

Region 4 of The American Iris Society

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# "Springtime in the Fall"



*A Reblooming Iris Show Accredited by*

**THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**

**October 18, 2013**

**Brighton Green Community Center  
609 No. Pinetta Drive  
Richmond, VA 23235**

***Open to the Public  
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.***

***No entry fee or admission charge***

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## **RULES FOR HORTICULTURE CLASSES**

1. Anyone who grows iris can enter this show. No entry fee. All entries (except seedlings) 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.
2. Entries must be made between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2013.
3. Exhibits and ribbons must remain in place until 9:00 p.m. Exhibitors should remove their entries promptly. Those remaining after 9:00 p.m. will be disposed of.
4. Entry tags and containers for specimens 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. All cultivars must be registered with AIS and introduced (except seedlings, species, and natural hybrids).
5. Each specimen must be passed by the Classification Committee before being placed on the show table. Only full stalks will be judged. The Classification Committee will assist exhibitors in classifying iris whenever possible.
6. All seedlings must be named or numbered and entered in the name of the originator of the clone. Numbers/Letters must be used unless the name of the seedling has been registered with AIS.
7. Specimens will be arranged alphabetically by cultivar name within sections. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry of a variety in a section.
8. The Show Committee may combine or subdivide sections or create new sections as the number and type of entries warrants.
9. Specimens will be judged by accredited judges of the American Iris Society according to AIS rules and regulations. Decisions of the judges will be final. Any award may be withheld if, in their opinion, an exhibit is not worthy.
10. Only authorized personnel will be permitted in the show area during judging
11. The Show Committee will exercise caution in safeguarding exhibits, but cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.
12. Exhibitors who are also judging the show may choose not to judge when their own entries are being judged.
13. The official rules and regulations of the American Iris Society cannot be violated.

## **HORTICULTURE AWARDS**

1. Only one first, one second, and one third AIS ribbon may be awarded for each named cultivar. As many Honorable Mention ribbons may be given as quality merits.
2. An AIS silver medal, certificate, and HORTICULTURAL SWEEPSTAKES rosette may be given to the exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons. In case of a tie for the Sweepstakes Award the second, then third place ribbons will be counted.
3. An AIS bronze medal and certificate may be given to the exhibitor receiving the second most blue ribbons.
4. The best specimen ("Queen") of the show will receive the AIS BEST SPECIMEN rosette and certificate.
5. AIS special award rosettes may be awarded to up to two runners-up to the Best Specimen.
6. The best specimen of each section may receive an AIS section rosette provided AIS requirements are met.
7. The best seedling of the show may receive an AIS BEST SEEDLING rosette if merited.
8. An Exhibition Certificate will be awarded for the best seedling. Additional EC's may be awarded to any seedling receiving five or more votes from AIS judges attending the show.
9. Special Award AIS small rosettes and section certificates may be awarded for the most blue ribbons in each section provided AIS requirements are met.

## DIVISION I -- HORTICULTURE

Section A Tall Bearded

Section B Other Bearded

Group 1 Miniature Dwarf Bearded

Group 2 Standard Dwarf Bearded

Group 3 Intermediate Bearded

Group 4 Border Bearded

Group 5 Miniature Tall Bearded

Section C Beardless Irises

Section D Dutch or bulbous irises (not eligible for best specimen of show but they may win ribbons or Section awards.)

Section E Any other, such as Aril, Arilbred, etc.

Section F Species or natural hybrids

Section G Historic Irises (any variety introduced before 1984) Note: These can be placed instead in other appropriate sections if preferred by the exhibitor.

Section H A single stalk of an iris that is unknown and cannot be identified. Stalks that arrive too late to be properly entered for judging. No AIS awards given in this section. FOR DISPLAY ONLY

## DIVISION II -- SEEDLINGS

Single stalks of un-introduced irises entered by or for originator under number or registered name. Note: Seedling number will be covered for judging.

### Directions to AIS Region 4 Fall 2013 Show at:

Brighton Green Community Center  
609 North Pinetta Drive  
Richmond, VA 23235

From I95 South: Take Exit 79 for I-195 S/I-64 W toward Powhite Parkway. At fork, keep left, following signs for I-195 S/Powhite Parkway and merge onto I-195 S. Go 2.5 mi., then continue on VA 76 S/Powhite Parkway (**toll road**) for another 5.7 mi. Take the US 60 W/Midlothian Turnpike exit (**pay toll**). Merge onto US 60 W/Midlothian Turnpike. In .2 mi. turn right onto N. Pinetta Dr. Community Center will be on right in .6 mi.

From I95 North: Take Exit 67B onto VA 150 N/Chippenham Pkwy toward US 60/US 360 W. In 8.5 mi take the US 60 W/Midlothian Tnpk exit toward Midlothian. Merge onto US 60 W/Midlothian Tnpk. In 2.4 mi. turn right onto N. Pinetta Dr. Community Center will be on right in .6 mi.

From I64 East: Take exit 186 for I-195 S/Laburnum Ave. toward Powhite Pkwy. Keep left at fork, following signs for I-195 S/Powhite Pkwy/Downtown and merge onto I-195 S. Go 2.3 mi., then continue on VA 76 S/Powhite Parkway (**toll road**) for another 5.7 mi. Take the US 60 W/Midlothian Tnpk exit (**pay toll**). Merge onto US 60 W/Midlothian Turnpike. In .2 mi. turn right onto N. Pinetta Dr. Community Center will be on right in .6 mi.

From I-64 West: Take Exit 200 toward US 60/Rocky Mt, NC. In 1.3 mi. follow signs for US 60/Seven Pines/Bottoms Br. In .5 mi. keep left at fork and follow signs to merge onto I-295 S. In 3.1 mi. and take exit 25 to merge onto VA 895 W toward Richmond (**toll road**). In 7.5 mi. continue onto VA 150 N (**toll road**). In 8.1 mi. take US 60 W/Midlothian Tnpk exit toward Midlothian. Merge onto US 60 W/Midlothian Turnpike. In 2.4 mi. turn right onto N. Pinetta Dr. Community Center will be on right in .6 mi.