

The Waco Iris Society

An Affiliate of
The American Iris Society

Presents

The 2017 Spring Show

"Iris: A Celebration of Color"

**Saturday, April 8, 2017
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
2501 Marketplace Drive
Waco, Texas 76711**

Admission to AIS approved shows is open to the public at no charge.

The 2017 Iris Show Committee

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Waco Iris Society

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Horticulture Division General Rules:

1. The show is held under the official rules and regulations of the American Iris Society (AIS) which cannot be violated. Exhibition privileges are available to all persons and are not limited to members of the AIS or the Waco Iris Society (WIS).
2. Entries must be received at the show site between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on show day at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 2501 Marketplace Drive, Waco, Texas. Specimen arriving after 10:00 a.m. may be exhibited for "Display Only". All entries must be displayed until the close of the show at 4:00 p.m. All entries must be removed immediately after the close of the show.
3. The exhibitor will provide green glass containers (bottles or vases) for all entries. Entry tags will be pre-issued to all WIS members and will be available the morning of the show. All entries must be correctly identified on the entry tag as to Division, Section, Group and name of variety. To be eligible for the special award for the best specimen hybridized in Region 17 the exhibitor must mark the entry tag with a "T" in the upper left hand corner. A show entry sheet must be completed by each exhibitor and submitted to the Entry Clerk(s) at the time the specimens are left for entry. All entries will be placed on the tables by the Placement Committee only; exhibitors are not permitted on the show floor until all placements are complete. (*See Section Outline, Division 1-Horticulture for Section and Group designations*) An unidentified iris, potted specimens or specimens grown by another person may be shown "For Display Only". Incorrectly named specimens will be disqualified by the judges.
4. All horticulture entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag. Under no circumstances may an individual transport and enter competition specimen stalks for another person. Points are assigned for grooming and condition, including care in transporting the exhibit to the show.
5. Each horticulture exhibitor may enter as many varieties as desired but only **one stalk** of any given variety, except in the Collection Section.
6. All specimens will be placed in alphabetical order by the first name of the cultivars in each section. Each variety will constitute a class. The Placement Committee will group all cultivars of like names together prior to judging.
7. Exhibits in the Youth Division will be placed in the same manner and order as in the Adult Schedule. A youth (exhibitor must be under 19 years of age to enter in the Youth Division) may enter in the Youth Division or the Horticulture Division, but **not both** in the same show.
8. A Seedling Entry must be identified by the hybridizer's identification number or name, if registered, but not yet introduced, and the classification of the iris.
9. Judging will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m. and will be completed by 12:00 noon. Only Judges, Clerks and necessary Show Attendants will be permitted in the room during the judging. Judges may elect to punch the entry tags or may request the clerks to do so.

10. AIS accredited judges will officiate and their decision will be final. No person judging the show or their immediate family may enter irises in the show.
11. Exhibitors may use unobtrusive supporting material in the mouth of the bottle or vase to improve the appearance of the stalk.
12. English Boxes will be judged against each other according to their merits. The English Box will consist of six varieties or blooms, using orchid bud vases, arranged on a green Styrofoam base. The base shall be 12" x 20" x 2" which will be furnished by the exhibitor. Names must be placed under each specimen or on a 3" x 5" card with the names of the irises in the correct position mounted on the outside of the box. Only named cultivars shall be used. Exhibits may represent any of the types of iris in the Division 1, Sections A through L. All blossoms must be of the same Section, i.e., Tall Bearded, Spuria, etc. Colors must be harmonious. (English Boxes are not eligible for "Best of Show Award.")
13. Color classification will be ruled on by judges when determining awards for best color and Plicata classifications. Conflicts will be resolved by the "Registration and Introduction Checklist" as published by the AIS.
14. All care will be exercised, but neither the AIS, WIS, the Show Committee, members of the WIS nor the Hampton Inn & Suites of Waco will be held responsible for loss or damage of an exhibitor's property.
15. The show will be open for public viewing beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. with **no charge for admissions.**

Artistic Division Design General Rules:

1. An iris or irises must be the ***dominant*** flower in each artistic arrangement.
2. Designs must be created by the exhibitor who must be an amateur arranger, who need not be a member of AIS or WIS. Flowers and plant materials used need not be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Fresh plant material must predominate in all arrangements.
4. A minimum of dried, treated and/or weathered plant material is permitted.
5. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner.
6. No artificial foliage, fruit or flowers are permitted.
7. Fruits and vegetables are allowed.
8. Bases and accessories are permitted in all classes.
9. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry per class, but may enter in as many classes as desired. All entries **must** be pre-registered with Bill Calhoon (254-253-0643).
10. No flower that is on a conservation list, unless grown by the exhibitor and so noted on a 3" x 5" card, may be used.
11. The Flag of the United States must not be displayed in a design. The flag may be displayed above or in front of the design.
12. National Flower Show Judges may not compete against amateurs in the Artistic Division.
13. Living plants with exposed roots and/or moss are permitted in designs. However, plants growing in containers are not permitted.
14. The use of explanatory cards giving the arranger's intent is encouraged on all design exhibits to aid the judges and to add to the enjoyment of the viewer. Preferably, they should be 3" x 5" in size. Interpretive arrangements must have such cards.
15. All classes will be staged in niches 24" wide. The exhibitor may furnish their own niche or the WIS will furnish one on request. It is suggested that the background be draped with fabric or covered in some manner.
16. Judging will be by the point scale in the AIS handbook. Judges are requested to write comments on the back of the explanatory card to encourage and educate the exhibitor.
17. Suggested Point Scale:
 - 1 Conformance to Schedule..... 10 points
 - 2 Design..... 35 points
 - a. Balance 5 points
 - b. Proportion 5 points
 - c. Scale 5 points
 - d. Rhythm 5 points
 - e. Dominance 5 points
 - f. Contrast 5 points
 - g. Unity 5 points
 - 3 Color Use 20 points
 - 4 Creative Expression 20 points
 - 5 Distinctiveness 15 points

Schedule Outline

Division I – Horticulture:

Section A: Tall Bearded, Single Stalk (TB)

Section B: Median, Single Stalk

Group 1: Border Bearded (BB)

Group 2: Miniature Bearded (MTB)

Group 3: Intermediate (IB)

Group 4: Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)

Section C: Space Agers, Single Stalk. **All** Space Age varieties **must** be entered in this class.

Section D: Novelty Bearded, Single Stalk. Novelties may be of multiple petals, random color applications (broken color), flat shaped flowers (six flat petals, either six standards, six falls or three of each).

Section E: Any Other Bearded

Section F: Siberian (SIB)

Section G: Louisiana (LA)

Section H: Spuria (SPU)

Section I: Japanese (JI)

Section J: Any Other Beardless

Section K: Historic Irises (introduced in 1987 and before). Exhibitor has the option to enter the 30-plus year old iris in the Historic or the Regular Section. Any type of iris may be Historic. The entry tag must clearly state the cultivar's year of introduction to enter as Historic and this is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Section L: Aril (AR) and Arilbred (AB)

Section M: Bulbous (Not eligible for Best of Show Award)

Section N: Collections (Not eligible for Best of Show Award)

Group 1. Three Bearded Stalks – Same Variety

Group 2. Three Bearded Stalks – Different Varieties

Group 3. Five Bearded Stalks – Same Variety

Group 4. Five Bearded Stalks – Different Varieties

Group 5. English Boxes – Six Blooms (See paragraph twelve, Horticulture Division General Rules)

Division 1 – Horticulture Youth:

Exhibitor must be **under** 19 years of age. Exhibitor must mark entries “Y” and state the exhibitor's age on both the entry tag and registration sheet. All horticulture schedules apply. (See paragraph seven, Horticulture Division General Rules.)

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 or the owner or originator of the clone. All horticulture schedules apply.

Division III - Design:

Artistic Theme - "Iris: A Celebration of Color"

Class 1: **Flaming Red and Orange**

Class 2: **Glittering Gold and Yellow**

Class 3: **Anything Goes With Green (Novice)**

Class 4: **Brilliant Blue and Passionate Purple**

Youth Design Schedule: Exhibitor must be **under** 19 years of age. Exhibitor must mark entries "Y" and state the exhibitor's age on the entry tag. Same design schedule as above and Design General Rules apply for youth.

Division IV - Educational Display:

1. Exhibitor must register with Design Chair, Bill Calhoon (254-253-0643) or Show Chair, Ken Anderson (254-223-3161) at least one week prior to the show.
2. Exhibitor may present any topic pertaining to irises but exhibitor may only enter one educational exhibit in the show. Show Chair must approve all exhibits.
3. Each entry will constitute a separate Class.
4. The panel of Horticulture Judges will judge the educational exhibits.

Division V - Commercial:

Commercial gardeners who are members of the Waco Iris Society will be allowed to distribute price lists and other literature at tables available for this purpose. If the exhibitor wishes to enter a Display, the same requirements as for Educational Display, as stated above, will apply. Any member desiring to participate in this division must notify the Show Chair, Ken Anderson, (254-223-3161) at least two weeks prior to the show. The Show Chair must approve all requests. Commercial exhibits are not judged.

Awards

American Iris Society Awards

The official awards of the AIS are presented by complying with the general rules for shows given in accordance with the AIS rules.

Only one Blue First Place, one Red Second Place, or one White Third Place may be awarded to each cultivar in any given section (except collections), but as many Pink Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded as exhibit quality merits.

A single entry of a variety must not be barred from consideration for awards simply because it is a lone entry in a group. At the discretion of the judges, any awards may be withheld if the entries are not deemed worthy. The decision of the judges is final.

Best Specimen of the Show: (Also known as the Queen of the Show) (Seedlings, bulbous, English Box and Collections excepted.) AIS large rosette and certificate will be awarded by the AIS to the one best specimen of the show in the Horticulture Division Schedule, Division I. A small rosette shall be awarded to the first runner-up.

Horticultural Sweepstakes: The exhibitor who wins the most blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division will be awarded the **Adult Silver Medal and Certificate and large purple Horticulture Sweepstakes Rosette** by the AIS. In the event of a tie, second place ribbons are to be counted; if necessary third place, etc.

There will be a Youth Silver Medal and Certificate awarded provided there are at least two youth exhibitors and ten cultivars exhibited.

Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up: The exhibitor who wins the second largest number of blue ribbons in the Horticultural Division will be awarded the AIS **Bronze Medal and Certificate and the Horticultural Division Special Award Rosette.** (Same tie conditions as in Horticultural Sweepstakes)

There will be a Youth Bronze Medal and Certificate awarded provided there are at least two youth exhibitors and ten cultivars exhibited.

Best Seedling: An AIS Purple Rosette and Exhibition Certificate will be awarded to any seedling receiving five or more votes from fully accredited AIS judges attending the show. If merited the AIS Best Seedling Rosette and Exhibition Certificate automatically be given to the seedling the judges select as the best seedling in the show.

Section Medal Certificate: A section medal certificate will be awarded by the AIS to the winner of the most blue ribbons in Horticulture Section A through L, provided there are at least three exhibitors and five cultivars in the section.

Special Awards for Colors and Sections: Small Rosettes will be awarded to the best specimen in the following color categories - Amoena, Reverse Amoena, Banded, Bicolor, Bitone, Black, Blend, Blue, Brown, Gold, Gray, Green, Neglecta, Orange, Pink, Plicata, Purple/Violet, Red, Variegata, White and Yellow. A small Rosette will be awarded to the best of each section in Division I.

Waco Iris Society Club Awards (Horticultural)

Texas Hybridizer: A rosette will be awarded to the best specimen by a Region 17 hybridizer.

The exhibitor must mark their entry tag with a "T" in the upper right corner for entries to be judged for this award.

List of Texas Hybridizers:

Allen, Jim	Nichols, Bonnie
Brown, Vernon and Dana	Nichols, Hooker
Burseen, Tom	Place, Steven
Campbell, Farron	Pyburn, Alton
Christopherson, Vincent	Spears, Joe
Landers, Jim	Strawn, Kirk
Lange, Anthony	

(Please note this list is subject to correction and/or additions if needed.)

Artistic Division

Artistic Division Ribbons: One First (Blue), one Second (Red) and one Third (White) place may be awarded in each Class. As many Honorable Mentions (Pink) as quality merits may be awarded.

The AIS Best Design of Show Rosette and Certificate will be awarded to the best design arrangement in the show.

The AIS Design Sweepstakes Rosette and Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Division III, Design.

Waco Iris Society Club Awards (Artistic)

The Waco Iris Society Hazel Haik Award for Best Artistic Design of Show will be awarded to the best design arrangement in the show.

Educational

AIS Bronze Medal Certificate may be awarded to the Outstanding Educational Exhibit.

Educational exhibits may be awarded as follows:

- AIS Purple Rosette - Special Award, Best Educational Exhibit
- AIS Blue Ribbon - First Place
- AIS Red Ribbon - Second Place
- AIS White Ribbon - Third Place
- AIS Pink Ribbon - Honorable Mention

You Are Invited to Join the American Iris Society!

The American Iris Society (AIS) is an international organization devoted to the promotion of the Iris. Anyone interested may join by sending your check to the Membership Secretary:

Mr. Tom Gormley
AIS Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 177
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130
Phone and fax: 386-277-2057
email: aismemsec@irises.org

Information on the **AIS** and **AIS membership** will be available at the Welcome Table.

Please come to visit or join the Waco Iris Society. Meetings are the Third Saturday of September, November, January, March and May (Annual Picnic) at 10:00 a.m. Meetings are normally held at the West Waco Library, Waco. The Annual Iris Show is held the third Saturday of April in Waco at one of the local hotels. The annual iris rhizome sale is the fourth Saturday of September at Greenlife Nursery, 1312 N. New Road, Waco, TX. (Please contact Peggy Cathey at 254-854-2558 or email, natvtxn1@windstream.net, or any club member to verify meeting time and place or to obtain additional information.)

