

Exhibition Committee Report

2000

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FOR THE YEAR 2000, 187 SHOW SCHEDULES WERE EVALUATED/APPROVED. Of these, 181 were spring shows and 6 were fall shows. 6 spring shows were cancelled. There was at least one show scheduled in each Region, except Region 16 (Canada). Region 22 (Arkansas and Oklahoma) mounted the most shows—sixteen!

Thirteen shows earned Youth Silver and Bronze Medals, 104 shows had Adult Artistic Divisions and awarded the Best Design of Show Certificate/Rosette, 26 shows awarded Youth Best Design of Show Certificates/Rosettes.

Tall bearded irises were chosen Best Specimen at 115 shows, Louisiana 9, spuria 9, siberians 8, japanese 7, and species 5. All other iris types had fewer than 5 as Best Specimen of Show.

The Nelson Award to honor the iris which has most often been selected Best Specimen of the Show in an AIS accredited show during 2000 is a tie between DUSKY CHALLENGER and CONJURATION. (Four spring shows still have not been reported.) No other iris cultivar was selected Best Specimen more than two times. ♪



CONJURATION (above)
DUSKY CHALLENGER (at right)

