



SPRING IRIS SHOW

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

APRIL 8, 2006

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An affiliate of the American Iris Society

WELCOME

Welcome to Sun Country Iris Society's 36th Spring Iris Show! This year's theme is "Iris - Goddess of the Rainbow". Our horticulture and artistic divisions will enlighten you to the many varieties and types of iris that thrive in our desert climate. We hope you will enjoy the artistic interpretations of our flower arrangements.

This competition is open to the public. We appreciate the Valley Garden Center for the use of their facility and for all their hospitality and support. We are pleased to present this show to the members of the Valley Garden Center Club and Plant Societies and to the general public for their enjoyment.

Ardi Kary, 2006 Show Co-Chairmen

To learn more about Sun Country Iris Society,
you are invited to visit our meetings.
Our meetings are held the first Tuesday
of the month, 7:00 pm at

The Valley Garden Center
1809 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

For more information about membership in our club,
call Al Sturgeon 602-993-9253 or log on to
www.suncountryiris.org

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Presents Our 36th Annual Spring Iris Show

IRIS - Goddess of the Rainbow

Valley Garden Center
1809 N. 15th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

April 8th, 2006

Free Exhibit to the Public
Saturday, 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

This is an American Iris Society sanctioned show, conducted according to AIS rules and regulations, and judged according to AIS rules. The show committee will endeavor to protect all exhibits but cannot be responsible for the loss or damage to the exhibitor's property.

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ardi Kary
Co-Chairmen: Francelle Edwards and Hall Bradshaw
Secretary/AIS Awards: Al Sturgeon
SCIS Awards: Jack Weber
Show Schedule: Ardi Kary
Staging/Set-up/Properties: Hall Bradshaw
Entry and Placement: Francelle Edwards
Classification: Show Committee
Judges: Jack Weber
Clerks: Show Committee
Hospitality: Kathy Sturgeon
Publicity: Show Committee
Artistic Concepts: Show Committee
Clean-up: Sun Country Iris Society Members

The Sun Country Iris Society
Show Awards Presentation
Will be May 2nd, 2006 7:00pm

At the Valley Garden Center
1809 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix Arizona

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS - 2006

President: Ardi Kary
Vice President: Jack Weber
Secretary: Kathy Sturgeon
Treasurer: Al Sturgeon
Director: Francelle Edwards
Director: Lynn Eide
Director: Bill Maynard

GENERAL SHOW RULES

General Rules apply to all divisions. For specific information pertaining to your entry, see Special Rules for that Division.

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons without charge.
2. Entries accepted 7:00 am - 9:30 am, April 8th, 2006. Late entries accepted for display only.
3. Entries must be clearly, correctly, and completely identified and entered in the proper division, section and group/class, to be judged.
4. No judge may judge in a section where the judge or a member of the judge's family has an entry.
5. Judging will begin at 10:00am, April 8th, 2006. Only judges, designated apprentices, show Chairpersons, and clerks are permitted in the exhibition area during judging.
6. Judging will be done in accordance to AIS rules. Any award, either AIS or SCIS, may be withheld at the judges' discretion if no worthy specimen is available. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Official AIS rules and regulations cannot be violated.
8. Exhibits and ribbons must remain on display until 4:30pm, April 8th, 2006. All entries must be removed by 5:00pm on that date.

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 4th Sun Country Iris Society general meeting and at the show location on April 8th from 7:00am to 9:30am.

Please print in blue or black ink only. Complete both portions of each tag, following the Show Schedule outline.

Group refers to horticultural entries.

Class refers to artistic entries.

Variety refers to the name of the iris or the title of an artistic entry.

Entry No. is the Exhibitor Number assigned by Show Secretary.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

While the Scale of Points varies for each section, all sections are scored 75 points for cultural perfection (flower and stalk) and 25 points for condition and grooming.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor.
2. Entries placed on the show bench will be judged as groomed by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may enter only one stalk of any particular variety, but may enter as many varieties as desired. (Collections are excepted; see Section K)
4. Display containers will be furnished by the Show committee.
5. Single specimen entries will be placed in alphabetical order of variety name within sections/groups. Each variety (cultivar) is a separate class for judging.
6. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the Show Committee or the exhibitor anytime after the judging is completed.

Section A - TALL BEARDED

Section B - ARIL AND ARILBRED

- Group 1 - Aril
- Group 2 - Arilbred
- Group 3 - Aril-med

Section C - MEDIAN AND DWARF

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

Section D - SPURIA

Section E - LOUISIANA

Section F - SIBERIAN

Section G - HISTORIC IRISES (introduced prior to 1976)

Section H * - BULBOUS (Eligible for limited AIS awards)

Section I * - RELATED GENERA (Not eligible for AIS awards)

Section J * - MISCELLANEOUS Any iris not listed above.

Section K - COLLECTIONS Three (3) stalks. Exhibitors may enter more than one collection in each group, but each collection must be a different type; for example: Tall Bearded, Spuria, Louisiana.

- Group 1 - Same type, same variety
- Group 2 - Same type, 3 different varieties

Sections or groups for bulbous irises, collections, and English boxes are eligible to receive award ribbons, special section awards and section rosettes. Award ribbons are included in the tally for Silver and Bronze Medal/Certificates although these entries are not eligible for the "Best Specimen of Show" Award

DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS

Any type of iris not introduced into commerce. Must be entered under seedling number or registered name and must be made in the name of the originator (hybridizer). To indicate type of seedling on the entry tag, use Section/Group as outlined in Division I.

DIVISION III - ARTISTIC DESIGN

SPECIAL RULES

1. Arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor, but the plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
3. Iris must be used in all arrangements and must be the predominating feature. Iris of any type may be used, unless specified. Though not required, iris used may be identified on a separate card.
4. Dried or treated natural plant material is acceptable, but fresh material must predominate. No painted fresh material or artificial plant material is permitted.
5. No background boards may be used except in Section A. Backboards will be furnished by the Show Committee.
6. Interpretive accessories may be used, but must be subordinate. Use is required only if specified.
7. Containers should be marked on the underside with owner's name and address.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining arrangements in fresh, groomed condition after judging is completed and for removing exhibits promptly at the close of the show.
9. The use of any part(s) of plants on the state conservation list, plants that are illegal in the State of Arizona, and plants that are poisonous is strictly prohibited. When in doubt, leave it out.

****The show committee will endeavor to protect all exhibits but cannot be responsible for the loss or damage to the exhibitor's property.****

THEME: IRIS - GODDESS OF THE RAINBOW

Just as one looks forward to a bloom season, we look forward to our iris show each spring. This year our artistic division features an array of irises interpreting "IRIS - Goddess of the Rainbow".

Section A - Backboards (32" high, 24" wide with two 12" wings) will be furnished.

Class 1 - Over the Rainbow
A tall arrangement, not to exceed 30" in height. The backboard may be draped.

Section B - Sun Country Iris Society members only. For novices (no first place ribbons won in previous shows).

Class 1 - A Morning Rainbow -
Arrangement using a single iris stalk as the predominant feature and fresh foliage. Interpretive accessories may be used.

Section C - Open to all.

Class 1 - Pot of Gold
Mass design with iris and other spring blooms.

Class 2 - Stormy Weather
Use of dark iris required.

Class 3 - Silver Lining
Creative use of mirror(s) and/or visible water.

Class 4 - Colors of the Rainbow
Free Interpretation

DIVISION IV - YOUTH ENTRIES

ALL GENERAL AND SPECIAL RULES APPLY. Youth is defined as 18 years of age or younger.

Section A - HORTICULTURE

- Class 1 - TALL BEARDED
- Class 2 - ANY OTHER IRIS

Section B - ARTISTIC DESIGN

- Class 1 - Burst of Colors
Irises and other spring blooms in container of choice.
- Class 2 - An Awesome Blossom
Arrangement using a single iris stalk.

DIVISION V - EDUCATION

All exhibits must be related to irises, iris culture or hybridizing. Horticultural materials, if used, need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

The AIS Bronze Medal Certificate may be awarded to the exhibitor of an educational exhibit found to be of outstanding merit by the judges of the show.

DIVISION VI - COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS

Commercial displays are welcome. Sun Country Iris Society Show Committee will determine if an exhibitor is to be given commercial status. Displays are not judged, however, commercial displays will be recognized by an AIS Bronze Medal Certificate.

AWARDS

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY EXHIBITION AWARDS

AIS RIBBONS for first, second, third place, and honorable mention will be awarded in each cultivar/class as merited.

AIS ROSETTES will be awarded for:

Horticulture Division:

- Best Specimen in each Section
- Best Specimen of Show
- Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons)

Seedling Division:

- Best Seedling of Show

Artistic Division:

- Best Design of Show
- Sweepstakes

Youth Division:

- Best Specimen
- Horticultural Sweepstakes
- Best Design
- Artistic Sweepstakes

The AIS SILVER MEDAL and certificate will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

The AIS BRONZE MEDAL and certificate will be awarded to the winner of the second most first place ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

AIS SECTION CERTIFICATES will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in each Horticulture Section, provided there are at least three exhibitors and competition in at least five varieties (cultivars).

AIS EXHIBITION CERTIFICATE is automatically awarded by the panel of judges for the Best Seedling of Show. An EC will also be awarded to any seedling receiving 5 or more votes from accredited AIS judges attending the show.

In the event of a tie for Sweepstakes for either Medal or Section Certificates; second place, then third place, then honorable mention ribbons will be counted. Rosettes are not considered in the case of a tie.

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY AWARDS

Sun Country Iris Society will present AWARDS to exhibitors for:

Horticulture Division:

- Best Tall Bearded
- Best Aril/Arilbred
- Best Median/Dwarf
- Best Spuria - In Memory of Betty Wickenkamp
- Best Louisiana
- Best Siberian
- Best Bulbous
- Best Miscellaneous
- Best Collection
- Best Specimen of Show
- Sweepstakes
- Sweepstakes Runner-up

Specialty Awards:

- Best Black Tall Bearded –
In Memory of Gloria Beatty
- Best Plicata – Joyce Poling Award
- Best Space Age – Avery Poling Award
- Best Bicolor – Kary Iris Garden Award
- Best White – Patrick Orr Award
- Best Single Bloom – Hall Bradshaw Award

Seedling Division:

- Best Seedling of Show

Artistic Division:

- Best Design of Show
- Sweepstakes

Youth Division:

- Best Specimen
- Horticultural Sweepstakes
- Best Design
- Artistic Sweepstakes

PREMIUM AWARDS

Many of the above winners will also receive a PREMIUM AWARD of a new or recently introduced rhizome or gift certificate. Those people and organizations contributing awards will be recognized at the May 2nd, 2006 awards presentation of Sun Country Iris Society. SCIS members who win plaques will have the option of holding the plaque until the next annual spring iris show. SCIS will hold the plaques of winners who are not members of SCIS.

PREMIUM CONTRIBUTORS

Sun Country Iris Society sincerely appreciates the generosity of the hybridizers, commercial iris gardens, and other businesses that contributed our show awards. We hope you will remember them for your gardening needs and when purchasing your new iris rhizomes this year. Those people and organizations contributing awards will be recognized at the Awards Presentation at Sun Country Iris Society on May 2, 2006.

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Sun Country Iris Society is open to everyone interested in growing irises, from the home gardener to those with specialized interests. Our meetings are friendly and informative. Our members enjoy learning and sharing their knowledge. Sun Country Iris Society was formed in 1969 to promote the culture of irises in our area. We are affiliated with the American Iris Society, founded in 1920. Benefits of membership include monthly garden-related programs and an iris education segment; monthly newsletter with growing tips; door prizes and refreshments; projects and activities valley-wide; annual rhizome sale; annual iris show. Sun Country Iris Society dues for the 2006 year are \$15 individual, \$20 family, and \$5 youth. Forward your Sun Country Iris Society dues to Al Sturgeon, 2940 West Hartford Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85053-2011
www.suncountryiris.org

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

The American Iris Society (AIS) creates and maintains the register of iris, qualified judges, and competition standards for shows such as this one. AIS membership is separate from Sun Country Iris Society membership. Benefits of membership include a quarterly color bulletin with topics of interest to iris enthusiasts. Special section memberships are also available in AIS for those wishing information on other types of irises than Tall Bearded irises. For AIS membership information, contact:

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