

AWARDS

1. Only one first place award ribbon, one second place award ribbon or one third place award ribbon may be awarded to each cultivar in any given section. As many honorable mention ribbons as quality merits may be awarded. In the Seedling Division, only first place ribbons are awarded, if merited.
2. The AIS Silver Medal and Certificate will be given to the person winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division.
3. The AIS Bronze Medal and Certificate will be given to the person placing second in winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division.
4. Section Metal Certificates will be given to the most blue ribbons providing that the section qualifies.
5. The AIS Rosette and Certificate will be given for the Best Specimen of Show.
6. The AIS Rosette and Certificate will be given for the Best Seedling of Show. This seedling automatically receives an Exhibition Certificate (EC). Any other seedling receiving five(5) or more votes from AIS accredited judges in any show will also receive an EC.
7. In Division III – Youth, Silver and Bronze Medal and Certificates for Best Specimen of Show will be awarded in the same manner as Division I, providing the Division qualifies.
8. In Division IV – Artistic Design, the AIS Rosette and certificate will be given for the Best Design of Show, Best Design of Show – Youth and the Artistic Design Sweepstakes for adult and youth.

At the show, the Queen's Table will consist of the Best Specimen of Show, Best Seedling of Show, Best Design of Show, Best Specimen of Show – Youth, Best Design of Show – Youth, Best Seedling of Show – Youth, the best blue ribbon specimen of each applicable Division I Section A through U less Sections Q and T and the Best Show Flower(s) if available.

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

<http://www.greaterportlandirissociety.org>

INVITATION TO JOIN

You are invited to join the **GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY**. If you like iris, you are eligible and welcome. Meetings monthly and garden tours in season. Annual Membership is \$12.00 per household (outside Region 13, \$12.50). Send check payable to GPIS to:

Barbara Aitken, Membership Secretary
608 NW 119th Street, Vancouver, WA 98604-3802.

SHOW RULES

1. Any iris grower is eligible to exhibit. You need not be a member.
2. The show is being held under the auspices of The American Iris Society. Official rules and regulations of The American Iris Society cannot be violated.
3. The Greater Portland Iris Society and the show location assume no responsibility for any loss or damage to persons or property.
4. Standard award ribbons may be given: Blue, red, white and pink, with no more than one to each cultivar. This is a cultivar show in which each variety is a separate class.
5. The show committee reserves the right to remove any entry that becomes unsightly.
6. Exhibits must be correctly named by the exhibitor. Unlabeled or mislabeled irises will be disqualified.
7. Entries will be received at the show from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the show day. Judging at 10:00 a.m.
8. Entries may not be removed prior to close of show except by direction of the Show Chairman.
9. Horticulture and Artistic judging will be done by accredited judges and all rulings by judges will be final.
10. In Divisions I and III, each exhibitor is limited to one entry of any named variety.
11. All entries in Horticultural must be grown and entered in person by the exhibitor.
12. Containers for the Horticultural Division will be supplied by the Greater Portland Iris Society.
13. No iris bloom stalks or pollen are to be sold or taken from the premises by anyone unless the exhibitor directs them to be sold or taken.
14. Bulbous iris, collections, English Boxes, single Blossom section and Seedlings are not eligible for the Best Specimen of Show award.
15. An AIS Judge may enter for awards but shall not judge sections in which he/she or other family members has entries.
16. Sections may be combined for fewer entries, or subdivided for excessive entries, as necessary, at the direction of the Show Chairman.
17. Exhibits in Division IV-Artistic will be judged using the *Scale of Points For All Designs* as outlined in *The Handbook For Flower Shows* of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Photo of 'Lake Effect' on front by Ensata Gardens

GREATER PORTLAND

IRIS SOCIETY

an affiliate of THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

2023 SHOWS & SALES



2023 Iris Show Schedule & Sales

Show – Sunday, May 7th - 10 AM - 4 PM

Canby Fair Grounds **Open to the public**
Free with admission to Spring Garden Fair.

Show – Saturday, May 27th - 10 AM – 4PM,
Clackamas Community Club—Clackamas, OR
Open Free to the Public

Show – Saturday, June 24th – 10AM – 4PM,
Japanese Garden, Portland **Open to the Public**
Free with Admission to the Garden

Sale – Saturday & Sunday, August 26/27
Bearded Plant Sale - Saturday -9AM - 4PM,
Sunday 10AM - 4PM, Portland Nursery, (Stark Street), Portland **Open to the Public – Free Admission**

Sale – Saturday & Sunday, September 16/17,
Beardless Plant Sale - Saturday – 9AM – 4PM,
Sunday 10AM – 4PM, Portland Nursery (Stark Street), Portland **Open to the Public – Free Admission**

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

SECTION

- A. Tall Bearded Named Iris (TB) (place alphabetically)
- B. Border Bearded (BB) "
- C. Miniature Tall Bearded (Table) - (MTB) "
- D. Intermediate (IB) "
- E. Standard Dwarf (SDB) "
- F. Miniature Dwarf (MDB) "
- G. Aril, Arilbred, Arilmed (AR) (AB) (AM) "
- H. Siberian (SIB) "
- I. Spuria (SPU) "
- J. Japanese (JI) "
- K. Dutch/English (Bulbous Types) "
- L. Louisiana (LA) "
- M. Pacific Coast Iris (PCI) "
- N. Species (SPEC) "
- O. Species-cross (SPEC-X) "
- P. Historic (Introduced prior to 1994) "
- Q. English Boxes
- R. Novelty
- S. Single Blossom

DIVISION II- SEEDLINGS

Must be named or numbered and placed under applicable Sections A through O, as in Division I.

DIVISION III - YOUTH

(Under 19 years of age)

Place under applicable Sections A through Q, as in Division I. Youth participants may enter Division I or Division III, but not both.

Special Rules Horticultural Division

Sections or groups for bulbous iris, collections, container grown Iris, English boxes, and single blossom entries are eligible to receive AIS award ribbons, special section ribbons and section rosettes, however they are not eligible for the Best Specimen of Show. Ribbons in the open Horticultural Division excluding Single Blossoms shall be tallied for the Silver and Bronze Medals/Certificates.

For Schedules or Further Information, Call:
Chad Harris (360) 835-1016

DIVISION IV - ARTISTIC

2023 Artistic Show

Theme: Around The Park

1. **OUT OF THE BLUE** – Early Show use ‘Blend Of Blue’ (SDB) or blue iris. Mid-Season and Late Shows use blue iris.
2. **TWIST AND SHOUT** – use recycled item(s) in the design. Early and Late Shows– designers Choice. Midseason Show use ‘Montmartre’ (TB) or similar Iris
3. **BECAUSE I CAN** - Anything goes but must have Iris and/or Iris foliage and fresh plant material in the design.
4. **CAN YOU SEE WHAT I SEE** – Showing water in the design. Early and Mid-Season shows - designers choice. Late Show—Use ‘Lake Effect’ (JI) or similar iris.
5. **SUMMER SERENADE** - .Showing motion in the design. Early and Late Shows - designers Choice. Mid-Season Show - use ‘Swans In Flight’ (SIB) or similar iris

Advanced reservations are appreciated. Contact Kay Ludi, (503) 668-9230 or email kludi@juno.com at least one week before the show stating your entries.

- Youth may enter any of the above but must state their age on each entry.
- Iris must dominate over other flowers used in design. *A small card naming the iris variety used in design is encouraged.*
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, but not necessarily grown by the exhibitor.
- Backgrounds, accessories and special lighting are permitted. Artificial plant material, living members of the animal kingdom, landscapes and scenes are not permitted.
- Designers must provide own containers. No valuable treasures. Iris may be provided.

Exhibitor (s) may enter only one entry per class

If Club Flower is not available, a similar iris may be substituted, know that a design using the Club Flower will receive more recognition.

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GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

(Organized January 24, 1952)

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SHOWS

EARLY SHOW Sunday, May 7th Canby Fair Grounds - Show Flower ‘**Blend Of Blue**’ SDB **Open to the Public & Free with admission to Master Gardner Sale.**

MIDSEASON SHOW Saturday, May 27th - 10 AM – 4PM, Clackamas Community Club, Clackamas, OR - Show Flower ‘**Montmartre**’ TB or ‘**Swans In Flight**’ SIB **Open & Free to the public.**

LATE SHOW Saturday, June 19 – 10AM – 4PM, Japanese Garden, Portland - Show Flower ‘**Lake Effect**’ JI **Open to the Public & Free with admission to the Japanese garden.**

**Show Chair: Chad Harris -
360-835-1016 chadharris@prodigy.net**

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