

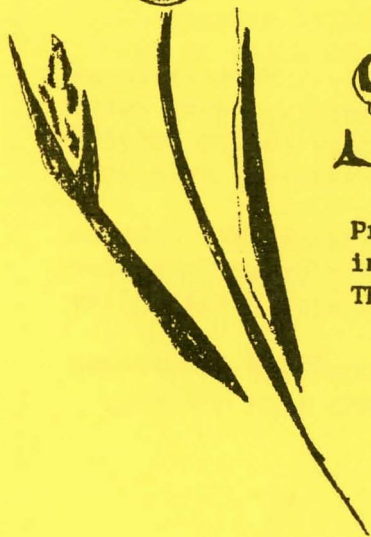
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Presented by SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY
in co-operation with
THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
April 14 and 15, 1978
Metrocenter
Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, Arizona



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

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THE SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU ENTERING OR VISITING ITS SHOW THIS SPRING OF 1978.

AMONG OUR PURPOSES IN PRESENTING THIS SHOW ARE:

To encourage interest in 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 OF YOUR CHOICE WORTH \$10.00 (LIST PRICE) WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FALL TO ANYONE JOINING OUR CLUB DURING THIS SHOW.

CURRENTLY, WE MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT THE VALLEY GARDEN CENTER: 1809 North 15th Avenue, Phoenix.

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

GENERAL 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 14.
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. Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. An exhibitor may enter no more than one of the same variety.
6. 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 horticulture sweepstakes winner - therefore, the cultivar name and identity of exhibitor must be shown on stub. Tags and entry tabulation forms may be obtained in advance from Mary Scheidler (934-1105) or Beverly Dopke (993-9553).
7. Juniors - see special rules under Division III.
8. Judging will be by American Iris Society rules, with decisions of judges final, and any award withheld at their discretion.
9. No persons are to be allowed in exhibit area during judging except judges, show chairman, clerks and designated student judges.
10. Judging is to begin at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 14.
11. The classification committee may combine, create, or separate classes as necessary.
12. Sun Country assumes no responsibility for loss or damage, but will do all possible to safeguard exhibits.
13. Faded stalks may be groomed or removed by the show committee or exhibitor any time after judging.

14. Containers will be furnished except for the artistic classes and collections (class a)
15. Trophies will be awarded Saturday, April 15, after 4:30 p.m. Ribbons and artistic designs must be removed that same day between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.

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 fresh material should predominate.
4. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor (unless specified in class).
5. One or more irises must be used in each arrangement and should be the dominating feature of a design.
6. Except where specified, irises of any kind may be used.
7. Though not required, exhibitors may identify irises used in arrangements (on entry tag or separate card).
8. Exhibitor's name should appear on underside of container.
9. Exhibitor should keep arrangement fresh.
10. A novice is defined as a person who has never won a blue ribbon in an artistic class at an IRIS show.
11. It is suggested that no background boards be used.

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SECTION A - TALL BEARDED

SECTION B - ARILS

Class a) Aril-meds

Class b) Arilbreds

Class c) Pure Arils (species & 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 unintroducted 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

-Exhibitor to provide container-

Class b) Three different Dykes medal winners



DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DESIGN

All designs, except where specified, are to be Arranger's choice.

Class 1 - "BLUE GRASS"

Class 2 - "CHANTILLY"

Class 3 - "BLAZER"

Class 4 - "HEAVEN SENT"

Fragrance will be considered in judging this class - 5 points

Class 5 - "PRIVATE COLLECTION"

Featuring iris grown by arranger; must be properly identified.

Class 6 - "PROPHECY"

A modern-style arrangement; open only to previous winners of Best Arrangement or Artistic Sweepstakes in an IRIS show.

Class 7 - "MOST PRECIOUS"

Class 8 - "ENGLISH GARDEN"

Other flowers may be used, but iris should predominate

Class 9 - "THE ESSENCE OF SPRING" - Novices only

Interpret a fragrance of your choice; the name of the fragrance should be on a 3 x 5 card placed with the design.

DIVISION III - JUNIORS

RULES:

1. Juniors are defined as those under 18 years of age. Junior entries will be subdivided into two age groups:
(a) under 12 (b) 12 and over
2. Artistic designs and horticulture entries for JUNIORS ONLY will be accepted between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 13.

SECTION A - HORTICULTURE:

Class 1 - Tall Bearded

Class 2 - Any other

SECTION B - ARTISTIC DESIGN:

Class 1 - "BLUE JEANS"

Class 2 - "BONNE"

Class 3 - "WOODHUE"

All designs are interpretive. Accessories are permitted, but arrangement should predominate.

AWARDS

RIBBONS:

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

Sweepstakes rosettes - Horticulture and Artistic Divisions

Queen of Show rosette - Horticulture

Best Arrangement rosette - Artistic

Best Seedling of Show rosette - Horticulture

Best Specimen of Show - Junior Division

Best Arrangement - Junior Division

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.

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.

TROPHIES:

1) 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.

2) Best tall bearded iris

3) Best beardless iris

4) Best median iris (to include dwarf class)

5) Best arilbred iris

6) Best Louisiana iris

7) Best spuria iris

8) Best seedling hybridized by an Arizona exhibitor

9) Junior Best of Show - Horticulture Division

10) Best arrangement of show

11) Sweepstakes winner - Horticulture Division

12) Sweepstakes winner - Artistic Division

SPECIAL AWARDS:

ARCHIE GARRARD MEMORIAL TROPHY - to be awarded for:

Best White Iris - 1978

Best Blue Iris -- 1979

Best Yellow Iris--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.