

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY
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CARNIVAL OF IRIS



WHEN: 12 APRIL 2008

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SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

An affiliate of the American Iris Society

Presents Our 38th Annual Spring Iris Show

A CARNIVAL OF IRIS

Baker Nursery
3414 N. 40th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

April 12th, 2008
Free Exhibit to the Public

Saturday, 11:00 am to 4:00pm

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: Jack Weber jhweber@cox.com
Co-Chairman:
Secretary/AIS Awards: Bill Maynard
SCIS Awards: Jack Weber
Show Schedule: Ardi Kary
Staging/Set-up/Properties: All Members
Classification: Show Committee
Entry and Placement: Stell Fowler and Diane Mitchell
Judges: Jack Weber
Clerks: Jack Weber
Hospitality: All Members
Publicity: Lynn Eide
Artistic Concepts: Show Committee
Potted Iris Sales: Phylliss Norman
Clean-up: Sun Country Iris Society Members

The Sun Country Iris Society
Show Awards Presentation
Will be May 6th, 2008 at 7:00pm

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

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS - 2008

President: Ardi Kary
Vice President: Jack Weber
Secretary: Shirley Prouty
Treasurer: Bill Maynard
Director: Francelle Edwards
Director: Gary Petterson
Director: Sharon Petterson

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 7:30 am - 9:00 am, April 12th. 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 or designated apprentice 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 9:30am, April 12th. 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 4:00pm, April 12th. All entries must be removed by 4:30pm on that date.

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 1st Sun Country Iris Society general meeting and at the show location from 7:30am to 9:00am on April 12th.

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 1978)

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

Section L - Single Bloom

(may not have award ribbons counted for Silver and Bronze Medal/Certificates and are not eligible for the "Best Specimen of Show" award.)

Sections or groups for bulbous irises and 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: A CARNIVAL OF IRIS

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 "A CARNIVAL OF IRIS".

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

Class 1 - Ferris Wheel - 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 - Bearded Lady - Free interpretation.

Section C - Open to all.

Class 1 - Rocket Ride - Arrangement using a single iris stalk.

Class 2 - Merry-Go-Round - Mass design with iris and other spring blooms.

Class 3 - Carnival After Dark - Dark irises required.

Class 4 - House of Mirrors - Creative use of mirror(s) and/or visible water.

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 Louisiana - Bill Maynard 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 6th, 2008 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 which 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 Award Presentation at Sun Country Iris Society on May 6th, 2008.

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 and competition; Sun Country Iris Society dues for the 2008 year are \$15 individual, \$20 family, and \$5 youth. Send your check made out to Sun Country Iris Society to Bill Maynard, 14401 N. 10th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85022. 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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