

## SHOW COMMITTEES

Show Chair	Lorene Crone 731-499-3887
Design	Nancy Thompson 731-223-2261
Greeters	Belinda Carroll Betty Stephens
Judges' Hospitality	Lorene Crone Sue Ann Barnes
Entry	Caroline Winters
Classification	Belinda Carroll Betty Stephens Sue Ann Barnes
Placement	Denise Flowers Nancy Thompson
Clerks	Deb Mell Nancy King
Staging and Clean-up	ALL JAIS MEMBERS

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT JACKSON AREA IRIS SOCIETY

The Jackson Area Iris Society (JAIS) has members from all walks of life who share a love of iris. We meet about four times per year on the first Saturdays at 2:00 PM, at the Jackson/Madison County Library, 433 E. Lafayette St. New members are always welcome. Program topics include growing and exhibiting iris and things of general interest to those who garden. Two annual events are sponsored by JAIS: the Spring Show and an Iris Plant Rhizome Sale.

**You are cordially invited to COME AND GROW WITH US!**

Membership in the American Iris Society is \$45 (single), \$50 (dual) or \$15 Electronic per year and includes membership in AIS Region 7 and the Jackson Area Iris Society, plus all National, Regional, and Local Publications. Membership information is available at the hostess table or at [irises.org/aismembers/](http://irises.org/aismembers/)

**JAIS Iris Sale: Saturday, August 1st**

8:00AM until sold out – prices start at \$1.

Farmers' Market, Shannon Street, Jackson, TN

\* Dyersburg, TN Farmers' Market, August 8<sup>th</sup>\*

\* Martin TN Farmers Market August 15<sup>th</sup>\*

## MY FAVORITES

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# JAIS

The Jackson Area  
Iris Society

An Affiliate of the  
American Iris Society

Presents:

## IRIS IN HARMONY



Harmony (W.R. Dykes 1923)

April 25, 2026

1:00PM-3:00PM

Old Hickory Mall, Jackson, TN

Open to the Public

FREE ADMISSION



## HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

### DIVISION I (OPEN) & DIVISION III (YOUTH)

Section A	Tall Bearded Iris
Section B	Other Bearded Iris (Miniature, Standard Dwarf, Border, Miniature Tall, Aril, and Aril Bred)
Section C	Beardless Iris (Siberian, Louisiana, Spuria)
Section D	Historic Iris (Introduced 30 years or more prior to show date)
Section E	Species Iris

### DIVISION II (SEEDLINGS)

Enter under Hybridizer's Name and  
Number

### AWARDS

#### RIBBONS:

Each specimen can be awarded only one ribbon. One Blue (1st), One Red (2nd), One White (3rd), and Pink (Honorable Mention) awarded only if merited in each cultivar class in Sections A-E.

**AIS SILVER MEDAL, CERTIFICATE, ROSETTE, and \$35 IRIS GIFT CERTIFICATE** Awarded to the winner of the **MOST** Blue Ribbons.

**AIS BRONZE MEDAL, CERTIFICATE, ROSETTE, and \$35 IRIS GIFT CERTIFICATE** Awarded to the winner of the **SECOND-MOST** Blue Ribbons

**FOUNDERS TROPHY, CERTIFICATE, ROSETTE, and \$50 IRIS GIFT CERTIFICATE** Awarded to the Best Specimen in the Show. NOTE: The Founders Trophy is only Given to a member of the Jackson Area Iris Society. If the Best Specimen is not grown by a member of JAIS, then the JAIS member with the most ribbons as counted for the Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded the trophy.

**AIS ROSETTE and \$25 IRIS GIFT CERTIFICATE** Awarded to each of the four **Runners-Up** to the Best Specimen.

**AIS ROSETTE and \$15 IRIS GIFT CERTIFICATE for the JAIS IRIS RHIZOME SALE** Awarded to each of the six **Honor Court** Specimens and to the **Youth Best Specimen**.

**AIS BEST SEEDLING OF SHOW ROSETTE AND EXHIBITION CERTIFICATES** Awarded to the Seedling so chosen by panel of Judges. Any seedling receiving at least five (5) votes from accredited judges attending the show also receive the Exhibition Certificate.

### ARTISTIC AWARDS

**BEST DESIGN OF SHOW:** Large Purple Rosette and AIS Certificate

**ARTISTIC SWEEPSTAKES:** Large Purple Rosette and AIS Certificate

### DIVISION IV ARTISTIC DESIGN

Our design groups this year are centered on Harmony in Region 7.

#### Section A

#### Adult/Youth

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| Group 1 | When It's Iris Time in Tennessee<br>(designer's choice)           |
| Group 2 | Rocky Top (must include the color<br>orange)                      |
| Group 3 | My Old Kentucky Home (must<br>include an antique or vintage item) |
| Group 4 | Blue Moon of Kentucky (must<br>include the color blue)            |

### DESIGN RULES

1. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class but may enter as many classes as desired.
2. One or more iris blooms must be used in each design and should be the dominant flower. The use of iris foliage is the choice of the designer.
3. The design must be made by one exhibitor but plant material in the design does not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
4. Accessories are permitted in all classes, but artificial flowers and/or foliage are not allowed.
5. Fresh cut plant and/or dried material may be used in any combination.
6. Designs must be made and placed by the exhibitor. A 3"x5" index card may be used to include a brief explanation of the design.
7. Space is limited and must be reserved by the Design Committee at least two weeks prior to the show. Standard sized trifold black backdrops will be provided for Groups 1-4.

### SHOW RULES

1. Entries will be accepted from 8:00 am until 10:15 am

2. Saturday, and must remain until 3:00 pm.
2. This show is conducted under American Iris Society Rules as set forth in the *Handbook for Judges and Show Officials, 9th Edition 2025*, and subsequent rules and regulations approved by the American Iris Society Board of Directors. Official rules and regulations of the American Iris Society cannot be violated.
3. Judging by accredited AIS judges will begin at 10:30 am. The decision of the judges will be final. Show judges are not permitted to exhibit in the show.
4. Only Judges, Clerks, and other necessary Show Officials will be allowed in the Exhibition area during judging.
5. The Classification Committee may alter groupings as necessary.
6. Youth exhibitors (persons under 19 years of age) may enter exhibits in the Youth Horticulture Division **OR** the Open Horticulture Division, **but not both**.
7. The Jackson Area Iris Society disclaims responsibility for loss or damage to any entry.
8. This Iris Show is a Named Variety/Cultivar Show Arranged in Alphabetical Order. Entries are accepted from all growers, except those judging this show. All entries must be correctly identified. Entries must be grown, groomed, and entered by the exhibitor whose name is on the entry card. Members of a family may exhibit from the same garden. The number of entries is limited to 20 per person. Only one entry per variety per person or joint AIS Membership is permitted.
9. Twelve-inch and eight-inch PVC containers will be furnished by Jackson Area Iris Society.
10. Entry tags will be furnished, and must include the name of the exhibitor, name of the Variety, Division, and Group Number on both **upper and lower** sections of the tag.
11. Entry tags will be checked by the Entry Committee. Entries will be placed in alphabetical order on the display tables by the Placement Committee. Only the Placement Committee is allowed inside the Exhibition during entry time.