



THE BRITISH IRIS SOCIETY

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Schedules for the Spring Shows 2012

EARLY SPRING (Reticulata) SHOW

Saturday, February 18th at Myddelton House, Bulls Cross, Enfield EN2 9HG
STAGING exhibits for the EARLY SPRING (Reticulata) SHOW
may take place on Saturday, February 18th from 8am—10am.
ENTRIES to be notified to the Show Secretary by Thursday, February 16th.

LATE SPRING (Dwarf and Median) SHOW

Saturday, April 28th at Myddelton House, Bulls Cross, Enfield EN2 9HG
STAGING exhibits for the LATE SPRING (Dwarf and Median) SHOW
may take place on Saturday, April 28th from 8am—10am.
ENTRIES to be notified to the Show Secretary by Thursday, April 26th.

Please note: Late entries at the Show Secretary's discretion.

Late entries after 9.40am on the day of the shows will not be entered and will be for display only.
Judging will from 10.15am until 11.15am and the shows open to the public 11.15am - 4pm

THE BRITISH IRIS SOCIETY SHOW RULES

British Iris Society members only may compete.

Unless otherwise stated, exhibitors are allowed up to three entries in each class.

Except in the Artistic Division, exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.

All exhibits must be ready for judging by the close of Staging times stated above. Exhibitors unable to attend may send their entries to the hall and they will be staged by the Show Secretary.

Pot and pan sizes must be within 1.2cm (.5in) of sizes indicated in the Schedule. Diameter measurement is taken from the top inside rim of pot or pan. In classes involving one or more spikes, pots or pans it is necessary for each spike to have a bloom. A spike forming part of an exhibit judged to be NOT AS SCHEDULE (N.A.S.) will not be disqualified from Best in Show classes.

Judging will take into account the health, presentation and quality of cultivation of plant material exhibited.

Entries for Novices only classes are restricted to juniors, members who have not previously exhibited and those who have exhibited and not won a prize

The award of any prize is at the discretion of the judges. Any complaints concerning decisions must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary before 12.30pm.

EARLY SPRING (Reticulata) SHOW

Saturday, February 18th Staging 8am—10am

N.B. Reasonable equivalence in numbers will be applied to clumps or stoloniferous bulbs.

- Division I RETICULATA HYBRIDS AND SPECIES - BIS CHAMPIONSHIP**
- Class 1 **RAY JEFFS TROPHY** *1 entry only*
4 pots or pans, 10-15cm (4-6in) diameter, each with one variety, at least 1 species and at least 1 hybrid to be included.
- Class 2 **PATRICIA LINNEGAR MEMORIAL TROPHY 'Iris Garden'** *1 entry only*
1 container 30cm (12in) or more across, with species and hybrids together with up to four other dwarf plants planted for effect. There must be at least three Iris flowers for each other flower.
- Class 3 1 pot or pan not exceeding 20cm (8in) diameter with an iris or iridaceous plant in bloom, raised from seed by the exhibitor.
- Division II RETICULATA HYBRIDS** One variety per entry
- Class 4 1 pot or pan up to 10cm (4in) diameter.
- Class 5 1 pot or pan, 10-15cm (4-6in) diameter.
- Class 6 1 pot or pan, 15-20cm (6-8in) diameter.
- Class 7 1 pot or pan, 20-25cm (8-10in) diameter.
- Class 8 Novice exhibitors only. One pot or pan up to 15cm (6in) diameter.
- Division III RETICULATA SPECIES** One variety per entry
- Class 9 1 pot or pan up to 10cm (4in) diameter.
- Class 10 1 pot or pan, 10-15cm (4-6in) diameter.
- Class 11 1 pot or pan, 15-20cm (6-8in) diameter.
- Class 12 1 pot or pan, 20-25cm (8-10in) diameter.
- Class 13 Novice exhibitors only. One pot or pan up to 15cm (6in) diameter.
- Division IV PLANTS OTHER THAN RETICULATA IRISES**
- Class 14 1 pot, pan or vase of an Iris (including colour forms) from any other section.
- Class 15 1 pot, pan or vase of an iridaceous plant excluding Iris.
- Class 16 Novice exhibitors only, 1 pot, pan or vase of any Iris or an iridaceous plant.
- Division V ARTISTIC SECTION**
- Class 17 An exhibit using 3 Irises other than Dutch. Width up to 30cm (12in).
Natural plant material may be used and accessories will be allowed. *1 entry only*
- Class 18 An exhibit using 3-5 Dutch irises only. Width up to 45cm (18in).
Natural plant material other than flowers may be used. *1 entry only*
- Class 19 A exhibit using dry seedpods of Irises. *Other plant material allowed.* *1 entry only*
- Class 20 Iris emblemata. Up to 10 items including, books, photographs and memorabilia in a space of 150cm (60in) wide.
- Artwork, emblemata and photographic entries that are the exhibitor's own work to be stated.
- | POINTS - | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Class |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| RETICULATA SHOW | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| | 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3, 7, 12, 18, 20 |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 |

The **OSBORNE TROPHY** will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in Show.

The **GWENDOLYN ANLEY CHALLENGE BOWL** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Show.

LATE SPRING (Dwarf and Median) SHOW

Saturday, April 28th Staging 8am—10am

Division I MDB AND SDB HYBRID IRISES, SDB AND IB OR MDB AND IB HYBRID IRISES

- Class 1 **THE BIS DWARF AND MEDIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
THE MARY TAYLOR TROPHY**
4 pots/pans of Bearded irises in 4 varieties from at least 2 sections (see above) and a vase of 5 stems Beardless in 1 or more varieties..
- Class 2 Bearded irises raised and grown by the exhibitor. 1 pot, pan, or one spike in a vase of a MDB, SDB or IB. Arilbreds to these sizes may be shown. More than 3 entries allowed if different varieties exhibited.

Division II BEARDED IRIS HYBRIDS AND NAMED CLONES

- Class 3 1 pot or pan 7.5-10cm (3-4in) diameter, with one MDB.
- Class 4 1 pot or pan 15-20cm (6-8in) diameter with one hybrid SDB.
- Class 5 3 pots or pans 15-20cm (6-8in) diameter with one plant each in two or three hybrid SDB varieties.
- Class 6 1 pot or pan over 20cm (8in) diameter with one or more hybrid SDB varieties.
- Class 7 **EDITH FOTHERGILL TROPHY**
3 spikes of different SDB hybrids in one vase.
- Class 8 6 spikes of SDB hybrids in two or more varieties, in two vases.
- Class 9 Novice entries only. One MDB or SDB in a pot or pan of appropriate size, not to exceed 20cm (8in) diameter.
- Class 10 1 spike of an IB or MTB hybrid in a vase.
- Class 11 3 spikes of different IB and/or MTB hybrids in one vase.
- Class 12 6 spikes of IB and/or MTB irises in two or more varieties, in two vases.
- Class 13 1 spike of BB or TB hybrid in a vase.
- Class 14 3 spikes of BB and/or TB irises in three varieties, in three vases.
- Class 15 Any other type of hybrid Bearded Iris (eg.Arilbred) in pot, pan, or vase. More than three entries allowed if different varieties exhibited.
- Class 16 Irises raised and grown by the exhibitor. 1 spike of MTB, BB, TB or Arilbred irises to these sizes, in a vase. More than three entries allowed if different varieties exhibited.
- Class 17 Novice entries only. One of IB or MTB hybrid in a vase.
- Class 18 Novice entries only. One spike of BB or TB hybrid in a vase

Division III OTHER HYBRID IRISES

- Class 19 1 Evansia hybrid in a pot, pan or vase.
- Class 20 5 spikes each of two varieties of Pacific Coast hybrids in two vases.
- Class 21 3 spikes of Pacific Coast hybrids in two or three varieties in one vase.
- Class 22 Any other type of Beardless hybrid iris other than bulbous in a pot, pan or vase.
- Class 23 3 spikes of hybrid bulbous irises in one vase.
- Class 24 Novice entries only. One spike of a Beardless hybrid iris in a vase

The **GERMAN IRIS PLAQUE** will be awarded to the best exhibit in Division III.

LATE SPRING (Dwarf and Median) SHOW (continued)

Division IV SPECIES IRIS AND REPUTED SPECIES IRIS

- Class 25 3 different types of species iris in pots, pans or vases.
- Class 26 1 Bearded (Pogon) species iris in a pot, pan or vase.
- Class 27 1 Bearded species (Arilate) in a pot, pan or vase.
- Class 28 1 Evansia species in a pot, pan or vase.
- Class 29 1 Apogon or Bulbous species iris in a pot, pan or vase.
- Class 30 A species iris, species cross or iridaceous species grown from seed by the exhibitor. More than three entries allowed if different varieties exhibited.
- Class 31 An iridaceous plant other than Iris, in a pot, pan or vase.

The **MINI PECKHAM CUP** will be awarded for the best species or reputed species exhibited in Classes 25-31.

Division V ARTISTIC SECTION

- Class 32 An exhibit including not less than five irises other than Dutch irises. *Natural plant material and accessories allowed.* Width up to 61cm (24in). **1 entry only**
- Class 33 An exhibit of irises only. *Natural plant material and accessories allowed.* Width up to 56cm (22in). **1 entry only**
- Class 34 A display of original artwork by the exhibitor relating to irises that may include drawing, painting, needlework, photography in a space up to 150cm (60in) wide. **1 entry only**
- Class 35 An educational exhibit relating to irises or their history, in a space up to 200cm (78in) wide. **1 entry only**

An additional class can be added for Tall Bearded entries if there is demand – please consult the Show Secretary.

POINTS –	1st	2nd	3rd	Classes
DWARF AND	12	8	4	1
MEDIAN SHOW	9	6	3	25, 34
	6	4	2	5, 8, 12, 20, 31, 32, 33,35
	3	2	1	6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 19, 21, 23, 27
	2	1	--	3, 4
	1	--	--	2, 10, 13, 15, 16,17, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30,31

The **JOYCE DARNELL VASE** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Dwarf and Median Show.

The following trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors who gain most points in the relevant classes of all the 2012 shows.

Photographic Trophy

Angela Marchant Trophy for species *

Bunyard Vase for Artistic Division

Bob Nichol Trophy for bearded hybrids *

E. B. WILLIAMSON PLATE for most points

Majorie Brummitt Trophy for beardless hybrids *

* Classes requiring more than one type not included