



Newsletter 3 – 2022



A shower of gold under a blazing sun for the 3rd edition of the Concours International de la Rose Nouvelle de Nyon!

Under the sun of a perfect June day, the 127 varieties in competition were judged by the international jury on June 18th. The judging resulted in 25 gold medals being awarded despite the difficult conditions for the roses. In fact, the flowers remained mostly in good condition thanks to careful monitoring of the drip irrigation by the Nyon Environment Department.

The weather in May and June was particularly sunny and warm in Nyon as it was elsewhere in Europe. On the day of the competition, some of the rose flowers were marked by the wind and the heat, but many showed their resilience in the face of these harsh weather conditions. As a result, the rose garden was mostly in full bloom to welcome the international jury and guests for a total of around one hundred people.



Scoring by the International Jury on 18 June 2022 with, from left to right, Mrs. Fabienne Freymond Cantone, President of the International Jury, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Vogler, Germany, Mrs. Marie Firmenich, Switzerland, and Mrs. Renate Neumann-Schüler, President of the Deutsche Rosengesellschaft, ©Michel Perret, ADN Ville de Nyon

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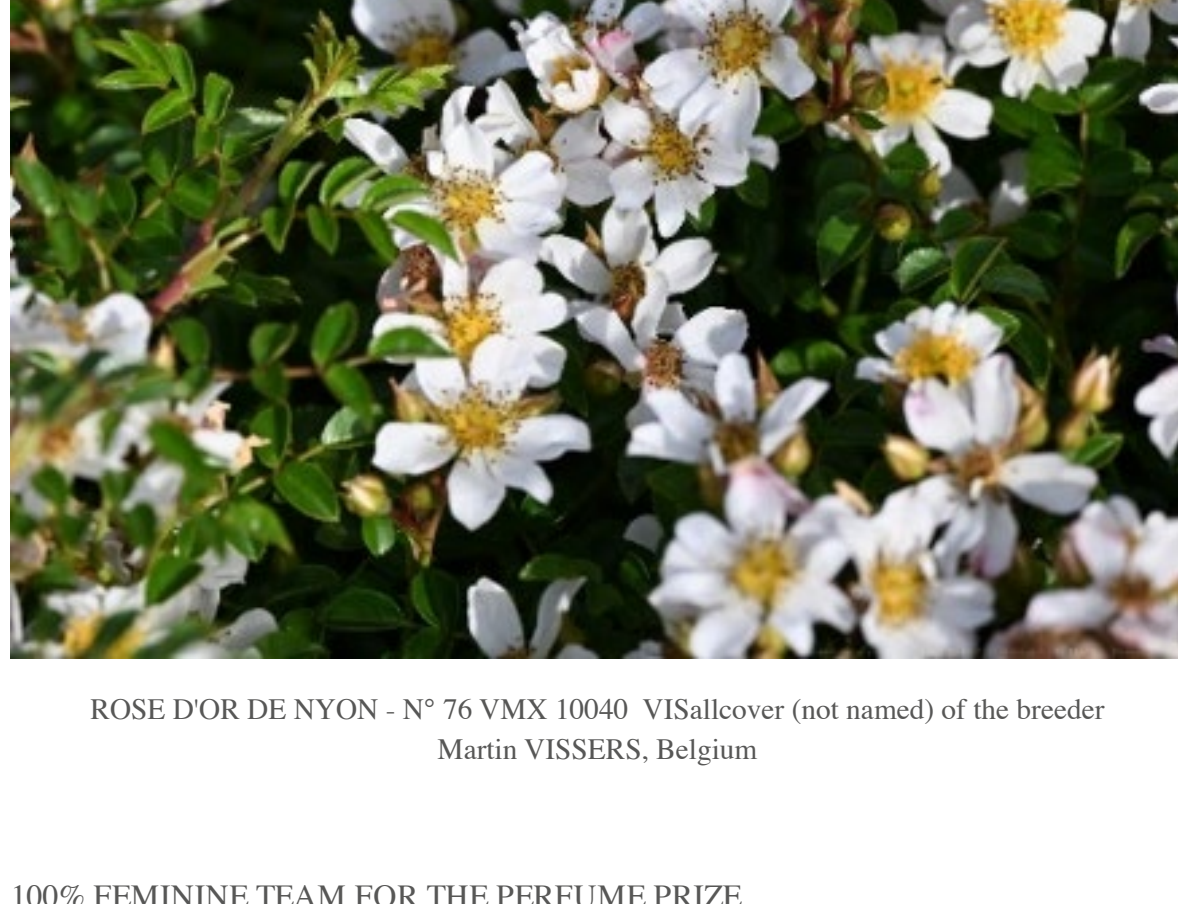
Scoring by the International Jury on 18 June 2022 with, from left to right, Mrs. Madame Sandrine Michailat permanent jury, M. Thierry Morrier from the company Anadia, France, Gisèle Tchanz, rosarian and sponsor of the apprentice jury, Monique de Clarens international jury, France, Jean-Pierre Lelièvre president of the Trial of Paris Bagatelle, Daniel Masse from the Trial of Le Roeulx, Tara Lissner from My Swiss Garden, ©Michel Perret, ADN Ville de Nyon.

THE WINNERS

Under the guidance of the President of the International Jury, Mrs Fabienne Freymond Cantone, and the members of the permanent jury, the 127 varieties were evaluated by more than 40 international jurors on the morning of the Competition. This evaluation (40% of the final average), coupled with the marks awarded during the 9 notations of the permanent jury (60% of the final average) during the two growing seasons for the tea, multiple flower and miniature hybrids; and the 14 passages over three growing seasons for the climbing roses, landscape and ground cover, enabled the most deserving varieties to be crowned.

Thus, 25 gold medals, 11 silver medals and 11 certificates of merit were handed out by the President of the International Jury. [To the winners \(link to results 2022\)](#)

The variety No. 76 'VMX 10040 VISallcover' (unnamed) from the breeder Martin VISSERS, Belgium and presented by Viva International BVBA received the most points in all categories and was awarded the 'Rose d'or de Nyon'. This ground cover with glossy foliage has a dense cover and a rich single flowers.



ROSE D'OR DE NYON - N° 76 VMX 10040 VISallcover (not named) of the breeder Martin VISSERS, Belgium

100% FEMININE TEAM FOR THE PERFUME PRIZE

A permanent jury composed of two perfume specialists, augmented on the day of the jury by Mrs Jeanne Bichet, Fragrance Design Manager, awarded two prizes. The "Coupe du Parfum", offered by the Société Romande des Amis des Roses et de l'Horticulture SRARH, was awarded to the rose n°20 "MR-023-HR" (unnamed) of the breeder Michèle RICHARDIER, France. Mrs Bichet describes it as follows: *"a powerful fragrance that one could almost wear, elegant and voluptuous with its pink/purple/iris floral bouquet. This floral combination gives a soft, cosmetic effect. There is a fruity freshness, nectar and white peach note with a touch of pink grapefruit and sweet and sour citrus"*.



The perfume jury with, from left to right, Simone Monney, Claudine Bagnoud and Jeanne Bichet

The "Coup de Cœur" was awarded to the rose n°65 from the breeder LENS. *"A tender and poetic fragrance, delicate, but which spreads its little cloud of good humour with notes of lily of the valley and honey. It diffuses an incredible veil of fragrant sweetness... not to mention the beauty of the rose itself. Its fragrant caress fills the air."* Note that this same rose won the Apprentice Jury Prize at the judging on 15 June.



COUPE DU PARFUM - rose n°20 "MR-023-HR" (unnamed) of the breeder Michèle RICHARDIER, France



"Coup de Cœur" for fragrance, and Apprentice Award, rose no. 65 'BTARE VEL11' (unnamed) from the breeder LENS ROSES, Belgium

NEW APPRENTICE JURY

Based on an idea by Mrs. Gisèle Tschanz of the Tschanz rose gardens in Aclens, an apprentice jury, made up of thirteen young horticulturists in training representing the five professional training centres in French-speaking Switzerland, decided on the young people's favourite variety on June 15. The apprentice prize, offered by the town of Nyon, was awarded by Ms Amandine Muller, a 3rd year apprentice at the Nyon Environment Department, to the rose n°65 "BTARE VEL11" from the breeder LENS from Belgium. This same rose also won the "coup de coeur du parfum" prize.



The apprentices on the jury and the sponsor Mrs Gisèle Tschanz (5th from the right)

IMPORTANT SUPPORT FROM NYON

Nothing would be possible without the contribution of the landscape gardeners and horticulturists of the City of Nyon's Environment Department. Both the commission of the Société Romande des Amis des Roses et de l'Horticulture (SRARH) and the local association "Les Amis de la Rose de Nyon" would like to thank them for their active participation. Their passion and meticulousness in maintaining these new varieties, which are so important for the future of our green spaces without treatment, is proof, if any were needed, of their great commitment to biodiversity. Thus, the number of varieties, the number of breeders and the number of countries are a magnificent demonstration that the Nyon competition has, from the very beginning, acquired a fine place in the world of competitions. This place has been achieved thanks to the wonderful collaboration with the Municipality of Nyon and the Nyon Environment Service.

As a reminder, the Nyon Competition is characterised by the fact that its rules prohibit any chemical or biological treatment of the roses entered in the competition. By affixing the label "NYON - ZERO TREATMENT" to the winning varieties, the organising committee of the Nyon International New Rose Competition is delighted to contribute to the enhancement of the admirable work of rose breeders and the promotion of the queen of flowers, THE ROSE.

The next bulletin will be sent to you with our greetings for the end of the year.

We invite you to reserve the date of the 4th edition on June 17, 2023 and wish you a great summer!

On behalf of the Organising Committee

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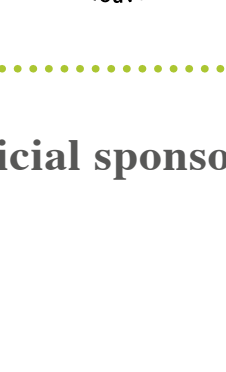
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President of the permanent jury

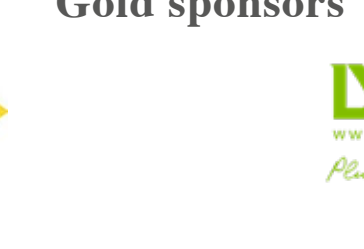
Fabienne Freymond Cantone

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The mission of the Competition is to evaluate the creations of professional breeders according to the official criteria of the World Federation of Rose Societies WFRS while offering a unique "zero treatment" management.



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