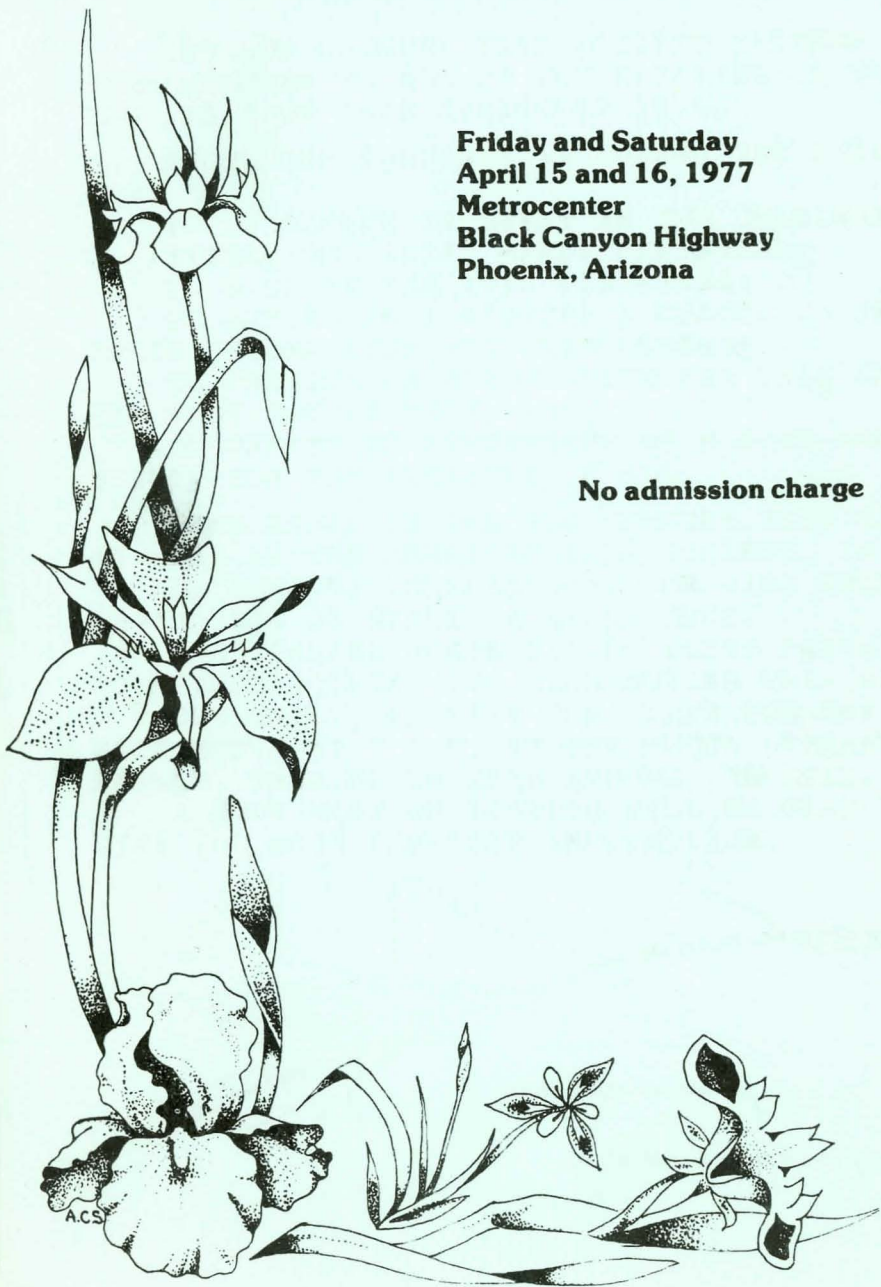


A RAINBOW ROUND-UP
Presented by the SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY
in co-operation with
THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Friday and Saturday
April 15 and 16, 1977
Metrocenter
Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, Arizona

No admission charge



THE SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU ENTERING OR VISITING ITS SHOW THIS SPRING OF 1977.

AMONG OUR PURPOSES IN PRESENTING THIS SHOW ARE:

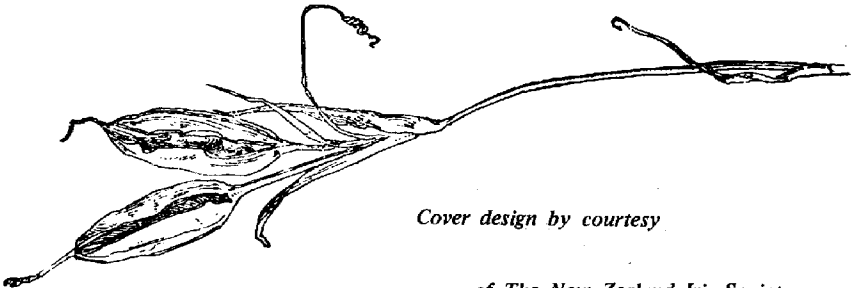
TO ENCOURAGE INTEREST IN THE CULTIVATION OF IRISES, THE IDEAL HARDY PERENNIAL;
TO DISPLAY NEW IRIS VARIETIES;
TO AFFORD IRIS GROWERS A CHANCE TO SHARE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH OTHERS;
TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FAIR AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION; and,
TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF WONDER AND BEAUTY FOR THE PLEASURE OF ALL.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY, AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, IS OPEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN GROWING IRISES, REGARDLESS OF SKILL OR EXPERIENCE.

FREE IRISES WORTH \$10.00 (LIST PRICE) GO TO ANYONE JOINING OUR CLUB DURING THIS SHOW.

CURRENTLY, WE MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE YUCCA LIBRARY BRANCH, 5648 NORTH 15th AVENUE, PHOENIX.

A SHOW HOST OR HOSTESS WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION.



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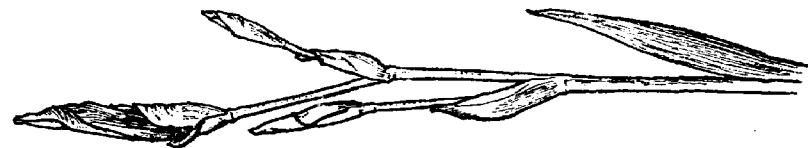
This is an iris show approved by the American Iris Society, and conducted according to American Iris Society regulations and judged by its accredited judges.

SHOW COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN and SCHEDULE	ROBIN KLEINZ
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PLACEMENT	FLOYD WICKENKAMP
CLERKS	BETTY WICKENKAMP
JUDGES	KATIE ROMERO
SECRETARY, AWARDS	BOBBIE SHEPARD
PROPERTIES and STAGING	BILL KLEINZ and
	LARRY JOHNSEN
PUBLICITY	FOSTER TRY
TROPHIES	CAROLE GLENN
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY	EUNICE DAVIS
ARTISTIC DIVISION	EDNA TRY
HOSPITALITY	FAYE IVOR
POSTER CONTEST	MARVIN and DONNA
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RULES

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons.
2. Entries will be accepted from 6:30 until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 15.
- ★ 3. Single-specimen entries are to be staged alphabetically, by cultivar, rather than by color, with each named variety constituting a separate class, and judged as such.
- ★ 4. Entries will be limited to 25 per exhibitor in the horticultural specimen classes. (Entries in the seedling and collections section, and in the artistic division, will not count towards this total.)
5. Horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. Juniors are defined as those under 18 years of age.
7. An exhibitor may enter no more than one of the same variety.
- ★ 8. Exhibits must be correctly named and labeled. Irises not named or improperly identified will not be judged. Entry numbers should appear on tag-stub only, NOT on upper portion of tag. Tag-stub information will be used in determining the horticultural sweepstakes winner - therefore, the cultivar name and the identity of exhibitor must be shown on stub. Tags and entry tabulation forms may be obtained in advance from Katie Romero (948-3378) or Robin KleinZ (274-7365).
9. Judging will be by American Iris Society rules, with decisions of judges final, and any award withheld at their discretion.
- ★ 10. No persons are to be allowed in exhibit area during judging except judges, the show chairman, clerks, and designated student judges.
11. Judging is to begin at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 15.

★ NEW RULES

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RULES (continued)

12. The classification committee may combine, create, or separate classes as necessary.
13. Sun Country assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.
14. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the show committee or exhibitor any time after judging.
15. Containers will be furnished except for artistic classes and class "a" collections.
16. Trophies will be awarded Saturday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. Ribbons, trophies, and artistic exhibits must be removed between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. that same day.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SECTION A TALL BEARDED

SECTION B ARILS

- Class a) Aril-meds
- Class b) Arilbreds
- Class c) Pure arils (species and aril hybrids)

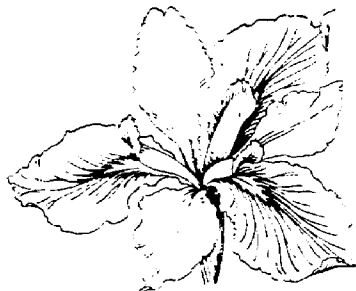
SECTION C MEDIANS

- Class a) Standard dwarf bearded
- Class b) Border bearded
- Class c) Intermediate bearded
- Class d) Miniature tall bearded

SECTION D SPURIAS

SECTION E LOUISIANAS

SECTION F SIBERIANS



SECTION G BULBOUS (Dutch, English, Spanish and others)
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR QUEEN OF SHOW

SECTION H MISCELLANEOUS

Any iris not named above.

SECTION I SEEDLINGS

(An unintroduced iris of any section or kind, to be designated by name or number and entered in hybridizer's name.)

Class a) Seedlings hybridized by Arizona exhibitors

Class b) Others



SECTION J COLLECTIONS

Class a) Five different named varieties
(Provide own container)

Class b) Three different Dykes medal winners

SECTION K JUNIOR DIVISION

Class a) Tall bearded

Class b) Any other



REMINDER - PLEASE CLAIM ALL EXHIBITS BEFORE
5:00 P.M. Saturday, April 16.

DIVISION II ARTISTIC DESIGN



RULES

1. One entry only to a class.
2. No artificial plant material may be used.
3. Dried or treated natural plant material is acceptable, but the fresh should predominate.
4. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor.
5. One or more irises must be used in each arrangement, and should be the dominating feature of a design.
6. Except for Class 4, irises of any kind may be used.
7. Exhibitor's name should appear on underside of container.
8. Exhibitor should keep arrangement fresh.
9. A novice is defined as a person who has never won a blue ribbon in an artistic class at an iris show.

It is suggested that no background boards be used.

THEME - A RAINBOW OF IRISES

1. SUN COUNTRY SPECIAL
A crescent arrangement using yellow irises.
2. THE MAJESTY OF PURPLE
A vertical arrangement using purple irises.
3. DAINTY DELIGHT
An arrangement featuring pastel-colored irises.
4. SOPHISTICATION
A modern-style arrangement using black and white irises only. Accessories permitted.
5. SENIOR PROM
A corsage.
6. MY RAINBOW OF IRISES - NOVICES ONLY
Displaying arranger's favorite hues in irises. Style of arranger's choice.
7. I GREW IT MYSELF - FOR MEN ONLY
An arrangement to show off exhibitor's finest bloom-stalk. A single stalk only, though it may bear any number of open blossoms. Accessories permitted.

ARTISTIC DESIGN - continued

8. HAVE A HAPPY DAY! - JUNIORS ONLY

An arrangement for teacher's desk, colors of choice. Accessories permitted.

NOTE: Though not required, exhibitors may identify irises used in arrangements (on entry or separate tag).

IRIS POSTER CONTEST FOR JUNIORS

Must be educational in nature: may be any size.

FIRST PRIZE - \$10.00

SECOND PRIZE - \$5.00

THIRD PRIZE - \$3.00



AWARDS

RIBBONS

First, second, third place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each class as merited, except Seedling Class I.

Sweepstakes rosettes will be awarded in Horticultural and Artistic Divisions.

Queen of Show rosette will be awarded in Horticulture.

Best Arrangement rosette will be awarded.

Best Seedling of Show rosette will be awarded.

Best Specimen of Show, Junior Division, and Best Arrangement of Show, Junior Division, will be awarded.

MEDALS

Silver medal of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the highest number of first place ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

Bronze medal of the American Iris Society will be given to the person winning the second highest number of first place ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

TROPHIES

A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor winning Queen of Show. For permanent possession this trophy must be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily consecutively.

It is returnable annually to the Sun Country Iris Society until won permanently.

Names of winners will be engraved on the trophy each year, with a keepsake trophy going to the exhibitor.

Others:

- a) Best tall bearded iris
- b) Best beardless iris
- c) Best median iris (to include dwarf class)
- d) Best arilbred iris
- e) Best Louisiana iris
- f) Best spuria iris
- g) Sweepstakes winner, Horticulture Division
- h) Sweepstakes winner, Artistic Division
- i) Best arrangement of show
- j) Best seedling hybridized by an Arizona exhibitor
- k) Junior best of show, Horticulture Division

SECTION CERTIFICATES

To be awarded if A.I.S. qualifications are met - that is, a minimum of five classes per section, three exhibitors per section, and three entries per class.

SPECIAL AWARDS

ARCHIE GARRARD MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded for:

- Best plicata - 1977
- Best white - 1978
- Best blue - 1979
- Best yellow - 1980

FRANK BUSHEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy, donated by the Aril Society International. The name of person exhibiting best Bushey hybrid seedling will be engraved upon this trophy each year, when merited.

