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# Rosebuds

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June 1 – 6:30 pm  
"After the Rose Show  
Dinner" at Hartland  
Salon in the Holiday  
Inn/Convention Center  
Dr. Sam Jones  
Speaker



## BGRS Rose Show 2015 by M. Hext

Plans for our rose show are coming together and if the weather cooperates, we should have another beautiful rose show this year.

Setup is Friday at 2 pm. Doors for our rose show will open Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. for exhibitors. Clerks who are not exhibiting should plan to be there by 9:30 a.m. Judges will meet with clerks at 10:15 a.m. and judging will begin at 10:30.

Lunch will be following the judging and the rose show will be open to the public beginning at 2 pm. We will tear down at 4 p.m.

Our "After the Rose Show Dinner" is Monday evening, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hartland Salon which is next to the restaurant in the Holiday Inn/Convention Center. Tenarky District Director Dr. Sam Jones and his wife Nancy will be our guests and will

be speaking about their trip to China in preparation for the 2016 World Federation of Roses Regional Convention in Beijing. They will share their experiences in China and slides of many beautiful rose gardens.

Don't forget to bring roses for our In-Club Competition!!!

## BGRS NIGHT AT THE HOTRODS GAME

In spite of the cool weather, several BGRS members turned out to attend BGRS night at the Hotrods Ball Park last Thursday evening.

A table was set up near the entrance with rose information and also information about the upcoming rose show. Bob Jacobs was interviewed prior to the game and again for the radio broadcast.

Ann and Bob reported that they had many people stop by and ask questions and get information about the rose society, the rose show and growing roses.



**BGRS INFORMATION TABLE**  
Norma Stevenson, Ann and Bob Jacobs  
and great grandson, Jack

## 2015 Rose Show Sponsors

Please support these businesses which make our rose show possible.

- All Seasons Gas Grill & Fireside Shop
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## Memorials

- Roy Almond
- Kent Campbell
- Hext Dogs & Cats

## Rose Tips for June *by Noah Wilson, Master Rosarian, Holston Rose Society*

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.



### BGRS WINNERS AT NASHVILLE ROSE SHOW exhibited by Mary Ann Hext

- Victorian Award—'Rose de Rescht'
- Floribunda Spray Queen—'Cinco de Mayo'
- Best Floribunda—'Easy Does It'

## 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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- Discounts of up to 30% at merchant partners.
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### IMPORTANT DATES - 2014

- June 1: BGRS Rose Show Dinner
- June 11-14: ARS National Conference & Rose Show, Columbus, OH
- Sept. 10-13: ARS National Convention & Rose Show, Syracuse, NY
- Sept. 19: Louisville Rose Show
- Sept. 25-27: Tenarky District Convention & Rose Show, Knoxville, TN

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