

Francis Scott Key Chapter, An affiliate of the
American Iris Society, proudly presents: Our Spring
Show on May 25, 2018

At the Delta Hotel
245 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, MD, 20131



Open for public viewing: 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

*Admission to AIS approved shows is open to the public at no charge.

SHOW COMMITTEE

SHOW CHAIRMAN

Sylvia Deck - 410-980-3444

HORTICULTURE

Carol Warner - 410-374-4788

CLASSIFICATION CHAIRMAN

Anita Moran

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DESIGNATED MEMBERS

JUDGES

Bruce Hornstein

AIS AWARDS AND BALLOTS

Sylvia Deck

PHOTOGRAPHY

Anita Moran

SCHEDULES AND COVER

Included in Convention Schedule

STAGING & DISMANTLING

ALL MEMBERS

LOCAL IRIS SOCIETY OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT - Joan Miller

VICE PRESIDENT - Carol Warner

SECRETARY - Robert Hartge

TREASURER - Dave Piasecki

JOIN the American Iris Society and its affiliate Chapter Francis Scott Key Iris Society for only \$30.00 for a Single Annual Membership.

Remit to: Dave Bollinger - Membership Chair,
16815 Falls Road, Upperco, MD 21155

GENERAL RULES

1. 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. These rules and regulations may not be violated. Show # 2018-104
2. Accredited judges of The American Iris Society will judge all entries in the Horticulture Division(s). Judges' decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion.
3. Entries will be received from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. May 24, 2018 and 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on May 25, 2018.
4. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.
5. Only specifically authorized personnel will be allowed in the show area during judging.
6. The Classification Committee may divide, sub-divide, combine or create groups as necessary.
7. Youth exhibitors (persons under 19 years of age) may enter exhibits in the Adult Horticulture Division as there will be no Youth Division in the show.
8. Show judges are not permitted to exhibit in the show.
9. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
10. Exhibits will remain in place until 7:00 p.m. on May 25th, 2018. All exhibits must be removed by 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES – HORTICULTURE DIVISIONS

1. This is a VARIETY/CULTIVAR show, staged according to type and in alphabetical order within the various sections and groups. Each variety constitutes a separate group and must be correctly named. No unnamed variety may be exhibited except seedlings which may be entered under number.
 2. Division, Section, and Group numbers and name of variety (number or name in Seedling Division) must appear on the entry card. The entry card is to be prepared by the exhibitor.
 3. The horticulture and seedling divisions are open to any grower.
 4. Entries **must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag.** Members of a family may exhibit from the same garden.
 5. An exhibitor may enter a seedling originated by another person but the hybridizer's name and the seedling name or number must appear on the entry card.
 6. Exhibitors may enter **only one stalk of a variety** in single specimen and seedling sections, but may enter any number of varieties.
 7. Unnamed stalks (except seedlings), potted exhibits or labeled irises grown by another person **are not eligible** for AIS ribbons and awards, but may be displayed on the table marked "FOR DISPLAY ONLY."
 8. Containers will be furnished for all single specimens. Containers appropriate for the exhibit must be furnished by the exhibitors of collections.
 9. Foam wedging will be furnished by the Show Committee for bracing stalks at the necks of containers.
 10. Single specimens should be placed by the Placement Committee. Exhibitors will be allowed to place collections.
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DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

SECTION A. Tall Bearded Iris

SECTION B. Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB)

SECTION C. Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)

SECTION D. Intermediate Bearded (IB)

SECTION E. Border Bearded (BB)

SECTION F. Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB)

SECTION G. Space Agers

SECTION H. Novelty Bearded

SECTION I. Any other Bearded

SECTION J. Siberian (SIB)

SECTION K. Louisiana (LA)

SECTION L. Spuria (SPU)

SECTION M. Japanese (JI)

SECTION N. Californicae (CA)

SECTION O. Any other Beardless

SECTION P. Historic Iris (Introduced 30 years or more prior to the date of the show).

SECTION Q. Aril (AR) and Arilbred (AB)

Group 1. Aril

Group 2. Arilbred

Group 3. Arilmed

Other groups as needed

SECTION R. Species (SPEC) and Species-cross (SPEC-X)

SECTION S. Bulbous Irises (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

SECTION T. Collections (not eligible for Best Specimen of Show)

Group 1. 3 stalks/one variety

Group 2. 3 stalks/all different

Group 3. 5 or more stalks/one variety

Group 4. 5 or more stalks/all different

DIVISION II – SEEDLINGS

Any unintroducted iris of any type. Seedlings must be entered under seedling number or registered name and must be made in the

name of the owner or originator of the clone.

AWARDS

American Iris Society Awards

1. **Ribbons:** Each specimen can be awarded **only** one ribbon. One First (Blue), one Second (Red), and one Third (White) place ribbon may be given to each cultivar in any given Section **except** in the Seedling Division. As many Honorable Mention (Pink) ribbons may be awarded as the panel of Judges deems worthy.

2. **Best Specimen of Show** – (Seedlings, Bulbous, English Box, and Collection Sections excepted): Large purple rosette.

3. **Runners-up (3) to Best Specimen of Show:** Small purple rosette. (Each runner-up must have earned a first place ribbon.)

4. **Horticultural Sweepstakes** (most blue ribbons): Adult Silver

Medal and Certificate and large purple rosette. To award the Adult Silver Medal and Certificate there must be at least five exhibitors and at least twenty cultivars at a spring show. In the event of a tie for any medal or certificate award, second place award ribbons (red) will be counted. If a tie still exists, third place ribbons (white) are to be counted, and if a tie still persists, honorable mention award ribbons (pink) are to be counted. If such procedure does not determine a winner, duplicate silver medals (and NO bronze medal) will be awarded. If the tie involves the bronze medal, duplicate bronze medals will be awarded.

5. Horticultural Sweepstakes Runner-up (second most blue ribbons): Bronze Medal and Certificate. [Same minimum requirements and counting conditions as under (4) above.]

6. Best Seedling – Purple rosette and Exhibition Certificate. An exhibition Certificate will also be awarded to any seedling receiving five or more votes from fully accredited AIS judges attending the show. (Ballots and envelopes are available at the Seedling Division. Judges will please seal ballots and give to the Show Chairman.)

7. A Section Medal Certificate and Rosette may be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in each section, and a Section Rosette may be awarded to the best specimens of each section, provided there are at least three exhibitors and at least five cultivars in the Section. There must be five distinct cultivars that are required – not just five exhibits.