

“REBLOOM ACROSS REGION 4”

AN ACCREDITED IRIS SHOW

presented by the



Francis Scott Key Iris Society an Affiliate of
THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, REGION 4

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245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - NO ADMISSION CHARGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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 9:30 a.m. on October 9, 2021 in the Garden Room.
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 9:45 a.m. Show will open to the public at 11:00 a.m.
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 except under extenuating circumstances as determined by the show chairman.
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 4:30 p.m. on October 9. Exhibits must be removed by 4:45 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES - HORTICULTURE DIVISION

1. 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.
2. The horticulture and seedling divisions are open to any grower.
3. Exhibitors may enter **only one stalk of a variety** in single specimen and seedling sections, but may enter any number of varieties. Containers will be furnished for all single specimens.
4. Unobtrusive material (paper toweling, Styrofoam peanuts, foam insulation, etc.) may be used for bracing stalks at the necks of containers.
5. Single specimens will be placed by the Placement Committee.
6. 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.

7. 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

Section B. Other Bearded

- Group 1 Miniature Dwarf Bearded
- Group 2 Standard Dwarf Bearded
- Group 3 Intermediate Bearded
- Group 4 Border Bearded
- Group 5 Miniature Tall Bearded

Section C. Beardless Irises

Section E. Any other,

DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS

Any unintroduced 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.

AWARDS - 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. **One runner-up to Best Specimen of Show:** Small purple rosette. (The runner-up must have earned a first place ribbon.)
5. **Horticultural Sweepstakes** (most blue ribbons): Silver Medal and Certificate. [There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and at least ten (10) cultivars.]
6. **Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up** (second most blue ribbons): Bronze Medal and Certificate. [There must be at least five (3) exhibitors and at least twenty (10) 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.

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