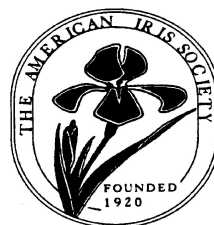




Greater New Orleans Iris Society



Greater New Orleans Iris Society Third Iris Show

April 14, 2018

Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden City Park
1 Collins Diboll Circle, New Orleans, LA 70124

Horticulture entries accepted:	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 14
Judging:	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14
Open to members for voting:	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14
Show open to public	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14

Show Chairman	Joe Musacchia
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GNOIS Officers

Eileen Hollander, President	Calvin Lopes, Treasurer
Joe Musacchia, Vice-President	Lorrie Brown, Secretary

*The Greater New Orleans Iris Society
is an affiliate of the American Iris Society*

You are cordially invited to join the Greater New Orleans Iris Society, the Society for Louisiana Irises and the American Iris Society. Information is available at the handout table. This show is sponsored by the Greater New Orleans Iris Society. Admission to AIS approved shows is open to the public at no charge.

The Horticultural Division of this show is approved by the American Iris Society and conducted according to their regulations. AIS rules and regulations cannot be violated. Judging will be by accredited AIS judges, except that seedling awards given in accordance with Society for Louisiana Irises (SLI) rules will be voted on by SLI members. Every show visitor is eligible to vote for the Rainbow awards, as indicated below.

GENERAL RULES FOR THE SHOW

1. All entries must be made and checked in with the Entry Chairman between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2018.
2. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons.
3. Only clerks and show committee members will place irises on the show bench. Only judges, clerks and show committee members may be in the show area during judging.
4. Educational and commercial exhibits are welcome. Contact Patrick O'Connor, 504-456-6060, at least two weeks in advance so space may be provided for you.
5. All entries must remain in the show until the show closes at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, 2018. Those exhibitors wishing to keep their entries must be at the show exactly at 4:00 p.m. when cleanup begins. Ribbons not picked up will be mailed to the exhibitor after the show.
6. All precautions will be exercised, but neither the Greater New Orleans Iris Society, the Acadiana Iris Society, nor the Show Committee will assume responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.
7. All entries in the Horticultural Division, except for those entered in Division II - Seedlings, must be grown, and transported and entered by the person whose name appears on the entry tag.
8. No person judging the Horticultural sections will be allowed to judge a section in which he or a member of his family has entries.

RULES FOR SPECIMEN ENTRIES

Division I - Horticulture & Division II - Seedlings

1. A specimen is one stalk in one container. Only one stalk is to be entered in each container as a specimen.
2. Specimen bloom stalks in the seedling division must be cut within 3" of the rhizome .
3. All entry tags must be filled in. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to correctly identify his or her entries. Failure to comply with the above will disqualify the entry.
4. All entries in Division II (Seedlings, i.e., irises not introduced into commerce) must be entered in the name of the originator and given an identification name or number.
5. Containers for all cultivars will be furnished by the Show Committee.
6. Specimen stalks of irises other than Louisiana will be used for display purposes only and may not be entered for competition except where they are used as part of an educational display.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture Division rules apply to bloom stalks of irises named and registered with the American Iris Society

SECTION A -

Specimen bloom stalks of individual registered Louisiana iris cultivars with verifiable names. A class will be made for each registered cultivar. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per variety. The selection of winners will be by accredited AIS judges based upon the degree to which that particular cultivar exhibits cultural perfection for its variety.

SECTION B - Louisiana Iris Species

This section will consist of entries of specimens of any of the five recognized Louisiana iris species: *I. fulva*, *I. brevicaulis*, *I. giganteaerulea*, *I. hexagona*, and *I. nelsonii*. If registered, species irises should be entered in Section A.

SECTION C - Collections of Registered Irises

This section consists of a collection of six (6) bloom stalks of Louisiana irises. (Each stalk must be of a different variety, i.e., cultivar). The name of the cultivars must appear on the back of the entry tag. The irises are to be exhibited in a container provided by the Show Committee. Selection of the winner will be by accredited judges.

AIS AWARDS

One first place ribbon, one second place ribbon, one third place ribbon, and as many honorable mention ribbons as merited may be awarded by judges for each cultivar/specimen category in the Horticulture sections, or for collections. Award ribbons are included in the tally for Silver/Bronze Medals/Certificates.

DIVISION II – Seedlings

Seedlings are specimen bloom stalks of un-introduced Louisiana irises; seedlings might be registered but not yet introduced into commerce, i.e., offered for sale. For purposes of judging by members of the Society for Louisiana Irises (SLI) only, and separate from the vote of AIS judges, seedlings will be divided according to height as follows.

- A. Short, bloom stalk under 24 inches.
- B. Medium, bloom stalk over 24 inches but under 36 inches
- C. Tall, bloom stalk 36 inches and over.

SLI members will be eligible to vote for best seedling in each height category and best overall. A ribbon will be given to the winner in each category and overall. These awards will be separate from the “Best Seedling of the Show,” which the AIS judges will select.

Division III – Youth Horticulture

Exhibition privileges in the Youth Division are limited to persons under 19 years of age. These exhibitors may enter either the YOUTH Division or the regular Horticulture Division, but never in both at the same show. AIS Silver and Bronze medal/certificates may be awarded in the Youth Division only if there are at least two (2) exhibitors and at least ten (10) cultivars entered.

SPECIAL SHOW AWARDS

RAINBOW AWARD

All visitors to the Show may vote for their favorite iris among seedlings and among registered cultivars irrespective of AIS awards. A Rainbow Award ribbon will be given to the hybridizer of the winning iris in each category. This award will be determined after the Show and the ribbons will be mailed to the winners.

CORNAY AWARD

A ribbon will be awarded to the best seedling in each height category and overall as indicated by vote of members of the Society for Louisiana Irises.

MACMILLAN AWARD

A ribbon will be awarded to the exhibitor of the oldest registered blue ribbon winner from Division I, Section A.

GRANGER AWARD

A ribbon will be awarded to the best double Louisiana iris in Division I as designated by the AIS judges from among blue ribbon winners.

MERTZWEILLER AWARD

A ribbon will be awarded to the best tetraploid Louisiana iris in Division I as designated by AIS judges from among blue ribbon winners.

CAROLINE DORMON AWARD

A ribbon will be given for the best collection of irises as selected by the AIS judges.

DR. JOHN K. SMALL AWARD

A ribbon will be awarded to the best species Louisiana iris as selected by the AIS judges from the blue ribbon winners

AIS AWARDS

BEST SPECIMEN OF SHOW (Queen of Show)

Shall be selected by the AIS judges responsible for judging of the show. Only those varieties in Division I, Sections A and B are eligible for Best of Show. A best Specimen of Show Rosette, and certificate will be awarded.

BEST SEEDLING OF SHOW

Shall be selected by all AIS judges responsible for judging the show from the entries in Division II. The definition of “seedling” is “a cultivar or collected species not formally introduced.”

AIS SILVER MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE

To the winner of the most blue ribbons placed by AIS judges.

AIS BRONZE MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE

To the winner of the second largest number of blue ribbons placed by AIS judges.

EDUCATION EXHIBIT CERTIFICATE.

For any outstanding educational exhibit pertaining to irises. Judged by AIS judges.

PURPLE ROSETTE and EXHIBITION CERTIFICATE (EC)

To the Best Seedling of Show. Additionally, any other seedling entered in the show may be awarded the Exhibition Certificate, if five (5) or more AIS judges viewing the show vote it as worthy of special recognition, as evidenced by ballots turned in at the Show to the Chairman and mailed by him or her to the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee of AIS.

Show Manager

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Visit the show hospitality table for information.