

# **Charlotte Iris Society**

An Affiliate Of The American Iris Society

Proudly Presents Its

**Iris Show**

**"Beauty In Bloom"**



**Friday, April 26, 2024**

**11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Presented In Cooperation With**

**Hilton Hotel**

**Charlotte University Place**

**Glenwaters Room**

**8629 J.M. Keynes Drive**

**Charlotte, North Carolina**

**The Public Is Cordially Invited**

**Free Of Charge**

**Thank You**  
**Hilton Hotel**  
**Charlotte University Place**

We, the members of the Charlotte Iris Society, wish to express our thanks to the Hilton Hotel Charlotte University Place for providing a wonderful setting for our Iris Show and for their assistance in staging and promotion. Also, a Special Thank You to everyone who worked to help make our Iris Show possible.



**Beautiful Irises**

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### **Charlotte Iris Society**

President	Ingrid Bray <a href="mailto:ivnb211@gmail.com">ivnb211@gmail.com</a>
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Show Chairperson	Greg Schaffer <a href="mailto:schaffergs7@gmail.com">schaffergs7@gmail.com</a>
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Liaison With Hilton Hotel	Ingrid Bray
Publicity	All Charlotte Iris Society Members
Judges	Ingrid Bray
Classification & Placement	Alleah Haley Bonita Masteller Greg Schaffer
Clerks	Matt Liner Sarah Spaid

### **The American Iris Society** **Accredited Judges**

Colin Campbell

Diana Dudley

Lois Rose

### **Apprentice Judge**

Dean Richards

Charlotte Iris Society  
Best Specimen Of Show  
April 29, 2023



**Congratulations Sarah Sue!!**

Charlotte Iris Society member Sarah Sue Miller's tall bearded iris entry **Nestucca Rapids** received the **Best Specimen of Show** award at the 2023 Iris Show.

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

### **DIVISION I - OPEN HORTICULTURE**

SECTION A - Tall Bearded Irises (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 Agers

SECTION H - Novelty Bearded

SECTION I - Any Other Bearded

SECTION J - Siberian (SIB)

SECTION K - Louisiana (LA)

SECTION L - Spuria (SPU)

SECTION M - Japanese (JI)

SECTION N - Pacific Coast Natives (PCN)

SECTION O - Any Other Beardless

SECTION P - Historic Irises - Introduced 30 years or more prior to the date of the show (i.e., prior to April 26, 1994). Include the year of introduction on the entry card. For an iris that has not been introduced, the date of AIS registration should be used.

## **DIVISION I - OPEN HORTICULTURE**

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### SECTION Q - Aril (AR) and Arilbred (AB)

- Group 1 Aril
- Group 2 Arilbred
- Group 3 Arilbred Median
- Other groups as needed

### SECTION R - Species (SPEC) and SPEC-X

To include Tectorum, Japonica, Pseudacorus,  
Versicolor, Cristata, Verna and Pseudatas

### SECTION S - Bulbous Iris (Not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

### SECTION T - Collections (Not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

- Group 1 3 Stalks / One variety
- Group 2 3 Stalks / All different varieties
- Group 3 5 Or More Stalks / One variety
- Group 4 5 Or More Stalks / All different varieties

### SECTION V - Container-Grown Iris (Not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

### SECTION W - Single Blossom - No Stalk (Not eligible for Best Specimen of Show - AIS Ribbons are not eligible for the AIS Silver and Bronze Medal awards)

## **DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS**

Any unintroduced iris of any type. Seedlings must be entered under the seedling number or registered name, and must be entered in the name of the owner or originator of the clone. An iris that has been registered, but not yet introduced, may be entered in the Open Horticultural Division or in the Seedling Division, but not both, in the same show. Only entries in the Seedling Division may be considered for an AIS Exhibition Certificate. (Not eligible for Best Specimen of Show.)

## GENERAL RULES

1. This approved 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 , Edition 8.22, September 2022*** , and any subsequent rules and regulations approved by The American Iris Society Board of Directors. These rules and regulations may not be violated.
2. Accredited judges of The American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Open Horticulture Division. Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.
4. Judging will begin at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024 after all entries have been properly exhibited.
5. Only specifically authorized personnel will be allowed in the show area during judging.
6. The Placement & Classification Committee may divide, sub-divide, combine or create groups as necessary. There must be at least three exhibitors and five cultivars in any section to have a Best in Section Rosette awarded.
7. Youth exhibitors (i.e., persons under 19 years of age) may enter exhibits in the Open Horticulture Division as this show does not provide for a separate Youth Horticulture Division.
8. Show judges are not typically permitted to exhibit in the show. However, the Show Chairperson and Co-Chairpersons may decide that judges and/or members of their immediate families may exhibit if so requested and if such action benefits the show. Also, if unforeseen problems arise too late to secure other judges, the Show Chairperson and Co-Chairpersons may allow a qualified substitute judge(s) with exhibits to judge the Show.

## **GENERAL RULES**

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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 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024. All exhibits must be removed by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.



### **PETITE MONET**

**A Miniature Tall Bearded Iris  
Awarded The Williamson-White Medal In 1996  
Katharine Steele, Hybridizer**



## **SPECIAL RULES - HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

1. This is a VARIETY / CULTIVAR Show, staged according to type and arranged in alphabetical order within the various sections and groups. Each variety constitutes a separate class and must be correctly named. No unnamed variety may be exhibited, with the exception for seedlings which may be entered using the seedling's number.
2. Entry cards will be provided by the Charlotte Iris Society. The entry card will be prepared by the exhibitor. Division, Section and Group (i.e., for Section Q and Section T) information and the name of the variety must appear on both the top and bottom portions of the entry card. A seedling entry must have either the seedling's name or number on the entry card.
3. An exhibitor's personal entry number will be assigned to each exhibitor by the Show Chairperson on the day of the show. This number must be recorded on the bottom portion of each of the exhibitor's entry cards.
4. Exhibition privileges in the Open Horticulture and Seedling Divisions are open to any iris grower.
5. Entries (except for seedlings) must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry card. Members of a family may exhibit irises from the same garden as a single exhibitor or as separate exhibitors (but not both) provided that they both work in the garden.
6. An exhibitor may enter a seedling originated or grown by another person, but the hybridizer's name and the seedling name or number must appear on the entry card.
7. An exhibitor may enter only one stalk of a variety in the single and seedling sections, but may enter any number of varieties.
8. An exhibitor may enter no more than a total of three entries in Division I - Section W - Single Blossom. Each of an exhibitor's entries must be of a different variety.

## **SPECIAL RULES - HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

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9. Unnamed stalks (except seedlings) or labeled irises grown by another person are not eligible for AIS ribbons and awards, but may be displayed on the table marked "FOR DISPLAY ONLY."
10. All entries (with the exception of entries for Section V - Container-Grown Iris) will be exhibited in containers provided by the Charlotte Iris Society.
11. Materials (i.e., only white paper towels and cotton balls) used to brace stalks at the necks of the white-glass exhibit containers will also be provided by the Charlotte Iris Society.
12. Single specimens will be placed on the exhibition tables by the Classification & Placement Committee. Collections may be placed/arranged on the appropriate exhibition tables by the exhibitor.
13. Sections for Bulbous Iris, Collections, and Container-Grown Iris entries are eligible to receive award ribbons, special section awards and section rosettes. Award ribbons are included in the tally for Silver and Bronze Medals/Certificates. However, these entries are not eligible for the Best Specimen of Show award.
14. Ribbons awarded to Single Blossom entries will not be included in the tally for Silver and Bronze Medals.

### **AWARDS**

#### **THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY AWARDS**

1. **Ribbons** - Each specimen can be awarded only one ribbon. One first-place (Blue) AIS ribbon, one second-place (Red) AIS ribbon, and one third-place (White) AIS ribbon may be awarded to each variety in any given section except in the Seedling Division. As many honorable mention (Pink) AIS ribbons may be awarded as the judges deem worthy.
2. The **Best Specimen of Show** will receive the large AIS Purple Rosette, AIS Certificate and a Charlotte Iris Society

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2. sponsored crystal vase award. Seedlings, Bulbous Iris, Collections, Container-Grown Iris, and Single Blossom entries are not eligible for the Best Specimen of Show award.
3. A first, second, third and fourth **Runner-Up** to the Best Specimen of Show will receive a small AIS Purple Rosette. Each runner-up must have been awarded a first-place (Blue) AIS ribbon to qualify.
4. **Horticultural Sweepstakes** - The exhibitor receiving the most first-place (Blue) AIS ribbons from all entries in the Horticultural Division (excluding Section W) will be awarded the AIS Silver Medal, AIS Certificate and the Horticultural Sweepstakes large AIS Purple Rosette. In the case of a tie for the AIS Silver Medal, the second-place (Red) AIS ribbons will be counted and used as a tie breaker. If a tie still persists, the third-place (White) AIS ribbons will be counted. If a tie still persists, honorable mention (Pink) AIS ribbons will be counted. If such procedure does not determine a winner, duplicate AIS Silver Medals (and no AIS Bronze Medal) will be awarded. If the tie involves the Bronze Medal (see 5. below), duplicate AIS Bronze Medals will be awarded.  
**(Note:** To award the AIS Silver Medal and AIS Certificate, there must be at least five exhibitors and at least twenty cultivars at a spring show.)
5. **Horticulture Sweepstakes Runner-Up** - The exhibitor receiving the second-most first-place (Blue) AIS ribbons will receive the AIS Bronze Medal and AIS Certificate.  
**(Note:** The same counting procedure and minimum requirements apply as explained in 4. above.)
6. The **Best Seedling of Show** will receive the large Purple AIS Rosette, an AIS Exhibition Certificate, and a Charlotte Iris Society sponsored crystal vase award. An AIS Exhibition Certificate will also be awarded to any seedling receiving five

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6. or more votes nationwide in one year from accredited AIS judges. Ballots & envelopes will be available in the Seedling Division. Judges will give their sealed ballots to the show chairperson. (This is a good way to recognize seedlings other than the one judged to be the Best Seedling of the Show.)  
(**Note:** AIS ribbons awarded to seedlings are excluded for the AIS Silver & Bronze Medals.)
7. A **Best Specimen of Section Rosette** may be awarded in each section where there are at least three exhibitors and at least five cultivars in the section.
8. The **Best Specimen of Show**, the **1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Runners-Up** to the Best Specimen of Show, and the **Best Seedling of Show**, as determined by the judges, will be displayed on the Awards Table.
9. The Charlotte Iris Society's **Silver Cup Trophy** is awarded to the exhibitor whose entry receives the Best Specimen of Show award. The recipient of the Silver Cup Trophy is permitted to take the trophy to her/his home and return it to the Charlotte Iris Society on the day of the following year's iris show. However, to be afforded this privilege, the recipient must have been a member of the Charlotte Iris Society for a full year as of April 26, 2024.

### **Completion Of Exhibit Entry Cards**

Exhibitors should complete an entry card for each of their entries on Thursday, April 25, 2024 or earlier so that they will have more time for the grooming of their entries on Friday morning, April 26, 2024 at the show.

Entry cards will be available: at the Hilton Hotel on Thursday evening, April 25, 2024; the morning of the show, Friday, April 26, 2024; or in advance of the show by contacting the show chairperson, Greg Schaffer, at [Schaffergs7@gmail.com](mailto:Schaffergs7@gmail.com).

**Completion Of Exhibit Entry Cards**

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Below is an example of an entry card that has been prepared for **Rare Treat**, a Tall Bearded iris.

**Division**  
I - Open Horticulture, Or  
II - Seedlings

**Section**  
A - Tall Bearded, Or  
B - Miniature Dwarf Bearded, Or  
Etc.

**Group/Class**  
Applicable For Division I -  
Sections Q & T Only

**Variety**  
Division I  
The AIS Registered Name  
Division II  
The Seedling's Name Or No.

**Exhibitor**  
Division I  
Name Of The Grower/Exhibitor  
Division II  
Name Of The Grower/Exhibitor  
Or The Name Of The Hybridizer

**Address**  
Exhibitor's City & State Only

**Entry No.**  
Exhibitor's Personal Entry  
Number Obtained At The  
Hospitality Table On The  
Morning Of The Iris Show

**NOTE**  
**Each Exhibitor Must Complete Both The Top And Bottom Portions Of The Entry Card**

After completing your entry card, if you need assistance in folding the card and attaching it to your entry's exhibit container, please ask Greg Schaffer for assistance.

## **JOIN THE CHARLOTTE IRIS SOCIETY (CIS)**

### **Membership Dues:**

Annual - Single & Family           \$10.00

**Send Dues For CIS To:** Charles Simon  
Charlotte Iris Society  
5942 Pepperhill Road  
Charlotte, NC 28212

Visit The Charlotte Iris Society's website at

[www.charlotteirissociety.com](http://www.charlotteirissociety.com)



**BOILED CRAWFISH**

A Louisiana Iris

## **JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY (AIS)**

### **Full Membership Dues:**

Annual - Single           \$45.00

Annual - Dual           \$50.00

Triennial - Single       \$115.00

Triennial - Dual       \$130.00

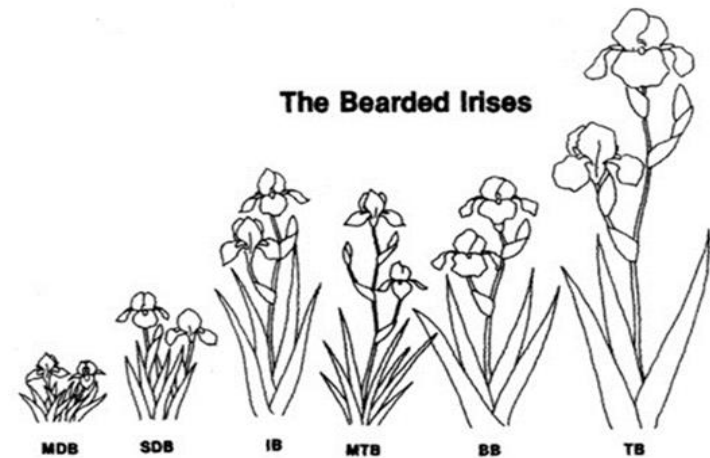
**Send Dues For AIS To:** Jean Richter  
AIS Membership Secretary  
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Visit The American Iris Society's website at [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org)



**SUNSHINE AFTER RAIN**  
Colin Campbell, Hybridizer



Bearded irises range in size from the dainty Miniature Dwarf to the giant Tall Bearded



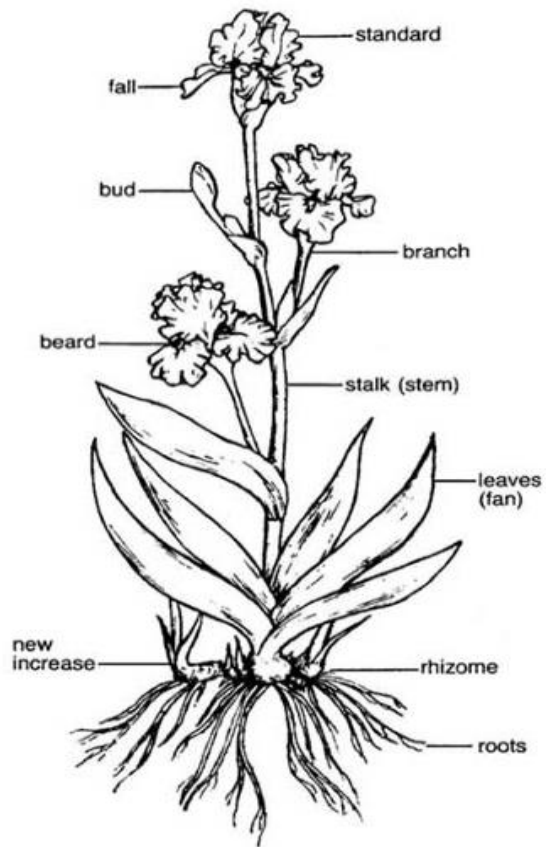
**KAYLA'S SONG**  
Dr. Donald Spoon, Hybridizer

**Charlotte Iris Society's**

**Rhizome Sale**

**Please Visit The Hospitality Table  
For The Date, Time And Location  
Of This Summer's Rhizome Sale**

**A Bearded Iris Plant**



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