

RULES

Entries are open to all persons and will be received from April 1st to July 1, 2020. Judging will start on May 16.

JUDGING is described below ENTRIES

This is a cultivar show. Each variety entered will be a separate section and will be judged against perfection for that particular variety.

Horticultural exhibits must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the registration form and the iris photos correctly identified.

There are no restrictions on the number of entries by an exhibitor provided each entry is of a different variety.

Those 18 years of age and under may enter either the Youth Division or the Regular Division, but may not enter both.

Registration will be by E-mail to MtDiabloIris@gmail.com

Cultivars entered in **Section P Historic** must have the year of introduction on the registration on the Class line.

Step 1 – Email MtDiabloIris@gmail.com that you would like an ENTRY NUMBER so that you can submit photo entries. Let us know if you are entering in the YOUTH DIVISION.

Apply for an ENTRY NUMBER even if you are not sure that you will be entering photos. Do this NOW so that we may send you a registration form. You will get both a WORD document and a PDF. Complete whichever you wish. Your file name is already unique so simply return it in Step 4 with your photos.

Step 2 – Complete the REGISTRATION FORM listing each of your photo entries.

Step 3 – Submit four photos for each entry (JPEG only, less than 5 MB [5000 KB])

- A- Photo of iris from above
- B- Photo of iris flower(s) from the side
- C- Photo of entire iris plant, from the ground up - stalk
- D- GLAMOUR SHOT – any other angle or format you wish, such as macro or art shot. This photo will also be entered into the MDIS Photo Contest.

ARTISTIC DESIGN – A. Photo from the top

- B. Total design from the side
- C. Photo of the 3X5 card with the design explanation
- D. GLAMOUR PHOTO – any other angle you wish

Step 4 - Email ALL photos and registration sheet to MtDiabloIris@gmail.com by midnight, July 1, 2020

THE MT. DIABLO IRIS SOCIETY

The Mt. Diablo Iris Society was founded in Antioch on January 14, 1960. It is a non-profit Society and exists for the purpose of stimulating and fostering interest in the propagation, culture and hybridizing of the genus Iris, in the scientific and horticultural education of all those interested in learning about any phase of the genus Iris, and in the protection of these plants in their native habitat.

The Society primarily meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in Walnut Creek or San Ramon. For exact location and exceptions contact the Mt. Diablo Iris Society President. Visitors are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships in the Mt. Diablo Iris Society are available at \$12.50 per year, or \$30.00 for three years, per family unit residing at the same mailing address. Mail check to the Society Treasurer, PO Box 5243 Walnut Creek, CA 94596, We also urge you to join The American Iris Society. Various types of memberships are available. Inquiries should be made to the AIS Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 177, DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 or www.irises.org.

2020 President: Jeff Bennett
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2020 Show Chairs
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In conjunction with the Iris Show we are having a Photo Contest, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

GLAMOUR SHOTS will be entered into the Photo Contest. There are separate divisions for adults and youth, 18 and under.

Categories:

GLAMOUR SHOTS by Class



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THE 60th ANNUAL

MDIS IRIS SHOW

“Seeing IRIS in 20-20”

Celebrating a century of the
American Iris Society

Presented by

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Purr Form Mints (TB 2006 Tom Burseen, SA)
Best of Show Winner in 2019
Linda Woods

VIRTUAL IRIS SHOW

April 1, 2020 – July 1, 2020

Open to the Public

Admission Free

ENTRIES

Specifying the Class on the REGISTRATION is required.
The Class abbreviations are indicated below within parentheses in the applicable Sections.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURAL

- Section A Tall Bearded (TB)
- 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 Age – Required: **Specify Class**
- Section H Novelty Bearded– Includes broken color, flat tops, multi-petaled, etc. **Specify Class**

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- Section I Reblooming – Required: **Specify Class**
- Section J Siberian (SIB)
- Section K Louisiana (LA)
- Section L Spuria (SPU)
- Section M Japanese (JI)
- Section N Californicae (CA)
- Section O Miscellaneous – Bulbous iris and any other iris not included in other sections.
- Section P Historic Iris - Varieties of any type iris introduced at least 30 years earlier.
REQUIRED: Write year of introduction
on registration on Class line.
- Section Q Aril (AR) and Arilbred (AB)
- Section R Species (SPEC) & Species-cross (SPEC-X)

DIVISION II - SEEDLING

- Section U Tall Bearded
- Section V** Bearded other than Tall - **Specify Class**
- Section W Beardless - **Specify Class**

DIVISION III - YOUTH

- Section X Any type of iris grown and exhibited by those 18 years of age and younger. **Specify Class**

JUDGING – Horticulture 75% Presentation 25%

Horticulture: How well is it grown for this particular variety or species? Judges should pay attention to damage; brown spots or leaf tips, infestations of insects, poor symmetry of growth, or other factors showing poor vigor for the specimen.

Presentation: Is the image in strong sunlight with disruptive shadows? Is there a disruptive background detracting from the flowers? If in a pot, is the pot clean? Are there weeds surrounding the plant? Could spent

ENTRIES continued

DIVISION V – ARTISTIC

Section Z Each arrangement must contain Iris as the dominant flower. Limit one arrangement per person per class. Containers to be furnished by the exhibitor.

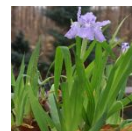
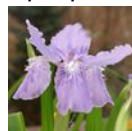
- Class 1 – 12 inches or less (optometry theme)
- Class 2 – Over 12 inches tall (optometry theme)
- Class 3- Youth Under 19 (optometry theme)
- Class 4 – Century of AIS theme

- No artificial flowers, flags, nor treated natural materials may be used.
- 3X5 Cards will be used to explain their entries.
- Exhibitors will complete a registration form.
- Arrangements will be judged by AIS judges

Following is the complete scale of points used by the AIS for judging designs:

Conformance to Theme and class	10
Design	
A) Balance	5
B) Proportion	5
C) Scale	5
D) Rhythm	5
E) Dominance	5
F) Contrast	5
G) Unity	5
Design subtotal	35 points
Color Use	20 points
Creative Expression (originality)	20 points
Distinction	15 points
Total	100 points

Sample pictures



A-Top View B-Side View C-Full-stalk
D-GLAMOUR shot

An **AIS Silver Medal** and Certificate will be awarded for the largest number of blue ribbons and an **AIS Bronze Medal** and Certificate for the second largest number of blue ribbons.

AIS Ribbons may be awarded for First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention. Only one first place ribbon (blue), one second place ribbon (red) and one third place ribbon (white) may be awarded to any given cultivar in any given section. As many honorable mention ribbons (pink) as quality merits may be awarded.

Bulbous irises are eligible to receive award ribbons, and the award ribbons are included in the tally for Silver and Bronze Medal Certificates.

Naming photos for the MDIS VIRTUAL SHOW

Photos (JPEG) should be Inamed using:
the Entry Number of the person, 01-99, assigned when you register at MtDiabloIris@gmail.com
S and the section letter (A-Z)
Class Abbreviation (TB, MDB, 1, 3, etc)
P (photo) A, B, C or D depending on the photo.

e.g. **01SATBPA, 01SATBPB, 01SATBPC, 01SATBPD**

Entrant #1, Section A Class TB Photos A, B, C, D

If you have trouble renaming your photos, send them with an explanation to MtDiabloIris and we will rename them for you.

All photos will become the property of MDIS. If used for publication, you will receive photo credits.

In a nutshell:

Email MtDiabloIris@gmail.com and ask for an entry number

Take four pictures of each of the iris you wish to enter

Rename your pictures

Complete the registration form

Email the photos and your registration form to MtDiabloIris@gmail.com by midnight, July 1, 2020

blossoms have been removed? Generally, is the
plant/flower being presented with its best face?