

## AWARDS

## SHOW COMMITTEE

*The following awards will be presented, if merited:*

**RIBBONS** - Only one first, one second or one third place ribbon will be awarded to each cultivar. As many Honorable Mention ribbons as quality merits will be awarded to each cultivar. No entry may receive more than one ribbon.

**MEDALS** - The **AIS Silver Medal/Certificate** will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of blue ribbons. In case of a tie, the second, then third place ribbons will be counted. The **AIS Bronze Medal/Certificate** will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the second largest number of blue ribbons.

**BEST SPECIMEN - QUEEN OF SHOW** - will receive the **AIS Purple Rosette** imprinted "**Best Specimen**" and Best Specimen of Show certificate.

**SPECIAL MERIT - AIS Purple Rosettes** will be awarded to the two runners-up to the Best Specimen.

**BEST IN SECTION** - The Best Specimen of each section will receive an **AIS Section Rosette**, provided there are 3 exhibitors and 5 cultivars in the section.

**BEST SEEDLING - AIS "Best Seedling" Rosette** will be awarded to the best seedling, if merited.

**CERTIFICATES** - An **Exhibition Certificate** will be awarded to the best seedling. Additional EC's will be awarded to any seedling receiving five or more votes from AIS Judges attending the show.

Show Chairman And Awards	Patti Meagher Ginny Spoon	(703) 999-3169
Schedule	Patti Meagher	(703) 999-3169
Judges	Beth Orndorff Marilyn Naylor	
Clerks	Kathy Holl Nate Ronlov	
Classification and Placement	Colin Campbell	
Membership	Ginny Spoon	
Properties/Staging	Patti Meagher	

## General Exhibition Rules

1. Anyone who grows irises may enter this show. There is no entry fee. All entries must have been grown and **ENTERED IN PERSON** by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag. Only named varieties of iris may be entered. If judges are entered in the show, then they should not judge their own entries.
2. Accredited judges of the American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture Divisions, according to the AIS rules and regulations. Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received between 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2025. Exhibits and ribbons must remain in place until 2:00 p.m. Exhibitors are encouraged to remove their entries promptly. Any entries that remain after 2:00 p.m. will be disposed of, at the discretion of the show committee.
4. Entry tags and containers for entries will be furnished by the show committee. Both halves of the entry tag must be filled out with the correct name of the cultivar before it can be entered. Incorrectly named entries will **not** be judged.
5. The Classification Committee must pass each entry. The Show Committee will assist exhibitors in classifying irises. All seedlings must be named or numbered seedlings and entered in the name of the hybridizer.
6. Sections will be divided into groups by cultivar. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry of each variety. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide sections as the number of entries warrant.
7. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care in safeguarding exhibits, but cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.
8. Judging will be held from (12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.). Show open to the public from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
9. 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*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2021, and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the American Iris Society Board of Directors.

## American Iris Society

The American Iris Society is a large vibrant organization that is dedicated to iris, the flower of the rainbow and the members who love them.

Membership includes a subscription to the quarterly Bulletin, *Irises*, containing articles about iris events, history and culture, as well as beautiful photos of a vast variety of iris grown around the world.

Membership also includes invitations to your local iris club for shows, sales, garden tours and meetings.

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<b>Full Membership print and electronic</b>	
<b>Annual, single</b>	<b>\$45.00 per year</b>
<b>Dual:</b>	<b>\$50.00 per year</b>
<b>E-membership</b>	<b>\$15 per year</b>
<b>Print only</b>	<b>\$30 single/\$35 dual</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>\$12.00 with Bulletin</b>

**Send dues (checks made out to AIS) and membership form to AIS Membership Secretary, 1226 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501 or pay online at <[irises.org](mailto:irises.org)>**