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Rosebuds

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June 3 Meeting
Hext Home at 6 pm
Potluck Picnic
Please bring a dish(es)
to share—Burgers,
Brats & Drinks
Provided



BGRS Rose Show 2014 by M. Hext

The annual BGRS rose show is quickly approaching. Hopefully our weather will cooperate and we will all have lots of roses to bring. This is the time that we share our roses with the public and other rosarians.

The schedule is available on our website if you did not get one at the May meeting. The theme this year is *Rivers and Roses*. If you have never tried your hand at an arrangement, this year is a good time to create your first one. Check with Kathy, Ann, or Mary Ann if you have any questions or need help.

We will meet at the American Legion Hall at 2 pm on Friday,

May 30, in order to set up. Please try to come help as the more we have, the less time it will take.

We will be loading Bob's truck with all the rose show properties on Thursday afternoon at the Hext barn, if you have time to help. Call Bob or Mary Ann for the time we will be loading.

If you have not already signed up to help at the rose show, please contact Kathy, Bob, or Mary Ann. We are in need of one or two more clerks; and of course, we will need help tearing down after the show on Saturday afternoon. If you are available to help unload the truck and put the

properties back into the barn, please let Bob or Mary Ann know.

PLEASE bring roses to show! We want the tables to be full of roses which makes for a beautiful rose show. No matter what you think your roses look like, the public will love them, so just bring some! Who knows, it could be a winner and it may be a rose that someone in our area would like to grow!!

**SEE YOU AT
THE ROSE SHOW!!**

Rose Tips for June by Noah Wilson, Holston RS

Things I will be doing to my roses in June:

1. Spray with a good fungicide on a regular basis, every week or two weeks as needed.
2. Spray for spider mite control every other week or wash under the leaves with a water wand. You only need to spray the bottom 12 to 16 inches of the plant.
3. Water well. Roses need an inch of water per week when well mulched.
4. Spray light colored blooms with Orthene for control of thrips when thrips are seen in blooms. The Orthene ratio is 1 teaspoon per gallon of water.
5. Continue deadheading by removing old blooms and sealing cut ends with exterior carpenter's glue.
6. Remove any cane die back from spring pruning.
7. Give roses a supplemental feeding of Easy Feed.
8. Check bushes regularly for signs of trouble.
9. Open my garden to friends and prospective new rose growing enthusiasts.

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Please support these businesses which make our rose show possible.

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From the President *by Mary Ann Hext, CR*

So far our crazy weather is somewhat cooperating and it is looking like we will have roses for our 51st Rose Show on May 31. We need all of our members to bring roses to help fill the tables and share what you have grown with others.

We will have our first In-club competition at the potluck at my house on June 3 so take a look at the categories below and bring some roses for this also. Points will be awarded to the top three entries in each class. For our new members—the points are kept each month and an award for the highest total is given at the December dinner meeting.

My address for your GPS is:

1997 Browning Road
Rockfield, KY 42274
270.781.8171

Please be sure to call if you get lost. We are two miles off of Rus-

sellville Road and our driveway is directly across from Van Meter Road. You may park along the drive, by the garage, or in the grass near the flower bed at the curve.

We will be providing burgers, brats, and drinks, so please bring your favorite dish(es) to share with others.

Gary and I attended the ARS National Convention and Rose Show in San Diego in early May and it was awesome!. Unfortunately, I was unable to take the arrangements I had practiced as my roses did not bloom in time; but I had quite a few blooms when we returned the next week.

We had a great time! The hotel and convention center was on several acres and had hundreds of roses in the landscape.

Be sure to read about it and see photos in the June issue of *ARS & You* that I am working on now. We really enjoyed all the garden tours especially the garden of Bob Martin who is a top exhibitor. We also found time to attend a Padres game, tour San Diego, and eat at some great restaurants.

Others from the Tenarky District attending were District Director Sam and Nancy Jones and Richard Anthony (who was a speaker) and Brenna Bosh from For Love of Roses near Memphis.



REMINDER OUR IN-CLUB COMPETITION BEGINS THIS MONTH

MONTHLY IN-CLUB COMPETITION—JUNE - NOVEMBER

The competition shall consist of **ONE entry in each** of the following classes: One bloom per stem, except for sprays. Groom and fill in tags as if entering a regular rose show. Judges will comment on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. The top scorer in horticulture and arrangements will be recognized at the December meeting.

Class 1—1 Single Bloom Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora

Class 2—Single Bloom Miniature

Class 3—1 Single Bloom Floribunda

Class 4—1 Floribunda or Miniature Spray

Class 5—Specimen, Any Other Type

Class 6—Rose in a Bowl—exhibition or open—large or small roses—NEW CLASS!!

Class 7—Arrangements—Line or Line Mass or Mass—large or small roses

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IMPORTANT DATES - 2014

- May 31: BGRS Rose Show
- June 14-15: Nashville Rose Show
- July 25-27: ARS M/MF National Rose Show, Mt. Laurel, NJ
- Sept. 20: Louisville Rose Show
- October 3-5: Tenarky District Conv. & Rose Show
- Oct. 15-19: ARS National Convention & Rose Show, Tyler TX

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