



Let Freedom Ring

Presented by
Sun Country Iris Society
in cooperation with the American Iris Society

Friday & Saturday, April 17th & 18th, 1981

Chris Town Mall
Bethany Home Road between 15th & 19th Avenues
Phoenix, Arizona

THE EVANSIA IRIS



*As you go through life
Take time to smell the flowers*

WELCOME

The SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY welcomes each of you who have entered our show and we extend greetings to all visitors who are viewing our show again or for the very first time.

SUN COUNTRY wishes to express their thanks for the use of CHRIS TOWN MALL and the wonderful cooperation they have extended. Gratitude is also given to the show committee and each one of the SUN COUNTRY members for all the hard work it takes to put the show together.

Membership in the SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY and the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY is open to all persons interested in growing iris. We welcome you all, regardless of skill or experience or the number of iris you grow.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 P.M. in the Valley Garden Center, located at 1809 North 15th Avenue.



MEETINGS -- 1st Tuesday

FALL RHIZOME SALE -- August - Watch local newspapers for announcement.

1981 SHOW COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSONS.....	Carita Culmer and Bobbie Shepard
SCHEDULE.....	Marilyn Harter
COVER ART WORK.....	Robin Kleinz
SECRETARY OF AWARDS.....	Beverly Dopke
PROPERTIES.....	Paul Harter
JUDGES.....	Katie Romero
CLASSIFICATION.....	Floyd Wickenkamp
PUBLICITY.....	Martin & Sarah Artson
CONSULTANT.....	Foster Try
CLERKS.....	Charlene Errigo
TROPHIES.....	Bobbie Shepard
COLLECTIONS.....	Mary Scheidler
PLACEMENT:	
HORTICULTURE.....	Paul Harter
ARTISTIC.....	Eunice Davis
STAGING.....	Larry Johnsen
HOSPITALITY.....	Eunice Davis
REFRESHMENTS.....	Anna Sryja

SUN COUNTRY OFFICERS 1980-1981

PRESIDENT.....	Katie Romero
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Larry Johnsen
SECRETARY.....	Beverly Dopke
TREASURER.....	Eve Dodge
PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON.....	Barbara Deremiah
DIRECTORS.....	Chris Kennedy Paul Harter Bobbie Shepard

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

A NEW MEMBER

IS A NEW JEWEL

IN OUR SOCIETY!



GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibition privileges are open to all persons.
2. Entries will be accepted from 6:30 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. on Friday, April 17th.
3. Single-specimen entries are to be staged by cultivar, then grouped in color ranges. Each named variety constitutes a separate class and is 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 named 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 the exhibitor must be shown on stub. Tags and entry tabulation forms may be obtained in advance from Bobbie Shephard (841-1231) or Beverly Dopke (993-9553).
7. Youth - see special rules under Division III.
8. Judging will be by American Iris Society rules, with decisions of judges final and any award may be withheld at their discretion.
9. No persons are to be allowed in exhibit area during judging except judges, show chairperson clerks and designated student judges.
10. Judging is to begin at 10:00 A.M., Friday.
11. The classification committee may combine, create or separate classes as deemed necessary.
12. Sun Country Iris Society 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.
15. Ribbons and artistic designs must be removed between 4:30 and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 19th.

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 must predominate.
4. Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor.
5. The use of interpretive accessories is permitted, but not required.
6. One or more iris must be used in each arrangement and should be the dominating feature of a design.
7. Except where specified, irises of any kind may be used.
8. Though not required, exhibitors may identify iris used in arrangements, either on entry tag or a separate card.
9. Exhibitor's name should appear on underside of container.
10. Exhibitor should keep arrangement fresh.
11. A novice is defined as a person who has never won a blue ribbon in an artistic class at any Iris show.
12. No background boards may be used.
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DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SECTION A - TALL BEARDED

SECTION B - ARILS

- Class a) Aril-meds
- Class b) Arilbreds
- Class c) Pure Arils



SECTION C - MEDIANS

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

SECTION D - SPURIAS

(It is recommended that spurias not exceed 48" cut height.)

SECTION E - LOUISIANAS

SECTION F - SIBERIANS

SECTION G - BULBOUS

Dutch, English, Spanish and others.
(Not eligible for the Queen of Show award.)

SECTION H - RELATED GENERA

(Not eligible for the Queen of Show award.)

SECTION I - MISCELLANEOUS

Any iris not named above.

SECTION J - SEEDLINGS

An un-introduced 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



Horticulture - Continued

SECTION K - COLLECTIONS

These classes must consist of named varieties. One entry per exhibitor to a class.

Class a) Red, white and blue tall bearded. Entry must contain one red and one white and one blue.

Class b) Plicata tall bearded. Any three TB plicatas.

Class c) Louisianas. Any three Louisianas.

Class d) Spurias. Any three spurias. It is recommended that spurias not exceed 48" cut height.

Class e) Medians. Any three medians.

Class f) Colored tall bearded. Open to any color, but all three entrants must be the same color classification.



DIVISION II - ARTISTIC DESIGN

Class 1 - "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere"
Design must feature black iris.

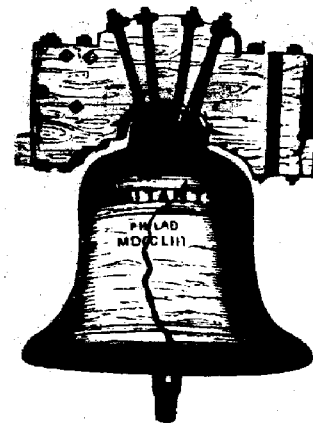
Class 2 - "Patriot's Dream"
Red, white and blue theme.

Class 3. - "Religious Freedom"
Bearded and beardless iris combined.

Class 4 - "Space Age America"
Open interpretation.

Class 5 - "La Petite"
Design may not be over 18" high, including container. We suggest Arilmeds, Standard Dwarf Bearded and Miniature Dwarf Bearded.

Class 6 - "Chris Town Fountain"
Arrangement to show any water interest.



DIVISION III - YOUTH

Youth is defined as those under 18 years of age. Youth entries will be subdivided into two age groups:

- Class a) under 12 years
- Class b) 12 years thru 17 years old

SECTION A - HORTICULTURE

- Class a) Tall bearded
- Class b) Any other

SECTION B - ARTISTIC DESIGN

- Class a) "Easter Bunny"
Open interpretation. No live animals!
- Class b) "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
Red, white and blue theme. Open interpretation.



YOUTH IS THE FUTURE OF OUR SOCIETY - JOIN US!



AWARDS

Ribbons

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

Rosettes will be awarded for each of the following categories:

- SWEEPSTAKES - Horticulture & Artistic Division
- QUEEN OF SHOW - Horticulture
- BEST ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT
- BEST SEEDLING OF SHOW
- BEST SPECIMEN - Youth Division
- BEST ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT - Youth Division

Medals

The 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.

The 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 of A.I.S. qualifications are met. That is, a minimum of five classes per section, three exhibitors per section, and three entries per class.

Youth Artistic Award

There will be a special trophy for the youth artistic division donated by Eunice Davis.



Small Garden Award

To be eligible, an exhibitor must grow less than 100 varieties of iris and be pre-registered with the Secretary of Awards.

A \$25 gift certificate for exhibitor's choice of iris will be donated by Shepard Iris Garden to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons.

In addition to the gift certificate, a trophy will be awarded which has been donated by our friends from the Phoenix Chrysanthemum Society.

Collection Classes

A recent introduction rhizome will be awarded for the best collection in each class. Rhizomes will be of the type in the class.

Trophies

1. Queen of Show
2. Best tall bearded iris
3. Best beardless iris
4. Best median iris
5. Best arilbred iris
6. Best Louisiana iris
7. Best spuria iris
8. Best seedling hybridized by an Arizona exhibitor.
9. Best arrangement of Show
10. Sweepstake winner - Horticulture Division
11. Sweepstake winner - Artistic Division



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