

Exhibition Committee Report for 2005

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For the year 2005, 176 Show Schedules were evaluated/approved. Of these, 173 were spring shows and 3 were fall shows. 2 spring shows were cancelled. There was at least one show scheduled in each Region. Region 22 (Arkansas and Oklahoma) mounted the most shows - nineteen!

Sixteen shows earned Youth Silver and Bronze Medals, 114 shows had Adult Artistic Divisions and awarded the Best Design of Show Certificate/Rosette, 29 shows awarded Youth Best Design of Show Certificates/Rosettes.

Tall bearded irises were chosen Best Specimen at 114 shows, LA (9), SDB (8), IB (7), JI (6), and SIB (5). All other iris types had fewer than 5 as Best Specimen of Show.

By action of the AIS Board of Directors, the Nelson Award to honor the iris which has most often been selected Best Specimen of the Show in an AIS accredited show will not be awarded for 2005 as five cultivars were each voted Best Specimen of Show in two shows resulting in a 5-way tie for the Nelson Award. (Three spring shows still have not been reported.) No cultivar was selected Best Specimen more than two times.

AIS SHOWS WINNERS OF 2005

Place of Show	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Best Specimen	Exhibitor
Region 1				
Auburn, ME	Jean & Russ Moors	Paul Dostie	ZANY (TB)	Paul Dostie
Shelburne Falls, MA	Andrew Wheeler	Steven Smith	KATY MENDEZ (JI)	Andrew Wheeler
South Paris, ME	Ed & Pat Norton	Jean & Russ Moors	MARKSMAN (SDB)	Warren & Marie Hazelton
Waltham, MA	Schafer/Sacks	Stephanie Markham	RHONDA FLEMING (TB)	Stephanie Markham
Region 2				
Buffalo, NY	Judy Tucholski	Floyd Reitzel	COASTAL MIST (TB)	Floyd Reitzel
Colonie, NY	Robert Keup	Frank Sorbello	VIBRANT (TB)	Robert Keup
Johnson City, NY	Dorothy Stiefel	John Colley	<i>I. pseudacorus</i> (SPEC)	John Colley
Poughkeepsie, NY	Robert Keup	Jerry & Ella Murphy	OBLIGATO (IB)	Robert Keup
Pulaski, NY	Robert Keup	Jaime Smith	W. J. FRYER (TB)	Robert Keup
West Seneca, NY	Anna Rettig	Joanne Bassett	JAPANESE PINWHEEL (JI)	Judith Tucholski