to Mrs J Pike, 184 Great South Road, Ohaupo 3803.

Exhibitors awarded 1st place in Section Five will be awarded a voucher.

Class	Description
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63	A garden scene that focuses on roses
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62	A rose bloom
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63	A stem of roses
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