

CONSOLIDATED EXHIBITIONS REPORT

May 24, 2011

Supply Report by Susan Boyce

To date I have received 81 orders. I received 103 orders last year. The \$10 shipping and handling fee has been implemented, although one club refused to pay the fee. There will most likely be a need to raise the price of the entry tags, which will be presented at the fall board meeting.

There has been some problems with the ordering of additional ITJ's above the 100 limit. The price of ordering additional ITJ's above 100 is confusing. The ITJ's are ordered in packs of 25, and the price that was set at the 2010 Fall Board meeting is \$15 for 100. When that is broken down it is \$3.75 per 25. Several of the orders have come in 25, 50, or 75 cents short.

** I recommend that we charge an even \$4.00 for every 25 ITJ's above the 100 free limit.

Also there has been a HUGE problem this year, with orders being received less than 1-2 weeks before an iris show. In a 3 week time span I received 13 orders for iris shows in less than 2 weeks. 10 of the orders were received and needed in less than one week. I had to drop everything that I was doing and immediately fill the orders and make an extra run to the post office to ship the order so that the iris club would receive the ribbons/rosettes/etc in time for the show. I would like to see an extra "rush fee" implemented for orders received in less than 2 weeks time before an iris show.

One more last item, I believe that a very small yearly article, should be included in the January bulletin, with updates of changes for the next exhibition year. Also included in the article would be the information on where to find the entire past yearly exhibition report on the AIS Website.

**I recommend that a short, yearly Exhibitions Update article be included in the January bulletin.

Show Schedules Report by Lois Rose

This year has gone a lot smoother than last. I had all the necessary paperwork ready when the first 2011 show schedule arrived in January. As of May 16 I have approved a total of 145 show schedules, which is five fewer shows than at this time last year. I have received five notices of cancellations, all due to adverse weather conditions or no bloom due to late spring

Show Reports by Karen & Ray Jones

1. 2010 Exhibition Reports have been completed, approved by the Board and posted on the AIS Web site.
2. 2011 Exhibition reports are being processed as show reports are forwarded by show chairman to us. As of May 12, 2011 twenty three reports have been received.
3. Silver / Bronze Medals and Exhibition Certificates have been prepared and mailed to Show Chairman.
4. Four scheduled shows have been canceled due to weather related problems.
5. An order for Silver and Bronze Medals has been placed with Capital Medals, Tomi Watson, 108 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC, for 200 of each medal.