



**ROYAL ROSARIAN  
ROSE GARDEN CONTEST**

**JUDGING ON JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Awards Ceremony will be held  
Tuesday, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 6:30 PM  
IN THE ROYAL ROSARIAN GARDEN  
AT THE  
WASHINGTON PARK INTERNATIONAL  
ROSE TEST GARDEN**



# ROYAL ROSARIAN ROSE GARDEN CONTEST

*A Rose Festival Sanctioned Event*

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Entry Deadline is May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (postmark)**

Royal Rosarian Prime Minister  
Lord High Steward  
Rose Garden Contest Chairperson  
Curator, Portland Public Rose Gardens

Robert Strader  
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In 1938 the Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest came into being as the first sponsored citywide event to honor the Queen of Flowers and immediately became an annual event. The Royal Rosarians are dedicated to continually improving the Rose Garden Contest to showcase the best amateur Rose Gardens and Commercial Plantings in Portland, The City of Roses.

The Royal Rosarians are dedicated to encouraging every rose grower in the Portland Metropolitan area to enter this contest. Recognizing the stress gardeners face during the course of the contest, we will not put undue pressure on the entrants and you do not have to belong to a rose society in order to enter the Rose Garden Contest. You just have to grow roses.

This year anyone who wants to enter may get the contest rules and the entry blanks from our website: [www.royalrosarian.org](http://www.royalrosarian.org) beginning March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, or on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 you may obtain the contest rules/entry form by writing to:

**Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest  
7410 SW Oleson Road  
PMB 207  
Portland, OR 97223**

Requests accepted until April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (postmark). The books will be mailed on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to those requesting them from sources other than the website.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**The Royal Rosarians and the Royal Rosarian Foundation would like to formally acknowledge the people and organizations that make the Rose Garden Contest possible.**

**The City of Portland, Mayor Tom Potter and the City Commissioners**

**Portland Parks Director Zari Santner and Rose Gardens Curator, Bob Stillson**

**The Royal Rosarians, Prime Minister Robert Strader**

**Royal Rosarian Foundation, President Gene Horton**

**Rose Festival Association, President Leslie Goodlow-Baldwin**

**Portland Rose Society, President Jan Pollock**

## DEFINITIONS FOR THE 2007 ROSE GARDEN CONTEST

**ROSARIAN:** A person who grows roses or studies the rose in any or all of its forms.

**CONSULTING ROSARIAN:** A member of the American Rose Society who has met the ARS criteria for giving advice on the culture of roses.

**ROYAL ROSARIAN:** Any member of the organization called The Royal Rosarians devoted to public service and dedicated to extol the glory of the Rose in the City of Portland since 1912.

**ROSE GARDEN:** An enclosure for displaying roses in a confined setting that does not include other plant material of any kind: **A Formal Rose Garden:** must have a plan or design that includes a focal point of a definable manufactured object such as a gazing ball, trellis or fountain; which may or may not be adorned with roses. **An Informal Rose Garden:** is a garden with a plan or design that does not incorporate a manufactured focal point, rather, using roses for that feature, perhaps a rose or roses of sentimental value or of a particular color. Any combination of rose varieties may be used in both gardens and the uniqueness of that use can be an enhancement to the garden and the judging condition of the Rose Garden.

**NEW ROSE GARDEN:** Entry must adhere to all the rules defining a Rose Garden and be three years old or less. Gardens planted on and after March 15<sup>th</sup> of 2004 qualify for this category. However the roses must have been planted on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> of 2007. Winner will not be eligible to enter this section in subsequent years.

**ROSE PLANTING:** Any piece of ground used for rose cultivation that would not otherwise constitute a rose garden. It may include any random display of roses and **may** include other plants. English and cottage style gardens and curb parking areas are a perfect foil for **Rose Plantings**.

**SPECIALITY DIVISIONS:** Division 2 and Divisions 4 through 12 inclusively deal with the ways other than the original rose garden and rose planting categories that rose growers may take part in this contest.

**ROSE GARDEN CONTEST JUDGES:** Judges are Royal Rosarians and/or their spouses who take on this very responsible job each year with the promise of judging every garden that enters the contest fairly and without bias.

**THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO EVERYONE WITHIN 20 MILES OF PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE (IN OREGON) WHO GROWS 25 OR MORE ROSES IN A CONFINED AREA. THERE IS A SPECIAL DIVISION FOR THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE ROSE GROING INDUSTRY. THERE IS ALSO A SPECIAL DIVISION FOR THE ROYAL ROSARIAN MEMBERSHIP SO THEY MAY COMPETE AMONG THEMSELVES AND ONE FOR THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION SO THEY TOO, MAY COMPETE AMONG THEMSELVES. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CANNOT ENTER THE CONTEST ARE THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF PORTLAND AS PROFESSIONAL GARDENERS.**

## CONTEST AREAS AND ELIGIBILITY

Rose Gardens in Oregon within a twenty-mile radius of Pioneer Courthouse Square are eligible to enter the **ROYAL ROSARIAN ROSE GARDEN CONTEST**.

Contestants may enter as many divisions as they feel they are qualified for. If an individual wins in more than one division, the Judges will decide which trophy to award. This ensures more prizes for more entrants. Winner of the best of a division will take home that trophy as well as the section award. These rules pertain only to the Royal Rosarian contest. The City of Portland has a separate contest called the **F.L. Beach Visibility Contest** and because these are two separate contests it is possible for a person to win a prize in both.

Rules for each division are listed within that division. It is important that everyone understands the restrictions of each division so the entries can be submitted correctly. The Royal Rosarians keep records of previous winners, but also rely on the people's sense of fair play not to enter divisions or sections they have won previously. The Royal Rosarians objective is to give every qualifying gardener within the defined radial limits the experience of entering and competing in the Rose Garden Contest. Good luck and have fun.

**Please do not put unnecessary pressure on yourself. All entrants in each Division are judged fairly and by the same criteria. The Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest was designed to promote the Rose and to acknowledge the hard work of the AMATEUR ROSE GROWERS of our community, such as you, in making Portland The City of Roses. We appreciate your participation in the Annual Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest. *Note: we have lowered the waiting out period for winners to two full calendar years and have added a new division just for those people.***

## CONSULTING ROSARIANS

Listed here are Consulting Rosarians: designated so by the American Rose Society because of their experience growing roses. They volunteer their time to answer questions about rose culture and exhibition. If you want advice about your garden you may call one of the Consulting Rosarians. The Royal Rosarians are involved only in conducting the contest not in giving gardening advice.

Pat Adams (NE)	503-287-9071
Mark Balcom (SW)	503-644-9496
Dorothy Butler (NW)	503-227-3369
Dave Curtiss (Boring)	503-668-4503
John Lauer (Beaverton)	503-644-9356
Jan Pollock (Tigard)	503-524-7202
Barb & Walt Regan (SE)	503-698-3434*
Alene Zumwalt (Hillsboro)	503-648-6356

**\*Coordinators of Consulting Rosarian organization for Portland area.**

## JUDGE'S CRITERIA

### 1. DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF ROSES – 30 Points

The formal or informal Rose Garden layout must meet the rules discussed on page 3 of this brochure. Both types of rose displays should have adequate sunshine (no less than 6-hours a day) and ease of maintenance for optimum growth and resistance to disease. Spacing should be appropriate to rose type and the overall design of the garden or planting.

#### Suggested Optimum Distance Between Plants

Shrubs and Grandifloras-----36”  
Floribundas-----24”

Hybrid Teas-----30”  
Mini Roses-----12”

### 2. SOIL CONDITION - 15 Points

Adequate mulching is desirable, but it should not be heaped above the canes. Soils need to be well worked in accordance with the proper care needed in the cultivation of roses.

### 3. PRUNING - 15 Points

The plants should be trimmed for proper form and structure. Crossing and dead canes need to be removed and centers opened. The amount of live wood removed during pruning is considered to be an individual preference and does not affect the score.

### 4. MAINTENANCE - 15 Points

Continued grooming along with a diligent fertilizing and \*spraying schedule is very important in order to maintain good health, strong growth, and overall beauty of the roses. Spent blooms must be removed and fallen petals and leaves picked up. Severe disease infection or insect damage is one indication of poor maintenance; \*however, changes in gardening trends and the need to protect our environment indicate that spraying for insects and disease can be harmful activities. Individuals who have adopted alternative forms of pest management and can effectively keep the garden clear of pests using methods other than spraying will be judged the same as those using the traditional spray regimens. More importantly the cleanliness of the garden will influence your score.

#### Maintenance Scoring

Grooming.....5 points

Disease Control.....5 points

Insect Control.....5 points

### 5. VIGOR - 15 Points

The size of the blooms, canes and foliage, together with healthy growth on upper canes and the indication of new basal breaks will show if a balanced feeding program is being followed. Vigor also indicates the plant's ability to fend off pests and renew itself during the growing season.

### 6. BLOOM QUALITY - 10 Points

Should nature allow any bloom at the time of judging and the first five rules have been applied the quality of the bloom will speak for itself.

# Divisions and Sections

## Division 1

### Formal Rose Gardens

Section A: 25 to 75 Rose Bushes.

Section B: 76 or more Rose Bushes.

Section C: New Garden...3 years old or newer.

(Planted on or after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 and before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.)

There must be 25 or more Rose Bushes in the Garden.

Note: Winning Garden cannot compete in Section D., again.

The highest scoring Garden in Division 1 will also be awarded the Terry and Virginia Schrunk Memorial Trophy.

The winner of this trophy cannot enter Division 1 again as the award creates the eligibility of entering Division 2 next year and in future years according to the Official Rules.

## Division 2

### Grand Challenge

This division is only for former winners of the The Terry and Virginia Schrunk Memorial Trophy.

Note: Winner of this division may not enter the next two years.

## Division 3

### Rose Plantings

Section A: 25 to 75 Rose Bushes.

Section B: 76 or more Rose Bushes.

Section C: Cottage Gardens---A planting of no less than 25 roses interspersed among other plants in a confined area consistent with this type of garden.

Section D: New Plantings or Cottage Garden, 3 years old or newer.

(Planted on or after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 and before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.)

There must be 25 or more Rose Bushes in the Planting or Cottage Garden.

Note: Winning Planting cannot compete in Section D., again.

The highest scoring Planting in Division 3 will also receive the Royal Rosarian Prime Minister's Trophy.

Note: Winner of this division may not enter the next two years.

**Division 4**  
**Miniature Rose Plantings**

**Section A: 25 to 50 Miniature Rose Bushes.**

**Section B: 51 or more Miniature Rose Bushes.**

**Section C: New Plantings---3 years old or newer.  
(Planted on or after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 and before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007)  
There must be 25 or more Miniature Rose Bushes in the planting.**

**Note: Winning planting may not enter Section C., again.**

The highest scoring Miniature Planting in Division 4 will also receive  
**The Royal Rosarian Royal Gardener's Trophy.**

**Note: Winner of Division 4 may not enter again for the next two years.**

**Division 5**  
**Visibility Contest**

**Section A: 12 or more Roses grown visibly from the street *Outside* of the Portland city limits West of the Willamette River.**

**Section B: 12 or more Roses grown visibly from the street *Outside* of the Portland city limits East of the Willamette River.**

**Note: Winning entries in Division 5 may not enter again for the next two years.**

**Division 6**  
**Senior Citizen Contest**

**Section A: Any style Rose Culture of 12 bushes or more grown by a Senior Citizen (65 years of age or older) living on the East Side of the Willamette River.**

**Section B: Any style Rose Culture of 12 or more bushes grown by a Senior Citizen (65 years of age or older) living on the West Side of the Willamette River.**

**Note: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be recognized; however, the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners may not enter again for the next two years**

**Division 7**  
**Special Circumstances**

This division is dedicated to Challenged Individuals, with limited physical or mental capacity that maintain any form of Rose Culture of no less than 10 bushes (with or without help), who otherwise could not compete in this contest.

**Note: Winner of Division 7 may not enter again for the next two years.**

**Division 8**  
**The Royal Rosarian Trophy**

Open only to Royal Rosarians who grow 15 or more Rose Bushes in a confined space in any style.  
This is the only Division Royal Rosarians will be entering of the entire contest.

**Note:** Winner of **Division 8** may not enter again for the next two years.

**Division 9**  
**The Best Garden Money Can Buy**

Owners of private residential gardens who grow 50 or more rose bushes planted in any grouping of their choice and who employ help, paid or unpaid, to maintain their garden.

**Note:** Winning garden or planting in **Division 9** may not enter again for the next two years.

**Division 10**  
**Professional Rose Gardens**

This division is only for households of professional rose growers who sell or test roses for their own or other outlets. Display rose gardens or plantings in Oregon of 50 bushes or more within the 20 mile radius of Pioneer Court House Square are eligible to enter.

**Note:** Winner of **Division 10** may not enter again for the next two years.

**Division 11**  
**The Winners Circle**

This division is open only to those gardeners who have won the best of their divisions and are complying with the two year wait out rule. This is a free for all competition for all qualifying divisions except 8, 10 and 14. Entrants need to state which division and year they entered.

**Division 12**  
**Commercial Rose Gardens and Plantings**

**Section A:** Business & Professional Buildings.

**Section B:** Churches, Hospitals, Nursing and Retirement Centers, Schools.

**Section C:** Public Service Agencies.

**Section D:** First Time Entry

**Section E:** New Garden/Planting  
(planted after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 and before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007).

**Note:** Winning Garden/Planting may not enter **Section E.**, again.

Best Entry inside City Limits from **Sections A. through E.**, may not enter again for the next two years.

Best Entry outside City Limits from **Sections A. through E.**, may not enter again for the next two years.

**Division 13**  
**Section A: Portland Fire Houses**

**Section B: Avenue of the Roses (82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue)**

This is a closed division for the two organizations named and they will be competing only in their own section not against each other. The number of roses in the bed is not restricted but the entry must contain at least one rose bush in the setting in order to enter. Winners in both sections may not enter again for the next two years.

**Division 14**  
**Portland Rose Festival Association Directors**

This is a closed division for the Directorship of the Portland Rose Festival Association. Entries may be of any form of rose or cottage garden and must contain no less than six rose plants of any type. **Only one entry to a household.**

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*During the judging of this contest entrants are asked not to engage the judges in conversation.*

*If the judges need additional information they will initiate the necessary conversation.*

## **CITY OF PORTLAND CONTEST**

### **The Frank L. Beach Visibility Award**

The Frank L. Beach Foundation established this award through the City of Portland in 1975 to recognize gardens and plantings of 12 or more rose bushes grown within the city limits and planted visibly from the street for the enjoyment of passersby. While proper care is necessary, the major factor in granting the award is street visibility. Hedges, fences or other screening material must not impede the view from the street. Representatives of the City of Portland, not the Royal Rosarians, will judge the F.L. Beach Visibility Contest. However, they will make their selections in a time frame relative to the Royal Rosarian judging schedule.

**The Residential Section** has 5 districts: Northwest, Southwest, Northeast, Southeast and North. There are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners designated for each district with a trophy for each 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and certificates of acknowledgement for each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. **The best street visibility entry of all 5 districts will win a grand prize of \$100.00.**

**The Commercial and Public Agency Sections** are citywide and trophies are awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners and a certificate of acknowledgement goes to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner.

Anyone who would like to have their judging sheets from the City of Portland Contest may pick them up after the Awards Ceremony that will be held on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at 6:30 P.M., in the Royal Rosarian Rose Garden of the Washington Park International Test Garden.



**70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROYAL ROSARIAN FOUNDATION  
ROSE GARDEN CONTEST  
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Please fill out this application and provide written directions to your home from the freeway.

Mail this signed entry form with your directions to:  
Royal Rosarian Foundation Rose Garden Contest 2007  
7410 S.W Oleson Road  
PMB 207  
Portland OR 97223  
503-293-5002 or Fax 503-293-5007

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME _____		
ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
PHONE: (days) (____) _____ - _____ (evenings) (____) _____ - _____		

<p><b>I UNDERSTAND I MAY HAVE NO LESS THAN 25 ROSES, OF ANY VARIETY, IN A CONFINED AREA; SET OUT IN ANY DESIGN, SUCH AS A PLANTING, A FORMAL GARDEN, OR IN CONTAINERS.</b></p> <p><b>IF I WIN I WANT TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE NEWS MEDIA: YES _____ NO _____</b></p>
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# OF ROSE BUSHES _____	DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE JUDGED <i>Use back if necessary</i>
DIVISION(S)	SECTION(S) <span style="float: right;"># OF ROSE BUSHES</span>
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**I hereby give permission to the Royal Rosarian Rose Garden Contest officials to enter my property on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007, for the purpose of judging my rose garden(s). In the event that I am a winner, I understand that my name and address may be released to the news media.**

*I understand that this entry form must be post marked no later than May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_