

# *Sun Country Iris Society*

An affiliate of the American Iris Society  
Presents:

## *2022 Spring Iris Show* *Triple Crown*



April 23, 2022

Chandler Fashion Center

3111 W Chandler Blvd

Chandler, Arizona 85226

# SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

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## Welcome

Welcome to Sun Country Iris Society's 48<sup>th</sup> American Iris Society sanctioned Iris Show! This is our Triple Crown Year. We are catching up for the time lost when our world was suffering from Covid-19. We welcome and look forward to all those who participate in our Horticulture and Artistic Divisions. We love to celebrate the beauty of the many varieties and types of iris that are able to thrive here in our desert and show them off! Have fun and enjoy the show.

We welcome all those who grow and wish to exhibit their iris on the horticulture/specimen side as well as those who wish to try their creative talents on the artistic side. A big Thank You to Chandler Fashion Center who support us through the use of their facility.

Dale Liggett & Denise Stine, 2022 Show Co-Chairpersons

To learn more about Sun Country iris Society,  
you are welcome to visit one of our monthly meetings.

Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of  
the month, 7:00 p.m. at  
The Valley Garden Center  
1809 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

For more information please visit  
Our website: [www.suncountryiris.org](http://www.suncountryiris.org)  
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TRIPLE CROWN  
Chandler Fashion Center  
3111 W. Chandler Blvd  
Chandler, AZ 85226

April 23, 2022  
Free Exhibit to the Public

Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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 exhibitor's property.

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## SHOW COMMITTEE

Co-Chairperson: Dale Liggett, Denise Stine  
Show Schedule: Ardi Kary & Dale Liggett  
Cover Art: Darol Jurn  
Secretary/AIS Awards: Scott Seely, Lorna Corlett  
SCIS Awards: Scott Seely, Lorna Corlett  
Staging/Set-up/Properties:  
Classification: Cheryl Dreska, Dale Liggett, Denise Stine,  
Placement:  
Judge's Chair: Ardi Kary  
Clerks: Ardi Kary, Fred Jaeggi  
Hospitality: Mary Platner  
Publicity: Darol Jurn, Gary Miller, Denise Stine  
Artistic Concepts: Dale Liggett, Denise Stine, Members  
Potted Iris Sales: Mary Platner  
Photographer: Francine Cheswick, Members  
Website: Darol Jurn  
Clean-up: All SCIS Members

The Sun Country Iris Society Show Awards presentation will be May 3, 2022. 7:00 p.m.

At the Valley Garden Center  
1809 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

## SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS -2022

President:  
Vice president: Gary Miller  
Secretary: Sharon Petterson  
Treasurer: Scott Seely  
Director: Dale Liggett  
Director: Ardi Kary  
Director: Nancy Evans

## 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 6:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., April 23.  
**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 9:30 a.m., April 23. 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 2:30 p.m., April 23. All entries must be removed by 3:00 p.m. on that date.

### Entry Tags

AIS Entry Tags, Exhibitor Numbers and Forms will be available at the April 5th Sun Country Iris Society general meeting and at the show location from 6:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on April 23.

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 Exhibitors 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 G.)
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 - Arilbred-medium

#### 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 – BEARDLESS

Group 1 - Spuria

Group 2 – Louisiana

Group 3 – Siberian

Section E – HISTORIC IRISES (Introduced prior to 1993)

Section F – MISCELLANEOUS: Any iris not listed above.

Section G – 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 H – SINGLE BLOOM In the new 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Of judge's Handbook, single bloom classes are now treated just like collections and bulbous irises. Their ribbons are included in the medal tally although they are not eligible for the "Best Specimen of Show" Award.)

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

Section certificates are available for award to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each section of a show that has competition in more than one type of irises provided there are at least three exhibitors and at least five varieties (cultivars). Groups of various types of irises may be combined in order to qualify. For example, all beardless in an Apagon section, all medians in one section, etc. No awards for a tie of one ribbon.

## 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. Interpretive accessories may be used, but must be subordinate. Use is required only if specified.
6. Containers should be marked on the underside with owner's name and address.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Use card to help define arrangement – see judges handbook

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



## DIVISION III ARTISTIC DESIGN (continued)

This year's theme is "TRIPLE CROWN"

Express yourself this year with your interpretation of our Triple Crown theme as noted in the classes below. We look forward to seeing all the entries/entrants with anticipation. Have fun and create away!

### Section A – Open to All

- Class 1     "2020 - In Focus" This may include anything with a lens in the arrangement. i.e. eyeglasses. Jeweler's lens, magnifying glass, telescope, camera, binoculars, etc.
- Class 2     "2020 - Birds Eye View" This may include birds, feathers, nests, egg, etc. This arrangement needs to be at least 30" tall.
- Class 3     "2021 – Forever 21" This must include something that indicates beach life, fast cars, ballgames or parties.
- Class 4     "2021 – Bells & Bows" This must include bells and/or bows within the arrangement.
- Class 5     "2022 – Kentucky Derby" This arrangement must include a hat, roses or a horseshoe; or a combination of them.
- Class 6     "2022 – Thoroughbred Dykes" This must include a Dykes Winner iris.

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

- Class 1     Cotillion - make your first blue ribbon appearance with this arrangement that uses a single iris stalk as the predominant feature with fresh foliage. Interpretive accessories may be used.

## 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 “Eye Chart” This arrangement must include an eye chart.

## 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. Due to limitations, only one table per commercial exhibitor can be provided, 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.

## 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 and Certificates available will be awarded for:

### Horticulture Division:

- Best Specimen in each Section (Rosette)
- Section Sweepstakes (Certificate)
- Best Specimen of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- Sweepstakes (Rosette, Certificate & Medal)
- Sweepstakes Runner-up (Certificate & Medal)

### Seedling Division:

- Best Seedling of Show (Rosette & Exhibition Certificate)

### Artistic Division:

- Best Design of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- Artistic Sweepstakes (Rosette & Certificate)

### Youth Division:

- Best Specimen of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- Horticultural Sweepstakes (Rosette, Certificate & Medal)
- Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-Up (Certificate & Medal)
- Best Design of Show (Rosette & Certificate)
- Artistic Sweepstakes (Rosette & Certificate)

The AIS SILVER METAL and certificate will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in the Horticulture and Youth Divisions.

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

AIS SECTION CERTIFICATES will be awarded to the winner of the most first place ribbons in each Horticulture Section, and Rosettes will be awarded to the best specimen in each culture section, provided there are three exhibitors and 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 five 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 Iris
- Best Siberian
- Best Single Bloom
- Best Bulbous
- Best Miscellaneous
- Best Collection
- Best Specimen of Show
- Sweepstakes
- Sweepstakes Runner-up

Perpetual Plaques (Specialty Awards)

- Best Arilbred Iris – Donated by Gary Miller
- Best Bicolor Iris – Donated by Ardi Kary
- Best Black Iris – In Memory of Gloria Beatty
- Best Plicata Iris – Donated by Joyce Poling
- Best Red Iris – Donated by Jack Weber
- Best Single Bloom – Donated by Hall Bradshaw
- Best Space Age Iris – Donated by Avery Poling
- Best White Iris – Donated by Patrick Orr
- Best Louisiana Iris – Donated by Bill Maynard
- Best Spuria – Donated by Jeannie Comeaux

Perpetual Plaques (continued)

- Best Yellow Iris – In Celebration of our Golden Jubilee
- Best Medial - In Appreciation of Jeff Kurtzeman
- Best Seedling – In Appreciation of Francelle Edwards
- Best Tall Bearded – In Appreciation of  
Willard and Betty Schroder
- Best Artistic Specimen of Show – Donated by SCIS
- Best Artistic Design of Show – donated by Sharon Petterson
- Best Artistic Sweepstakes – Donated by The William “Bill”  
Stine Memorial Fund

Seedling Division:

- Best Seedling of Show

Artistic Division

- Best Design of Show
- Artistic Sweepstakes

**PREMIUM AWARDS:** Many of the above winners will also receive a **PREMIUM AWARD**. These winners will be recognized at the May 3, 2022 Awards Presentation of Sun Country Iris Society.

**GIFT CERTIFICATE:** A coupon for \$50 for Collection of irises is being donated by Kary Iris Gardens, a commercial iris garden and member of Sun Country Iris Society. The gift certificate will be awarded based on random drawing of those who entered the show. We thank Kary iris Gardens for the donation.

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## 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 rhizome sale. Sun Country Iris Society dues for the 2022 year are \$25 individual, \$30 family, and \$10 youth. Send your check made payable to Sun Country Iris Society to SCIS c/o Scott Seely 6242 N 181<sup>st</sup> Ave, Waddell, AZ 85355-9631 . Please check out our web page for more information: [www.suncountryiris.org](http://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 show 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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**Making out Show Tags - 2022**  
**TRIPLE CROWN**

**DIVISION I—HORTICULTURE**

Section A - TALL BEARDED

Section B - ARIL AND AIRLBRED

Group 1 - Aril

Group 2 - Arilbred

Group 3 - Airilbred Median

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**DIVISION II - SEEDLINGS**

**DIVISION III - ARTISTIC DESIGN**

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Class 1 - "2020 - In Focus"

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Class 5 - "2022 - Kentucky Derby"

Class 6 - "2022 - Thoroughbred Dyles"

Section B - Sun Country Iris Society  
members only

**DIVISION IV - YOUTH ENTRIES**

Section A - HORTICULTURE

Class 1 - TALL BEARDED

Class 2 - ANY OTHER IRIS

Section B - ARTISTIC DESIGN

Class 1 - "Eye Chart"

**DIVISION V - EDUCATION**

**DIVISION VI - COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS**



Division \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Group/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_

Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1st Award	2nd Award	3rd Award	Honorable Mention
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1st Award	2nd Award	3rd Award	Honorable Mention
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Entry No \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Group/  
Class \_\_\_\_\_

Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_