

# THE IRIS SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA

PRESENTS ITS

## 2008

MID-SEASON IRIS SHOW

June 1, 2008 8:00 to 5:00 P.M.

At the

**BACHMAN'S GARDEN CENTER  
HERITAGE ROOM**

SPONSORED BY  
**THE IRIS SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA**

Affiliated with the  
**AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**

AND  
**BACHMAN'S NURSERY AND GARDEN  
CENTERS INC.**

**Open to the Public**  
Admission Free



Location:  
6010 Lyndale Ave. S., Mpls., MN.  
Approx. 2 blocks north of Crosstown 62  
on Lyndale Ave.

### DIVISION I:

**Horticulture:**

**OPEN TO ALL BY CULTIVAR:**

(Each entry is one stalk unless otherwise designated.)

**SECTIONS:**

- A. Iris Species
- B. Species – X (Interspecies Crosses)
- C. Miniature Dwarf Bearded
- D. Standard Dwarf Bearded
- E. Intermediate Bearded
- F. Border Bearded
- G. Miniature Tall Bearded
- H. Tall Bearded
- I. Siberian
- J. Pure Aril
- K. Arilbred
- L. Spuria
- M. Louisiana
- N. Japanese
- O. Historic (Any Iris introduced more than 30 years ago; Date of introduction must be on the entry tag.)
- P. Any other type of Iris not listed
- Q. Bulbous (Not eligible for Best Specimen)
- R. Three stalks – one cultivar, 3 containers (Not eligible for Best Specimen)
- S. Collection – Five different cultivars and/or species. Five containers (not eligible for Best Specimen)

### DIVISION II:

**Seedlings:**

(Any type) Seedlings must be entered in the name of the originator of the clone.

### DIVISION III:

**Youth:**

(Open to Youth by cultivar.)  
(SECTIONS AS IN DIVISION I.)

### DIVISION IV:

**Educational displays:**

(Reserve space with Show Chair.)

### DIVISION V:

**Commercial displays:**

(Reserve space with Show Chair.)

**Potted Iris, unidentified Iris and any other at discretion of Show chair.**  
(Tables are not judged.)

### IRIS SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA SHOW RULES

#### HORTICULTURE RULES FOR ISM SHOWS

1. Entries are open to anyone who grows Irises. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry of any particular variety (class). All entries must be correctly identified and entered in the proper division, section and class.
2. Entries will be received from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. Sun. June 1. Late entries will not be judged. Containers provided by show.
3. Exhibitors must register their name and address with the Show Clerk.
4. Exhibits must have been grown and entered by the exhibitor whose name appears on the show tag.
5. Adult members of a family must enter as one exhibitor in all divisions. Youth members may enter as individuals in the youth division only.
6. Youth members are those who have not reached the age of nineteen (19) at show time.
7. Entry tags and containers will be furnished for all exhibits.
8. This show is being held by, and judged under the rules and regulations of the American Iris Society.
9. Official rules and regulations of AIS cannot be violated.
10. Only AIS judges and clerks should be present during judging.
11. Exhibitors are requested to remove all unused materials and containers from the show area.
12. At the close of the show, 5:00 P.M., June 1, exhibitors must claim their own exhibits and ribbons. Plant materials not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairpersons.
13. Seedlings must be entered under seedling number or registered name.
14. On items not covered by these rules, the decisions of the Show Chairs are final.

#### AWARDS

1. One first, second, and third place ribbon may be awarded to each CULTIVAR (variety), except seedling, if appropriate in the opinion of the judges.
2. Exhibition Certificate and Best Seedling of Show Rosette will be awarded to the best seedling in the show. Additional certificates may be awarded to any seedlings that receive five or more votes from the attending judges.
3. Section ribbons will be awarded if worthy.
4. The best specimen is chosen from all competitive single specimens except seedling and bulbous entries.
5. The American Iris Society Silver Medal and Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor for the largest number of blue ribbons (reds and whites to break ties) in Horticulture.
6. The American Iris Society Bronze Medal and Certificate will be awarded to the exhibitor for the second largest number of blue ribbons (reds and whites to break ties) in Horticulture.
7. Youth Division must contain at least 10 entries and at least 2 exhibitors to qualify for AIS Youth Silver and Bronze Medals and Certificates.
8. Awards will be presented at the ISM Annual Fall Awards Banquet.

#### JUDGING

All Horticultural judging shall be done by AIS judges. The Judges Chairperson will be responsible for inviting all ISM judges. The Judges Chair shall assign judges for judging, provide seedling ballots, collect them, and make all decisions regarding judging. ISM judges may not knowingly judge their own flowers or any flowers from their own gardens shown by members of their households.

#### COURT OF HONOR

The Court of honor shall include; Best Design of Show, Best Youth Design; Best Horticultural Specimen, Section Champions, and if merited, other Special Awards as listed. All Court of Honor exhibits must score 90 or more points. Court of Honor horticultural winners shall be selected per secret ballot by AIS judges without exhibits considered for the Court of Honor.

#### RULES FOR DIVISION VI: ARTISTIC

1. Entries are open to all. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class. The exhibitor may enter in only one section.
2. All arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. Irises must be the dominant flower. Entries may include any type of plant material except artificial unless otherwise specified.
4. Irises need not be grown by the exhibitor. Entry tags should include Iris name if known.
5. Mats, backgrounds, bases and accessories may be used in all classes. If a background is used, the exhibitor must provide the means of support.
6. Exhibitors must claim their property immediately after the close of the show at 5:00 P.M.
7. Judging will be done by qualified artistic judge(s). Their decision is final.
8. Horticultural rules 9, 10, and 12 also apply to Artistic Division.

#### Scale of Points for Judging

Conformance to schedule	10
Design	35
Creative Expression	20
Color	20
Distinction	15

#### AWARDS FOR DIVISION VI: ARTISTIC

1. One First, Second, and Third place ribbon may be awarded in each class, if appropriate, in the opinion of the judge.
2. A Best Design of Show Rosette will be awarded to the best of show, both Open and Youth.
3. A Sweepstakes Rosette will be awarded to the largest number of blue ribbons (reds and whites to break ties).
4. Additional Special Awards may be given at the discretion of the judge. Additional Special Awards will be presented at the ISM Annual Awards Banquet.

**DIVISION IV –  
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS:**

1. Entries are open to all. Space must be reserved with the Show Chair. State table or floor space requirements.
2. Displays must inform and instruct the public about AIS and/or various aspects of growing and designing with irises.
3. First, Second and Third place ribbons may be awarded if appropriate in the opinion of the judge(s).
4. A Bronze Medal/Certificate for Educational Exhibit will be awarded to the best of show.

**DIVISION V –  
COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS:**

1. Commercial Exhibitors receive designation by the Show Committee. Space must be reserved with the Show Chair. State table or floor space requirements.
2. Display should show the color, form, and variety of irises available from the Exhibitor. Quality, dramatic impact, organization, and placement of material are judging criteria. Handouts are allowed.
3. First, Second, and Third place ribbons may be awarded, if appropriate, in the opinion of the judge(s).
4. A Bronze Medal/Certificate for Commercial Exhibit will be awarded to the best of show.

**DIVISION VI – ARTISTIC:  
MID-SEASON IRIS SHOW**

**June 1, 2008  
Around the World**

**YOUTH:**

An exhibitor who has not reached his nineteenth birthday on the opening of the show.

1. The Great Pyramids
2. The North Pole

**AMATEUR:**

An exhibitor who has not won more than five (5) blue ribbons in the Artistic Section of any combination of Iris shows.

Class

3. The Great Lakes
4. Victoria Falls
5. Great Wall of China
6. Minnesota Marvels
7. Hawaiian Eyes

**OPEN:**

Open to all arrangers.

Class

8. Scottish Sensation
9. British Royalty
10. The Orient
11. Equatorial Africa
12. Shangrila



The Iris Society of Minnesota will take reasonable care, but will not be held responsible for loss or damage, to person, or property, during or after the show.

**You are invited to join**

**THE IRIS SOCIETY  
OF MINNESOTA**

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**Bi-annual dues \$10.00**

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**INVITATION**



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