

DSD DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

By Diane Snyder

Hello Photo Enthusiasts! Your spring reminder – it's time to start thinking about the annual DSD Photo Contest. I hope those of you who participated last year enjoyed the contest and the results. The results were published in the Winter issue of the *Deep South District Bulletin* and are on the DSD Website. I hope everyone has seen them and enjoyed them. We would love to have lots more of you join the fun this year.

The contest rules follow and they are pretty much the same as last year. Again, entries in classes 1 to 11 can be photographs of anyone's roses, not just your own. This should give our photographers incentive to visit gardens and rose shows to get the best pictures.

Last year, Class 15 was somewhat of a challenge to many of our exhibitors. To clarify, please include both people and roses in the photograph as several entries were disqualified for including one or the other, but not both. People need not be society members - how about family, pets, or total strangers? Everyone enjoys roses and we love to catch them in the act.

I am looking forward to seeing all your entries and hope we are a big hit again this year. Please email me at roberthsnyder@bellsouth.net with questions and entries.

Thank you in advance for your participation,

Diane Snyder

CONTEST RULES

1. May enter up to four images per Class (1-16)
2. Photos must be submitted in JPEG Image format; may be cropped to any size but must **NOT** be touched-up or enhanced in any way.
3. Images must be taken by an amateur photographer who is a member of ARS residing in the DSD or a member of a local Rose Society in our District.
4. Digital images that have won awards in previous ARS or DSD photography contest are not eligible.
5. Images in Classes 1-11 and Class 16 must be identified by their ARS exhibition names. Grooming the rose (s) is encouraged, and artificial backgrounds may be used.
6. **Name each digital image to reflect its Class (1-16), ARS exhibition name.**
Example: C1 Jema.jpeg
7. Email entries to: roberthsnyder@bellsouth.net. Include your name, address, phone number and local society.
8. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED by: Thursday, July 31, 2008.**

DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST CLASSES:

1. One bloom, exhibition stage, HT or Gr, 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, no side buds.
10. One spray of a Miniature/Mini-Flora.
11. One open bloom Miniature/Mini-Flora, stamens must show.
12. Artistic Standard Arrangement- Design must meet ARS standards. Indicate arranger's name and name of roses if known. Can be any style- Traditional, Modern, Oriental, etc.
13. Artistic 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. Abstract or Impressionism- A non-objective design, form or content of a rose, rose plant, or any portion thereof. (This does not mean abstract rose arrangements.) Get creative!
15. People and Roses- A picture of people enjoying roses. May be of any rose activity but must include both people and roses. Include the society name of the activity and /or people in the picture if known. Remember, children, pets, and perfect strangers can be used. Let's catch people in the act enjoying roses!
16. Stages of Bloom- 3 photos of one rose: HT, Gr, Miniature or Mini-Flora, showing the stages of bloom. Include the ARS exhibition name.