

THE LINCOLN IRIS SOCIETY

# Annual Iris Show

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**Saturday  
May 25, 2013**

at the  
**Southeast Community  
College**

8800 "O" Street  
(In the Cafeteria)  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68520



*Presented by the Lincoln Iris Society,  
An affiliate of the American Iris Society*

***Admission to this AIS approved iris show  
is open to the public at no charge***

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### **Lincoln Iris Society Officers**

President.....Mark Cich  
Vice President.....Heidi Brase  
Secretary.....Jenny Cich  
Treasurer.....Lois Linke

### **Show Committee**

Chairman.....Gary White  
Associate chair.....Jenny Cich  
Properties & Staging.....Gary White, Dean Douglas  
Mark Cich  
Registration & Awards.....Jenny Cich, Linda Rader  
Welcome and Information.....Gary White, Chair  
Publicity.....Sally Schrader, Chair  
Placement.....Sally Schrader, Eunice Cernohlavek,  
Sue Thompson  
Judge's Clerks.....Eunice Cernohlavek,  
Dottie Ladman, Jenny Cich  
Classification.....Dean Douglas and Gary White  
Lunch & Refreshments.....Melinda Holcombe, Chair  
Hospitality.....all Lincoln Iris Society Members

### **AIS Judges for this Exhibition**

Marjorie Jansen, Carolyn Lingenfelter,

# Lincoln Iris Society Annual Show Rules

## General Rules

- Anyone, with exception of those judges who will be judging this show, may exhibit in this show.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries will be received between 7:30AM and 10:00AM.
- Uniform containers and entry tags will be furnished by the show committee.
- Judging will commence at 10:15AM.
- Any entries received after 10:00AM will be considered for "Display Only", and not eligible to be judged.
- The show will be open to the public from the time of the conclusion of judging until 4:30PM.
- No pollen may be taken from any iris without the entrant's consent.
- The Show Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to the exhibitor's property.
- Entries not claimed by exhibitors at the conclusion of the show will be disposed of by the Show Committee.

## Division 1 Rules — Horticulture

- Irises entered in Division 1 must have been grown in the garden of the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag and must be entered in person.
- Entries must be AIS registered, named and introduced varieties and recorded on the entry tag.
- Each exhibitor will be allowed (35) total entries in Sections A through J of Division 1.
- Each variety in Sections A through J constitutes a separate class.

- Exhibitors may enter only one specimen of each variety in Division 1, sections A through J.
- Each exhibitor will be allowed no more than 1 entry in each Group of Division 1 Section K, and no more than 1 entry in each class of Section L.
- Bulbous irises entered in Section I and entries in Sections K and L are eligible for award ribbons which are included in the tally for silver and bronze medals, but may not be eligible for the Best Specimen of Show Award.

## Division 2 Rules — Seedlings

- Irises which have not been introduced (offered for sale) may be entered in Division 2 by the originator.
- Each exhibitor will be allowed no more than 10 cultivars in each section of Division 2
- Exhibitors showing "guest" seedling irises may enter them in Division 2 in the name of the originator.

## Division 3 Rules — Artistic Arrangements

- Irises must be the predominant flower used in all arrangements competing for the AIS awards in Division 3, the Artistic Division.
- An exhibitor may enter only one arrangement in each class of Division 3.
- No "artificial" plant material is allowed.

## Division 4 Rules — Youth

- Youth Division, Division 4, shall be open to all youths under 19 years of age.
- The Sections, Groups, and Classes shall be the same as for the adult exhibitors.
- Youth may elect to enter in either Adult or Youth Division, but not in both.

## **Division 5 Rules — Educational Exhibits**

- The Show Committee will provide table space for all Educational Exhibits entered in the show.
- Each exhibitor shall be allowed no more than one entry in each of the classes of Division 5.
- Special ribbons and certificates will be awarded to the best educational exhibit in each class and to the overall best educational exhibit entered in the show.
- Awards for educational exhibits do not count toward the silver or bronze medals.

## **Classification, Entry, and Awards**

- All entries must carry AIS show tags properly filled out.
- Unlabeled or incorrectly identified specimens will be disqualified.
- This is a cultivar (varietal) show.
- Each variety constitutes a separate class.
- Each different exhibit for each variety is eligible for an award.
- However, there will be no more than 1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon, or 1 white ribbon for each variety.
- The Classification Committee is empowered to combine groups for exhibits which do not fit scheduled groups; to assist exhibitors in correcting errors in entry, classification and identification, when possible
- All entries and exhibitors will conform to and comply with the official rules and regulations of the American Iris Society.

**Only specifically authorized personnel will be allowed in the show area during judging.**

*The official rules and regulations of The American Iris Society cannot be violated.*

## **The Lincoln Iris Society Furnishes All Containers For Iris Stalks and English Boxes**

### **Entry Classification**

#### **Division 1**

#### **Horticulture**

**Section A** Miniature Dwarf Bearded Irises (MDB)

**Section B** Standard Dwarf Bearded Irises (SDB)

**Section C** Intermediate Bearded Irises (IB)

**Section D** Border Bearded Irises (BB)

**Section E** Miniature Tall Bearded Irises (MTB)

**Section F** Tall Bearded Irises (TB)

**Section G** Aril or Arilbred Irises (AB)

**Section H** Species & Siberian Irises (SPEC or SIB)

**Section I** Historic Irises (Intro prior to 1984)  
Class 1 Irises introduced before 1950  
Class 2 Introduced 1950-1983

**Section J** Any Type Irises Not Listed Above

**Section K** Collections  
Group 1 Three Stalks, Same Variety  
Group 2 Three Stalks, Different Varieties  
Group 3 Three Stalks, Any Combination

**Section L** English Boxes  
Class 1 Box of 6 Single Blossoms—3 Varieties  
Class 2 Box of 6 Single Blossoms—6 Varieties

**Note**—Ribbons for Bulbous Iris, Collections and English Boxes are counted for Silver or Bronze medals, but they are not eligible for "Best Specimen of Show".

## Division 2

Seedling Irises (Iris not yet "Introduced" for Sale)

- Section A** Bearded Irises—by Registered Name or Number  
**Section B** Beardless Irises—by Registered Name or Number

## Division 3

### ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

#### **Vacation time**

- Class 1** City Scape—A contemporary look, with height.  
**Class 2** Beach or Sailing—Use whites, blues, or pastels, reminiscent of the seashore.  
**Class 3** Amusement Park—Shows motion and bright colors. Make it exciting and daring.  
**Class 4** National Parks and Nature—A multicolored bouquet. *A Centerpiece, Viewed from All Sides*  
**Class 5** Rodeo or Dude Ranch—Western theme.  
*Use of Accessories is Acceptable for all Arrangements*

## Division 4

### **Youth Division**

As noted in the Show Rules, classification and Sections shall be the same as for Adult Exhibitors.

## Division 5

### **Educational Exhibits**

- Class 1** Culture of Irises  
**Class 2** Hybridizing Irises  
**Class 3** About Irises—General

There are no Commercial Exhibits at this show.

## The Lincoln Iris Society's Traveling Trophies

- Best Specimen of Show  
Best Seedling  
Best White Iris  
Best Bi-Color Iris  
Best Plicata Iris  
Best Miniature Tall Bearded Iris  
Best Beardless Iris  
Best Artistic Arrangement  
Best Ensminger Hybridized Iris  
Exhibitor With Most Blue Ribbons  
Viewer's Choice Award

## American Iris Society Awards

- Best Specimen of Show Certificates and Rosettes —Adult and Youth  
Silver and Bronze Medals and Certificates  
Best Artistic Design Certificates and Rosettes  
Artistic Design Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons)—Adult and Youth  
Best of Section Rosettes  
Section Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons)  
First, Second and Third Place Ribbons —Adult and Youth  
Best Seedling is Awarded an Exhibition Certificate (EC)

## **Join The Lincoln Iris Society**

**To learn more about  
The Beautiful,  
Fragrant, Perennial,  
Easy to Grow  
IRIS**

**Annual Dues \$6.00 first household member  
and \$4.00 for each additional household  
member**

**Monthly Newsletters — Monthly Meetings**

**Send dues & contact information to**

**Linda Rader, LIS Membership Chairman  
701 Old Cheney Rd.  
Lincoln, NE 68512**

## **Join The American Iris Society**

**Single Annual Dues \$25 or  
Single Triennial Dues \$60**

**Send dues to  
Tom Gormley  
AIS Membership Secretary  
205 Catalonia Avenue  
PO Box 177,  
DeLeon, FL 32130**

## **The Lincoln Iris Society**

The Lincoln Iris Society is a group of friendly, enthusiastic people who love and grow irises. They share iris knowledge and information at the monthly meetings and plan for iris shows to further inform the public about the pleasure of growing irises. **In early August, the club holds an annual sale of irises grown in the area's gardens. Included at the sale is an auction of newer iris which are donated to, or ordered by, the club.**

**Our meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, except May and December.** The summer meetings usually also include a "Pot Luck" dinner, or, in August, an Ice Cream Social.

The Lincoln Iris Society currently meets at the

**St. Andrews Lutheran Church  
1015 Lancaster Lane,  
Lincoln, Nebraska**

*(4 blocks east of 70th & Vine, 1st left past School onto E. Avon.  
Church is on the left.)*

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And is located within  
Region 21 of the AIS*