



## **THE BELTON IRIS SOCIETY**

in cooperation with

## **THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**

Presents their

# 2014 IRIS SHOW

*A Little Bit of Texas and Iris Celebrations*

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**  
**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Entries: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Public: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Master Gardeners' Greenhouse**  
Next to the Bell County Cooperative Extension Office  
1605 North Main Street  
Belton, Texas



The **Belton Iris Society** is an affiliate of the American Iris Society.

The **Belton Iris Society** was organized on April 18, 1951. The first show was held April 18, 1952 at the Belton Carnegie Library with 223 entries. This group is dedicated to the enjoyment and sharing of irises. Membership is extended to anyone interested in irises.

The **American Iris Society** ([www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)) is an international organization devoted to the promotion of the Iris. Anyone interested in this organization is invited to join today at the membership table (single, annual dues \$25) or by contacting the Membership Secretary:

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Lois Rose  
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# **Belton Iris Society**

## **Current Officers 2013-2014**

President ..... Karen Woods  
Vice President ..... Jim Landers  
Secretary ..... Nita Culp  
Treasurer ..... Gail Jacobs  
Web Master ..... Ken Fuchs

## **2014 Show Committees**

Show Co-Chairs ..... Jim Landers 773-5017  
Karen Woods 217-1750  
Secretary & Awards ..... Shirley Anderson  
Staging & Properties ..... Karen Woods  
Entries & Placement ..... Gary Whitis  
Shirley Anderson  
Artistic Design ..... Ken Fuchs  
Clerks ..... Gail Jacobs  
Joan Ervin  
Judges ..... Jim Landers  
Hospitality ..... Dolores Avram  
Publicity ..... Sandra Jones  
Set Up & Clean Up ..... All Members

## Show Schedule General Rules

1. This accredited show is being held and judged under the rules and regulations of The American Iris Society as set forth in the *Handbook for Judges and Show Officials, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2007* and can not be violated.
2. Judging by American Iris Society accredited judges will be in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the American Iris Society. **All judges' decisions will be final.** Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2014.
4. **Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m.**
5. Only authorized persons will be allowed in the show area during judging.
6. The Show Committee may divide, sub-divide, combine or create groups as necessary.
7. Youth exhibitors (persons under 19 years of age) may enter exhibits in the Youth Horticulture Division OR the Adult Horticulture Division but not both.
8. Show judges or any immediate family members of the judges are not permitted to exhibit in the show.
9. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
10. Exhibits will remain in place until 3:00 p.m. All exhibits must be removed after 3:00 p.m. The show will be **open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** with no admission charge.

## Special Rules Horticulture Divisions

1. This is a VARIETY/CULTIVAR show, staged according to type and in alphabetical order within the various sections and groups. Each Variety constitutes a separate group and must be correctly named.
2. Division, Section, and Group numbers and name of variety (number or name in Seedling Division) must appear on the entry card. The entry card is to be prepared by the exhibitor.
3. The horticulture and seedling divisions are open to any grower.
4. Entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag. Members of a family may exhibit from the same garden.
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. Each exhibitor may enter as many varieties as desired, but no more than one specimen of the same variety shall be allowed, except in collections.
7. Unnamed stalks (except seedlings), potted exhibits or labeled irises grown by another person are not eligible for AIS ribbons and awards, but may be displayed (for pure enjoyment!) on the table marked "FOR DISPLAY ONLY."
8. Containers will be green bottles, and be furnished by the exhibitor.
9. Single specimens should be placed by the Placement Committee. Exhibitors will be allowed to place collections.
10. An English Box will consist of five (5) individual flowers of the same classification of irises (such as all Spuria, all SDB, all TB, etc.). Flowers may be all different cultivars. Each blossom must be correctly named and labeled. A 3" x 5" card with the names of the irises in the correct position must be prepared and mounted outside the box. Exhibitor shall furnish 18" x 24" x 2" green Styrofoam or white Styrofoam covered green.
11. On entries hybridized in Texas a Capital "T" should be placed in the upper left hand corner of the Entry Tag.

## Division I – Horticulture

- SECTION A: Tall Bearded Iris
- SECTION B: Any Other Bearded Size Class
- SECTION C: Space Agers
- SECTION D: Novelty Bearded
- SECTION E: Any Other Bearded
- SECTION F: Louisiana (LA)
- SECTION G: Spuria (SPU)
- SECTION H: Any Other Beardless
- SECTION I: Historic Irises (introduced prior to 1985)
- SECTION J: Aril (AR) and Arilbred (AB)
- SECTION K: Species
- SECTION L: Bulbous (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)
- SECTION M: Collections (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)
  - Group 1. Three Specimen – Same Variety
  - Group 2. Three Specimen – Different Varieties
  - Group 3. Five Specimen – Same Variety
  - Group 4. Five Specimen – Different Varieties
- SECTION N: English Boxes – Five (5) blooms (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)
  - Group 1. Tall Bearded
  - Group 2. Any Other Type

### Horticulture Awards American Iris Society & Belton Iris Society

1. Ribbons: Only one first place award ribbon (blue), one second place ribbon (red), or one third place ribbon (white) may be awarded to each cultivar in any given section. As many honorable mention ribbons (pink) as quality merits may be awarded.
2. Best Specimen of Show (Also known as Queen of Show). Best Specimen Purple Rosette and Certificate. (Seedlings, Bulbous, English Boxes and Collection Sections are not eligible for this award.)
3. Runner-up (1) to Best Specimen of Show: A Purple Rosette.
4. Horticulture Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons): AIS Silver Medal and Certificate.
5. Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up (second most blue ribbons): AIS Bronze Medal and Certificate.
6. Best Seedling – Exhibition Certificate. An Exhibition Certificate will be awarded to any seedling the judges determine Best Seedling of the Show or any seedling receiving five (5) or more votes from fully accredited AIS judges attending the show.
7. A Section Certificate may be awarded in each Section.
8. A Special Award may be awarded to the best specimen hybridized in Texas.
9. Special Awards for Colors and Sections (Queen's Table): An AIS small rosette may be awarded to the best of color:

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| _____ Amoena   | _____ Brown       | _____ Plicata |
| _____ Bi-color | _____ Gold        | _____ Purple  |
| _____ Bi-tone  | _____ Gray        | _____ Red     |
| _____ Black    | _____ Multi-Color | _____ Tan     |
| _____ Blend    | _____ Orange      | _____ Violet  |
| _____ Blue     | _____ Pink        | _____ White   |
|                |                   | _____ Yellow  |

An AIS small rosette may be awarded to the best of section (Queen's Table):

- \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION A: Tall Bearded Iris
- \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION B: Any Other Bearded Size Class
- \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION C: Space Agers
- \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION D: Novelty Bearded
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- \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION K: Species

10. **All decisions of the judges are final.**

## **Division II – Seedlings**

Any unIntroduced iris of any type: Seedlings must be entered under the seedling number or registered name and must be made in the name of the owner or originator of the clone.

Entries use same Sections and Groups as in DIVISION I above.

## **Horticulture Awards**

If merited the AIS “Best Seedling” Rosette may be awarded and an AIS Exhibition Certificate (EC) will automatically be given to the seedling the judges select as the best seedling of the show.

**NOTE: Exhibition judging of seedlings is distinctly different from judging of already introduced varieties.** Grooming and condition of the iris seedling (which are skills shown by the exhibitor) are not considered. Evaluation of the quality of the iris stalk and flower, and distinctiveness are among the criteria used by judges in this division.

## **Division III – Youth Horticulture**

**Rules:** same as Division I

Same Sections and Groups as in Division I above.

## Awards

Youth exhibitors will be eligible for any awards of the show (i.e., Best Specimen of Show) in addition to those specifically designated as Youth Awards. AIS Youth Silver and Bronze medals, certificates, and rosettes may be awarded.

### Division IV – Artistic Rules

1. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
2. Entries will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2014 and should be picked up after 3:00 p.m. the same day.
3. The design must be created by the exhibitor. Iris must be the dominant flower interest in all arrangements. Other flowers may be used and plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor. Designs must be made at home with only minor adjustments allowed at the time of placement. No person shall touch, feel, adjust, or move any part of an arrangement except the exhibitor after placement.
4. Other flowers, foliage, dried and treated plant material, accessories, bases, and weathered wood are permitted in all classes. Fresh plant material may not be treated. No artificial flowers or foliage is permitted. Accessories are permitted in all classes.
5. Design exhibit niches are 24"W x 40"H and are furnished by the Belton Iris Society. The background shall be draped or covered by the exhibitor.
6. A 3" x 5" card may be included with the exhibit to explain the arranger's interpretations.
7. The use of any part(s) of plants on the state conservation list is strictly prohibited.
8. Judging will be by the scale of points in the American Iris Society Handbook.

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| Conformance to Schedule | 10 points        |
| Design                  | 35 points        |
| Color Use               | 20 points        |
| Creativity              | 20 points        |
| Distinction             | <u>15 points</u> |

Total 100 points

9. **The decisions of the judges are final.**

### Division IV – Artistic Design

#### A Little Bit of Texas and Iris Celebrations

- Class 1. A Little Bit of Texas
- Class 2. Iris Celebrations

## **Artistic Division Awards**

### **American Iris Society & Belton Iris Society**

1. Ribbons – One First (Blue), one Second (Red), and one Third (White) place may be awarded in each class. As many Honorable Mention (Pink) as quality merits may be awarded.
2. Best Design of Show – AIS Purple Rosette & Certificate
3. Artistic Sweepstakes – AIS Purple Rosette & Certificate

### **Division V – Educational Exhibits**

1. Any topic pertaining to iris, iris culture, or hybridizing is acceptable. Each entry shall be deemed to be a separate class.
2. The entire panel of Horticultural judges will judge this division.
3. The judges' decision is final.

### **Awards**

1. The judges may award any of the following to any of the exhibits if merited: Purple Rosette Special Award, Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon, White Ribbon, Pink Ribbon
2. Judges may award the AIS Bronze Medal Certificate for Educational Exhibit to one exhibit if merited.

### **Division VI – Commercial Exhibits**

The same requirements as stated above for Educational Exhibits. The Show Committee will determine if an exhibitor is to be given Commercial status.

No awards are given in this Division.



Good Luck!