

2011 DSD Digital Photo Contest

by Al Whitcomb, Contest Chair

It's that time again to start taking photos of your beautiful roses for our annual photo contest!

Begin by reviewing this year's rule changes. We hope as many of you as possible will participate in this fun activity. Photography is one of the best ways we have to share the beauty of our national flower.

Last year, many first time contestants won awards and we are hoping to receive entries from as many new contestants as possible again this year. Results were published in the Winter issue of *the Bulletin* and are on the DSD Website. I hope everyone got to see and enjoy them.



Forrest Hale by Stephen Hoy- 2010 Best in Show

Take advantage of every opportunity to capture and share the beauty of roses. We all enjoy the fruits of your photography. Start collecting your photos as early as possible. The more photos you enter the better chance you have of winning. Please send me your entries as early as possible, but not later than the July 31, 2011 deadline.

We hope those of you who participated last year enjoyed the contest and the results. We would love to have more of you join the fun this year. Please email your questions and entries to me at a.whitcomb@earthlink.net.

Thank you in advance for your participation.
See next page for complete rules and Classes

2011 DSD Photo Contest Rules

1. Contestants may enter up to four images per Class (1-16). Multiple entries of a rose variety within the same class are not allowed.
2. Photos must be submitted in JPEG image format.
3. Images must be taken by an amateur photographer who is a member of an ARS Deep South District local rose society.
4. Digital images that have won awards in previous ARS or DSD photography contests are not eligible.
5. Images in Classes 1-11 must be identified by their ARS exhibition names. The “common name” may be used for Class 12, if an ARS exhibition name is not available. Grooming the rose(s) is encouraged and artificial backgrounds may be used.
6. Name each digital image to reflect its Class (1-16) and ARS exhibition name. Example: C1Jema.jpeg
7. Email entries to: a.whitcomb@earthlink.net. Include your name, address, home telephone number and local society.
8. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 31, 2011.
9. Expect email confirmation of each entry submitted.

CLASSES

1. One bloom, HT or GR, exhibition stage, no side buds.
2. One spray, HT or GR, two or more blooms.
3. One bloom F or Pol, exhibition stage, no side buds.
4. One spray, F or Pol, two or more blooms.
5. One open bloom HT or GR, stamens must show.
6. One bloom or spray of a Shrub.
7. One bloom or spray of an OGR.
8. One bloom or spray of a Climber.
9. One bloom of a Miniature/Mini-Flora, exhibition stage, no side buds.
10. One spray of a Miniature/Mini-Flora.
11. One open bloom of a Miniature/Mini-Flora, stamens must show.
12. One bloom or spray of any rose(s) not listed in classes 1-11. i.e. species, found, or mystery rose.
13. Artistic Standard Arrangement or Miniature Arrangement: Design must meet ARS standards. Indicate arranger's name and name of roses, if known. Can be any style- Traditional, Modern, Oriental, etc.
14. Macro: Subjects should be photographed at extreme close range. Photos must include some part of a rose and may include other objects, animals, insects etc.
15. Abstract or Impressionism: A photo having non-objective design, form or content, of a rose plant(s) or any portion thereof. Let your imagination be your guide!
16. Rose related activities and garden scenes. Photos must include roses and may include people, pets and garden art. Include the society, name of the activity, or people, if known. Use your imagination and fun with this one.