

*The Buckeye District of The American Rose Society presents*

# *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin*

Spring 2006

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## **Upcoming Events: Top Gun, July 15-16**

### **From the Director...**

The Buckeye District Spring Meeting was held on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Hotel in Worthington and featured two of the three ARS Vice President candidates as speakers. Ed Griffith started the morning with his program "The Wonderful World of Roses" and was followed by Bob Martin on "Exhibiting Shrubs". Statements from all three of the candidates may be found elsewhere in the bulletin. Randy Lady presented the winners of the Buckeye District Photography Contest and after lunch Jim Zimmerman gave us some insight on "New Roses". Jerry and Susan Dolph presented a promotional video for the Greater Cincinnati Rose Association and told attendees how to create a video for their own society.

At the business meeting, Terri Lady was elected as the Prizes and Awards Chair for the term beginning Fall, 2006. Members also voted to donate \$25,000 of the Walter's bequest to the American Rose Society for purchase of a capital item and set up an endowment fund with the remaining balance. A temporary committee (Tom Rubins, Gary Barlow, Jim Zimmerman, Jeff Sommer and Anne Hering) was named to establish rules and guidelines. Since the meeting, the board of officers approved ARS's request on using the \$25,000 for the following: 1) Build permanent pathways from the Klima Rose Hall to the gardens and the chapel, to more adequately accommodate our visitors and bridal parties; 2) Purchase a new atomizer sprayer for the gardens; and 3) Complete the Buckeye

Garden according to the original plan with the purchase of natural boulders.

Elinor Powell recently requested a change in status from active to emeritus as a Horticulture Judge. Thank you, Elinor, for many years of dedication and service to the Buckeye District. In other judging news, there is a Horticulture Judging School planned for July 8-9, 2006 in Marion, Ohio. For more information, or if you would like to attend the school as a candidate, contact Dr. Jim Hering at [rosehering@adelphia.com](mailto:rosehering@adelphia.com).

The 2006 Top Gun Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Central Ohio Rose Society's all-miniature rose show at Franklin Park Conservatory on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Our featured speaker will be Bill DeVor of Nor'East/Greenheart Nurseries. On Saturday evening, prior to the meeting, a catered dinner will be held at the home of Mark and Marie Jones. A registration form and maps are included in this bulletin. For additional information, please contact Dr. Jim Hering at 740-389-5395.

Be sure to mark the dates September 15-17, 2006 on your calendar. These are the dates for the Buckeye District Fall Convention and Rose Show being held in Dayton. ARS President, Marilyn Wellan will be our featured guest speaker. Look for the registration form in the next issue of *The Buckeye Rose Bulletin* or on the district website at: [www.buckeyerose.com](http://www.buckeyerose.com)

I look forward to seeing everyone at a future  
Buckeye District event.

Terri A. Lady  
Buckeye District Director

## BUCKEYE JUDGES' CORNER

By Dr. Jim Hering  
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The Buckeye District currently has 48 Accredited Horticulture Judges, 2 Apprentice Hort. Judges and 13 Emeritus Judges. Elinor Powell has requested and has become our newest Emeritus Judge. I want to thank Elinor for her many years of service to the Buckeye District as an Accredited Horticulture Judge. A Buckeye District Horticulture Judging School will be held July 8 & 9 in Marion at Marion General Hospital. The faculty will consist of John and Sue Dickman, Lew Shupe and Gary Barlow. There are eight candidates signed up for the school, and I would love to have a few more. If you know of anyone who is interested, have him/her contact me. The first day session of the school will satisfy the four year seminar requirement for Accredited Judges, and you do not need to pre-register. The school will start at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Check your judges' list in the last issue of the *Bulletin* to see whether you need a seminar this year to remain accredited.

Our National Chairman of Horticulture Judges, Jeff Wyckoff, and the Hort. Judging Committee are recommending to the ARS Board of Directors two needed changes to the recently published *Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses*. The first is in the Stem and Foliage section of the MiniFlora chapter. The sentence "Sepals are considered a part of the foliage and should compliment, and not distract from, the specimen" will be deleted since sepals are not part of the foliage per se. The second is on page 38 in the first paragraph under **Judging Floribunda and Polyantha Sprays**. The

*Guidelines* state "There are two important considerations in judging floribunda spray form: (1.) the overall shape and configuration of the spray; (2.) the form of the individual florets. Both are of equal importance." The sentence "Both are of equal importance" will be deleted since individual florets are no longer required to show stages of bloom or hybrid tea form. The form of the individual florets is secondary in importance to the shape and configuration of the spray.

The National Horticulture Judging Committee is also revising the judging school examination. The same test has been used for many years and a number of the questions are outdated. More than one test will be prepared in the same format as the previous exam, and they will be rotated.

The 2006 Top Gun meeting will be held July 15 & 16 in Columbus in conjunction with the Central Ohio Rose Society's all-miniature rose show at Franklin Park Conservatory. Our guest speaker will be Bill DeVor of Nor'East/Greenheart Nursery in California. Bill will present a talk at the Saturday evening dinner at the home of Mark and Marie Jones and another during the Sunday meeting at the conservatory. The agenda and registration form for Top Gun is included in this issue of the *Bulletin*. Please register by July 8<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will participate in the all-mini show Saturday morning and stay for the Top Gun meeting Saturday evening and Sunday. Send me an e-mail to request a schedule for the show.

# 2006 Top Gun Meeting

Saturday/Sunday, July 15 & 16, 2006

Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus

## SATURDAY

7:00 – 11:00 am

1:00 – 4:00 pm

5:30 – 6:30 pm

6:30 – 9:00 pm

CORS Mini Rose Show entries

Rose show open to public

Social hour and garden tour at home of Mark and Marie Jones

Catered Buffet Dinner at home of Mark and Marie Jones

Guest Speaker – Bill DeVor, Nor'East/Greenheart Nurseries

## SUNDAY

8:30 – 9:00 am

9:00 – 9:30 am

9:30 – 10:00 am

10:00 – 10:15 am

10:15 – 11:15 am

11:15 – 12:15 pm

12:15 – 1:30 pm

1:30 – 2:30 pm

2:30 – 3:15 pm

3:15 – 3:30 pm

3:30 – 4:00 pm

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Registration

Top Gun Rose Show entries (Choice of 2 of 3 Classes – HT, Mini & MiniFlora) (you can't use your entries from the all-mini show)

Rose Show Judging (by all exhibitors)

Break

Guest Speaker – Bill DeVor (Nor'East/Greenheart Nurseries)

Break Out Sessions: Grooming, Growing Exhibition Roses in Pots, Transportation of Roses and New and Old Tools for Growing Roses

Lunch on your own at Bag of Nails

New Roses Panel

Rose Tips – 30 seconds for each attendee

Refreshment break

Top Gun Awards

Rose Auction – Each registrant is requested to bring one potted Exhibition rose for auction. Proceeds to Top Gun Fund.

## TOP GUN REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach and return with remittance payable to Central Ohio Rose Society by July 8th

Mail to: Jim Hering, 1050 Kingwood Dr., Marion, OH 43302

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

For the rose show, I (we) will enter \_\_\_\_\_ HT's \_\_\_\_\_ Miniatures \_\_\_\_\_ MiniFloras (Choose 1 or 2)  
Entries are limited to two classes of two each; a maximum of four roses per registrant

Saturday evening dinner (\$25.00)

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Sunday registration and refreshments (\$10:00)

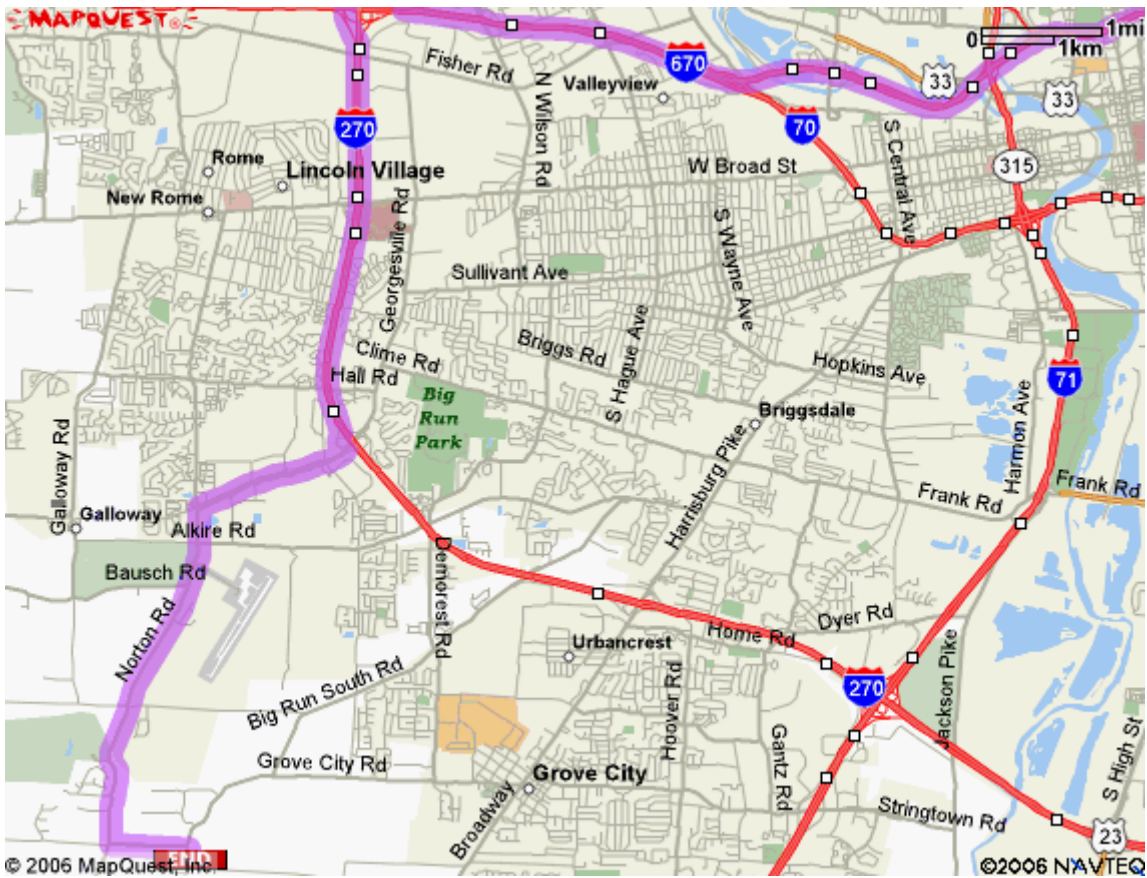
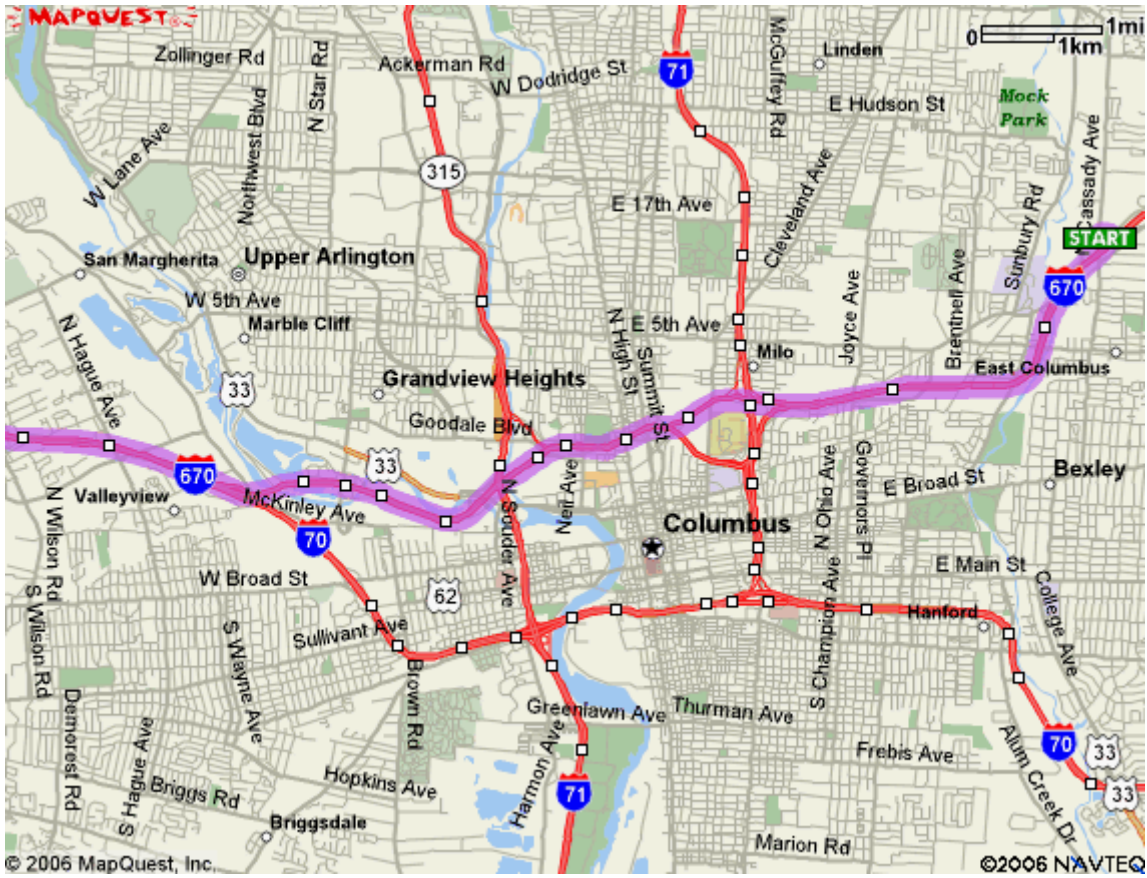
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Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please register by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Hotel: Columbus Airport Marriott, 1375 Cassady Avenue, 614-475-7551 or 800-491-5717

For additional information or an all-mini rose show schedule contact Jim Hering at 740-389-5395 or [rosehering@adelphia.net](mailto:rosehering@adelphia.net)



Columbus Airport Marriott 614-475-7551  
1375 N Cassady Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Driving Directions: From the Airport: East on Int'l Gateway to 670 W to Exit 9 Cassady Ave. Left onto Cassady Ave. Hotel on Right

Mark and Marie Jones  
3700 Neff Rd. Grove City, Ohio 43123-8733

#### Directions from Marriott

1. Start out going North on Cassidy Ave towards De Monye Dr.
2. Turn Right onto Airport Dr.
3. Merge onto I-670 West towards Columbus
4. I-670 West becomes I-70 West
5. Merge onto I-270 South via Exit 93 towards Cincinnati
6. Take Georgesville Rd Exit 5
7. Turn right onto Georgesville Rd
8. Turn Left onto Norton Rd/CR-3
9. Turn LEFT onto GROVE CITY RD / CR-135.
10. Turn RIGHT onto NEFF RD.
11. End at **3700 Neff Rd**  
Grove City, OH 43123-8733, US

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Dear Buckeye Rosarians:

Once again I am a candidate for Vice President of The American Rose Society and I seek your support in this endeavor.

For over 35 years The American Rose Society has been an active part of my "rose" life. Having served in many positions of leadership in our organization, I have had an opportunity to meet many of you and share our love and dedication in the cultivation of our National Floral Emblem. None better than the rosarians of the Buckeye District. Many of your outstanding rosarians over the years have been an inspiration to me as I worked to make the ARS better for all of us. As you know, the Buckeye District is steeped in great traditions and I recall fondly my visits to many of your outstanding activities over the years where great roses and great rosarians prevail.

The future of The American Rose Society does not depend on one individual but rather all of us working together to spread the rose gospel in a favorable and friendly light with our objective of having fun with our roses and those who enjoy them. The rose world is changing and it is imperative that we seek to serve the future with this in mind. New ideas are always sought, keeping in mind that which has served us well in the past should not be forsaken. I believe with your help the future is bright and many have said that with my vast experience I am uniquely qualified to further the objectives and goals of The American Rose Society.

My experience in the business world, having worked for large and small corporations as well as owning my own business, affords me the background to deal with the challenges that face the ARS at this time. I also have considerable experience working as a professional who relied on volunteers to achieve objectives and goals of the organization. Each of us is unique in their own way and I would hope the uniqueness of my vast experience would serve me well as we look to the future.

The upcoming election is important and it is important that you cast your vote and encourage your fellow rosarians to cast their vote as well. I trust you will honor me with your consideration and vote and I look forward to continued service to The American Rose Society. With your help and support, we can be the best.

To each and everyone: "roses are best when shared." My best for a great year!

Sincerely,

Ed Griffith

# Candidate Statement

Bob Martin

I've been growing roses for 34 years and learned a long time ago that the rose is generous and always gives back in multiples in return for whatever we put into it. And so it has been with rose societies, both at the local and national level. The more I have put into rose societies, the more I have received in return, in knowledge, joy and in the friendship of the wonderful people I have met whose bond is a shared interest in the rose, America's floral emblem. Now I would like to continue my service by becoming the next Vice President of the American Rose Society.

I am currently the Pacific Southwest District Director and serve on the five-member Executive Committee of the ARS, having been elected twice to that position by the current board members. I also serve as chairman of the ARS Horticultural Exhibitors Committee and editor of the ARS quarterly publication, *Rose Exhibitors' Forum*. I have held many local and district offices, am a Master Rosarian, Horticultural Judge and Arrangements Judge, and am a recipient of the district Silver Honor Medal, and the Bronze Medal from two local societies.

I do this because I love roses. There is nothing about roses that does not interest me. I grow roses, show roses, create roses, arrange roses,

study roses, write about roses and speak about roses. I celebrate the diversity of roses and of those who grow them.

I am also effective at communication. As an attorney of 35 years my profession is one of communication and advocacy. The ARS Vice President and President are the spokespersons for our society. I have spoken at numerous national conventions, as a principal speaker at district conventions in 10 of the 18 districts, at innumerable local societies, CR seminars, judging seminars, rose auctions and public rose events. I have also authored over 500 published articles on roses that have appeared in society publications, as well as the book "Showing Good Roses".

Finally, I have a sense of humor. It comes from the joy of roses. It comes through in my speaking, writing and just talking about roses. This hobby is fun. To me there are the two great plant divisions: "roses and shade plants". I believe ARS members will be proud to have me as spokesman for the roses.

You can learn more about my candidacy and qualifications at my website [www.RoseShow.com](http://www.RoseShow.com). Please visit and write me to share your thoughts on how we can be of service to the rose.

## ARS Members and Rose Friends:

I am running for ARS Vice-President in the upcoming election because, in these times of declining membership and rising costs, the ARS needs experienced and visionary leadership to increase both its membership and its membership services.

I am running for Vice-President because I have the experience in ARS government – 6 years on the Board of Directors, three of which were also spent on the Executive Committee, and 3 years on the Long Range Planning Committee – unequaled by my two opponents.

I am running for V.P. because I have been directly involved in the ARS' most important membership service – its publications - for 15 years, to include 15 uninterrupted years as a member of the Editorial Advisory Committee, 9 of them as Chairman; Guest Editor of the 1994 *Annual*; 15 years as Editor and coordinator of the “Rose Tips” column in the *American Rose*; and frequent contributor of articles to both the magazine and the *Annual*.

I am running because I believe in the educational value of our rose shows, and to that end am currently serving as National Chairman of Horticultural Judges, in which capacity I originated the online *Judges' Journal* to discuss and debate judging issues and problems, and have held judging seminars at the last four national conventions.

Having served 3 years as Vice-Chairman of the ARS Finance Committee, I am intimately familiar with ARS finances and the steps necessary to maintain the society's financial health. Having served 9 straight years on the Educational Endowment Committee, I fully support the society's educational mandate in

promoting knowledge and enjoyment of the rose.

I have served the last 3 years on the ARS Membership Committee, and it was the proposal that I introduced three years ago – that the most effective means of gaining new members is for each existing member to give one ARS gift membership per year, something that can easily be dovetailed into a number of gift-giving occasions - that has been the mainstay of the committee' membership recruitment since that time.

I am running for Vice President because I love roses, and because I believe that the continuing health and vigor of the American Rose Society is crucial for fostering the love and growing of roses in this country. For more information on me, my candidacy, and my positions on ARS issues, please see my website at [www.jeffsrose.com](http://www.jeffsrose.com). I thank you for your involvement and interest in the American Rose Society, and ask for your vote for Vice President in the June election.

**Jeff Wyckoff**

### **Top Exhibition Roses of the North Central U.S. By Robert B. Martin Jr.**

Different roses perform differently in different places. Rosarians who have attended rose shows in areas outside of their own district know this. And so it is not enough, in the selection of top exhibition varieties, to look solely at the national data; instead it is also useful to examine results of shows closer to home.

As the editor of *Rose Exhibitors' Forum*, I receive the show results from throughout the country. With these results, I publish an annual 5-year and 10-year national compilation of top exhibition hybrid teas, floribundas and miniature/mini-floras in the *American Rose* magazine. Also, in *Rose Exhibitors' Forum*, I publish all of the reported results and write

occasional articles on regional variations in those results.

The top show roses are different in different parts of the country. The reason primarily has to do with differences in climate, but there are other factors as well, including differences in the preferences of judges and exhibitors. So to explore these differences, I have divided the United States into six different regions and sorted the show results over the last five years into each region to determine the top roses in each reporting category. The results of this study for the North Central region are set forth in this article.

The regions are large, and great climate differences exist within many. However, I made the selections with a view both to the data available and the need to retain a large enough statistical sample to make comparisons. Show results are reported by ARS district so I placed each district in a region based on geographic location and the climate zones in the Sunset National Garden Book. Under this system, the North Central region includes the ARS Buckeye, Great Lakes, Illinois-Indiana and North Central districts.

With the hybrid teas, I tallied points for roses awarded royalty using my standard system which awards six points for Queen, five for King, four for Princess and three points for each rose on the Court of Honor. Unlike other point tabulations reported in the *American Rose and Rose Exhibitors' Forum*, I did not award points for roses staged in the principal challenge classes of national and district shows, since this would have required an examination of the residence of each exhibitor, and I concluded the results would not be worth the effort and time. I used the same system with respect to miniatures and mini-floras. In all the other categories, I simply tallied the number of trophies recorded. All of the results are set forth in the tables accompanying this article.

### **Hybrid Teas**

Beginning with the hybrid teas, the top exhibition rose in the North Central region is 'Moonstone', which continues at the top of the national 5-year rankings, having finished as the No. 1 exhibition rose in three of the past five years. It is also in the top ten of all six regions, and is also ranked No. 1 in the Northeast region. It also enjoys a No. 2 ranking in the Southwest and South Central regions.

The No. 2 hybrid tea is the beautiful deep red, 'Veterans' Honor', which enjoys a top ten ranking in every region as well, including a No. 1 ranking in the South Central.

The No. 3 ranking goes to 'Gemini', which was the top hybrid tea in the nation in 2005 and is also the No. 1 rose throughout the west. It is now in the top ten of all six regions and is clearly a superior exhibition rose, one of the very best hybrid teas ever introduced. It was also a AARS winner and was the winner of the 2004 American Rose Society Member's Choice Award as the top rated rose in Roses in Review. It is therefore both an excellent exhibition rose and an excellent garden rose.

No. 4 is 'Dublin', which enjoys one of its highest national ranking in this region. 'Dublin' is a strong exhibition rose in the east and central portions of the country, but does not appear in the top 25 in either of the western regions.

The old favorite, 'Touch of Class', once the nation's top exhibition rose, continues strong here with a No. 5 ranking, its highest ranking in the country. Also enjoying its highest rankings in the country are the No. 6 rose, 'Folklore', the old warhorse 'Uncle Joe', at No. 7, and the deep red florist rose 'Black Magic' at No. 8. Rounding at the top ten are 'Signature', at No. 9, and 'Louise Estes', at No. 10.

This is the only region with no rose in the top 25 that is unique to it and appears in no other region. 'Keepsake' (#16), 'Bride's Dream' (#21) and 'Pristine' (#23) are, however, near-unique, appearing only here and in the Northeast regions.

### *Miniatures*

Among the miniature roses, the national No. 1, 'Fairhope' is No. 1 in the North Central region by a wide margin over 'Irresistible' at No. 2. 'Fairhope' has been the national No. 1 exhibition miniature for ten years, and is No. 1 throughout the south and center of the country. In the nation's upper corners, however, it is second to 'Irresistible'. 'Irresistible' has many more petals than 'Fairhope' and performs better in cooler, coastal climates.

There is a tie for third place between ‘Incognito’ and ‘Pierrine’. In both cases, this represents their highest national rankings. Fifth is ‘Hot Tamale’, also the highest national ranking for this rose.

The No. 7 miniature in the region is ‘Soroptimist International’, which is No.2 all along the east coast and is in the top 25 in all regions. Following at No. 8 is the red ‘Miss Flippins’, which is in the top ten in all six regions, but does show much more strength in the south than in the north. Rounding out the top ten are the oldies but goodies ‘Jean Kenneally’ and ‘Luis Desamero’. This is the only top ten appearance in the country for ‘Jean Kennelly’, once the top exhibition rose in the country.

The outstanding 2005 Member’s Choice winner, ‘Bee’s Knees’ is now ranked No. 14 in the region and is rising here, as in the rest of the country. It is also a beautiful and easy-growing garden rose that should be considered for every garden.

The growing influence of the mini-floras can be seen by the rankings, as more shows have introduced a separate royalty and court for mini-floras. The leading mini-flora is ‘Autumn Splendor’ (#11), followed by ‘Conundrum’ (#13) and ‘Tiffany Lynn’ (#15). Coming up fast are ‘Butter Cream’ (#16) and ‘Dr John Dickman’ (#17). The older mini-floras ‘Cachet’ (#18) and ‘Lady E’owyn’ (#19) are also on the list.

‘Mobile Jubilee’ (#22) and ‘Ruby Baby’ (#25) are unique to the North Central region, appearing in the top 25 in no other region.

The competition for the miniature spray shows the competitiveness of this class, here and throughout the nation. ‘Child’s Play’ and ‘Irresistible’ are tied for first, followed by ‘Chelsea Belle’ as No. 3. North Central judges show a preference for exhibition form to the more decorative forms of miniatures in this class, with the latter represented only by ‘Green Ice’ and ‘Popcorn’.

## *Floribundas*

The floribunda spray class is lead by ‘Nicole’, which is also No. 1 in the Northeast region. ‘Sexy Rexy’, highly ranked in all six regions, is No. 2 here and in the Northeast as well. There is a tie for third between ‘Lavaglut’ and the single, ‘Playgirl’. ‘Lavaglut’ is No. 1 in both western regions, while ‘Playgirl’ is number 1 in the Southeast and South Central regions. Of the roses on the North Central list, ‘Betty Prior’ (#8) and ‘Escapade’ (#8) are unique to the region.

In the one-bloom-per-stem floribunda class, the North Central judges show something of a preference for exhibition-form floribundas. Leading the list is ‘Sheila’s Perfume’, followed by the decorative rose, ‘Nicole’. ‘Kanegem’, with exhibition form follows, and the list includes exhibition-form varieties such as ‘Pasadena Star’ (#5) and ‘Bill Warriner’ (#6). The judges do give a nod to the decorative form floribunda, with the aforementioned ‘Nicole’, and ‘Sexy Rexy’ (#4), as well as the singles, ‘Playboy’ (#7) and ‘Betty Boop’ (#8).

In assessing the rankings for the floribunda bloom, I have the sense that the differences that appear between the regions have less to do with climate, than with different judging preferences between the regions. The one-bloom-per-stem class is a class in which, at least theoretically, exhibition form roses compete on an equal footing with those of decorative form. In practice, this does not appear to be the case, except for the Northwest where the trophies are evenly divided. In the Southwest, however, few of the top roses normally show exhibition form. In contrast, regions in both the east and central portions of the country show a preference for roses of exhibition form.

## *Polyanthas, Climbers and Shrubs*

Moving to other regions of the trophy table, the polyantha spray class is dominated nationally by three roses, ‘The Fairy’, ‘China Doll’, and

'Margo Koster'. In the North Central region, 'The Fairy' dominates, with 'China Doll' in second. Slipping into third, however, is 'Lovely Fairy', the only area of the country in which it appears on the polyantha list. 'Verdun' is fourth, while the dwarf 'Happy' finishes sixth. 'Happy' makes the list only here and in the Northeast.

The climber class has for several years been a two-horse race between 'Altissimo' and 'Fourth of July'. 'Fourth of July', the more recent introduction, has now pushed to the front in five of the six regions, however 'Altissimo' continues to maintain a large lead in this region. 'America', No. 3 nationally is also third in the region.

In the classic shrubs, the hybrid kordesii 'Dortmund' leads the list, as it does in four of the six regions. It is followed by the Canadian Explorer 'John Cabot', making its only national appearance on the list. The hybrid kordesii 'Heidelberg' is third in its only national appearance. The remaining eight on the list include four more Canadian Explorer roses and three hybrid rugosas. Not surprisingly, the Canadian Explorer series does better here in the colder weather than in any other area of the country.

The modern shrub class is lead nationally by 'Graham Thomas', first in three regions, and 'Sally Holmes', first in two. In the Northwest they run one-two, with 'Graham Thomas' holding a firm lead. The David Austin rose, 'Fair Bianca' is third. The remaining nine roses are tightly grouped and represent a diverse group of shrubs, including three additional Austin roses. Compared, with the rankings in the other regions, the Austin roses, however, do not do as well in this region.

### *Old Garden Roses*

Completing the analysis with the old garden roses, the national leaders in the

Dowager/Genesis class are 'Baronne Prevost' and 'Sombreuil', which are No. 1 in two regions each. In the North Central region, however, the species roses dominate, lead by '*Rosa rugosa rubra*' in first, '*Rosa gallica officinalis*' ("The Apothecary Rose") in second, and '*Rosa gallica versicolor*' ("Rosa Mundi") in third. Again the cold weather is no doubt the factor, along with the influence of the Genesis award. Of note, 'Sombreuil', is a distant ninth.

In the Victorian class, it is all about 'Rose de Rescht', the No. 1 winner in five of the six regions. A distant second is 'Paul Neyron', which is second to 'Rose de Rescht' in three other regions and No.1 in the South Central. 'Frau Karl Druschki' records its highest national ranking here, in a tie for third, while 'Miranda', 'Alika' and 'Mutabilis' make their only national appearances in the Victorian rankings.

### *Conclusion*

For those who show roses, I hope these lists will be of value in demonstrating what shows well in the North Central region. It should also be kept in mind that roses do well at rose shows because they make beautiful, symmetrical blooms and sprays. So, for those who love to cut beautiful blooms, or enjoy them in their garden, most of the roses on these lists make good garden roses as well. And, the fact that they appear often on the show tables in the North Central region usually demonstrates that they grow well locally. So try out some beautiful exhibition roses for your garden.

\* Robert B. Martin Jr. is the Editor of the ARS quarterly publication, 'Rose Exhibitors' Forum' and the Chairman of the ARS Horticultural Exhibitors' Committee. Show results are also reported at [www.RoseShow.com](http://www.RoseShow.com).

**Top Exhibition Roses of the North Central U.S.  
By Robert B. Martin Jr.**

**Tables**

**Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora**

**Royalty**

**2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Moonstone	302
2	Veteran's Honor	236
3	Gemini	213
4	Dublin	171
5	Touch of Class	159
6	Folklore	129
7	Uncle Joe	118
8	Black Magic	105
9	Signature	95
10	Louise Estes	93
11	Andrea Stelzer	89
12	Gold Medal	87
13	Mavrik	82
14	St Patrick	78
15	Crystalline	74
16	Keepsake	65
17	Helen Naudé	63
18	Marilyn Monroe	60
19	Lynn Anderson	56
20	Olympiad	55
21	Bride's Dream	54
22	Cajun Moon	43
23	Pristine	41
24	Raphaella	40
25	Elina	38

**Miniature/Mini-Flora**

**Royalty**

**2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Fairhope	275
2	Irresistible	232
3t	Incognito	161
3t	Pierrine	161
5	Hot Tamale	160
6	Glowing Amber	148
7	Soroptimist Int'l	146
8	Miss Flippins	128
9	Jean Kenneally	102
10	Luis Desamero	93
11	Autumn Splendor	89
12	Kristin	88
13	Conundrum	87
14	Bee's Knees	86
15	Tiffany Lynn	81
16	Butter Cream	79
17	Dr John Dickman	76
18	Cachet	72
19	Lady E'owyn	71
20	Arcanum	66
21	Fancy Pants	62
22	Mobile Jubilee	61
23	Minnie Pearl	57
24	Olympic Gold	54
25	Ruby Baby	50

**Miniature/Mini-Flora  
Spray Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1t	Child's Play	7
1t	Irresistible	7
3	Chelsea Belle	6
4t	Hot Tamale	5
4t	Pierrine	5
6t	Fancy Pants	4
6t	Green Ice	4
6t	Kristin	4
6t	Mobile Jubilee	4
6t	Popcorn	4

**Floribunda Spray  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Nicole	20
2	Sexy Rexy	18
3t	Lavaglut	9
3t	Playgirl	9
5	Showbiz	7
6t	Europeana	6
6t	Playboy	6
8t	Betty Prior	5
8t	Escapade	5
8t	Hannah Gordon	5

**Floribunda Bloom  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Sheila's Perfume	15
2	Nicole	12
3	Kanegem	11
4	Sexy Rexy	10
5	Pasadena Star	8
6	Bill Warriner	7
7	Playboy	6
8t	Betty Boop	4
8t	Brass Band	4
8t	Scentimental	4

**Polyantha Spray  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	The Fairy	24
2	China Doll	12
3	Lovely Fairy	9
4	Verdun	8
5	Margo Koster	7
6	Happy	5
7t	Mothersday	4
7t	Orange Morsdag	4
7t	Snow White	4
7t	Zenaitta	4

**Climber  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Altissimo	42
2	Fourth of July	27
3	America	13
4	Clair Matin	8
5t	Aunt Ruth	6
5t	Don Juan	6
7	Dublin Bay	5
8t	Dynamite	4
8t	Golden Showers	4
8t	Handel	4
8t	Rosarium Uetersen	4

**Classic Shrub  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Dortmund	12
2	John Cabot	9
3	Heidelberg	7
4t	Champlain	6
4t	Frau Dagmar Hartopp	6
4t	Thérèse Bugnet	6
7t	Jens Munk	5
7t	William Baffin	5
9t	Ballerina	4
9t	John Davis	4
9t	Pink Grootendorst	4

**Modern Shrub  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Graham Thomas	18
2	Sally Holmes	10
3	Fair Bianca	9
4	Golden Wings	8
5	Robusta	7
6	Belle Story	6
7t	Evelyn	5
7t	Garten' Otto Linne	5
7t	Stretch Johnson	5
10t	Golden Unicorn	4
10t	Hope for Humanity	4
10t	L D Braithwaite	4

**Dowager/Genesis  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Rosa rugosa rubra	22
2	Rosa gallica officinalis	15
3	Baronne Prévost	14
4	Rosa gallica versicolor	12
5	Marchesa Boccella	11
6t	Louise Odier	10
6t	Souv de la Malmaison	10
8	Green Rose	7
9t	Charles de Mills	6
9t	Mme Hardy	6
9t	Sombreuil	6
12	Sydonie	5

**Victorian Award  
Trophies  
2001-2005**

<b>Rk</b>	<b>Variety</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Rose de Rescht	39
2	Paul Neyron	11
3t	Frau Karl Druschki	9
3t	Zéphirine Drouhin	9
5	Mme Isaac Pereire	7
6	Pink Pet	5
7	Miranda	4
8t	Alika	3
8t	Mutabilis	3
8t	Reine Victoria	3

**Result of 2006 Buckeye District Slide Show**

**35mm Slide**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Entry By</b>	<b>Variety</b>
1, One Bloom, exhibition stage, HT, Grandiflora, or Floribunda	1	Dr. Jim Hering	Moonstone
	2	Dr. Jim Hering	Chrystalline
	3	Dr. Clarence McLain	Double Delight
2, One Bloom, exhibition stage, Miniature	1	Dr. Jim Hering	Soroptimist Intl.
	2	Dr. Jim Hering	Glowing Amber
	3	Dr. Clarence McLain	Butter Cream
3, One Spray, HT, Grandiflora, Floribunda	1	Dr. Jim Hering	The Fairy
	2	Dr. Jim Hering	Impatient
	3	Dr. Jim Hering	Sunsprite
4, One Spray, Miniature	1	Dr. Jim Hering	Pierrine
	2	Dr. Jim Hering	Simon Robinson
5, Open bloom, except single petaled	1	Dr. Clarence McLain	Magic Carousel
	2	Dr. Jim Hering	Jerry-O
	3	Dr. Jim Hering	Glorious Girl
6, One bloom or spray, single petaled	1	Dr. Jim Hering	Grace Seward
	2	Dr. Jim Hering	Halo Today
	3	Dr. Jim Hering	Dainty Bess
7, One bloom or spray of an OGR, Shrub, or climber	1	Dr. Jim Hering	David Thompson
	2	Dr. Clarence McLain	Flower Carpet
	3	Dr. Clarence McLain	Gourmet Popcorn

8, Artistic Arrangement	1	Dr. Jim Hering
	2	Dr. Jim Hering
9, Rose garden, public or private	1	Dr. Jim Hering
	2	Dr. Jim Hering
	3	Dr. Jim Hering

### Digital entry

Class	Place	Entry By	Variety
1, One Bloom, exhibition stage, HT, Grandiflora, or Floribunda	1	Neil Evans	Tournament of Roses
	2	Patti Jacko	Royal Wedding
	3	Neil Evans	Double Delight
2, One Bloom, exhibition stage, Miniature	1	Neil Evans	Sam Trivitt
	2	Neil Evans	Lady E'owyn
	3	Neil Evans	Butter Cream
3, One Spray, HT, Grandiflora, Floribunda	1	Neil Evans	Nicole
	2	Neil Evans	Gemini
	3	Neil Evans	Sexy Raxy
4, One Spray, Miniature	1	Neil Evans	Irresistible
5, Open bloom, except single petaled	1	Patti Jacko	Best Friends
	2	Neil Evans	This is the Day
	3	Neil Evans	Jean Kennealy
6, One bloom or spray, single petaled	1	Neil Evans	Floranne
	2	Neil Evans	Grace Seward
	3	Neil Evans	Fourth of July
7, One bloom or spray of an OGR, Shrub, or climber	1	Neil Evans	Jubilee
	2	Neil Evans	Dortmund
	3	Rhonda Imlay	Rosa Mundi
8, Artistic Arrangement	1	Neil Evans	
9, Rose garden, public or private	1	Patti Jacko	