

Rocky Mountain District Rose Show and Convention

June 21-22, 2014

Registration Deadline – June 16, 2014

Name(s) _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Name(s) on Badge(s) _____

Note: *There is no charge for show only participation, but you will need to complete and return this form in order to receive an exhibitor's number.*

Event	Cost <u>per person</u>	Number of people	Amount Due
Registration Fee Received prior to June 1, 2014 After May 31, 2014	\$15.00 \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Arrangement Exhibitors must contact Carol Macon at <u>719-576-7626</u> to reserve arrangement spaces.	Number of arrangements you plan to exhibit:		
Will you need refrigeration at the hotel on the 20 th ?	Yes _____	Sq. Ft. _____	
Social Hour – Pick up Registration Packets In the Chill ZONE <small>1st Floor Hotel Eleganté Conference and Event Center</small>	Food and beverages available for purchase		
Judges' Luncheon – choice of entree – (<u>please specify number</u>) _____ Beef Stroganoff _____ Pesto Chicken Breast _____ Fusillata Casareccia (vegetarian)	No charge for show judges \$20 includes tax and gratuity	Total number of meals _____	\$ _____
ARS Rocky Mountain District Awards Banquet – choice of entree – (<u>please specify number</u>) _____ Beef Medallions _____ Seared Salmon _____ Three Cheese Tortellini (vegetarian)	Cash Bar for alcoholic beverages available from wait staff \$30 includes tax and gratuity	Total number of meals _____	\$ _____

*Notices of cancellation received prior to June 10th will be processed after July 1st. There will be a \$25 cancellation fee for cancellations after June 1st. No refunds for cancellations after June 10th.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail your registration form and check (made payable to **Pikes Peak Rose Society** for the amount due) to
Georgie Bever, 1931 North Corona Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Please read the registration information thoroughly before registering.

Exhibitor # _____
Office use only

Roses in the Rockies

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Tentative Schedule of Events (see below for details):

Friday, June 20th –

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Convention Check-in and Social Hour

Saturday, June 21st –

6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Preparation Area Open (3rd floor)

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Entries Accepted at the Classification Table

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Judges' Meeting-Sweet Tooth (main level of hotel)

9:30 a.m. Classification Closes.

No entries will be accepted after this time

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Judging of Entries

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tour of the Trianon Building at CSS

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Show Open to the General Public

1:00 p.m. Judges' Luncheon (*everyone welcome*)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tour of the Trianon Building at CSS

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All entries must be removed from show area

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Social "Hour" - Breckenridge Room (2nd floor)

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain District Banquet & Awards

Breckenridge Room (2nd floor)

8:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain District Business Meeting

Breckenridge Room (2nd floor)

Sunday, June 22nd –

10:00 a.m. – noon Convention attendees can tour private rose gardens belonging to members of the Pikes Peak Rose Society

Accommodations:

A special rate for the **Rocky Mountain District Rose Show and Convention** of \$99 per night (plus applicable taxes) is being offer by:

Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center

2886 S Circle Dr.

Colorado Springs, CO, 80906

Convention rate of \$99/night

(Rate available June 18th – June 30th but must include the night of June 21st)

Phone: 719.576.5900 or <http://www.hotelegante.com>

The Guestroom Group ID #855206 is for attendees making their reservations on the hotel website: www.hotelegante.com. You can also contact the hotel directly at 719-576-5900 or contact the hotel's Reservation Coordinator at 719-302-9953 and ask for

the **American Rose Society room block**. The special \$99 per night offer is good only on rooms reserved prior to June 1, 2014.

Overnight Refrigeration for Roses:

Registered exhibitors staying at the Hotel Elegante will have access to refrigeration for their roses on a first-come, first-served reserved basis. Note on your registration form that you will be using hotel refrigeration the night of June 20th. Then when you check into your room, request a Banquet Houseman to take your roses to the refrigeration. You will also need to ask for them to be delivered back to you on the day of the show. Refrigeration at the hotel is only available to those attendees who reserve and occupy rooms at the hotel on the night of June 20th.

Convention Registration Fee

A nominal registration fee is required for the show and convention. This fee helps defray the cost of judges' meals, name tags, publicity, and room rental costs. We will be using a two-tiered fee:

\$15 per person prior to June 1st
\$25 per person after May 31st

Registration Deadline : Registration forms must be received by the registrar by June 16, 2014. All fees are refundable if you cancel in writing (e-mail or regular post) prior to June 1^{0th}. Notices of cancellation received between June 1st and June 10th will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds for cancellations after June 10th. Refunds for cancellations received after May 20th will be processed after July 1st.

Those who wish only to exhibit in the show and not participate in the convention activities will not be charged a registration fee. But the registration form **MUST** be received by the registrar no later than June 16, 2014. Show Only participants can pick up their name tags and find out their exhibitor number from the classification table on Saturday, June 21st, beginning at 7 a.m.

Show Location:

The rose show will be held at:

Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center

Third Floor Conference Center

2886 S Circle Dr.

Colorado Springs, CO, 80906

From Southbound I-25, take exit 138 (Lake Avenue/Circle Drive) Keep LEFT
Turn LEFT onto Lake Avenue at the light. Pass under I-25, keep LEFT, and you will see the hotel on the left. Turn LEFT at the light and then left into the parking lot.

From Northbound I-25, take exit 138 (Lake Avenue/Circle Drive) Keep RIGHT

Turn RIGHT onto Lake Avenue at the light. The Hotel will be on your LEFT. Turn LEFT at the next light and then left into the parking lot.

Convention Check-in and Social Hour – Friday, June 20th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Stop by the Chill Zone on the main level of the hotel to pick up your convention packet and spend some time socializing with other rose lovers. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from either the Rawhide Sport/Patio Bar (libations and bar food) or Sweet Tooth (featuring ice cream, bakery items, and Starbucks).

Rose Show

The show will be governed by its schedule. Everyone is welcome to exhibit, and there is no charge for exhibiting or viewing the show. However, ALL exhibitors must complete and return a registration form prior to the show. This will enable us to properly allocate space to the various exhibits.

Please read the

ROSES IN THE ROCKIES

2014 Rocky Mountain District Rose Show Schedule

All information in the show schedule is Final and supersedes information contained herein.

No one other than show staff and judges will be allowed in the exhibition rooms from the close of classification until 12:30 p.m., or the completion of Judging, on the day of the show.

Show Preparation

Preparation areas for horticulture exhibits will be on the 3rd floor of the Hotel Elegante. The areas will be available beginning at 6 a.m.

Arrangers who have reserved spaces will have access to their assigned arrangement location beginning at 6 a.m. **All participants planning to exhibit arrangement(s) must contact Carol Macon at 719-576-7626 to reserve arrangement space(s) prior to the June 16th deadline.**

Judges' Luncheon

The Judges' Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. in the Breckenridge Room on the second floor of the hotel. Cost of the luncheon for non-judges will be \$20.00 including tax and gratuity. Entree choices are: (please specify your entrée choice on your registration form)

- Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles
- Pesto Chicken Breast with Toasted Orzo Pilaf
- Fusillata Casareccia with Broccoli (Vegetarian)

All entrées are served with:
Mixed Greens Salad, Red Cabbage, Shaved Carrots,
Cherry Tomatoes and Cucumbers with dressings
Chef's Choice Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
Freshly Baked Rolls and Creamy Butter
Chef's Choice Dessert
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Herbal Tea and Iced Tea

There is no cost to those Judges who are scheduled to judge the show, but you must submit a registration form to reserve your meal. Additional meals not reserved and paid for at time of registration (prior to June 17th) may be available at a cost of \$25 per person.

Tour the Trianon Building at the Colorado Springs School

As a special treat for Convention attendees, we have arranged for a guided tour of the Trianon at the Colorado Springs School. Built in the style of the Grand Trianon in Versailles, France, as a private home in Colorado Springs, the building is now part of the Colorado Springs School. Sign-up for a tour time when you pick up your Convention Packet on Friday evening.

Transportation is on your own. Driving directions will be included in your Convention Packet.

Rocky Mountain District Awards Banquet

The district awards banquet will be held at the Hotel Elegante (address above) starting with a "Social Hour" at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase during the social hour and dinner, but are not included in the cost of the dinner.

The cost of the dinner will be \$30 per person and will include the following:

Entre Choices are: (please specify your entrée choice on your registration form)

- Beef Medallions with Roasted Peppercorn Demi and Roasted Red Potatoes
- Seared Salmon with Herb Cream Sauce and Confetti Rice
- Three Cheese Tortellini with Pesto Cream Sauce (Vegetarian)

All entrées are served with:
Mixed Greens Salad, Red Cabbage, Shaved Carrots,
Cherry Tomatoes and Cucumbers with dressings
Chef's Choice Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
Freshly Baked Rolls and Creamy Butter
Chef's Choice Dessert
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Herbal Tea and Iced Tea

Additional meals not reserved and paid for at time of registration (prior to June 17th) **may** be available at a cost of \$35 per person.

No speakers have been planned during the dinner to allow for socialization among the participants.

Rocky Mountain District Business Meeting

Business meeting will begin after the meals have been cleared or 8 p.m., whichever comes first. You do not have to attend the banquet to attend the business meeting.

Sunday Morning Garden Tour

Inside your Convention Packet will be a list of private gardens belonging to members of Pikes Peak Rose Society along with map and directions to each. These gardens will open for your touring pleasure from 10 a.m. until noon on Sunday. Transportation is on your own.

We also recommend you take time to see the gardens at the Broadmoor Hotel, which is only 3 miles west of the Hotel Elegante on Circle Drive/Lake Avenue (the street that the Hotel Elegante faces).

Questions:

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