

## RULES

Entries are open to all persons and will be received from February 1<sup>st</sup> to July 1, 2021.

This is a cultivar show. Each variety entered will be a separate section and will be judged against perfection for that particular variety. JUDGING is described below ENTRIES

Horticultural exhibits must have been grown and entered in person by the exhibitor whose name appears on the registration form and the iris photos correctly identified.

Number of entries: **Limited to 25 entries in Section A, Tall Bearded.** There are **no limits to all other sections.** by an exhibitor provided each entry is of a different variety.

Those 18 years of age and under may enter either the Youth Division or the Regular Division, but may not enter both.

Registration will be by E-mail to [MtDiabloIris@gmail.com](mailto:MtDiabloIris@gmail.com)

Cultivars entered in **Section P Historic** must have the year of introduction on the registration on the Class line.

**Step 1** – Email [MtDiabloIris@gmail.com](mailto:MtDiabloIris@gmail.com) that you would like an ENTRY NUMBER so that you can submit photo entries. Let us know if you are entering in the YOUTH DIVISION. Apply for an ENTRY NUMBER even if you are not sure that you will be entering photos. Do this NOW so that we may send you a registration form. You will get both a WORD document. (If you need a PDF, please request it. Your file name is already unique so simply return it in Step 4 with your photos.

**Step 2** – Complete the REGISTRATION FORM listing each of your photo entries.

**Step 3** – Submit four unique photos (correctly named) for each entry\*

(JPEG only, less than 5 MB [5000 KB])

- 1 Photo of iris from above
- 2 Photo of iris flower(s) from the side
- 3 Photo of entire iris plant, from the ground up - stalk
- 4 GLAMOUR SHOT – any other angle or format you wish,

ARTISTIC DESIGN –

- A. Photo from the front
- B. Total design from the side
- C. Photo of the 3X5 card with the design explanation

**Artistic Design photos should have a backdrop**

**Step 4** - Email ALL photos and registration sheet to [MtDiabloIris@gmail.com](mailto:MtDiabloIris@gmail.com) by midnight, July 1, 2021

**\*You MAY use a backdrop to make it easier for the judges to see your plant but this is NOT required.**

## THE MT. DIABLO IRIS SOCIETY

The Mt. Diablo Iris Society was founded in Antioch on January 14, 1960. It is a non-profit Society and exists for the purpose of stimulating and fostering interest in the propagation, culture and hybridizing of the genus Iris, in the scientific and horticultural education of all those interested in learning about any phase of the genus Iris, and in the protection of these plants in their native habitat.

The Society primarily meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in Walnut Creek or San Ramon. For exact location and exceptions contact the Mt. Diablo Iris Society President. Visitors are always welcome.

### MEMBERSHIP

Memberships in the Mt. Diablo Iris Society are available at \$12.50 per year, or \$30.00 for three years, per family unit residing at the same mailing address. Mail check to the Society Treasurer, PO Box 5243 Walnut Creek, CA 94596, We also urge you to join The American Iris Society. Various types of memberships are available. Inquiries should be made to the AIS Membership Secretary, Pam Messer, P.O. Box 6, Huxley, IA 50124 or [www.irises.org](http://www.irises.org).

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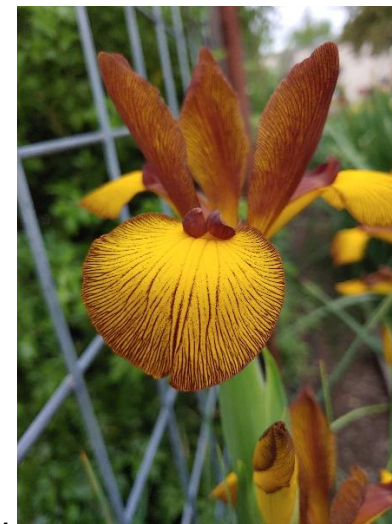
## MDIS NOVEL (V)IRIS SHOW

*I Ris This Pandemic Were Over*

Presented by

## MT. DIABLO IRIS SOCIETY

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**Falcon's Brother** (Spuria - B. Charles Jenkins. 1995)  
**Best of Show Winner in 2020**  
Anna Cadd

### VIRTUAL IRIS SHOW

February 1, 2021 – July 1, 2021

Open to the Public

Admission Free

## ENTRIES

Specifying the Class on the REGISTRATION is required. The Class abbreviations are indicated below within parentheses in the applicable Sections.

### **DIVISION I – HORTICULTURAL**

- Section A Tall Bearded (TB) (up to 25 entries)
- Section B Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB)
- Section C Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)
- Section D Intermediate Bearded (IB)
- Section E Border Bearded (BB)
- Section F Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB)
- Section G Space Age – Required: **Specify Class**
- Section H Novelty Bearded– Includes broken color, flat tops, multi-petaled, etc. **Specify Class**
- Section I Reblooming – Required: **Specify Class**
- Section J Siberian (SIB)
- Section K Louisiana (LA)
- Section L Spuria (SPU)
- Section M Japanese (JI)
- Section N Californicae (CA)
- Section O Miscellaneous – Bulbous iris and any other iris not included in other sections.
- Section P Historic Iris - Varieties of any type iris introduced at least 30 years earlier.  
**REQUIRED: Write year of introduction on registration on Class line.**
- Section Q Aril (AR) and Arilbred (AB)
- Section R Species (SPEC) & Species-cross (SPEC-X)

### **DIVISION II - SEEDLING**

- Section U Tall Bearded
- Section V Bearded other than Tall - **Specify Class**
- Section W Beardless - **Specify Class**

### **DIVISION III - YOUTH**

- Section X Any type of iris grown and exhibited by those 18 years of age and younger. **Specify Class**

### **JUDGING – Horticulture 75% Presentation 25%**

**Horticulture:** How well is it grown for this particular variety or species? Judges should pay attention to damage; brown spots or leaf tips, infestations of insects, poor symmetry of growth, or other factors showing poor vigor for the specimen.

**Presentation:** Is the image in strong sunlight with disruptive shadows? Is there a disruptive background detracting from the flowers? If in a pot, is the pot clean? Are there weeds surrounding the plant? Could spent blossoms have been removed? Generally, is the plant/flower being presented with its best face?

## ENTRIES continued

### **DIVISION V – ARTISTIC**

#### **The theme is Pandemic/Medical**

Section Z Each arrangement must contain Iris as the dominant flower. Limit one arrangement per person per class. Containers to be furnished by the exhibitor.  
Class 1 – 12 inches or less (pandemic/medical)  
Class 2 – Over 12 inches tall (pandemic/medical)  
Class 3- Youth Under 19 (Pandemic/medical))

- No artificial flowers, flags, nor treated natural materials may be used.
- 3X5 Cards will be used to explain their entries.
- Exhibitors will complete a registration form.
- Arrangements will be judged by AIS judges
- Submit two pictures of your arrangement (front and side) and one picture of your 3X5 card explanation.
- 01SZC11, 01SZC12, 01SZC13X5 (class 1)
- 01SZC21, 01SZC22, 01SZC23X5 (class 2)

Entry number, Section, Class, Photo number

Following is the complete scale of points used by the AIS for judging designs:

Conformance to Theme and class .....	10 points
Design	
A) Balance .....	5
B) Proportion .....	5
C) Scale .....	5
D) Rhythm .....	5
E) Dominance .....	5
F) Contrast .....	5
G) Unity .....	5
Design subtotal .....	35 points
Color Use .....	20 points
Creative Expression (originality) .....	20 points
Distinction .....	15 points
Total .....	100 points

Sample pictures Divisions I, II, and III



A-Top View B-Side View C-Full-stalk D-GLAMOUR shot

This is NOT an AIS sanctioned Iris Show as this is a judge of photos rather than live specimens. VIRTUAL AWARDS will be emailed to special entries in each section.

### **Naming photos for the MDIS VIRTUAL SHOW**

Photos (JPEG) should be named using: the Entry Number of the person, 01-99, assigned when you register at **MtDiabloIris@gmail.com** S and the section letter (A-Z)  
Class Abbreviation (TB, MDB, 1, 3, etc)  
Number 1,2,3,4

**01SATB1, 01SATB2, 01SATB3, 01SATB4**

Entrant #1, Section A Class TB 1,2,3,4

If you enter more than one variety in a class (more than one TB for example) include an abbreviation of the name so the pictures don't get mixed up  
01SATBTAF1.JPEG your entry number, Section A Tall Bearded TAF for That's All Folks Photo 1

If you have trouble renaming your photos, send them with an explanation to MtDiabloIris@gmail.com and we will rename them for you.

All photos will become the property of MDIS. If used for publication, you will receive photo credits.

In a nutshell:

Email [MtDiabloIris@gmail.com](mailto:MtDiabloIris@gmail.com) and ask for an entry number

Take four pictures of each iris you wish to enter

Rename your pictures

Complete the registration form

Email the photos and your registration form to [MtDiabloIris@gmail.com](mailto:MtDiabloIris@gmail.com) by midnight, July 1, 2021 (GOOGLE Drive works well for this)

You will receive a confirmation of receipt within 48 hours