

The Western New York Iris Society
An Affiliate of the American Iris Society

presents

“June is Busting Out All Over”

An Accredited
American Iris Society Show

Saturday June 2, 2018
1:00pm to 4:00pm

Eastern Hills Mall
4545 Transit Road
Williamsville, New York 14221
(near the food court)

open to the public
no admission charge

GENERAL RULES

1. Anyone including the show judges, may exhibit in the show. Designs are by reservation only.
2. This **Accredited American Iris Society Show** is organized according to the rules and regulations of the American Iris Society as set forth in the *Handbook for Judges and Show Officials, 2007*, and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the American Iris Society Board of Directors. Accredited judges of the American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture, and Seedlings Divisions. To judge the Design Division, a National Garden Clubs Accredited judge may serve on the panel of judges.
3. The official rules and regulations of the American Iris Society can not be violated.
4. Entries will be received Saturday June 2, 2018 between 8:30am and 10:30 am. Judging will commence at 11:00 am Saturday June 2, 2018 and be completed by 1:00 pm when the show will be open to the public. Judges decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.
5. All entries must carry AIS show tags properly filled out. Unlabeled or mislabeled entries will be disqualified. Horticulture entry cards are to be prepared by the exhibitor.
6. The Show Committee, the American Iris Society, the Western New York Iris Society, and Eastern Hills Mall cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits. All possible care will be exercised throughout the show to ensure exhibits are safe.
7. Entries will be removed after 4:00pm on Saturday, June 2nd. Any exhibit not claimed by the Exhibitor at the conclusion of the show on Saturday will be disposed of by the Show Committee.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. No unnamed cultivar may be exhibited except seedlings which may be entered in **Division II**. Only fresh, cut specimens are accepted.
2. Each iris must have been grown in the garden of and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag. Each entry of an exhibitor must be of a different variety. There is no limit to the number of entries. Members of a family may exhibit from one garden.
3. This is a **cultivar show**, staged according to type and in alphabetical order within the various sections and groups. Each cultivar constitutes a separate group and must be correctly named.
4. Irises which have not been offered for sale may be entered in the SEEDLING Division by the originator.
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.
6. Exhibitor will place the specimen in provided bottle, wedge and groom the iris, attach label to bottle and have the specimen passed by Horticulture Classification. Then exhibitor will place the entry in the area provided, turning it over to the Placement Committee. Entries will then be moved by the Placement Committee ready for judging, and at this time all of the flowers are show property of the Western New York Iris Society. Entries will be placed in classes and judged by variety. **Collections may be placed by exhibitor.**
7. No pollen may be taken from any iris without the exhibitor's consent.
8. Uniform containers will be furnished by the show committee. No other containers or embellishment is permitted.
9. Wedging material will be furnished by the Show Committee for bracing stalks at the neck of the furnished containers.
10. Exhibitors of Collections must furnish containers appropriate for the exhibit.
11. Unnamed stalks (not seedlings), potted exhibits or labeled iris grown by another person **are not eligible** for AIS ribbons and awards, but may be displayed on a table marked "FOR DISPLAY ONLY."
12. The Show Committee may remove, combine, or create new classes if it becomes advisable.
13. Bulbous irises and collections are eligible to receive award ribbons, 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.**

HORTICULTURE AWARDS

First Place (blue), Second Place (red), Third Place (white), and as many Honorable Mention (pink) ribbons may be awarded in a class or subclass as the panel of judges deems worthy. One ribbon per specimen.

AIS Section Rosette to be awarded to the best First place Iris in Sections A through M, if merited, and provided there are at least three exhibitors and at least five cultivars. Sections may be combined by the Show Committee to allow all stalks opportunity for top awards.

AIS Section Certificate to be awarded to the exhibitor having the most blue ribbons in each section of Division I provided there are at least three exhibitors and at least five varieties/cultivars in the section.

AIS Best Specimen of Show Rosette and Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor of the best iris of Division I receiving a Section Rosette or if a Section Rosette is not awarded in a given Section blue ribbon winners are eligible for Best of Show Rosette. Bulbous Iris and collections are not eligible for Best Specimen of Show award.

The American Iris Society Silver and Bronze Medals and Certificates will be awarded to the exhibitors winning the most blue ribbons and the second highest number of blue ribbons.

AIS Best Seedling of Show Rosette will be awarded to the best specimen in Division II. The best seedling of show automatically receives an **Exhibition Certificate**. Any other seedling receiving five or more votes from accredited AIS judges attending the show also receives an **EC**.

AIS Region 2 Award given this year is the **Magdalen Award**. It is awarded to the best dwarf iris of the show.

Western New York Iris Society Mary Pat Engel Award will be presented to the best pink iris of the show. The award is a certificate and a check for \$20.00 to be used for a book. Reference: *The American Iris Society Handbook for Judges and Officials 2007, pages 41-44, 246 - 247.*

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE “Blooms of June”

- SECTION A TALL BEARDED IRIS**
Class 1 Names beginning A - D
Class 2 Names beginning E – H
Class 3 Names beginning I - L
- SECTION B**
Class 4 Names beginning M - P
Class 5 Names beginning Q - T
Class 6 Names beginning U - Z
- SECTION C STANDARD DWARF BEARDED IRIS**
Class 7 Names beginning A - L
Class 8 Names beginning M - Z
- SECTION D INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS**
Class 9 Names beginning A - L
Class 10 Names beginning M - Z
- SECTION E BORDER BEARDED IRIS**
Class 11 Names beginning A - L
Class 12 Names beginning M - Z
- SECTION F MIN. TALL BEARDED IRIS**
Class 13 Names beginning A - L
Class 14 Names beginning M - Z
- SECTION F SIBERIAN IRIS**
Class 15 Names beginning A - L
Class 16 Names beginning M – Z
- SECTION G HISTORICAL BEARDED IRIS**
(introduced 30 years or more prior to the show date)
Class 17 Names beginning A - L
Class 18 Names beginning M – Z
- SECTION H HISTORICAL BEARDLESS IRIS**
Class 19 Names beginning A – L
Class 20 Names beginning M – Z
- SECTION I SPECIES AND HYBRIDS OF SPECIES**
Class 21 PSEUDATA
Class 22 Any other

- SECTION J **JAPANESE IRIS**
 Class 23 Names beginning A – K
 Class 24 Names beginning L – Z
- SECTION K **LOUISIANA IRIS**
 Class 25 Names beginning A – L
 Class 26 Names beginning M – Z
- SECTION L Class 27 **SPURIA IRIS**
- SECTION M Class 28 **ANY IRIS NOT LISTED ABOVE**
- SECTION N **COLLECTIONS**
 Class 29 Three specimens of the same type or cultivar, displayed in individual containers.

DIVISION II SEEDLINGS

- SECTION O Class 30 Bearded Iris
 Class 31 Beardless Iris

DIVISION III OTHER PERENNIALS

Cut specimens, stem over 5”– **show one, 5” or less – show three**

- SECTION P Class 32 Spike form
 Class 33 Spray from
 Class 34 Round form

Would you like to join us? **AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**

Membership	Annual	Single	\$30.00	Dual	\$35.00
	Triennial	Single	\$70.00	Dual	\$85.00
Youth (no Bulletin)	\$8.00	Youth (with Bulletin)			\$12.00

Make checks payable to: **American Iris Society**

Send to: Tom Gormley, P.O. Box 177,
 DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

If you are a member of AIS, you automatically belong to the WNYIS

DIVISION IV DESIGN

DESIGN RULES

1. Entries will be received between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM on Saturday, June 2, 2018 and removed Saturday June 2, 2018 after 4:00pm. Judging will commence Saturday June 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM and be completed by 1:00PM.
2. An exhibitor may enter more than one class, but only one exhibit per class. Reservations and questions may be directed to Design Chairman, Marilee Farry 668-1789
3. One or more irises must be used in each floral design. Together, Iris flowers, foliage, pods and other plant parts must be the dominant plant material. Other plant material and components are permitted unless the schedule indicates otherwise.
4. Accessories may be used in all classes.
5. Floral design must be made by the exhibitor, however the plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. A 3x5 card must accompany each design listing the type of iris and other plant material used.
7. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner.
8. Treated dried plant material may be used in Class 1.
9. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted.
10. Plants on the New York State Conservation List are strictly forbidden.
11. The Show Committee, the American Iris Society, the Western New York Iris Society, or Eastern Hills Mall cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibitor's property.
12. All entries must be removed by the end of the show, after 4:00pm on Saturday 6-2-18.

DESIGN DIVISION AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded in each Class. First place (blue) 90 and above, Second place (red) 85 and above, Third place (white) 80 and above, and Honorable Mention (pink) 75 and above.

The Purple Rosette of the American Iris Society and Certificate may be awarded to the **Best Design of the Show**

All designs are eligible for the award.

DIVISION IV: DESIGN DIVISION

“Celebrations of June.”

SECTION A: “A Special Day in June.”

Class 1: “Father’s Day”.

A Traditional Line-Mass design of fresh and/or dried (treated) plant material denoting the class theme. Staged on a table 30” high with the exhibitor’s allotted space 30” wide and 22” deep. A staging panel or niche, plus an underlay are to be provided by the exhibitor. 4 reservations

Class 2 “Anniversary Garden Party”

A functional table setting with a fresh floral arrangement to include “iris pattern” china, if possible. Design interpreting the theme is to be exhibited on a 30” high table with the space allotted 44” wide and 22” deep. The exhibitor must provide two (2) place settings,, an underlay and napkins. 4 reservations

Class 3: “Birthday Party for a 4-years Child.”

A fresh floral arrangement with a toy(s) incorporated to enhance the birthday party theme. Design to be staged on a 30” high table. Space allowed for the exhibitor is 30” wide and 22” deep. A staging panel or niche and underlay are to be provided by the exhibitor. 4 reservations

DIVISION V EDUCATION DIVISION

Reservation for Educational Exhibit is required.

An educational exhibit of 18 square feet, which includes table top and upright display area, about Iris culture will be eligible for the Bronze Medal Certificate for outstanding Educational Exhibit.

Exhibit 1: Why You Should Join the Iris Society – Activities.

Western New York Iris Society
Show Committee

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