

RULES

Entries are open to all persons and will be received from January 1 to July 1, 2023.

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

Horticultural exhibits must have been grown, photographed, and entered by the exhibitor whose name appears on the registration form with the iris photos correctly identified. Photos must be from 2023. NO people in photos, please.

Number of entries: **Limited to 25 entries in any one section**, 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. (If you need a PDF, please request it.) 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 unique photos (correctly named) for each entry***

(JPEG only, less than 5 MB [5000 KB])

1 Photo of iris from above (Top view)

2 Photo of iris flower(s) from the front

3 Photo of iris from the side

4 Photo of entire iris plant, from the ground up - stalk

ARTISTIC DESIGN –

A. Photo from the front

B. Total design from the side

C. Photo of the 3X5 card with the design explanation

Artistic Design photos should have a backdrop

Step 4 - Email ALL photos and registration sheet to MtDiabloIris@gmail.com by midnight, July 1, 2023

***You MAY use a backdrop to make it easier for the judges to see your plant but this is NOT required.

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 Kent Lincoln 752 Laurel Dr, 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, Pam Messer, P.O. Box 6, Huxley, IA 50124 or www.irises.org.

2023 President: Kathy Oldham

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2023 Show Chairs

Mary Sindicic

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4th Annual MDIS NOVEL (V)IRIS SHOW 2023

*A Tip of the Hat to
George Bernard Shaw***

Presented by

MT. DIABLO IRIS SOCIETY

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The American Iris Society*



Walking Iris
2022 AIS Photo Contest Runner -Up
Kathy Oldham

VIRTUAL IRIS SHOW

January 1, 2023 – July 1, 2023
Open to Everyone **Registration Free**

People's Choice Award 2022



Seedling 19-03C
Steve Taniguchi

** So the anxious donor offered flowers. "Surely, you must be fond of flowers, Mr. Shaw?" "So I am of children," he replied, "but I don't cut off their heads, and stick them in pots about the room." George Bernard Shaw