

“THE IRIS FORECAST”

AN IRIS FLOWER SHOW

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church

1790 LaVista Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30329 (404) 634-3336

April 30, 2022

11:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Presented by:

THE GEORGIA IRIS SOCIETY

In Cooperation with *THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY*

OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC

The Georgia Iris Society is a non-profit Society and is organized to promote, encourage and foster the development and improvement of the Iris and public interest in the Iris by all suitable and appropriate means. The Society sponsors a “juried" Iris Show in the spring of each year. The Georgia Iris Society is an affiliate of The

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AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY AWARDS & GEORGIA IRIS SOCIETY AWARDS

1. Special GIS Club Award to the finest horticulture specimen in the show.
2. Special GIS Club Award to sweepstakes winner in Division I and Division V, Sections A, B,C, D, E, & F.
3. Special GIS Club Award to the best exhibit in Division VII, Design.
4. Special GIS Club Award to the best exhibit in Division III, Youth.
5. Special GIS Club Award to the best exhibit in Division I, II, III and V Sections A, B, C, D, E, & F. And Division VI.

In addition to Section Awards, specimens may be selected from Divisions I, II, III, and V. For a total minimum of 12, by the Judges, for display on the Queens table.

6. The Robert and Mary Bolton Historical Iris Award will be presented to the best Historical Iris in Division I and also in Division V.

7. Special GIS Club Award to sweepstakes winner in Division I and Divison V, Sections A, B, C, D, E, & F.

All Awards given in Division I will also awarded in Division V.

The Georgia Iris Society may decide to not award certain awards if judges and/or the GIS determine that there is no worthy specimen in a Section.

The Georgia Iris Society may offer additional local awards to be determined before the show.

NOTE: Sections or groups of bulbous irises, collections, single blossom entries, and English boxes are eligible to receive award ribbons, special section awards and section rosettes. Award ribbons are included in the tally for Silver and Bronze Medal Certificates, although these entries are not eligible for the Best Specimen of Show award.

The American Iris Society Standard system of Awards will be used. One 1st place award ribbon (blue), one 2nd place ribbon (red) one 3rd place ribbon (white) may be awarded TO EACH CULTIVAR. As many Honorable Mention ribbons (pink) as quality merits may be awarded. Blue ribbon winners must score 90 or above.

1. Silver medal and certificate for the most blue ribbons in Divisions I and Division V, Sections A, B, C.D, E & F. In case of a tie, red then white, then pink ribbons will be counted.
    a. Bronze medal and certificate for the second most blue ribbons in Divisions I, & V Sections A, B,C, D, E, & F.
    b. The following additional Certificates will be awarded: Section Certificate to the best in Section A, B, C, D, E, and F; Best Specimen of Show Certificate in Adult and Youth groups, Silver Medal Certificate Youth, bronze medal certificate youth, Bronze Medal Certificate Commercial, Best Design of Show Certificate Adult and Youth, Artistic Sweepstakes Certificate Adult and Youth.
2. Purple Rosette for the finest specimen in Division I & V (selected from all cultivars except Sections C, Section E, Group a & F).
3. Purple Rosette for Sweepstakes, Division I, & V Sections A, B, C, D, E, & F.
4. Purple Rosette for best specimen in Sections A, B, C, D, E, & F.
5. Purple Rosette for best specimen in Youth Division, if merited.
6. Purple Rosette for best seedling of show.
7. Exhibition Certificate to seedling that fulfills AIS requirements.
8. Division VI Bronze Medal and Certificate for Educational exhibit if judges deem the exhibit worthy. The Bronze Medal may be awarded to any exhibit of outstanding merit.
9. Purple Rosette for Best Design of the show.
10. Silver medal and certificate for the most blue ribbons in Divisions V, Sections A, B,C, D, E & F. In case of a tie, red then white, then pink ribbons will be counted.
    a. Bronze medal and certificate for the second most blue ribbons in Divisions V Sections A, B, C, D, E, & F.
    b. Section Certificate to the best in Section A, B, C, D, E, and F.
11. Purple Rosette for the finest specimen in Division V (selected from all cultivars except Sections C , Section E, Group a & F).
12. Purple Rosette for best specimen in Division V Sections A, B, C, D, E, & F.

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 2008 edition of the Handbook for Judges and Show Officials. The rules of the American Iris Society may not be violated.
2. Decisions of the judges will be final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
3. All entries must be placed between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2022. The preparation area must be cleaned and all entries in all divisions ready for judging by 9:30 a.m.
4. Only authorized Show committee members may remain in the show area during judging.

5. All containers and properties of exhibitors must be marked with name and address. Either green or clear bottles may be used for horticulture entries. GIS has a limited number of bottles available and will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring bottles if you have them.
6. Entry tags and ribbons may NOT be removed until after the show closes.
7. Exhibits must remain until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and removed by 5:00 p.m. Entry tags and ribbons may be claimed after that hour. Blue ribbons and rosettes remaining will be held or mailed to the exhibitor. Certificates/medals from AIS have to be ordered and will be distributed at a future meeting.
8. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All iris growers except Horticulture Judges for this show are eligible to enter Division I.
2. Each variety constitutes a separate class, staged alphabetically from A to Z in each section. An exhibitor may make only one entry per variety, but may enter as many varieties as desired.
3. **All entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor** and must be correctly named and labeled.
4. Seedlings must be entered under seedling numbers or registered name and must be made in the name of the owner or originator of this clone.
5. The Classification Committee may create new groups for exhibits which do not fit in this schedule, combine or divide groups with too few or excessive entries, and correct errors in entry classification and identification of irises.
6. Entry Tags for Horticulture maybe secured by calling Gerald Johnson at 770-437-0000. These should be filled out in advance (if possible) and use waterproof ink or pencil. Address stickers may be used for the exhibitor name and address.
7. Exhibitors must use containers for collections of more than one specimen furnished by the exhibitor. Either green or clear bottles may be used for horticulture entries. GIS has a limited number of bottles available and will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring bottles if you have them.
8. Exhibitors in the Historic Section B. must list on the entry card the date of introduction.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE CLASSIFICATION

A cultivar show staged alphabetically, except for Section F.

SECTION A: Tall Bearded (one Specimen Stalk).

SECTION B: Historic Irises (one specimen stalk) introduced prior to 1993. Date of introduction must be indicated on the entry card.

SECTION C: Tall Bearded (single specimen flower) Blue ribbons in this section will NOT be counted for Sweepstakes Awards.

SECTION D: Other than Tall Bearded (one specimen stalk).
a. Miniature Dwarf b. Standard Dwarf c. Intermediate
d. Miniature Tall e. Border f. Any Other

SECTION E: Other than Bearded Iris
a. Dutch b. Siberian c. Species d. Louisiana e. Any Other

SECTION F: Multiple Entries
Group1. Three specimens, one variety.
a. Bearded b. Dutch c. Siberian
d. Species e. Louisiana f. Any Other

Group 2. Three specimens, different varieties.
a. Bearded b. Dutch c. Siberian
d. Species e. Louisiana f. Any Other

Group 3. Five Specimens. one variety.
a. Bearded b. Dutch c. Siberian
d. Species e. Louisiana f. Any Other

Group 4. Five Specimens, different varieties.
a. Bearded b. Dutch c. Siberian
d. Species e. Louisiana f. Any Other

Section G: Iris With Unknown Name……any Iris that the exhibitor cannot ID may be placed in this group and will be judged for ribbons only….no rosettes, and do not count toward sweepstakes or any other awards.

DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS

An entry in the seedling division consists of any unintroduced 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. An Exhibition Certificate (EC) is awarded to any deserving seedling that

receives at least five (5) votes cast by accredited judges attending the show. The Best Seedling of the show automatically receives the EC.

DIVISION III - YOUTH All Youth Exhibits (Under 19) Entries will be subdivided by school grade. Please state this information on entry tags. Each exhibit must be the work of the individual. A blue ribbon winner must score 90 or above. Note: **Youth Design Award** will only require a point score of 90 to win.

Horticulture – Entries will use the same Section numbers as adult divisions.

Design – Staging and Class Titles the same as the adult division.

DIVISION IV – NOVICE HORTICULTURE (This division will be for an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon for a stalk in Horticulture)

Same rules, classes and awards as Division I. May not go to Queens table and not win rosettes or other awards.

DIVISION V - COMMERCIAL

SECTION A: Tall Bearded (one Specimen Stalk).

SECTION B: Historic Irises (one specimen stalk) introduced prior to 1993. Date of introduction must be indicated on the entry card.

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DIVISION VI - EDUCATIONAL

Exhibits must pertain to some facet of growing, showing or use of irises in the landscape, etc. A minimum of 18 square feet shall be used. Space used may be horizontal, vertical or a

combination. There may be one or more ribbons. There may be multiple winners in this Division.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR EDUCATIONAL AWARD (National Garden Club, Inc. scale)

Educational Value	60	
Interest to viewers	25	
Clear, concise presentation	15	
Adequate educational signs, tags	10	
Follows NGC objectives	10	(Environment, conservation, culture, recycling, etc.)
Staging	20	
Craftsmanship technique	10	
Distinction	10	
Creativity and Expression	20	
TOTAL	**100**	

DIVISION VII- DESIGN RULES

1. This Division of the show is staged using the guidelines of the National Garden Clubs Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition with all updates.

2. Reservations will be accepted on a first come basis by telephoning Entries Chairperson, Gerald Johnson at 770-437-0000. After a reservation has been accepted, the designer is responsible for obtaining a substitute if unable to exhibit and for notifying the Entries Chairperson of the change.

3. Designs may be placed between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 30 2021. Designs must be placed and the area cleaned for judging at 9:30 a.m. Designs may be removed AFTER 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2022 and must be removed no later than 5:00 p.m.

4. All designs must have been created and placed by one exhibitor and MUST contain one or more iris blooms. The plant material used in a design does not have to have been grown by the designer.

5. Artificial flowers, fruits or vegetables are not permitted. Fresh plant materials may never be treated in any manner.

6. Only one exhibit is permitted by an exhibitor in each class and within the designated restrictions for entrants indicated in the class description.

7. Exhibitors under the age of 19 may enter the adult classes in addition to the youth classes. The Youth Division will be judge in two groups. Those 12 and under and those 13 and up.

8. The National Garden Club Standard System of judging will be used for awarding the AIS Iris Ribbons which allows one 1st (blue) scoring 90 or above, one 2nd (red) scoring 85 or above, one 3rd (white), scoring 80 or above, and one or more honorable mentions (Pink) scoring 75 or above in a class, where merited.

9. The decision of the judges will be final. Design judging will begin at 10:00 am, Saturday, April 30, 2022.

10. Judges are requested to prepare comment cards. Comments should include a positive comment and any errors should be based on the principles of design in a constructive manner.

11. Any type design listed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, with all updates, may be entered, unless the schedule calls for a specific type. IRIS MUST BE USED IN ALL DESIGNS. Innovative staging is encouraged and may be incorporated into the design.

12. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted. Accessory objects and featured objects are permitted but should not dominate the design.

13. The official American and other national flags are not permitted to be used within designs. In addition to the design itself, use of any official national flag as an underlay, background skirting, draping, etc. is also prohibited throughout all divisions.

14. Living members of the animal kingdom are not permitted in the Design Division.

15. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, all designs will be staged on tables 27" from the floor covered with a sea foam green cloth. Backgrounds are required to be provided by the designer. (This will allow for the appropriate color choice to be used to enhance the design. These may be purchased from office or school supply stores.) This staging will allow the design a space of 24" wide by 36" high. Any background cover desired is permitted as long as it fits within the space. Underlays are permitted and may add to the overall appearance of the design. (Would suggest underlays be the same color as the background)

16. Each design must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card listing all plant material used. Include iris cultivar name if possible. Exhibitor's interpretation of the design must also be included on the card to assist the judges. Many times this explanation is vital to understand the meaning of the exhibitor.

17. The Georgia Iris Society or any sponsor will not be responsible for any properties or materials used in this show but all caution and care will be exercised.

DESIGN CLASSES **"THE IRIS FORECAST"**

Class 1 Winter Wonderland A design in the Oriental manner using restraint of components and plant materials. The staging will be on wooden stools 29 ½" high with a top 13" in diameter. A larger top may be affixed to increase the size but no larger than 18". No background will be used. The back of the design should have some additional plant material as it will be free standing and staged in an open area. Use one or more iris blooms.

Class 2 Stormy A traditional design representing the inspiration or interpretation of stormy. Use one or more blooms

Class 3 Here Comes The Sun A creative design to show your interpretation of he title. Use one or more blooms.

Class 4 Somewhere over the Rainbow (youth class) A creative design using one or more iris blooms to show your interpretation of the title. The youth division will be judged in two groups, those under 12 and those 13 and up.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	20
Design (Elements, Principles).	42
Artistic concept (selection, organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in a11 respects)	16
TOTAL	100

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You are invited to join the Georgia Iris Society and the American Iris Society. Information on membership rates are:

GEORGIA IRIS SOCIETY- Single Annual $10.00, Dual Annual $15.00, Youth $ 5.00
Make checks out to "Georgia Iris Society" and send to:

Donita McDonald - 4476 Strickland Road – Flowery Branch, GA 30542

770 289 1807

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Single Annual 30.00 Single Triennial 70.00, Dual Annual 35.00, Dual Triennial 85.00,
Single Life membership is $1,000.00, Dual Life 1,500.00
Youth 8.00 without Iris bulletin and 12.00 with Iris bulletin
www.irises.org for more information