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Weeks Roses Sweeps Portland's Best Rose Competition

Wasco, CA, June 10, 2014 — *On Sunday, June 8, 2014 the 19th Annual Portland's Best Rose Trial was held in Portland, Oregon. Many guests from around the nation came in to judge the trial. Weeks Roses came out winning in many categories including the following awards:*



Portland's Best Rose Award Winner & Portland's Best Floribunda Award Winner —



Sparkle & Shine™ (cv. WEKjunjuc) • 2013 Introduction Hybridized by Christian Bédard
Great clusters of long-lasting, medium sized double sparkling clear yellow flowers bring lots of bling to your garden. The rounded bushy plant displays glossy green foliage with handsome dark red new growth. Great as an easy care flowerful hedge. Fragrance is moderately fruity.

Portland's Gold Medal Award Winner —



Sugar Moon™ (cv. WEKmemolo) • 2012 Introduction Hybridized by Christian Bédard
Big pointed buds spiral open to show off broad petals of the purest white you can imagine. Black-green leaves make the pure white posies pop all the more. Good rebloom, natural vigor & long cutting stems make this a perfect addition for a cutting garden. Intense sweet citrus and rose fragrance. 2013 Winner of the Golden Rose of Rose Hills Award.

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Public Choice for Best Rose and Portland's Best Hybrid Tea Award Winner —



Good as Gold™ (cv. WEKgobafa) • 2012 Introduction Hybridized by Tom Carruth
Some might say “orange”, some “gold”, some “amber” or maybe it is even double-dipped yellow”. However your eyeballs perceive it, we can guarantee it is bold & beautiful, especially with the kiss of red on the finish. This handsome tall & upright bushy bouquet machine will fill your garden with loads of double, formal, medium to large blooms on long stems clothed with a clean gown of rich green. Grapefruit & citrus fragrance.

Public Choice for Best Fragrance Award Winner —



White Licorice™ (cv. WEKdidusinra) • 2011 Introduction Hybridized by Christian Bédard
Don't let the pastel hues fool you. This quiet color packs a powerful punch of unparalleled perfume...a sweet licorice & lemon blossom aroma that will make you tingle with delight. A bouquet-making machine-of-a-plant with wonderfully formed buds that open into big, wavy, large, lemon cream double blooms set atop sturdy stems clothed with dark green leaves. Medium, upright, bushy & beautifully branched, the plant looks as good in the garden as the flowers do in a vase.

Congratulations to Christian Bédard and the Weeks Research team for their success in the trial!

“It doesn't take years to grow great *Roses*...it just takes *Weeks!*”