



# Johnson County Iris & Daylily Society News



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## Ready, Set, SHOW! *IRISES ON THE FARM*

**Please remember our scheduled April 6th meeting has been canceled by our club president.**

Our show is coming up April 13 at the Cleburne Conference Center. We will need all members to help with set up on Friday (April 12), from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Show entry tags and entry forms will be available at that time, as well as Saturday morning. You can lessen the show day stress by bringing your Artistic Designs, Educational Exhibits, and Iris Photo Contest entries in on Friday. Saturday morning will be busy with horticultural exhibits arriving between 8:30 and 9:45. Please arrive early. No entries will be placed after 10:00. Judging will begin promptly at 10:15.

### Reminders:

Be sure to complete all sections of the **entry cards**. (For tips on how to fill out entry cards, please see the March 2013 newsletter.) Use the show schedule for Division, Section, and Group numbers. Your name and the variety must

be listed on both the top and bottom portion of the entry card. Complete the **entry form** with all your entries and bring it, with your entries, to the Horticultural Entries Clerk on show day. A copy of the entry form is attached to this newsletter for your use. A copy of the show schedule can be found on our website:

<http://cleburnearea.com/irisdaylily/events/>

If you are a **Youth** member, please remember to put a "Y" and your age on both your entry cards and the entry forms.

Anyone who would like to compete for the **Texas Hybridizer Certificate**, must indicate entries hybridized by our Region 17 hybridizers by marking a "T" in the upper right hand corner of your entry card. (See pg. 9 of show schedule for list of Region 17 hybridizers).

Irises shown in the **Historic** class (1983 and before) must have the year of introduction marked on the entry card.

**Photo exhibits** must be 8" X 10". You may use your own picture frame (Black,

with easel back, available at Dollar Tree) or frames will be provided at the show. A paper trimmer will be available to trim your photos to fit the frame.

If you are bringing irises **for sale**, potted or bare-root, call or e-mail Peggy with the names, no later than April 10, so photos will be available.

It's not too late to sign up to make an **artistic design**. Call or e-mail Vicki or Kathy to reserve your spot. The following are who has signed up for each class and the classes that still need filling.

Class 1: Farm Crops

1. Peggy Cathey
2. Laura Smargiasso
3. Dan Cathey
- 4.



Class 2: Dairy Farm/Products

1. Peggy Cathey
2. Leroy Nabors
- 3.
- 4.



Class 3: Farm Buildings/Equipment

1. Peggy Cathey
2. Naomi Nabors
- 3.
- 4.



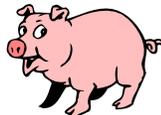
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## Ready, Set, SHOW! *IRISES ON THE FARM* (cont.)

Class 4: Farm Animals (Novice)

1. Lori Curlee
2. Karen Jones
3. Bill Calhoon
- 4.



**YOUTH** (Must be 19 or younger)

Class 5: Old McDonald's Farm

1. Savana Howard
2. Abby Howard
- 3.
- 4.



Class 6: Farm Equipment

1. Josh Howard
2. Chelsea Curlee
- 3.
- 4.



The show is open to everyone. You do not need to be a JCI&DS member to enter any of the divisions. The only requirement in the horticulture division is you must know the name of the variety and display it in a green vase or bottle.

The most important thing to remember—**HAVE FUN!**

## Officer and Committee Chair Reports



### Program Chair Report by Glenn Huddleston

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and informative programs:

April 13—Annual JCI&DS Iris Show. Blooms have been delayed this year. We need everyone to participate.

May 11—Peggy & Dan Cathey will present a Daylily Show Prep meeting. This program will be very important for all of us to learn how to select, prepare, groom and show our daylilies at our 1st AHS sanctioned Daylily Show on May 25th at the McGregor House.

June 8—I will tell you everything I know about Iris Scorch disease. This little known disease is on the increase in Texas and Oklahoma.



### Membership Chair Report by Dan Cathey

Twenty six members were present for our March 9th meeting. We were pleased to welcome back Ann Turner (Johnson County Master Gardener), who brought her friend Sandra Ratliff, and Ave and Mike Walling of Glen Rose who are Hood County Master Gardeners.



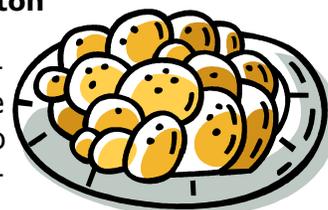
### Show Chair Report by Vicki Howard

We have received all our supplies from AIS and they will be available both Friday afternoon (3-8 p.m.) and Saturday morning. Artistic designs and photos may be brought and set up either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Remember we need all members to help set up on Friday. Good luck at the show. A copy of the show schedule is available online at: <http://cleburnearea.com/irisdaylily/events/>



### Hospitality Committee Report by Gloria Huddleston

Remember our club will be hosting refreshments for the National AIS tour at Tom Burseen's garden on April 18. Please bring your cookies, goodies, apples, and whatever you decided to make to the Iris Show on April 13. Thanks for all you do for our Society. See you at the show!





## March Silent Auction



### **FLYING CIRCUS** (Keppel, 2004)

IB, 24" (61 cm), E. S. near apricot flushed pale lilac ; style arms peachblow to corn; F. white ground, peachblow shoulders, all heavily plicata washed or lined reddish mulberry, edge buff; beards flame, base white. HM 2007. Bid won by Phil Nacke, donated by Dan & Peggy Cathey



### **NAVAJO CODE** (Christopherson, 2006)

TB, 30" (76 cm), EM. S. and style arms yellow; F. red, yellow rays on shoulders; beards yellow, red flounces. Bid won by Carol Greenhill, donated by Gailmae Suite.



### **DRAMA QUEEN** (Keppel, 2003)

TB, 38" (97 cm), EM. S. near-solid dark blackish cyclamen purple, very faint golden buff ground toward base; style arms blended rose brown and slate purple; F. cyclamen, golden capucine buff ground showing as blaze and distinct veining; beards rusty orange , purple mid-layer, white base; slight sweet fragrance. HM 2005, AM 2007, Wister 2009, Dykes 2011. Bid won by Phil Nacke, donated by Glenn & Gloria Huddleston



### **MCSEEDMAN SEE'S RED** (Burseen, 2010)

TB, 35" (89 cm), EM. S. light beetroot purple washed amber gold; style arms apricot buff washed red purple; F. dark oxblood-red, lighter edges; beards marigold orange, tattered oxblood spoons; very flared, ruffled; slight sweet fragrance. Bid won by Carol Greenhill, donated by Tracy Bryant.



### **DIANA GRENFELL** (Morss, 2003)

height 30in (76cm), bloom 5.5in (14.0cm), season MLa, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 30 buds, 5 branches, Deep wine with black veins and lighter triangular watermark halo above yellow to green throat. Bid won by Phil Nacke, donated by Gailmae Suite



**Congratulations!**

**March Drawing Winners**

**AIS MEMBERSHIP**  
Tracy Bryant  
AIS Winner

**AHS MEMBERSHIP**  
Gailmae Suite  
AHS Winner

**RAFFLE**  
Vicki Howard

## March Meeting Highlights by Beth Griffith

Our March meeting was a full one. We had 26 members and 4 guests present. During the business meeting, we heard about a proposed change to the bylaws, the AIS National Convention and the April Iris Show.

The program was on Daylilies and was very interesting. Peggy began by saying the Daylily was not a true lily.

That was a surprise to me. The program showed all the different color patterns and forms of daylilies and there were also tips on how to plant and when to fertilize.

After our refreshment break, Glenn presented a helpful time line in preparing for the iris show. I had never thought about thinking that far in advance. (10 days).

Now I know. He also showed how to groom your iris for the show bench.

Peggy gave a brief demonstration on the basics of making an artistic design and encouraged all members to participate in this section of the iris show.

It was a full 2 hours of information. Thank you.

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[http://cleburnearea.com/  
irisdaylily/](http://cleburnearea.com/irisdaylily/)



## 2013 AIS Convention

April 15-20, 2013



## Member Recipe of the Month: From the kitchen of Peggy Cathey

### High Protein Pancakes with Blueberry Topping

Serves 2

1/2 c. Organic Oatmeal  
1/2 c. cottage cheese  
2 organic eggs  
1/2 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. cinnamon  
1/4 t. vanilla  
1/4 t. stevia  
2 T. chopped walnuts  
1 T. coconut oil

Mix all ingredients except walnuts and oil in a blender or food processor. I like to blend the oatmeal first to make more of a flour before adding remaining ingredi-

ents. Stir in chopped walnuts. Heat griddle with coconut oil on medium heat. Pour batter onto hot griddle, making 4 pancakes. Cook each side 3-5 minutes, or until done in the center.

#### Blueberry Topping

2 c. fresh or frozen blueberries  
2 t. honey

Heat blueberries in covered sauce pan on med heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove lid, add honey, and continue to cook until

desired consistency. Pour sauce over pancakes. There is no need for butter or sugary syrup. These are really good and easy, also much healthier than regular pancakes.

