

***“RAINBOWS IN THE GARDEN”***



***AN ACCREDITED IRIS***

***SHOW*** *presented by the*

***EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA IRIS SOCIETY,***

***AFFILIATE OF***

***THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, REGION 4***

***PLANT DELIGHTS NURSERY, INC.***

***JUNIPER LEVEL BOTANIC GARDEN***

***9241 SAULS ROAD, RALEIGH, NC 27603***

***OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - NO ADMISSION CHARGE***

***FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017***

***12:00 - 5:00 p.m.***

## RULES - GENERAL

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, 7th Edition, 2007*, and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the American Iris Society Board of Directors. These rules and regulations may not be violated.
2. Entries will be received from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 2017 at the Plant Delights Nursery, 9241 Sauls Rd., Raleigh, NC 27603.
3. Accredited Judges of the American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture Divisions. Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
4. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Show will open to the public at noon.
5. Only specifically authorized personnel will be allowed in the show area during judging.
6. The Classification Committee may divide, sub-divide, combine or create groups as necessary.
7. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
8. Show judges are not permitted to exhibit in this show.
9. Youth exhibitors (persons under 19 years of age) who enter specimens or seedlings will compete with adults.
10. Exhibits will remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on April 29. All exhibits must be removed by 4:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL RULES - HORTICULTURE DIVISION

2. 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. No unnamed variety may be exhibited except seedlings which may be entered under number. 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. Exhibitors may enter **only one stalk of a variety** in single specimen and seedling sections, but may enter any number of varieties.
5. Containers will be furnished for all single specimens, unless the stalk is too large to fit into the provided bottle; then the exhibitor may provide a clear or

pale green container. Containers appropriate for the exhibit must be furnished by the exhibitors of collections. The only stipulation is that the containers must be made of transparent materials.

6. Paper toweling will be furnished by the Show Committee for bracing stalks at the necks of containers. **Other material is allowed for this purpose with permission from the show chairman.**
7. Single specimens will be placed by the Placement Committee. Exhibitors will be allowed to place collections.
8. 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. 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.
9. Unnamed stalks (except seedlings), potted exhibits or labeled iris grown by another person **are not eligible** for AIS ribbons and awards, but may be displayed on the table marked "FOR DISPLAY ONLY."

## **DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE**

SECTION A. Tall Bearded Iris (TB)

SECTION B. Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB)

SECTION C. Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)

SECTION D. Intermediate Bearded (IB)

SECTION E. Border Bearded (BB)

SECTION F. Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB)

SECTION G. Space Age Iris (horns, spoons, flounces)

SECTION H. Any other Bearded

SECTION I. Siberian (SIB)

SECTION J. Louisiana (LA)

SECTION K. Any other beardless

SECTION L. Historic Iris (introduced in 1987 or before)

SECTION M. Species (SPEC) and Inter-species (SPEC-X)

SECTION N. Bulbous Irises (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

## SECTION O. Collections (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

- Group 1. 3 stalks/one variety
- Group 2. 3 stalks/all different
- Group 3. 5 or more stalks/one variety
- Group 4. 5 or more stalks/all different

## DIVISION II: SEEDLINGS

Any un-introduced iris of any type: seedlings must be entered under seedling number or registered name and must be made in the name of the owner or originator of the clone.

## DIVISION III: EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Any educational exhibit must fit on a table top 6' X 3'. Contact the Show Chairman to reserve space at least a week before the Show is held.

## AWARDS -- Horticulture

### All are American Iris Society Awards

1. All exhibitors are eligible for ribbons and awards.
2. **Ribbons:** One First (Blue), one Second (Red), and one Third (White) place ribbon may be given to each cultivar in each section **except** in the Seedling Division. As many Honorable Mention (Pink) ribbons may be awarded as the panel of Judges deems worthy. Each specimen can be awarded **only** one ribbon.
3. **Best Specimen of Show** - (Seedlings, Bulbous and Collection Sections excepted): Large purple rosette and Certificate.
4. **Two runners-up to Best Specimen of Show:** Small purple rosette. (Each runner-up must have earned a first place ribbon.)
5. **Horticultural Sweepstakes** (most blue ribbons): Silver Medal and Certificate. [There must be at least five (5) exhibitors and at least twenty (20) cultivars.]
6. **Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up** (second most blue ribbons): Bronze Medal and Certificate. [There must be at least five (5) exhibitors and at least twenty (20) cultivars.]
7. **Best Seedling:** Purple rosette and Exhibition Certificate. Exhibition Certificate will also be awarded to any seedling receiving 5 or more votes from fully accredited AIS judges attending the show. Ballots and envelopes

are available at Seedling Division. Judges will please seal ballots and give to the Show Chairman.

8. A **Section Medal Certificate and Rosette** may be awarded in each Section where there are at least three (3) exhibitors and at least five (5) cultivars in the Section. The Rosette is awarded to the Best Specimen of the Section. The Certificate is awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the Section.
9. **Educational Exhibit** may receive the Bronze Medal Certificate for outstanding Educational Exhibit.
10. **Best Design of Show:** Large purple rosette and certificate.
11. **Artistic Sweepstakes:** Large purple rosette and certificate.

## **“RAINBOWS IN THE GARDEN” DIVISION IV – ARTISTIC**

### DESIGN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
2. Exhibitors under age 19 may enter adult classes.
3. One or more iris bloom(s) must be used in each design and should be the dominant flower(s) in the design. The use of iris foliage in a design is the choice of the designer.
4. The design must be made by one exhibitor, but plant material used in a design does NOT have to have been grown by the designer.
5. Accessories are permitted in all classes unless prohibited by the Schedule.
6. A minimum of dried, treated and/or weathered plant material is permitted. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner.
7. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted. Fresh cut fruits and vegetables, and any other non-perishable food products are allowed, but must be sealed if the possibility exists for attracting insects or producing undesirable odors.
8. The use of any part(s) of plants on the appropriate state conservation list is strictly prohibited.
9. The use of the American Flag or any international flag is prohibited. The use of the colors or bunting is permitted and encouraged if it helps interpret the theme.
10. Each design must be accompanied by a 3” X 5” card listing all plant material used. Include iris cultivar name, if possible.
11. Each exhibitor must contact the Show Chairman to register the entry or entries that will be exhibited.

#### Notes:

1. Table space will be provided. You may use your own background. An appropriate accessory may be used with any design exhibit.

2. Experienced, qualified judges of the National Garden Clubs and/or The American Iris Society will judge the artistic/design exhibits.

3. Judges are requested to write comments for each design on a 3" X 5" card provided by the Show Committee. This will encourage and educate the exhibitor. Comments should include a positive comment and any errors should be based on the principles of design in a constructive manner.

## **“RAINBOWS IN THE GARDEN”**

Class 1. “In the Oriental Manner” – Feature one or more irises in a design with water showing. The exhibitor may supply an accessory or background to enhance the arrangement. Limited additional dried or fresh material may be used but iris should be dominant in the arrangement. Size of the arrangement is not limited.

Class 2. “Happy Days” – A modern design with two or more irises emphasizing space. The exhibitor may supply an accessory or background to enhance the arrangement. Limited additional dried or fresh material may be used but iris should be dominant in the arrangement. Size of the arrangement is not limited.

Class 3. “Line ‘em Up” – A traditional line design with three or more irises. The exhibitor may supply an accessory or background to enhance the arrangement. Limited additional dried or fresh material may be used but iris should be dominant in the arrangement. Size of arrangement is not limited.

## **SHOW PERSONNEL**

Show Chairmen	Bob Pries (336) 597-8805, Susan Grigg (919) 870-8345
Staging	Don Myers, Glenn Grigg, Dean Richards
Clerks	Kim Pendergrass, Don Myers, Zora Daniels
Schedule	Susan Grigg
Classification & Publicity	Bob Pries, Kim Pendergrass
Entries & Placement	All Clerks, Glenn Grigg
Judges	Bob Pries
Information/Display Table	Kim Pendergrass
Photographers	Glenn Grigg, Bob Pries, Dean Richards
Hospitality & Clean-up	All members
<u>ENCIS Officers</u>	Diana Dudley Richards, Pres. Susan Grigg, Vice Pres. Kim Pendergrass, Sec. Glenn Grigg, Treas.

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**Come to our Iris Sale** on Sunday, July 23 from 1 pm until 5 pm at the J. C. Raulston Arboretum, 4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 27606.

\*\*You are invited to the next meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Iris Society on Sunday, August 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the J. C. Raulston Arboretum. The program will be about the Iris Encyclopedia. Did you know that there are now catalogs of many nurseries featured in the Iris Encyclopedia?