



**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY  
THE BLAKE HEDRICK, JR. AWARD**

**Introduction**

This award is established in memory of Guy Blake Hedrick, Jr. to recognize outstanding rose exhibitors who display the highest levels of excellence, integrity, and respect for the ideals of showing roses typified by Mr. Hedrick during his long career as a rosarian. It is intended as a life-long achievement award for an exhibitor who has been a successful National, District, and local exhibitor, and also a model in sharing his/her knowledge in growing championship roses.

**Acts Worthy of Recognition**

The following examples may be used as general guidance to identify those activities that are deemed worthy of nomination for consideration:

- Sustained success in showing roses at the National, District and local levels for a decade or longer by an individual or team who has consistently exhibited rose show entries of the highest caliber with integrity and spirit for the ideals of the American Rose Society;
- Sustained lifetime achievement by an individual in devoting and focusing his or her educational talents and expertise to promoting the art of exhibition of the rose through consistent and reliable contributions to educating the public about exhibiting roses; and/or
- Significant and sustained acts of achievement by an individual in organizing and overseeing the conduct of successful rose shows at the National, District and local levels.

**Eligibility**

Nominees for the award shall be members of the ARS and nominations may be made by any person. The ARS Horticultural Exhibitors' Committee will select the Blake Hedrick Award recipient.

**Procedures for Nomination**

The procedure to be followed in nomination of an individual or team is to complete the Nomination Form, attaching supporting documentation as described below, and arrange for two individuals to complete an Award Reference Form in support of the nomination. All materials must be received by:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
*American Rose Society*  
P.O. Box 30,000  
Shreveport, LA 71130-0030  
USA

Or

Eric Yount  
Chairman, ARS Horticultural Exhibitors' Committee  
2204 Via Tuscany  
Winter Park, FL 32789-1239  
EMAIL: EricCYount@aol.com

by December 30 of each calendar year. Please note that application materials will not be returned.

**The Blake Hedrick, Jr. Award**

The Blake Hedrick, Jr. Award will consist of a bronze plaque of distinction to be awarded at the ARS spring convention.



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NOMINATION FORM

**NOMINEE**

Full name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Success in showing roses at the National, District and local levels:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contributions in promoting the art of exhibition of the rose and educating the public about exhibiting roses:

\_\_\_\_\_

Acts of achievement in organizing and overseeing the conduct of successful rose shows:

\_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED CITATION**

Summarize nominee's contributions in 25 words or fewer. This will form the basis for the citation presented to the awardee.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Provide a one to two page narrative description of the significant aspects of the nominee's achievements as a National, District, and local exhibitor, and as a model in sharing his/her knowledge in growing championship roses.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Attach any documentation that supports this nomination, such as a curriculum vitae, bibliography or publications.

**REFERENCES**

Please furnish the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the two individuals that have agreed to complete a reference form in support of this nomination. Award Reference Forms should be sent to the referees by the nominating individual (primary sponsor). Envelopes containing the completed reference forms should be returned by the referees to the nominating individual and attached to the award nomination form as part of the supporting documentation.

**SPONSOR**

Sponsor's name, address, telephone and email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

I have known the candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Adopted 10/03; current 10/03*



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AWARD REFERENCE FORM

In order for a nominee to be considered for this award, the primary sponsor should complete an Award Nomination Form and arrange for two additional individuals to complete this Award Reference Form. Completed Award Reference Forms should be returned to the primary sponsor in a sealed envelope. The completed and sealed reference forms should be attached to the completed Award Nomination Form and submitted to the ARS Executive Director, American Rose Society, P.O. Box 30,000, Shreveport, LA 71130, USA or Eric Yount, Chairman, ARS Horticultural Committee, 2204 Via Tuscany, Winter Park, FL 32789-1239, or by email at [EricCYount@aol.com](mailto:EricCYount@aol.com)

**To be filled out by primary Sponsor:**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be filled out by Reference:**

I have known the nominee for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

My judgment of this nominee is based on: \_\_\_\_\_ personal knowledge of the nominee's achievements.  
\_\_\_\_\_ scrutiny of the nominee's record.

Rate the nominee on a five-point scale on each of the following factors on rose education (circle appropriate rating):

EVALUATION FACTORS	SIGNIFICANT	EXCELLENT	SUPERIOR
Success in Showing Roses	_____	_____	_____
Educational Aspects of Rose Exhibition	_____	_____	_____
Organization of Rose Shows	_____	_____	_____
Excellence and Integrity	_____	_____	_____

In the space provided on the attached page, describe your specific knowledge of the nominee's achievements.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax/email: \_\_\_\_\_



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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**

**Provide a narrative description of nominee's achievements in exhibiting roses, organizing rose shows and educating the public about exhibiting roses. Please limit to two pages or less.**