

American Iris Society
Board of Directors
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Betty Roberts, Chair Judges Handbook Revision Committee

My heartfelt thanks to those of you who have been working diligently on our Judges Handbook Revision Committee and have submitted material to be considered for the new Handbook.

Some committees have yet to name members to committees, however, and I am, therefore, asking that this be done by **June 15, 2015**. You will have an opportunity to meet with members of your sections at the Portland Convention, and this task can easily be accomplished at this time.

A second deadline will be **October 1, 2015. At this time, please submit an initial copy of your committee's revisions to the Handbook**. I'm unable to open the Word documents that I've submitted earlier, so please check the following assignments and let me know of any corrections.

SECTION A - JUDGES AND JUDGES TRAINING

Chapter 1- Accreditation of Judges - Judy Keisling

Chapter 2 - Duties and Responsibilities of Judges - Judy Keisling

SECTION B - AWARDS AND HONORS

Chapter 3 - American Iris Society Awards and Honors - Gerry Snyder

SECTION C - THE IRIS SHOW

Chapters 4 and 5 -

SECTION D - JUDGING THE IRIS CLASSES - THE BEARDED IRISES

Chapter 6 - Tall Bearded Irises - Everyone??

Chapter 7 - Border Bearded Irises - Elm Jensen, Riley Probst

Chapter 8 - Intermediate Bearded Irises - Elm Jensen, Riley Probst

Chapter 9 - Miniature Tall Bearded Irises - Elm Jensen, Riley Probst

Chapter 10 - Standard Dwarf Bearded Irises - Elm Jensen, Riley Probst

Chapter 11 - Miniature Dwarf Bearded Irises - Elm Jensen, Riley Probst

Chapter 12 - Aril and Arilbred Irises - Dana Brown, Al Elliott, Bob Pries

Chapter 13 - Novelty Bearded Irises – Bonnie Nichols

Chapter 14 - Reblooming or Remontant Irises -

Chapter 15 - Space Age Irises – Bonnie Nichols??

THE BEARDLESS IRISES

Chapter 16 - Japanese Irises - Chad Harris

Chapter 17 - Louisiana Irises – Robert Treadway

Chapter 18 - Pacific Coast Irises -

Chapter 19 - Siberian Irises – Chuck Simon?

Chapter 20 - Species Irises -

Chapter 21 - Spuria Irises – Jim Hedgecock, Dave Niswonger

EXHIBITION JUDGING OTHER CLASSES

Chapter 22 - Selecting the Best Specimen of the Show - EVERYONE

Chapter 23 - Bulbous Irises -

Chapter 24 - Collection Classes -

Chapter 25 - English Boxes - Al Elliott

Chapter 26 - Historic Irises -

Chapter 27 - The Artistic Division - Betty Roberts

*a new chapter - Container Plant Judging – Bob Pries