

2010 Regional Iris Photography Contest

Sponsored by *Louisville Area Iris Society*

We are happy to announce a photography contest open to all iris lovers in Region 7-- adults and youth alike. All entries must be received by September 1st. There will be ribbons awarded for the top three in each category, after judging by a professional photographer. Those present at the Region 7 Fall Banquet will vote from these winners for the People's Choice "Queen of Show". The winner will be announced during the Sunday judge's training session and awarded a small cash prize, along with all of the Regional Fame that we can muster!!

Guidelines:

1. All photographs must be submitted by the photographers.
2. A limit of 3 photographs per person, please.
3. Categories for 2010 contest:
 - A. Close-up of iris bloom.
 - B. Irises with anima(s), insects, birds, etc.
 - C. Irises in an arrangement.
 - D. Irises in a garden.
 - E. Youth members may enter any photo of an iris.
4. Due to display limitations, photographs should not be any larger than 10 x 8 inches. Photographs should not be mounted or framed. The winners of each category will be matted for the "Queen of Show" voting.
5. Each photograph must be identified on the back, giving the photographer's name and address (for return after the show, if not present at the regional meeting), category of the entry, and age if a youth entry. The name of the iris variety may be included (You KNOW they will ask!) but is not required.
6. Photographs should be mailed by arrival by September 1st to

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If you are present at the Saturday night banquet of the Fall Regional meeting (September 25th), you may pick up your photo after the final review for "Queen of Show" award. Those not able to attend will receive their photos by mail after that weekend.

****By submitting a photograph to the contest, you are giving permission for the image to be reproduced in the *Irisarian* and/or the *LAIS Iris Fan* (newsletter).