

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 Medal 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.
9. 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 Seedling of Show-Youth, Best Design of Show-Youth, the best Blue Ribbon of each Section, 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 have 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 AIS Handbook for Judges And Show Officials*.

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

an affiliate of THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

2026 SHOWS & SALES



Midnight Fireworks
photo by Terry Aitken

Sale - April 3-4 - HPSO Plant Sale -
Washington County Event Center
Show – Sunday, May 3rd - 11 AM - 4 PM
Canby Fair Grounds **Open to the public**
Free with admission to Spring Garden Fair.
Show - Sunday, June 14th - 10 Am - 4PM
Japanese Garden Portland, Or. **Open to Public**
with admission to Japanese Garden
Sale – Saturday & Sunday, August 15/16
Bearded Plant Sale - Saturday -9AM - 4PM,
Sunday 10AM - 4PM, Portland Nursery, (Stark
Street), Portland **Open to the Public – Free Ad-**
mission
Sale – Saturday & Sunday, September 19-20,
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. Novelty
- Q. Historic (Introduced prior to 1997) "
- R. English Boxes
- S. Single Blossom
- T. Container Grown

DIVISION II- SEEDLINGS

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

DIVISION III - YOUTH

(Under 19 years of age)

Place under applicable Sections A through T, 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.

English Box will consist of six individual flowers of the same iris classification. Flowers may be all different varieties or all of the same. Each blossom must be correctly named in the correct position/order using a 3" X 5" card in front of the box. Reservations are required contact Chad Harris Show Chair.

DIVISION IV - ARTISTIC 2026 Artistic Show

Theme: Music Through The Years

1. **"Blue Suede Shoes"** (50's - Elvis)
using two similar containers in the design.
2. **"Yellow Submarine"** (60's - Beatles)
using yellow somewhere in the design.
3. **"Stairway To Heaven"** (70's - Zeppelin)
oriental style design
4. **"Here Comes The Rain Again"** (80's - Lennox)
show water in the design
5. **"I Will Always Love You"** (90's - W. Houston)
designers choice.
6. **"Crazy"** (Patsy Cline/Willy Nelson)
crazy/fun design not following artistic rules.
Designers choice.

Youth may enter any of the above but must state their age on each entry.

Iris must dominate over other flowers used in the design. A small card naming the iris variety used in the design is encouraged.

If Club Show Flower (iris) is required and not used, the design will not qualify for a blue ribbon.

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 their own containers. No valuable treasurers. Iris may be provided.

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

Advance reservations are appreciated. Contact And for further Artistic Information, Call:

Kay Ludi (503)668-9230 kjludi2@gmail.com

**For Schedules or Further Information, Call:
Show Chair - Chad Harris (360) 835-1016
chadharris@prodigy.net**

DIVISION V-EDUCATION DIVISION VI-COMMERCIAL

Reservations for Division V and VI are required. Contact Show Chair Chad Harris one week before the Show for details for entering.

GREATER PORTLAND IRIS SOCIETY

(Organized January 24, 1952)

OFFICERS

President Chad Harris
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DIRECTORS

2024 - 2026 Lynn Plotner
. Gordon Piper
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SHOW CHAIRPERSONS

Artistic Coordinator Kay Ludi
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Registration & Classification:

Horticulture Chad Harris
Artistic Kay Ludi
Education Show Committee
Publicity Chad Harris
Show Schedule Will Plotner
Hospitality, Clean-up All Members

SHOWS

EARLY SHOW Sunday, May 3rd 11 AM - 4 PM
Canby Fair Grounds - Show Flower **'Behind Blue Eyes'** SDB **Open to the Public & Free with admission to Master Gardner Sale.**

MIDSEASON SHOW **No Midseason this year because of conflict with the AIS National Convention**

LATE SHOW Sunday, June 14th 10 AM - 4 PM
Japanese Garden, Portland, Late Show Flower **'Midnight Fireworks'** Spu **Open to the public with admission to the Japanese Garden**

You're invited to join **THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**. Membership brings you four informative bulletins each year. Full membership both Print and Electronic - Annual single \$45.00; Dual 50.00; Print only Annual \$30.00 single; \$35.00 dual; Electronic only \$15.00. Send check payable to the American Iris Society to:

**Jean Richter
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