

Mid Illinois Iris Society
and
Southern Illinois Iris Society
AFFILIATES OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Present Their Annual Spring Show



Saturday-May 15, 2010

ALTON SQUARE MALL at RTE 111
Alton, Illinois

Public Viewing 12 noon – 5 pm
Admission to AIS approved shows is open to the public at no charge.

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HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules

1. This accredited show is being held and judged under the rules and regulations of The American Iris Society as set forth in the *Handbook for Judges and Show Officials*, 7th Edition, 2007, and subsequent rules and regulations approved by The American Iris Society Board of Directors. These rules and regulations may not be violated.
2. Accredited judges of The American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture Division(s). Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received from 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 2010.
4. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Late entries may be exhibited in Section V., for display only and will be marked "Not For Competition" and will not be judged.
5. Only specifically authorized personnel will be allowed in the show area during judging. (Judges, Clerks, Show Chairman and Apprentice Judges)
6. The Classification Chairmen may divide, subdivide, combine or create groups as necessary. Specimens are to be placed by the Classification Chairmen.
7. Youth exhibitors (persons under 19 years of age) may enter exhibits in the Youth Horticulture Division **OR** the Adult Horticulture Division **but not both** in the same show.
8. Show judges are not permitted to exhibit in the show. However, due to unusual causes or unforeseen circumstances an exhibitor in the show, who is a qualified judge, may be asked to assist in the judging of a show.
9. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
10. Exhibits will remain in place until 5 p.m. on May 15, 2010.

Special Rules

1. This is a VARIETY/CULTIVAR show, staged according to type and in alphabetical order within the various sections and groups. Each variety constitutes a separate group and must be correctly named. No unnamed variety may be exhibited except seedlings which may be entered under number. Entries will be staged in alphabetical order in each section.
2. Division, Section, and Group numbers and name of variety (number or name in Seedling Division) must appear on the entry card. The entry card is to be prepared by the exhibitor.
3. The horticulture and seedling divisions are open to any grower.
4. **Entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag.** Members of a family may exhibit from the same garden.
5. An exhibitor may enter a seedling originated by another person but the hybridizer's name and the seedling name or number must appear on the entry card. Seedling ribbons do not count toward silver and bronze medal tally.
6. Exhibitors may enter **only one stalk of a variety** in single specimen and seedling sections, but may enter any number of varieties.
7. Unnamed stalks (except seedlings), potted exhibits or labeled irises grown by another person **are not eligible** for AIS ribbons and awards, but may be displayed on the table marked "FOR DISPLAY ONLY" in Section V.
8. Containers appropriate for the exhibit must be furnished by the exhibitor.
9. An English Box in Section U. will consist of five or six individual flowers of the same classification of iris. Flowers may be all of the same variety. Each blossom must be correctly named and labeled. A card with the names of the iris in the correct position must be prepared and mounted outside the box. Individual flowers are displayed without stem, foliage or buds showing. The box is treated as one entry with one entry tag. See Section U.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

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| SECTION A. Tall Bearded Iris | SECTION Q. Aril (AR) and Arilbred (AB) |
| SECTION B. Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB) | Group 1. Aril |
| SECTION C. Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB) | Group 2. Arilbred |
| SECTION D. Intermediate Bearded (IB) | Group 3. Arilmed |
| SECTION E. Border Bearded (BB) | Other groups as needed |
| SECTION F. Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB) | SECTION R. Species (SPEC) and Species-cross (SPEC-X) |
| SECTION G. Space Agers | SECTION S. Bulbous Irises (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show) |
| SECTION H. Novelty Bearded | SECTION T. Collections (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show) |
| SECTION I. Any other Bearded | Group 1. 3 stalks/one variety |
| SECTION J. Siberian (SIB) | Group 2. 3 stalks/all different |
| SECTION K. Louisiana (LA) | Group 3. 5 or more stalks/one variety |
| SECTION L. Spuria (SPU) | Group 4. 5 or more stalks/all different |
| SECTION M. Japanese (JI) | SECTION U. English Box (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show) |
| SECTION N. Californicae (CA) n/a | Check with show chairman for the type and size of box and whether provided by Show Committee or by the exhibitor. Reservations required, call 618-698-5424 by April 15, 2010. |
| SECTION O. Any other Beardless | SECTION V. For Display Only. Not for competition, no AIS awards are given in this section. |
| SECTION P. Historic Iris (Introduced 30 years or more prior to the date of the show). | |

DIVISION II – SEEDLINGS

Any un-introduced iris of any type. Seedlings must be entered under seedling number or registered name and must be made in the name of the owner or originator of the clone.

DIVISION III – YOUTH HORTICULTURE

Same Sections and Groups as in DIVISION I above.

DIVISION IV – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Table space or area dimensions assigned to this exhibit. Reservations for an Educational Exhibit are required. Call 618-698-5424 by April 15, 2010.

DIVISION V – COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

The same requirements as stated above for Educational Exhibits. The Show Committee will determine if an exhibitor is to be given Commercial status.



DIVISION VI ARTISTIC DIVISION

DESIGN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The theme of the show is "Iris By The Sea".
2. Accredited Judges of The National Garden Clubs will judge all entries in the artistic/design division. Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received from 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 2010.
4. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Late entries may be exhibited in Section V., for display only and will be marked "Not for Competition" and will not be judged.
5. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
6. Exhibits will remain in place until 5 p.m. on May 15, 2010.
7. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class, but may enter as many classes as desired. Entries should be registered in advance with the Design Chairman.
8. Exhibitors under age 19 may enter adult classes in addition to the youth classes.
9. One or more iris bloom(s) must be used in each design and should be the dominant flower(s) in the design. The use of iris foliage in a design is the choice of the designer.
10. The design **must be made by one exhibitor**, but plant material used in a design does NOT have to have been grown by the designer.
11. Accessories are permitted in all classes but should not dominate the floral arrangement.
12. No artificial/plastic flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted. Only fresh plant material can be used. Fresh plant material may not be treated.
13. Dried plant material is permitted (in all classes). Treatment of dried plant material is permitted.
14. The use of any part(s) of plants on the appropriate state conservation list is strictly prohibited.
15. Each design **must** be accompanied by a 3" X 5" card listing all plant material used. Include iris cultivar name, if possible.
16. The design must be within the parameters of the class specification regarding size.
17. Backdrops, bases, containers, drapes, mats or underlays are permitted and must be furnished by the exhibitor.
18. The use of cloth, sheer or otherwise, and/or other materials, vinyl, mirrors, clear marbles, (ie.), may be used in any class to suggest water, but must not obscure the basic floral design.
19. Small amounts of sand and/or water may be used in any class in the exhibit. It may only be used after your final exhibit placement is determined by the design or show chairman. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep show materials in check to avoid spills and debris which are a potential hazard for accidents to other persons in the show area.

Division VI- ARTISTIC DESIGN

Iris By The Sea

- CLASS 1- **By The Sea, By The Sea, By the Beautiful Sea**
We're going to the seashore! Pull out that beach memorabilia- (ie.) shells, starfish, coral, fish net, small wooden boat, swimsuit photos, and create a floral design with a favorite featured object.
25" H x 25" W MAX. 5 Entries
- CLASS 2- **Caribbean Blue- (Enja)**
Design a floral arrangement based on the color blue. Dried plant materials are encouraged and may be dyed or painted to enhance and compliment the floral design. Other color accents may be used as desired but not required. Simple blue irises in a great design will stand on their own merits.
25" H x 25" W MAX. 5 Entries
- CLASS 3- **Margaritaville-(Jimmy Buffett)** PETITE CLASS
Use a shell, shot glass, or salt shaker, etc., and create a very small bouquet. Designer's choice.
8" H x 8" W MAX. 5 Entries
- CLASS 4- **Gilligans's Island**
The S.S. Minnow has shipwrecked! Use your imagination. Nothing but what's left of the tiny ship and the natural materials of an uninhabited island. Come up with a "vessel" for holding your iris bouquet. Tropical foliage and exotics welcome.
25" H x 25" W MAX. 5 Entries
- CLASS 5- **The Little Mermaid** YOUTH/NOVICE*
Hans Christian Anderson's fairytale love story popularized by the Disney Studios. A small arrangement which may or may not include a featured object in keeping with the proportions of the container and bloom.
12" H x 15" W MAX. 5 Entries
- CLASS 6- **Finding Nemo** YOUTH/NOVICE*
Let's go underwater! Create a small arrangement suggesting an "under the sea" placement. A featured object may be used but is not required. Can you find Nemo? He's hiding!!
12" H x 15" W MAX. 5 Entries

*Under 19 years of age, or those previously awarded 2 blue ribbons or less. Youth class may be divided by age.



AWARDS

American Iris Society Awards

1. **Ribbons:** Each specimen can be awarded **only** one ribbon. One First (Blue), one Second (Red), or one Third (White) place ribbon may be given to each cultivar in any given Section **except** in the Seedling Division. As many Honorable Mention (Pink) ribbons may be awarded as the panel of Judges deems worthy.
2. **Best Specimen of Show** – (Seedlings, Bulbous, English Box, and Collection Sections excepted): Large purple rosette.
3. **Runners-up to Best Specimen of Show:** Small purple rosette.) Each runner-up must have earned a first place ribbon.)
4. **Horticultural Sweepstakes** (most blue ribbons): Adult Silver Medal and Certificate and large purple rosette. To award the Adult Silver Medal and Certificate there must be at least five exhibitors and at least twenty cultivars at a spring show. To award Youth Silver Medal and Certificate requires at least two youth exhibitors and at least ten cultivars for a spring show.

In the event of a tie for any medal or certificate award, second place award ribbons (red) will be counted. If a tie still exists, third place ribbons (white) are to be counted, and if a tie still persists, honorable mention award ribbons (pink) are to be counted. If such procedure does not determine a winner, duplicate silver medals (and NO bronze medal) will be awarded. If the tie involves the bronze medal, duplicate bronze medals will be awarded.
5. **Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up** (second most blue ribbons): Bronze Medal and Certificate. (Same minimum requirements and counting conditions as under (4) above.)
6. **Best Seedling** – Purple rosette and Exhibition Certificate. An Exhibition Certificate will also be awarded to any seedling receiving five or more votes from fully accredited AIS judges attending the show. (Ballots and envelopes are available at the Seedling Division. Judges will please seal ballots and give to the Show Chairman.)
7. **A Section Medal Certificate and Rosette** may be awarded in each Section where there are at least three exhibitors and at least five cultivars in the Section.
8. **Educational Exhibit** may receive the Bronze Medal Certificate for outstanding Educational Exhibit.
9. **Commercial Exhibit** may receive the Bronze Medal Certificate for outstanding Commercial Exhibit.
10. **Artistic (Design):**
 - Best Design of Show** (adult): Large purple rosette and certificate.
 - Artistic Sweepstakes** (adult): Large purple rosette and certificate.
 - Best Design of Show** (youth): Small purple rosette and certificate.
 - Artistic Sweepstakes** (youth): Small purple rosette and certificate.

Local Society Awards

Mid Illinois Iris Society Award- Engraved traveling trophy awarded to Exhibitor of Best Specimen of Show. Includes cultivar and date.

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DUES \$25 PER YEAR SINGLE; TRIENNIAL \$60 SINGLE; \$75 DUAL
YOUTH MEMBERSHIP DUES \$5.00 WITHOUT BULLETIN
\$9.00 WITH BULLETIN

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- Kassly Mortuary Ltd., Fairview Hts., and staff for the printing of this schedule.
- And to the public attending our show. Your interest is much appreciated and our purpose is to introduce you to irises that you can grow.

Thank you. 