

The Chesapeake and Potomac Iris Society
an affiliate of the American Iris Society

**PRESENTS AN IRIS
SHOW & EXHIBITION**

2012

Spring Iris Show



Friday, May 25, 2012
Courtyard by Marriott
Winchester Medical Center
300 Marriott Drive, Winchester, Virginia 22603
Phone: 540-678-8822

All iris growers are invited to exhibit
No entry fee or admission charge to the show
Horticultural Divisions

Open to the public from 3 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Directions to the Hotel: From points east take Dulles Toll Road, Rt. 267 west, to Route 7 west to I-81 north, go (one exit) to exit 317, follow Route 37 (Winchester bypass) south to US route 50 west exit. Turn right on Route 50 and Hotel is immediately on the right just across from the Winchester Hospital. From points south take I-81 north to exit 310 (37 to 522 north) turn left on 37 bypass and go north to route 50 west exit across from the hospital and hotel is on the right.

General Exhibition Rules

1. Anyone who grows irises may enter this show. There is no entry fee. All entries must have been grown and **ENTERED IN PERSON** by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag. If judges are entered in the show then they should not to judge their own entries.
2. Accredited judges of the American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture Divisions, according to the AIS rules and regulations. Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received between 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2012. Exhibits and ribbons must remain in place until 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors are encouraged to remove their entries promptly. Any entries that remain after 6:00 p.m. will be disposed of, at the discretion of the show committee.
4. Entry tags and containers for entries will be furnished by the show committee. Both halves of the entry tag must be filled out with the correct name of the cultivar before it can be entered. Incorrectly named entries will **not** be judged.
5. The Classification Committee must pass each entry. The Show Committee will assist exhibitors in classifying irises. All seedlings must be named or numbered and entered in the name of the originator of the clone.
6. Sections will be divided into groups by cultivar. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry of each variety. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide sections as the number of entries warrant.
7. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care in safeguarding exhibits, but cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.
8. Only authorized personnel will be permitted in the show area during judging (1:00 to 2:30 p.m.) Show open to the public from 3 to 6:00 p.m.
9. This accredited show is being held and judged under the rules and regulations of the American Iris Society as set forth in the "*Handbook for Judges and Show Officials*, 7th edition, 2007", and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the American Iris Society Board of Directors.

DIVISION I ----- Horticulture

Section A -- Tall Bearded

Section B -- Miniature Dwarf Bearded (potted irises are not eligible for Best Specimen in Show but may receive ribbons)

Section C -- Standard Dwarf Bearded

Section D -- Intermediate Bearded

Section E -- Border Bearded

Section F -- Miniature Tall Bearded

Section G -- Beardless irises

Section H -- Dutch or bulbous irises (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

Section I -- Any other such as Arilbred, etc.

Section J -- Species or natural hybrids

Section K -- Historic cultivars introduced 30 or more years ago (these may also be placed in the above appropriate sections if preferred by the exhibitor)

Section L -- A single stalk of an iris that is unknown and cannot be identified or stalks that arrive too late to be properly entered for judging. No AIS awards given in this section. Should be labeled: FOR DISPLAY ONLY.

DIVISION II -----Seedlings

Single stalks entered by or for originator under number or registered name.

Section A -- Bearded Iris Seedlings

Section B -- All Other Iris Seedlings

DIVISION III ----- Youth Entries

Irises are displayed by cultivar type and subclasses, and alphabetically by cultivar. Eligibility in Youth Division is limited to persons under 19 years of age.

Sections or groups for bulbous irises, collections, and English boxes are eligible to receive award ribbons, special section awards and section rosettes, but these entries are not eligible to receive the Best Specimen of Show Award.

The official rules and regulations of the American Iris Society cannot be violated.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairmen	Ginny Spoon Don Spoon	(540) 888-4447
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