

2025 ISA ANNUAL IRIS SHOW

The 2025 Annual Iris Show for the Iris Society of Austin will be held **Sunday, April 6, 2025** at the Austin Area Garden Center in Zilker Botanical Garden

Yes, it is a Sunday. The Gardens will be closed all day Saturday for the Annual Kite Festival.

The Garden does not open until 9am. Entries will be accepted from **9am to 10:30am**

Check the List of Exhibitors (see website) if you forgot the number you signed up for at the March Meeting. If you have not already chosen your number, you may email jaime@hadleyspace.com to reserve a number, or you can just add yourself to the list the morning of the show. (but since this number needs to be added to all your entry cards, it might be best to have it ahead of time so there is less for you to worry about on the morning of the show.

Please find the final corrected version of the Official Show Schedule on the website, which explains all the rules, there are some changes this year

BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINERS! Read the rules on page 6 of the Show Schedule (see website) saying each exhibitor should furnish their own vase or bottle in clear or green glass. If you would like to use some of our traditional Iris Society vases and you do not have any, please contact another member who may have some and make arrangements to get enough from them for your entries. Do Not Just Assume there will be plenty there on the morning of the show.

Download a copy of the Exhibitor Sheet from the website. You may fill it in electronically in MS Word version or by hand, and bring a copy of it to hand in with your entries the morning of the show. You might want to keep a 2nd copy for your records. We suggest you fill the sheet in the day before the show with any variety that MIGHT be ready Sunday for the show. It is very easy to strike through any line on the sheet that ends up not being quite ready to make a public appearance. Remember to add the Introduction Year for each variety so that we can make sure all stalks are entered in the correct Section, and don't forget to check whether the hybridizer is from Texas! If you are not able to open an MS Word document, the website also has a PDF version of the Exhibitor Sheet

Note that we are using new Section abbreviations this year that match the type of Iris, instead of random letters, so pay attention to this change and use the new codes on your Exhibitor Sheet and also on your Entry Cards.

Also note that we are returning to some rules used in previous years that make sure all stalks of the same variety are entered into the same Section. The rules are spelled on page 7 of the Show Schedule, but you may also use the Classification Rules Helper Sheet found on the website that takes you step-by-step through a flow chart on how to determine the Section in which your stalk should be entered.

In addition to filling out the Exhibitor Sheet the day before, we suggest you also fill out your Entry Tags the day before as well. If a stalk doesn't make it into your bucket on Sunday, it is easy to throw that card out. Have those Entry Tags already on their rubber bands, and perhaps even already on the vase/bottle, but be sure not to put them in danger of getting water sloshed on them in transit. There

will be additional Entry Tags there on Show Day, but if you would like to collect some prior to that, please contact Jaime Hadley by phone or text at 512-731-4621

To enter an English Box, Artistic Arrangement or Educational Display, please contact Jaime Hadley by phone or text at 512-731-4621

Come help us **Set Up Friday 4/4/25 1pm-5pm.**

LUNCH - watch your email and this page for additional details about lunch on Show Day to be added.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Jaime Hadley by phone or text at 512-731-4621