

# The American Iris Society

## Exhibitions Show Reports - Fall 2018

Processing of the show reports continues. As of mid-October there were 9 Spring shows with no report or notice of cancellation received. These show chairs are being contacted.

Show medals will need to be ordered for next year as we are almost out of silver and bronze medals. We have a quote of \$12.50 per medal for an order of 150 silver and 150 bronze medals, \$4083.19 total. This compares with \$11.00 per medal last year. 150 of each is the right order of magnitude for our yearly usage.

These "adult" show medals are currently also being used for the youth awards. Is this a practice we wish to continue?

Encouraging report submission has markedly increased the number of reports submitted this way. This year over a third of the reports were received via email.

This year's show report form was updated from last year's based on suggestions received from the show chairs. Again this year we have received helpful suggestions that will be incorporated in next year's form.

A spreadsheet showing when show reports were received and when the medals were mailed was put online for show chairs. Not enough feedback has been received to know how useful this is.

Again this year we asked for suggestions and materials for publicizing iris shows. We did receive more photos this year which might be used.

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