

# Western New York Iris Society

## 2024 Photo Contest



The Western New York Iris Society (WNYIS) invites residents of Western New York to participate in a photo contest featuring the iris flower. (*Exceptions include WNYIS contest judges, the contest chairperson, and professional photographers.*) You do not need to be a member to participate.

**Photos will be accepted electronically between March 1 - August 31, 2024**

### **CATEGORIES**

1. Iris in a landscape or garden.
2. Close up of an iris. (Whole or part of the iris showing).
3. Photo of an iris with a pet, wildlife, or garden art.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO individuals are allowed in any iris photograph submissions.**

### **PRIZES**

\$25 Home Depot gift card, iris cultivar, and iris book.

**Winning photos will be published on the WNYIS website at [HOME | Wnyiris.](#)**

### **CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

- **Only original personal photos taken by you may be submitted.**
- Each participant can submit a maximum of 2 photos in each of the 3 categories which must be in jpeg format.
- A participant can win in only one category.
- The photos should be high-resolution and numbered in sequence.
- The submissions should be sent via email to [wnyisphotocontest2024@gmail.com](mailto:wnyisphotocontest2024@gmail.com)
- A copy of the entry form must accompany **each** submission. The entry form must contain the jpeg number, category, and a brief description of the photo. (see next page)
- An email confirmation will be sent once the photo is received.
- Printed photos will not be accepted.

*More photo contest details on next page.*

**ENTRIES NEED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR EMAIL**

**Your Name:** John Doe

**Number of jpeg:** DSC04168

**Category of Photo:** #3 (Photo of iris with a pet)

**Brief Description of Photo:** My cat smelling a yellow iris

**Only one photo entry per email to: [wnyisphotocontest2024@gmail.com](mailto:wnyisphotocontest2024@gmail.com)**

**JUDGING**

A panel of 3 judges will evaluate the photos after September 1, 2024. The decision of the judges will be final. Winners will be notified by email.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I am the person who took the photograph(s) enclosed, and I have not assigned any of my rights associated with these photographs to any third party. By entering the photo contest I am hereby authorizing The Western New York Iris Society a royalty free, non-exclusive right to use winning photographs and honorable mentions in publications, brochures, calendars, on the internet, and other promotional uses.

**(Forms submitted by email do not require an actual signature. By filling in the Entry Form, either fully or partially by email, you grant, The Western New York Iris Society the rights specified in the above paragraph.)**