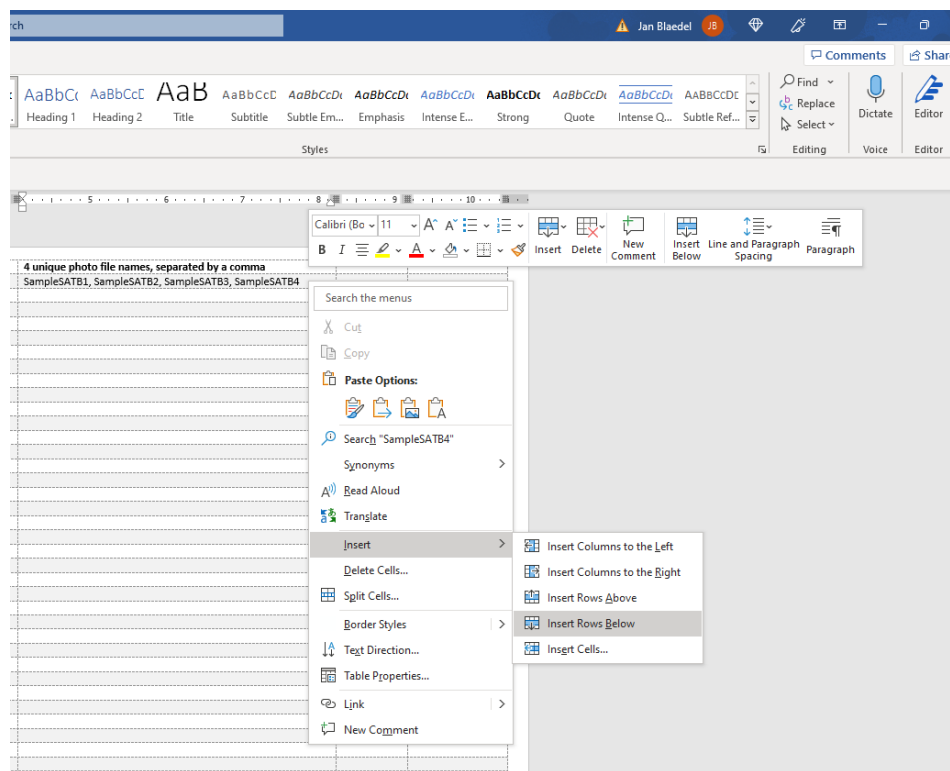Remember that as you read this in WORD you can enlarge the pictures to read or see things better. Just click on the picture and drag it out at the corner.

This registration form is unique to you because of your registration number. The SAMPLE line shows you the format for completing this form. If you have more than one entry in a section (e.g. you are entering seven different Tall Bearded iris) then when you **finish** typing in the first Section A line RIGHT CLICK and you will see these boxes. Choose INSERT and then choose INSERT ROWS BELOW. This will give you an additional blank line to enter another Tall Bearded iris. **Do NOT hit ENTER at the end of line as it will then fill in multiple entries per box. Please do not change the width of columns.**

As an alternative, use one of the blank lines next to your registration number and put in the SECTION, CLASS, VARIETY, and PHOTOS. Your section entries do not need to be in order. we can sort them when you email back your form so feel free to use the blank spaces as needed. If you have problems, we can always send you a new registration form. Or, make a duplicate file before beginning and practice some entries so that you are comfortable with the process.

You may enter as many iris as you wish but only 25 iris in any one section.

Note that Historic Iris in Section P need to have a date in the area under CLASS. We tried to make the entry form as close to the entry requirements for an Exhibition Show as possible.

A note about photos: Think of an Exhibition Show where the judges look at your iris from all angles. This is what the four unique views of your iris, in focus, should offer the judges. Entries out of focus, missing pictures, or misidentified will be disqualified. If you have any questions or run into problems, PLEASE, email us at MtDiabloIris@gmail.com. We answer emails and the receipt of registration forms within 48 hours. If you do not hear from us, PLEASE email us again.

How to Take Photos for a Virtual Show   https://youtu.be/9znsLIfcwrk

Some things to think about when you are taking pictures.

No people in the picture.

Fill the screen with your flower. Either take the picture so that the flower fills the screen or crop it.

Top picture – you should be looking straight down into the iris. Not at an angle. Make sure your toes are cropped out!

Front picture – the Fall is in the center of the picture, not at an angle. It is the same blossom as all the other pictures.

Side view – The Falls are on each side of the Standard which is in the center of the picture. Not off at an angle.

Full Stalk – From the ground (or rhizome) to the terminal flower. Think of a bench show where you cut one stalk to enter. This is the same principle. Do not take a huge clump of flowers and make the judges guess which stalk they are judging.
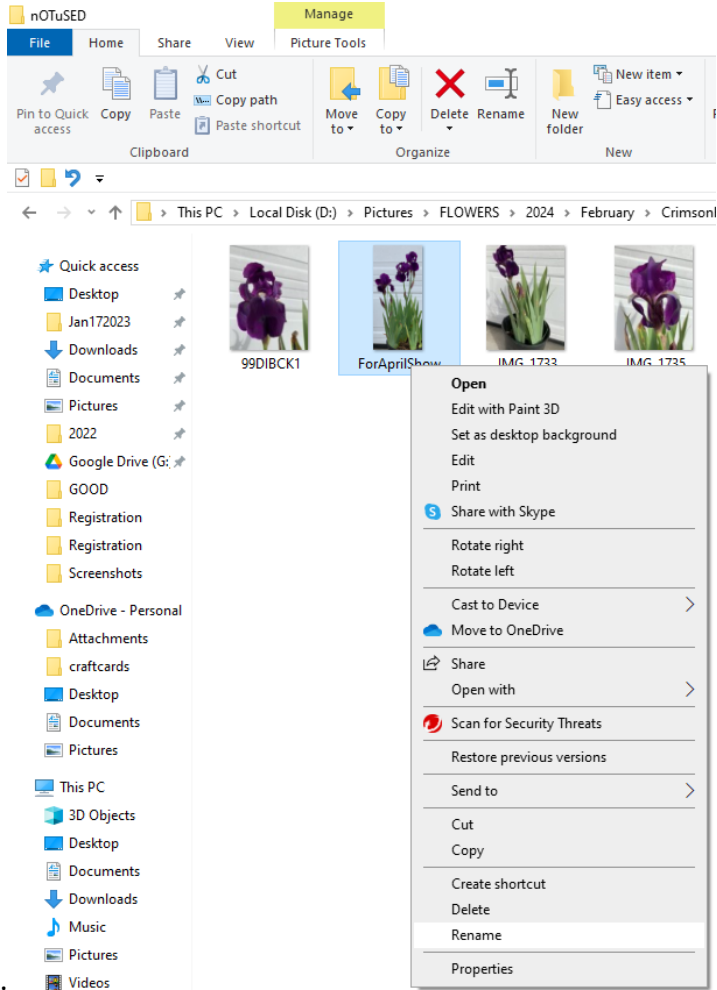

Lighting should be "Just Right".

Think about your background.   If your iris is in a pot, move the pot to a better photo spot. You might want to remove garden art if it is distracting OR use a backdrop to highlight your flower. This is all part of the grooming.

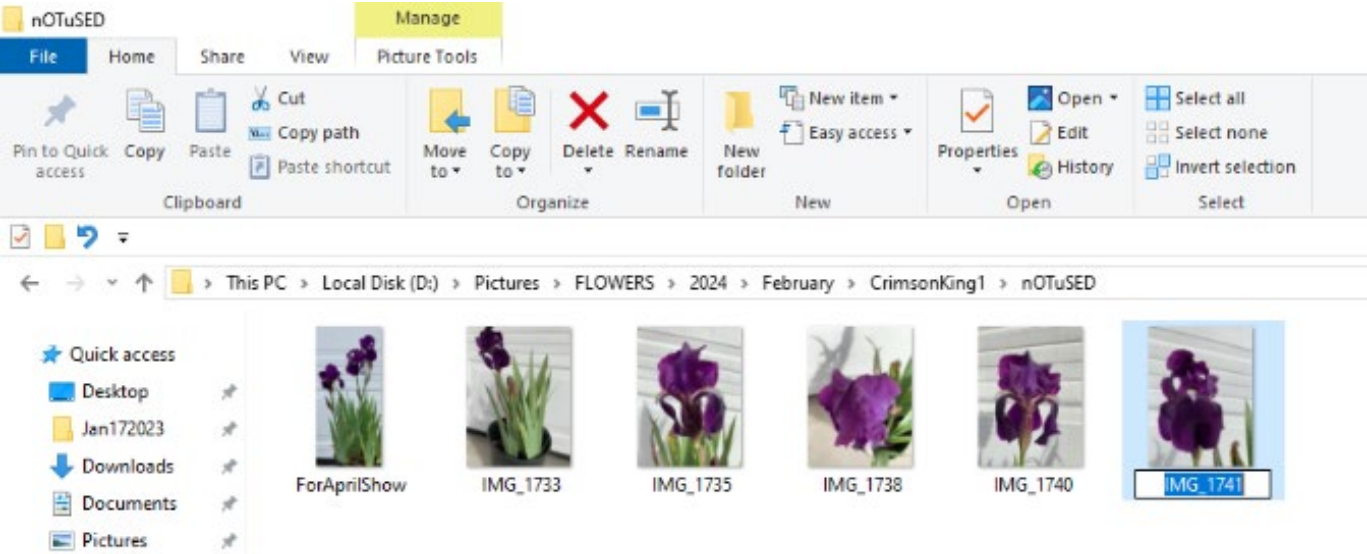Cropping and renaming your photos might be the most difficult part. There are many ways of doing this. Choose what you know best and what works for you. Here are several possibilities.

1. Copy your jpg files from your camera or smartphone to your laptop and use any photo program to crop and/or contrast your picture. These are the only adjustments allowed to the pictures you enter in the show.
    You can rename your photos by highlighting the picture and RIGHT CLICKING to get the box with the option to

RENAME.
Or you can SLOWLY click twice on the filename and rename it.

(If you quickly double-click you will open the picture)
Once files are ready and are renamed, fill out the registration form and email them. GOOGLE DRIVE works well for sending Folders or multiple files.
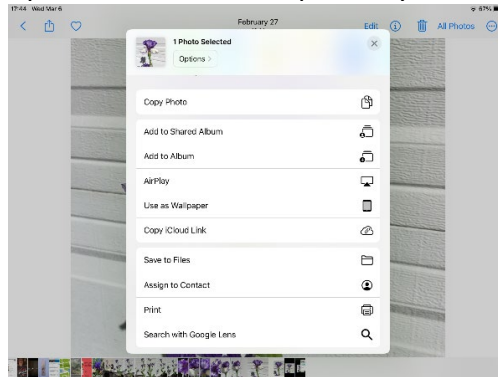
2. Using your iPhone/iPad – Use the PORTRAIT setting and take a "tight" picture and you won't need to crop. If you need to crop…
Open the picture and you will see the word "EDIT" at the top or bottom. Tap that and you will get your picture

surrounded by editing options. Choose the CROP option.
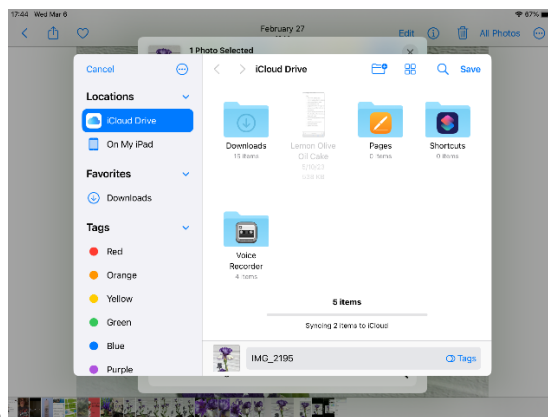When you finish cropping it as you wish, tap DONE at the top.

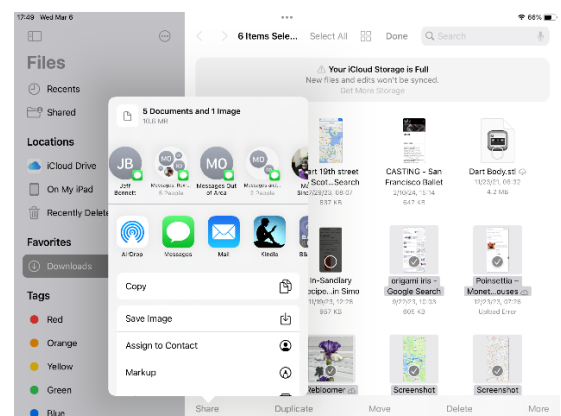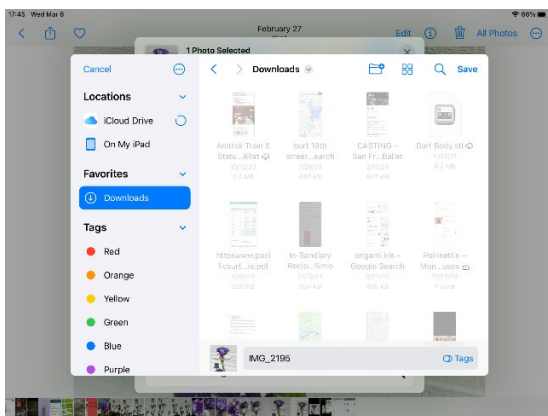Now you are ready to rename your photos. Click on the picture you want to rename, click the "send" icon

and scroll down to SAVE TO FILES and tap/click on it.

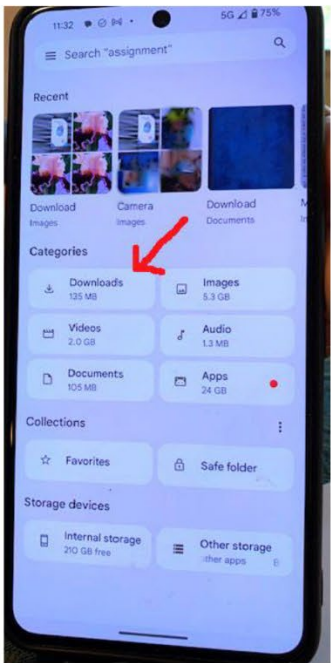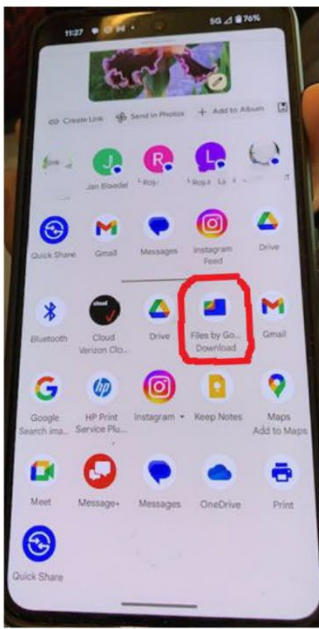In your DOWNLOADS RENAME the file at the bottom of the screen.
When you finish renaming all your pictures, Go to DOWNLOADS and choose SELECT at the top and tap/click on all the files you want to email. Email your entries and your registration form to MtDiabloIris@gmail.com
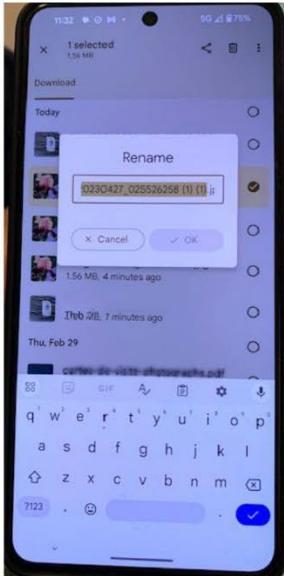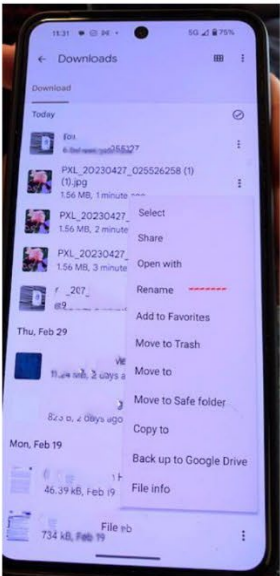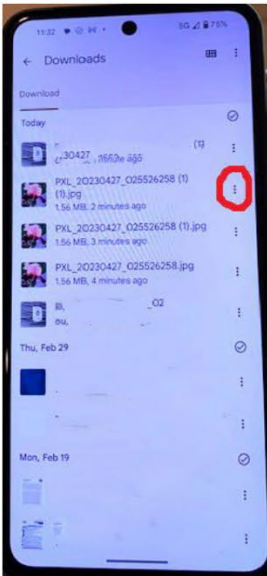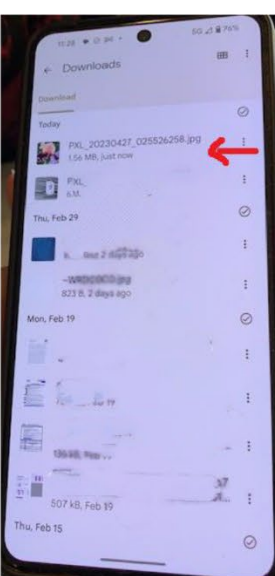

3. You can accomplish all of this from your ANDROID as well. Each is a little different but the process is the same. I will include one set of instructions but check with your provider or GOOGLE instructions for your device

Rename pictures on an ANDROID

Choose picture – tap SHARE   Share screen – scroll down to DOWNLOAD TO FILE   Go to DOWNLOADS

Find file   Tap three dots   Choose RENAME   Type in the correct name   OK to save name

Go to DOWNLOADS and email the four correctly renamed pictures of each cultivar-MtDiabloIris@gmail.com