

West & Midlands Iris Group Show Schedule
Sunday 28th May 2017
Highnam Community Centre, Highnam, Gloucester
GL2 8DG

Sale of plants, books and seeds, display of art featuring Iris.

Exhibits to be staged between	9:30 am - 12:15 pm
Judging Commences at	12:15 - 1:00 pm
Show will open to the public at	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Prizes awarded	4:00 pm

Entries to be notified to the Show Secretary before 9:00pm of Saturday the 27th May however late entries may be entered on the day by permission of Show Secretary; Mr Ian Powell, Great Gott Farm, Bettws, Abergavenny, Mon. NP7 7LF. Tel: 01873 890 133, email: Ian.powell@virgin.net.

Rules Unless otherwise stated, spikes to be staged one to a vase. Except in **Division V**, all irises must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Only one entry per exhibitor per class **unless otherwise stated**. Unnamed and unregistered seedlings may be shown in any class providing they bear only a number and the raisers name.

Seedlings raised and shown by the exhibitor can be entered in any class and can be judged for the award of BIS Seedling Commendation (SC) provided that the Show Secretary is notified of the seedling number and seedling classes in which they are shown. Entries in Division VI will be judged for the BIS –SC as well as class placing. The SC award gives entry to BIS trials.

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Any complaints concerning judges' decisions must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary by 1:30 on May 28th.

Judging will be by members who have entries in the show, but not in the class being judged.

Other information

The exhibitor whose vase (in any class except Classes 7,8,15,16,17 &18) is judged Best in Show will receive the **Shropshire Cup** presented by Ken and Beryl Macleod. The first three in each class will receive a certificate. **The Somerset Trophy**, presented by Cy & Mary Bartlett, will be given to the exhibitor gaining the highest total of points in the Show.

Except for class 1 all classes are open to all W&M members.

Please label all spikes and florets with the cultivar or species name or seedling number.

Vases and jars will be provided, except in Classes 15 & 16.

Points system			Class
1st	2nd	3rd	
9	6	3	2
6	4	2	1,3,6,7,9 &14
5	3	1	10,15 &16
3	2	1	4,5,8,11,12,13,17 &18

Division 1 **OPEN ONLY** to those W&MIG members who have not previously won a first prize (excluding Division V) at a W&MIG Show.

Class 1 **THE GLOUCESTER TROPHY** 2 spikes bearded irises and or beardless irises, one or more varieties.

Up to two entries per exhibitor.

Division II BEARDED IRISES

- Class 2** **THE WORCESTER TROPHY** **6 spikes Tall Bearded** irises in **SIX varieties**.
- Class 3** **2 spikes** Tall Bearded irises in **different varieties**. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 4** **1 spike** Tall Bearded iris. *Exhibitors may make more than one entry.*
- Class 5** **1 spike** of bearded iris **other than Tall Bearded**. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 6** **Three (3) spikes** of bearded iris **other than Tall Bearded**. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 7** **6 blooms** of **different bearded iris cultivars** in a **range of colours**, staged in separate containers. *One entry per exhibitor.*
- Class 8** **Three (3) blooms** of **(three) different bearded iris**, in the **same colour range** staged in separate containers. Entries can include; self-colours, bitones and plicatas, and can be one type or mixture. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*

DIVISION III BEARDLESS IRISES

- Class 9** **THE MALVERN BOWL** 1 vase containing **4 spikes of Siberian cultivars** (in one or more varieties) *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 10** 1 vase containing up to **3 spikes Pacific Coast Iris** species and/or cultivars in one or more varieties. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 11** 1 vase containing **up to 5 spikes** of beardless cultivars not eligible for 9 or 10. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*

DIVISION IV IRIDACEAE SPECIES INCLUDING THEIR CULTIVARS (no hybrids)

- Class 12** 1 vase containing 3 -5 spikes of 1 or more Iridaceae species, bearded or beardless. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 13** 1 vase containing a stem of an **Iridaceae beardless species**. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 14** **THE HEREFORD TROPHY** A potted plant, any **Iris or Iridaceae species or cultivar**, bearded or beardless. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*

DIVISION V DECORATIVE & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITS

Class 15 THE SHRUBLAND TROPHY

A presentation of Irisana with or without flowers and foliage, illustrating some feature of iris interest in a space not exceeding 30" (75cm).

- Class 16** **A flower arrangement** in which irises must predominate, in a space 24" (60cm) wide.
- Class 17** **A photographic image** of an **iris flower** unmounted. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*
- Class 18** **A photographic image** of an **iris plant** in a garden situation, unmounted. *Up to two entries per exhibitor.*

DIVISION VI SEEDLINGS

- Class 19** **1 spike**, raised by the exhibitor, bearded iris.
To be judged for BIS Seedling Commendation. *Exhibitors may make more than one per entry.*
- Class 20** **1 spike**, raised by the exhibitor, beardless iris.
To be judged for BIS Seedling Commendation. *Exhibitors may make more than one per entry.*