


2003 Exhibition Report

by Jason Leader, Exhibition Chair

There have been 176 shows approved in 2003, 5 less shows than approved in 2002. However, there were only two cancellations during 2003 compared to five cancellations during 2002.

CONJURATION is the 2003 winner of the Nelson Award, which honors the iris that has been selected Best Specimen of the Show in the most AIS accredited shows. CONJURATION was awarded Best Specimen of Show in four shows while CELEBRATION SONG won this honor in three shows. No other iris was awarded Best Specimen in more than two shows.

Tall Bearded Iris were awarded Best Specimen in 90 shows, Louisiana Iris in 13 shows, Miniature Tall Bearded in 7 shows, Siberian Iris in 6 shows. All other iris types had less than 5 wins as Best Specimen. 

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Date	Place	Type	Best Specimen	Exhibitor	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	REG #
Region 1							
5-24	South Paris, ME	MDB	Derby Boy	S. Pope	S. Pope	The Moors	03-016
5-31	Waltham, MA	IB	Galway	M. Shafer & J. Sacks	D. & B. Schmeder	M. Shafer & J. Sacks	03-151
6-1	Shelburne Falls, MA	SIB	Siberica Pappilion	S. Smith	D. Wheeler	C. Blais	03-146
6-14	Auburn Maine	TB	Afternoon Delight	The Moors	P. Dostie	The Whites	03-017
7-6	Shelburne Falls, MA	LA	Dorothea K. Williamson	A. Wheeler	A. Wheeler	D. Kendahl	03-147
Region 2							
5-25	Poughkeepsie, NY	MTB	New Idea	M. & G. Koschara	B. Keup	F. Sorbello	03-085
5-31	Colonie, NY	TB	San Juan Silver	F. Sorbello	T. Murphy	V. Doswaldt	03-170
6-1	Queensbury, NY	TB	Going My Way	F. Sorbello	B. Keup	F. Sorbello	03-164
6-7&8	Lackawanna, NY	TB	Coral Chalice	D. Lowry	G. Eisenhardt	B. Schnellinger	03-157