



THE BRITISH IRIS SOCIETY

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LATE SPRING [Dwarf and Medium] SHOW 2025 Sunday, April 27th

at Plumley Village Hall, Plumley, nr Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 0TR

STAGING exhibits may take place from 8.30am until 9.45am

Doors open to the public from 10am until 4pm

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 irises 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 with one MDB.

Class 4 1 pot or pan with one hybrid SDB.

Class 5 **EDITH FOTHERGILL TROPHY**

3 different SDB hybrids in a pot, pan or vase.

Class 6 **Novice entries only.** One MDB or SDB in a pot or pan of appropriate size, not to exceed 20cm diameter.

Class 7 IB, MTB, BB or TB hybrid in a pot/pan or vase.

Class 8 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 9 **Novice entries only.** One spike of IB, MTB, BB, TB hybrid in a vase.

Division III **OTHER HYBRID IRISES**

Class 10 1 Evansia hybrid in a pot, pan or vase.

Class 11 3 spikes of Pacific Coast hybrids in two or three varieties in one vase.

Class 12 Any other type of beardless hybrid other than bulbous in a pot, pan or vase.

Class 13 3 spikes of hybrid bulbous irises in one pot, pan or vase.

Class 14 **Novice entries only.** One spike of a beardless hybrid iris in a pot, pan or vase.

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

Division IV **SPECIES IRIS AND REPUTED SPECIES IRIS**

Class 15 1 bearded (pogon) species iris in a pot, pan or vase.

Class 16 1 Evansia species in a pot, pan or vase.

Class 17 1 apogon or bulbous species iris in a pot, pan or vase.

Class 18 A species iris, species cross or iridaceous species grown from seed by the exhibitor. More than three entries allowed if different varieties exhibited.

Class 19 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 15-19

Division V ARTISTIC SECTION

Class 20	An exhibit including not less than five irises other than Dutch irises. Natural plant material and accessories allowed. Width up to 60cm
Class 21	An exhibit of irises only. Natural plant material and accessories allowed. Width up to 60cm.
Class 22	A display of original artwork by the exhibitor relating to irises that may include drawing, painting, needlework & photography. Width up to 100cm.
Class 23	An educational exhibit relating to irises or their history, in a space up to 100 cm.
Class 24	Any food item, sweet or savoury, inspired by the iris/iridaceae (decoration or ingredients), made by the exhibitor.

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

POINTS – 1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Classes
12	8	4	1
9	6	3	22
6	4	2	5, 20, 21, 23
3	2	1	6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 24
2	1	--	3, 4
1	--	--	2, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

THE **JOYCE DARNELL VASE** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Late Spring Show.

The following trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors who gain most points in the relevant classes of all the **2025** shows.

Angela Marchant Trophy for species *

Bunyard Vase for Artistic Division

Bob Nichol Trophy for bearded hybrids *

E. B. Williamson Plate for most points

Marjorie Brummitt Trophy for beardless hybrids *

Olive Murrell Trophy (Novice classes only) for most novice points

* Classes requiring more than one type not included

THE BRITISH IRIS SOCIETY SHOW RULES

- Only British Iris Society members may compete.
- Exhibitors are permitted unlimited number of entries in each class unless otherwise stated.
- Except in the Artistic Section, all exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be ready for judging by 10.00am.
- Exhibitors unable to attend may send their entries to the venue, they will be staged by the Show Secretary.
- Pot and pan sizes must be within $\pm 1.2\text{cm}$ of sizes indicated in the Schedule.
- Diameter measurement is taken from the top inside rim of pot or pan.
- Except in the Artistic Section, all vases used must be BIS vases.
- In classes involving more than one spike, 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 quality of cultivation, health and presentation of plant material exhibited.**
- Entries for Novices only classes are restricted to members who have not previously exhibited and those who have exhibited and not won a first prize.
- The award of any prize is at the discretion of the judges.
- Any complaints concerning the judges' decisions must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary before 12noon on the day of the Show.

Please note our other 2025 show dates are as follows:-

Summer Show - Saturday 31 May/1 June RHS Wisley

Virtual Show entries to be received by 14 October