

TORONTO REGION IRIS SOCIETY

Annual Iris Show

at the

Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Avenue E. (at Leslie Street)
Toronto ON



Sunday, May 16, 2010
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Free Admission

Show Chair: Terrance Laurin

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*Photo: "Pink on Yellow" TB (Niswonger '02)
Courtesy of K. Brewitt*

Toronto Region Iris Society

You are invited to join the Toronto Region Iris Society (TORIS) which is a non-profit organization with affiliate status in the American Iris Society.

Membership is open to all persons interested in iris regardless of skills or experience.

Official applications and other information will be available at the Show or on the official TORIS website: www.torontoirissociety.com.

President: Terrance Laurin 905-841-9676
Membership: Kate Brewitt 905-841-9676

American Iris Society

The American Iris Society (AIS) is a non-profit institution incorporated February 2, 1927, in the County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania. The Corporation exists for the sole purpose of promoting the culture and improvement of the iris and is the official registrar for all but bulbous iris (e.g. Dutch and Juno iris).

You are invited to join the American Iris Society. Official applications and additional information will be available at the Show or on the official AIS website: www.irises.org.

AIS Region 16 RVP: Kate Brewitt aisrvp16@irises.org

Awards

R.D. Little Trophy - Best Specimen (Queen of the Show)
Toronto Region Award – Second Best Specimen (Prince of the Show)
F.W. Caulfield Trophy - Highest total points in the Tall Bearded classes
Jean Sanderson Trophy - Best Canadian Introduction
W.J. Taylor Trophy - Best Seedling
Verna Laurin Award – Best Historic Iris

AIS Silver Certificate - Exhibitor with the highest number of first place ribbons.

AIS Bronze Certificate - Exhibitor with the next highest number of first place ribbons.

AIS Section Medal Certificate – Best 1st place specimen in each section, provided minimum requirements are met.

Exhibition Certificates are awarded to the outstanding seedling, plus any seedling that obtains at least five (5) votes from certified AIS judges.

All AIS judges are asked to contact the Show Chair in order to pick up seedling ballots.

Show Rules and Regulations

1. This accredited show is being held and judged under the rules and regulations of the American Iris Society (AIS). Official rules and regulations of the AIS cannot be violated. Judges' decisions will be final.
2. All entries MUST be staged between 10:00 am and 11:30 am. Late entries will be accepted for display purposes only.
3. Exhibition privileges are open to all, including judges.
4. This is a cultivar show. All entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag with the correct cultivar name and placed in the appropriate class. Cultivars are to be arranged alphabetically in each class. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per cultivar; otherwise the number of entries by an exhibitor is not restricted. Containers are furnished by the Society except where noted. The Placement Committee will aid the exhibitors to correctly identify the appropriate section. Seedlings must be entered under seedling name or number and in the name of the originator. Novices are those individuals who have never participated in an AIS sanctioned iris show. For Tall Bearded specimens, the stem length shall not exceed 25 cm (10 inches) from the top of the container to the point where the first branch originates on the stem. It may be less if the stem is not of sufficient length.
5. Judging will begin at approximately 11:30 am. The show is open to the public from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Exhibitors may not remove entries prior to 3:30 pm. Unclaimed entries will be sold for the benefit of the Toronto Region Iris Society.
6. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
7. Sections or groups for bulbous irises, collections and English boxes are eligible to receive award ribbons, special section awards and section rosettes. Award ribbons are included in the tally for Silver and Bronze Medal Certificates although these entries **are not eligible for the 'Best Specimen of Show' award.**

Show Schedule

Section A - Tall Bearded, single stalk specimen.

Section B - Tall Bearded, single stalk specimen of Canadian origin.

Section C - Tall Bearded collections (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show). Exhibited in one container supplied by exhibitor.

C-1 collection of 3 different cultivars.

C-2 collection of 5 different cultivars.

Section D – Seedlings, name or numbered.

Section E - Novice class. This section is open to any exhibitor who has not previously won a prize in a Toronto Region Iris Show.

E1-1 white

E1-5 red

E1-2 yellow or brown

E1-6 plicata

E1-3 blue or violet

E1-7 bicour/bitone

E1-4 orange or pink

E2-any iris other than a Tall Bearded.

Section F - Siberian.

F-1 One specimen

F-2 Collection of 3 different cultivars

Section G - Aril or Arilbred. Single stalk specimen.

Section H - Any historic iris, introduced 30 years or more prior to the date of the Show i.e. 1980 or earlier. The variety and year of introduction must be stated.

Section I - Any other iris that is not listed. Single specimen.

Exhibitors complete a point credit sheet during the Show and have it approved by the Show Chair. **Each point is worth \$0.30.** The accumulated points may be redeemed at the August 2010 Auction/Sale.

Major Trophy Awards: 10 points

1st place: 5 points

Court of Honour: 10 points

2nd place: 3 points

3rd place: 2 points