

Can-West Iris Society

The Can-West Iris Society is a not for profit organization with affiliate status in the American Iris Society.

Membership is open to all persons interested in iris regardless of skill or experience.

For membership information, please contact Deborah Petrie at martyaddict@gmail.com.

American Iris Society

The American Iris Society is a not for profit institution incorporated in 1927. The Corporation exists for the sole purpose of promoting the culture and improvement of the iris and is the official registrar for all but bulbous iris (ie. Dutch and Juno iris).

You are invited to join the American Iris Society. Official applications and additional information will be available at the show or can be obtained from the official AIS website: www.irises.org.

RVP Region 21 (Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, NWT, Nunavut, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba): Kelly Norris, e-mail: gardens@kellydnorris.com.

Awards

AIS Best Specimen in Show Certificate/Trails End Iris Gardens Prize

Horticultural Sweepstakes:

- AIS Silver Medal and Certificate - highest number of first place ribbons)
- AIS Bronze Medal and Certificate - second highest number of first place ribbons
- Best Historic Stem in Show - Sponsored by Can-West Iris Society
- Best Canadian Hybridized Stem in Show - Sponsored by Chapman Iris
- CWIS People's Choice Awards - Voted by those attending the Show

Exhibition Certificates are awarded to the outstanding seedling, plus any seedling that obtains at least five (5) votes from certified AIS judges.

All AIS judges are asked to contact the Show Chair in order to pick up seedling ballots.

CAN-WEST IRIS SOCIETY

12th Annual Iris Show

**Bourkevale Community Centre
100 Ferry Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Sunday, June 9th, 2019 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Free Admission!!!

Show Chair: B.J. Jackson, jacksonb@mts.net



*Pseudata Hanagara
Photo: Sandy Venton*

Show Rules and Regulations

1. 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. Judges' decisions are final.
2. All entries MUST be staged between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Late entries will be accepted for display purposes only.
3. Exhibition privileges are open to all, including judges.
4. 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 class. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per cultivar; otherwise the number of entries by an exhibitor is not restricted.

Containers are provided by the Society.

The Placement Committee will aid exhibitors to correctly identify the appropriate section and class.

Seedlings must be entered under seedling name or number and in the name of the originator.

5. Judging will begin at 10:15 a.m. The show is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. Exhibitors may not remove entries prior to 4 p.m. Unclaimed entries will be disposed of as deemed appropriate by the Show Committee.
6. The Show Committee will exercise all possible care but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
7. Exhibits entered in the "Unidentified" and "Collections" sections are not eligible for AIS Awards or Best in Show but are eligible for CWIS ribbons and awards.

Artistic Design

Please contact Jennifer Bishop at jennifer@dataways.com for more information. This is a display only class that will not be judged. Show attendees will vote on a People's Choice Award and a CWIS prize will be awarded.

Show Schedule

DIVISION 1 - HORTICULTURE

Section A - Miniature Dwarf Bearded

Section B - Standard Dwarf Bearded

Section C - Intermediate Bearded

Section D - Miniature Tall Bearded

Section E - Border Bearded

Section F - Tall Bearded

Section G - Other

Class 1 - Species or Species X (bearded or non-bearded)

Class 2 - Siberian

Class 3 - Spuria

Section H - Collections

Class 4 - Collection of three of the same bearded cultivar

Class 5 - Collection of three different bearded cultivars

Class 6 - Collection of three of the same non-bearded cultivar

Class 7 - Collection of three different non-bearded cultivars

Collections are Eligible for CWIS Ribbons and Awards Only

Section I - Seedlings

- Any Named or Numbered Seedling, any classification

Section J - Historic Iris, (introduced before 1990)

- **Variety and year of introduction must be indicated.**

Section K - Unidentified (no variety name known)

- Judged on condition and grooming - eligible for CWIS ribbons only

DIVISION 2 - ARTISTIC DESIGN (Display only)

The Show Committee reserves the right to add any classes deemed appropriate to include all entries.