



Region 14 of The American Iris Society

2026 Fall Regional Reblooming & Artistic Iris Show October 9th & 10th, 2026

4pm to 10pm Friday, 8am to 4pm Saturday

(Viewing closed from 4:30-6pm on Oct.9th to allow judging) Free Admission and Open To The Public

Doubletree By Hilton, 685 Manzanita Court, Chico, CA 1

Show Chairman: Gretchen Lasater gretjelass@gmail.com

Judges: TBA

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

Iris shall be exhibited in divisions according to classification.

Section A Tall Bearded Iris

Section B Bearded Iris other than Tall Bearded

Section C Beardless Iris

DIVISION II YOUTH

Iris must be grown and exhibited by those under the age of 19.

**Sections: Youth division consists of the same sections (A, B, and C)
that are listed in Division 1.**

DIVISION III SEEDLINGS

Unintroduced iris may be shown under seedling number or registered name.

Section A Tall Bearded Iris

Section B Bearded Iris other than Tall Bearded

Section C Beardless Iris

DIVISION IV ARTISTIC

“Fewer Iris Blooms Call For Greater Creativity”

Section A “Celebrate Fall Color”

This class calls for the incorporation of dried and rustic natural elements in the design. Fresh and dried plant material must be used. Fresh material may not be treated in any way. Dried material may be treated. Not to exceed 30”W X 36” H. To be displayed on a dark colored cloth covered table.

Section B “Light It Up”

A luminary design that highlights the use of fresh plant material. Lighting must be self-contained, battery or LED. No electrical outlets are available and no flame is allowed. A self-supporting framework is permitted. Not to exceed 30”W X 36”H. To be displayed on a dark colored cloth covered table.

Section C “Still Life Collage”

An essentially two dimensional design that uses fresh, or fresh and dried plant material along with the designer’s choice of photos, fabric, two dimensional artwork, containers, combined creatively. The collage must be self-supporting (easel, photo support, etc) and no larger than 20” X 24”. Overall allowed dimension 30”W X 36”H.

ARTISTIC DIVISION RULES

An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class but may enter as many classes as desired.

Exhibitors under age 19 may enter adult classes.

One or more iris bloom(s) must be used in each design and must be the dominant flower(s) in the design.

The design must be made by one exhibitor.

PLANT MATERIAL DOES NOT HAVE TO BE GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.

Accessories are permitted in all classes. Limitations of size and type,

if applicable, will be stated in the individual class description. Fresh plant material should predominate and may not be treated in any manner. Treatment of dried material is allowed.

No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted. Fresh cut fruits and vegetables, and any other non-perishable food products are allowed, but must be sealed if the possibility exists of attracting insects or producing undesirable odors.

The use of any parts of plants on California's conservation list is strictly prohibited.

The use of the American Flag or any international flag is prohibited.

EACH DESIGN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A 3"x 5" CARD LISTING ALL PLANT MATERIAL USED. Include iris cultivar name if possible.

AWARDS

First Award Blue Ribbon

Second Award Red Ribbon

Third Award White Ribbon

Honorable Mention Pink Ribbon

Rosettes and/or Certificates: Best of Show, Best Design of Show, Best Seedling, Best Specimen of qualifying Sections (those with at least 3 exhibitors and 5 specimens) will be awarded. Special Award may be given at Judges' discretion to not more than 5% of the entries.

AIS Silver Medal and Certificate will be awarded for the most blue ribbons.

AIS Bronze Medal and Certificate will be awarded for second most blue ribbons if entries warrant.

3 exhibitors and ten cultivars are required to award certificates AIS Exhibition Certificate will be awarded to the Best Seedling or to any other seedlings receiving 5 or more votes from AIS Judges attending

the show. Youth awards shall be the same as given in Regular Divisions.

GENERAL HORTICULTURE EXHIBITION RULES

Entries are open to the public.

This accredited show is being held and judged under the rules and regulations of The American Iris Society as set forth in the Handbook For Judges and Show Officials, Edition 9.1 1/28/2026, and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the AIS Board of Directors. The official rules and regulations cannot be violated. Entries are open to the public and everyone is invited to compete. Registration may be made Friday, October 9th, from 3pm to 4:30 pm. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST LEAVE THE EXHIBITION AREA BY 4:30 pm TO PERMIT THE SHOW COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE THE PLACEMENT OF ENTRIES.

All specimens of Iris must be correctly named, labeled and entered in the proper horticultural division. Each entry must be a different variety and MUST be grown, groomed and accompanied by the exhibitor. There is no restriction on the number of entries per exhibitor. Members of a family may exhibit from the same garden. All containers will be furnished by the Show Committee and must be used. Region 14 is not responsible for lost or damaged plant materials, containers, exhibit components, etc.

Seedlings must be entered under seedling numbers or registered name and must be entered in the name of the owner or originator of the clone.

Judging will take place at 5pm October 9th. No one other than Judges, Clerks and Show Committee Members will be permitted in the area during judging.

All exhibits and awards will remain in place until the end of the show. Exhibitors are requested to remove their exhibits at the end of the Regional program.

Officiating Judges at this show may not enter any of the sections in

which they are judging without prior approval from the Show Committee.

A detailed explanation of all rules, including a standardized description of point scoring for each division, is available to everyone for study or downloading at irises.org. Handbook For Judges and Show Officials. Edition 9.1 1/28/2026.

Membership in the American Iris Society is encouraged. Full annual Single dues are \$45 and Family dues are \$50. Full triennial single dues are \$115 and Family dues are \$130. For more information including Print Membership, Electronic Membership and Youth rates, please email aismemsec@irises.org or by mail, AIS Membership Secretary, 1226 High St., Alameda CA 94501.

