

IRIS, RHODODENDRON & AZALEA SHOW

Saturday – 29th October, 2011
12 noon to 5pm.

Sunday – 30th October, 2011
11.30am. to 4pm.

**Entries close with the Honorary Show Secretary at 8pm,
on Thursday, 27th October, 2011.**

Note: If entering by email or fax it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure entries have been received.

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Please note Important Organisational Details (page 1) and General Show Rules (pages 2 to 5)

Iris exhibits (Classes 1 - 4) must be staged by 9am on the Saturday of the show.
All other exhibits should be staged by 10am.

Green two-piece vases will be available and exhibitors are to use them for both specialist and general flowers- where practicable, unless otherwise stated.

The Chief Steward will award the **Tom's Trash Pak's Prize** to the exhibit/unit deemed most meritorious in the show – excluding all championship winners.

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Rainbow Ridge Nursery,
(Burnt Yards, NSW.)
Jim Donlan (ACT)
Tom's Trash Paks (ACT)
Joan Crook & Joan Gare (ACT)

The Orchid Society of Canberra, Inc.
Marie Lenon (ACT)
Flower Power (ACT)
Yarralumla Plant Nursery(ACT)

IRIS

Classification of Iris exhibitors (see Show Rule 11)

Open		Progressive	
G. & S. Davis J. & R. Donlan K. Herbert V.B. & G.M. Jones	G. Sheldrick J. & J.A. Woodfield Jan Young	A.& N. Howarth J. Lindsay P. Phillips J. & P. Hill	C. & D. Ross P. Tyerman R. Wilkes

Staging requirements

- Exhibitors are requested to name exhibits, if possible.
- Spikes and individual blooms to be staged one per container, unless otherwise stated.
- Individual blooms of bearded iris are to sit neatly on the rim of the container.

Definition of terms used in the schedule

- Standard -The three upper petals of the flower.
Falls -The three lower petals of the flower.
Amoena -White or near white standards, coloured falls.
Blend -A mixture of two or more colours.
Neglecta -Light blue standards, darker blue falls.
Plicata -Petals light coloured, falls &/or standards edged or stippled with darker colour.
Self -All petals one solid colour, not necessarily including the beard.
Variegata -Yellow standards, brown, purple or violet falls.

Exhibitors please note

For Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 staging time is by 9.00am.

Entries in these classes will be restricted to one per exhibitor.

- 1. Bearded Iris Championship - G.H. Fetherston Memorial perpetual Trophy**
Six units, distinct cultivars- consisting of three spikes and three individual blooms.
1st: winner will hold the trophy for one year, plus ribbon plus \$50 Open Order from Rainbow Ridge Nursery, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5.
- 2. Three spikes of beardless iris (one type) in one container, one spike of bearded iris, and three individual blooms, bearded iris, distinct (one per container).**
1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10.
- 3. Progressive – Novice Special**
Three spikes of beardless iris (any type/s) in one container, one spike of bearded iris, and three individual blooms of bearded iris, nnd (one per container).
1st: \$25, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5.
- 4. Six individual bearded iris blooms, distinct.**
1st: \$50 Open Order from Rainbow Ridge Nursery, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5.

Bearded Iris

Individual Blooms

5. Three, distinct.
6. Three, blue, violet, purple or black self-coloured, nnd.
7. Three, plicata, nnd.
8. Three, nnd.
9. One, white self-coloured.
10. One, yellow self-coloured.
11. One, blue, violet, purple or black self-coloured.
12. One, pink, orchid pink or apricot self-coloured.
13. One, brown, copper, tan or red self-coloured.
14. One, plicata, incorporating blue, violet, purple or black as the main colour.
15. One, plicata, any other colour/s.
16. One, amoena or neglecta.
17. One variegata or blend.
18. One, unusual form, e.g. Six Pack.

Spikes

19. Three, distinct.
20. Three, nnd.
21. One, self-coloured.
22. One, plicata.
23. One, any blend.

Special Classes

24. One spike of intermediate bearded iris.
25. One cut of dwarf bearded iris.
26. One, Aril-bred iris.

Other Iris

27. One single bloom, except Dutch iris.
28. One spike or cut, except Dutch iris.
29. One cut of Dutch iris.
30. Container of five cuts of Dutch iris.
31. Container (max. five cuts) of beardless iris, (such as *Sibirica*, *Louisiana*, *Spuria*, etc.), with the exception of Dutch iris.

Progressive Section (see Show Rule 11)

Bearded Iris

32. One individual bloom, blue, violet, purple or black self-coloured.
33. One individual bloom, any other self-colour.
34. One individual bloom, any blend.
35. Three individual blooms, nnd.
36. Three individual blooms, distinct.
37. One spike, self-coloured.
38. One spike, any blend.

Other Iris

39. Container of three cuts, any type other than bearded iris.
40. One cut, any type other than bearded iris.

Best Exhibit in Progressive section (Classes 32 to 40)

Collection of rhizomes from Jim Donlan, ACT.

Novice Section (see Show Rule 11)

Bearded Iris

- 41. One individual bloom, blue, violet, purple or black self-coloured.
- 42. One individual bloom, any other self-colour.
- 43. One individual bloom, any blend.
- 44. Three individual blooms, nnd.
- 45. Three individual blooms, distinct.
- 46. One spike, self-coloured.
- 47. One spike, any blend.

Other Iris

- 48. Container of three cuts, any type other than bearded iris.
- 49. One cut, any type other than bearded iris.

Best Exhibit in Novice section (Classes 41 to 49)

Collection of rhizomes from Jim Donlan, ACT.

Note: Champions will be selected from Classes 1 to 49 only

- Champion Individual Bearded Iris Bloom** Ribbon plus \$2
- Reserve Champion Individual Bearded Iris Bloom** Ribbon plus \$2
- Champion Individual Bearded Iris Spike** Ribbon plus \$2
- Reserve Champion Individual Bearded Iris Spike** Ribbon plus \$2
- Champion Container of Beardless Iris** Ribbon plus \$2

ORCHIDS

See General Show Rules (pages 2 to 4) Especially Rules 22-24

- 55. One *Cymbidium*.
- 56. One standard *Cattleya* alliance.
- 57. One intermediate *Cattleya* alliance.
- 58. One miniature *Cattleya* alliance.
- 59. One *Cattleya* alliance species.
- 60. One *Paphiopedilum* alliance.
- 61. One Vandaceous alliance.
- 62. One native Dendrobium alliance.
- 63. One native Vandaceous alliance.
- 64. One other native orchid.
- 65. One *Oncidium* alliance.
- 66. One Pleurothallid species.
- 67. One Pleurothallid hybrid.
- 68. Any other orchid species.
- 69. Any other orchid hybrid.

Champion Orchid from classes 55 to 69. Ribbon plus \$2

GESNERIADS

See General Show Rules (pages 2 to 4) Especially rules 20 & 25 to 29
Classification of exhibitors- see page 3.

African Violets

- 70. Open - Standards.
- 71. Novice – Standards.
- 72. Open - Miniatures/Semi-miniatures.
- 73. Novice - Miniatures/Semi-miniatures.
- 74. Open - Trailers.
- 75. Novice - Trailers.

Other Gesneriads

- 76. Open - Standards.
- 77. Novice - Standards.
- 78. Open - Miniatures/Semi-miniatures.
- 79. Novice - Miniatures/Semi-miniatures.
- 80. Open - Trailers.
- 81. Novice - Trailers.

Champion Gesneriad from classes 70 to 81 Ribbon plus \$2.

CUT FLOWER COLLECTIONS

Note: a. Exhibitors may use their own containers in this section.
b. In Classes 86 & 87 exhibitors should take care to ensure that flowers, spikes or cuts are distinct kinds. Similarly, in Class 85, each container of flowers must be distinct. For example, azaleas and rhododendrons are not distinct kinds; similarly, different types of roses are not distinct kinds. A daffodil and a ranunculus are distinct kinds.

85. The Jim McFarlane Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Three containers of cut flowers(may include flowering shrub/s), three distinct kinds 1st Ribbon plus \$10 and will hold the trophy for one year, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2.

86. One flower, spike or cut, of five distinct kinds (may include flowering shrub/s), in one container. 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

87. One flower, spike or cut, of five distinct kinds (may include flowering shrub/s) in one container, height not to exceed 250mm. above the table, including container. Flowers in this class should, where possible, be in proportion with the height of the exhibit. 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

88. The Aquilegia Challenge

One container, any type/s.

1st: \$6, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$2

89. The Yarralumla Nursery Challenge

One container of Australian plant/s in flower.

1st: \$50 voucher from **Yarralumla Nursery**, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2.

Best exhibit from classes 86 & 87 Ribbon plus \$2

GENERAL FLOWERS

It is desirable for exhibits to be named in all classes

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| 90. Antirrhinum (snapdragons), three. | 96. Peony, one. |
| 91. Aquilegia, three cuts. | 97. Peonies, three, nnd. |
| 92. Foxglove, one. | 98. Poppies- Iceland, max. six. |
| 93. Heuchera/Heucherella, one cultivar, max. twelve stems. | 99. Rose - exhibition, one. |
| 94. Heuchera/Heucherella, mixed cultivars, max. twelve stems. | 100. Roses - exhibition, three, distinct. |
| 95. Heuchera/Heucherella, two cultivars- in separate containers, max. twelve stems per container. | 101. Roses - exhibition, three, nnd. |
| 106. Violas/pansies, six, 60mm and over in diameter. | 102. Rose - full bloom, one. |
| 107. Violas/pansies, max. twelve, 40mm & under 60mm in diameter. | 103. Roses - miniature, three cuts. |
| 108. Violas/pansies, twelve, under 40mm in diameter. | 104. Rose – any other type, three cuts. |
| 109. Bulbous flowers (including corms, tubers and rhizomes), one type, not mentioned elsewhere in this schedule, three to six stems. | 105. Sweet peas, six stems. |
| 110. Any other flower, not mentioned elsewhere in this schedule, three to six cuts. | |

Champion General Flower Exhibit from classes 90 to 110.
Ribbon plus \$2.

Containers

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| 111. Alstroemeria. | 116. Orchids. |
| 112. Aquilegia. | 117. Pieris. |
| 113. Clematis. | 118. Polygonatum (Solomon's seal). |
| 114. Dianthus (except Sweet William). | 119. Roses. |
| 115. Gladioli. | 120. Sweet Peas. |
| 121. Flowering shrub in bloom, not mentioned elsewhere in <u>this schedule</u> . | |
| 122. Any flower from classes 220 to 231 not mentioned elsewhere in <u>this container section</u> . | |

Champion Container of Flowers (one kind)

from classes 85, 88, 89 & 111 to 122.

Ribbon plus \$2.

POTTED PLANTS

In each class one pot shall contain one cultivar or species only (except class 125)

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| 125. Mixed Planting, distinct kinds. | 130. Fern/s, any type. |
| 126. Bonsai. | 131. Cyclamen, in bloom |
| 127. Cactus/Cacti. | 132. Rhododendron, in flower. |
| 128. Succulent/s. | 133. Azalea, in flower. |
| 129. Carnivorous Plant/s. | |
| 134. Bulb/s (including corms, tubers and rhizomes), not mentioned elsewhere in this section. | |
| 135. Plant/s in bloom, not mentioned elsewhere in this section. | |
| 136. Plant/s for foliage, not mentioned elsewhere in this section. | |

Champion Potted Plant from classes 125 to 136

Ribbon plus \$2.

RHODODENDRONS

- A truss is a single flower head on a single stalk.
- Exhibitors are requested to name exhibits, if possible.
- Colours in rhododendron classes refer to the predominant colour of bloom (excluding blotch).

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| 140. One truss, red as predominant colour. | 144. One truss, any other colour/s. |
| 141. One truss, mid to deep pink as predominant colour. | 145. Three trusses, nnd. |
| 142. One truss, pale pink to white as predominant colour. | 146. One cut. |
| 143. One truss, purple or mauve as predominant colour. | 147. Three cuts, nnd, in separate containers. |
| | 148. Container, one cultivar. |
| | 149. Container, at least two cultivars. |
| | 150. One cut of spray or rock type. |

Champion Rhododendron Exhibit from classes 140 to 150

The **Ally Nish Perpetual Trophy** to be held for one year, plus ribbon & \$5.

AZALEAS

- 151. One truss of deciduous azalea.
- 152. Three trusses of deciduous azalea, in separate containers, nnd.
- 153. One cut of deciduous azalea.
- 154. Container of three cuts of deciduous azalea, nnd.
- 155. Container of deciduous azalea, one cultivar.
- 156. Container of deciduous azalea, at least two cultivars.
- 157. One cut of evergreen azalea.
- 158. Container of three cuts of evergreen azalea, nnd.
- 159. Container of evergreen azalea, one cultivar.
- 160. Container of evergreen azalea, at least two cultivars.

Champion Azalea Exhibit from classes 151 to 160.

The **Keith and Edna Brew Perpetual Trophy** to be held for one year, plus ribbon & \$5.

VEGETABLES

- 161. Asparagus, 3 cuts.
- 162. Broad Beans, six pods.
- 163. Globe Artichoke, one.
- 166. Culinary Herbs, 3 types (named), 2 cuts of each.
- 167. Any other vegetable, standard unit.
- 164. Peas, six pods.
- 165. Rhubarb, 3 cuts.

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FLORAL ART

For the classification of exhibitors, General Information and Definitions, relating to Floral Art see pages 4 and 5 of the Rules & Information section.

OPEN SECTION

- 170. ACT Championship for Floral Art** (to be point judged)
‘Textures & Textiles’ A floor design Space one metre square
Winner will hold for one year, the **Anna O’Brien Perpetual Trophy** donated by Joan Crook & Joan Gare plus a ribbon & \$30, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5.

- 171. The Marie Lenon Perpetual Trophy** (to be point judged)
One of the Modern designs using any plant material of the exhibitor’s choice.
1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10 3rd: \$5
Competition for this trophy will be conducted at each of the H.S.O.C.’s four major shows in the following order - 1. Autumn Flower Show; 2. Spring Bulb & Camellia Show;
3. Iris, Rhododendron and Azalea Show; 4. Spring Exhibition and Rose Show. The H.S.O.C. will keep records of points scored at each show, by each competitor. At the Spring Exhibition & Rose Show the highest points scored by each competitor at three of the four shows are to be tallied. The winner will be the competitor with the highest number of points and will hold the trophy for one year.

- 172. ‘Inspired by Weathered Wood’**
173. ‘A Miniature’ (Height, width & depth – each 10 cm)

A-GRADE SECTION

- 174. ‘Wild and Woolly’**
175. ‘Fruit & Veggie Flamboyance’
176. ‘Favourite Foliages’

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

- 177. ‘Cherished Treasures’** Table design for a wedding anniversary dinner.
Winner to hold the **Lady Gowrie Cup** for one year.
178. ‘A Diagonal’ (traditional)
179. ‘Colour and Contrast’

NOVICE SECTION

- 180. ‘Beauty in Bloom’**
181. ‘Basket of Flowers and Foliage’ (with or without handle)

Best Exhibit from classes 180 and 181 Prize donated by **Marie Lenon**

CHILDREN'S SECTIONS

Age must be shown (on top/back of exhibitor's ticket)

14 years and under

182. **A Necklace of Horticultural Material'** Threaded on cotton, fishing-line, etc.
Clasp not required.

183. **'A Decorated Saucer'**

8 years and under

184. **'In a Cup and Saucer'**

185. **'I Like Lollipops'**

Champion Floral Art Exhibit (from classes 170 to 185)

Ribbon plus \$2

Reserve Champion Floral Art Exhibit (from classes 170 to 185)

Ribbon plus \$2

Most successful exhibitor in the Intermediate Section:

The **C.S.L. Bowl** will be awarded, at the Spring Exhibition and Rose Show, to the most successful exhibitor in the four shows covered by this book of schedules.

Most successful exhibitor in the Novice Section:

The **Brighter Homes Bowl** will be awarded, at the Spring Exhibition and Rose Show, to the most successful exhibitor in the four shows covered by this book of schedules.