



# **Kaleidoscope of Color**

**Annual Iris Show**

**Saturday**

**May 6, 2017**

Public Viewing 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mortimer Nursery

3166 Willow Creek Road

Prescott

**Free Admission**

This show is sponsored by the Prescott Area Iris Society,  
an affiliate of the *American Iris Society*

<http://prescottirissociety.org/>

The PAIS 2016 show consists of two parts, an AIS judged show and a Peoples' Choice non-judged exhibit. Only entries in the Peoples' Choice will be voted on by the public. The show is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **PEOPLES' CHOICE EXHIBIT GENERAL RULES**

A Peoples' Choice Award will be given to the entry receiving the greatest number of votes by the viewing public. Voting is from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Unidentified or incorrectly identified iris are not eligible for any awards.

1. Exhibitor privileges are open to all without charge. All entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag.
2. Entries will be accepted May 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Late entries will be accepted for display only. Display containers will be provided.
3. Iris entered in the Peoples' Choice exhibit are not eligible for AIS judging but are eligible for Peoples' Choice awards. Peoples' Choice awards will be presented at 2:45 pm.
4. Remove entries at 3:00 p.m. Those remaining after 3:15 p.m. will be disposed of.
5. Sections for entry are the same as sections on page 3 with the addition of Youth and Artistic Design.

### **People's Choice Awards**

<b>Best of Show</b>	<b>Best Beardless</b>
<b>Best Tall Bearded</b>	<b>Best Novelty</b>
<b>Best Artistic Design</b>	<b>Best Historic</b>
<b>Best Youth</b>	<b>Best Aril and Arilbred</b>
<b>Best Median</b>	

### **GENERAL SHOW RULES FOR AIS JUDGED ENTRIES**

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. Accredited judges of AIS will judge all entries in the Horticulture Division. Judges decisions will be final. Any award may be withheld at their discretion, if no worthy cultivar is entered.

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2. Entries will be accepted May 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Late entries will be accepted for display only and will not be judged.
3. AIS judging begins at 8:45 a.m. Only specifically authorized personnel will be allowed in the show area during judging. This includes judges, clerks,

show chairpersons and designated apprentices.

4. Ribbons will be placed with each entry as soon as judging is completed. All exhibits shall be removed promptly by 3:15 p.m. Exhibits remaining after 3:15 will be disposed of. The show committee will exercise all possible care, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to cultivars.
5. The Classification Committee may divide, subdivide, combine or create groups as necessary.
6. Horticulture judges may not judge sections they are entering unless there is an emergency as determined by the Show Chair.

## **AIS JUDGED SHOW HORTICULTURE RULES**

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 section.

1. Entries placed on the show bench will be judged as groomed by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors may enter only one stalk of any particular variety, but may enter as many varieties as desired.
3. Entries must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor.
4. Display containers will be furnished by the Show Committee.
5. Entries will be placed on the show table by the Placement Committee.
6. Single specimen entries will be placed in alphabetical order by variety name within sections. Each variety is a separate class for judging.
7. Unnamed and/or Incorrectly identified entries are not eligible for AIS ribbons and awards and will be placed in the Grandma's Garden DISPLAY ONLY SECTION.

### **Division I –Horticulture**

#### **Sections**

Section A-Tall Bearded

Section B-Novelty Iris (i.e., flattie, space age)

Section C-Aril and Arilbred

Section D-Medians (Standard dwarf bearded, border bearded , intermediate bearded)

Section E-Beardless iris\*

Section F-Historic (introduced prior to 1988)

Section G-Miscellaneous—any iris not listed above\*

*\*Bulbous iris are not eligible for Best Specimen of Show award.*

## **Division II Seedlings**

Any un-introduced 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.

## **AIS Exhibition Awards**

Each specimen may be awarded only one ribbon. An AIS ribbon for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention may be given to each cultivar in any given section as merited.

**Horticultural Sweepstakes** (most blue ribbons) 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 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be counted. An AIS bronze medal and certificate may be awarded to the exhibitor receiving the second most blue ribbons

**Best Specimen of Show** will receive an AIS rosette and certificate. In addition, the Best Specimen of Show exhibitor may choose from the selection of available club prizes.

**Best Specimen in each Section** may be awarded a section rosette in each section provided there are at least 3 exhibitors and five cultivars.

**Best Seedling of show** may be awarded an exhibition certificate.

### **JOIN the American Iris Society**

The American Iris Society (AIS) creates and maintains the register of hybridized iris, appoints judges and sets competition standards for shows such as this one. AIS membership is open to all. Members receive a colorful, quarterly journal with topics of interest to iris enthusiasts. You are encouraged to join the American Iris Society. Official applications are available at the membership table and are on the official AIS website: [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org).

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