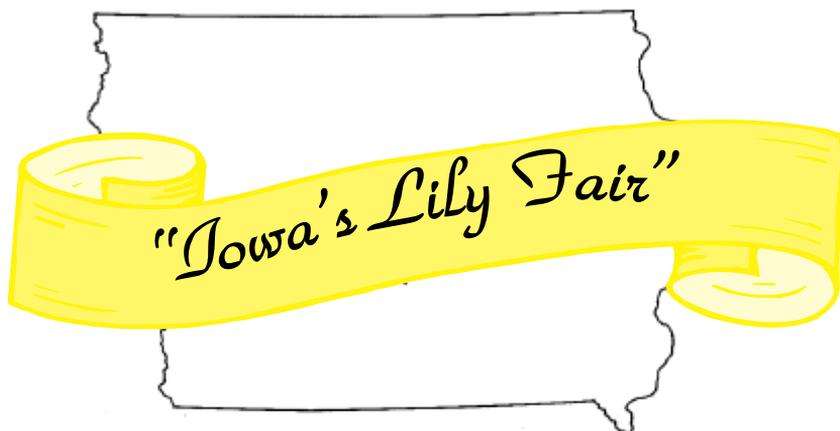


# The Iowa Regional Lily Society

Presents our

## 44th Annual Lily Show



### Saturday, June 24, 2017

Reiman Gardens  
1407 University Blvd.  
Ames, Iowa 50011

Open to the Public

Noon to 4:30 pm

*Affiliated with:  
The North American Lily Society  
The Iowa State Horticultural Society*

## IRLS Lily Show Awards

<b>Robert Russell Award</b> Best Lily in the Show	Sections A-G
<b>Best in Show Runner-up</b> Runner-up Lily in the Show	Sections A-G
<b>Bertha Remele Russell Award (perpetual)</b> Best Trumpet Lily in Show	Sections A-D, F
<b>IRLS Founders Award (perpetual)</b> Greatest number of Blue Ribbons	Sections A-D, F-G
<b>Iowa Regional Lily Society Award (perpetual)</b> Best Iowa Grown Outfacing Asiatic Hybrid	Sections A-D, F-G
<b>IRLS Species Award</b> Best Species Lily in Show	Sections E, F, H
<b>Main Family Award</b> Best Iowa Grown Upfacing Asiatic Hybrid	Sections A-D, F-G
<b>Reed's Heavenly Brushmark Award</b> Best Brushmark Lily in Show	Sections A-D, F-G
<b>Evans' Highest Bud Count Award</b> Lily Stem with the Highest Bud Count	Sections A-G
<b>Dian Curran Seedling Award</b> Best Lily Seedling in Show	Section D
<b>Perrydise Gardens Container Merit Award</b> Best Iowa Grown Lily in a container	Section H
<b>IRLS Artistic Award</b> Best Artistic Design in Show	Division II
<b>Lovely Lily Photo Award</b> Best Photograph in Show by Public Vote	Division III
<b>Lunn Family Award</b> Best Downfacing Asiatic Lily in Show	Sections A-H
<b>The Vander Meiden Award</b> 3 stems of the same clone, strain, or species	Section F
<b>The Williams Award</b> Best Speckled Lily in Show from Div I or VIII	Sections A-H
<b>The Moody Award</b> Best use of lilies in a design scoring 90 or more points	Division II
<b>The T &amp; S Williams Award</b> Best Interdivisional Lily	Section A Classes Only

Please be sure to carefully read all the rules for the Division you will be exhibiting in as well as the Schedule of classes. Pre-reading the Schedule will help you fill out your show entry tags with a minimum of confusion.

Return address labels make filling out the 2 part tags much simpler, consider bringing 2 times the number of entries you will have.

### General Rules and Information

1. Staging of lilies can be done *Friday, June 23rd from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm*. Entries will be accepted and staging will continue on *Saturday morning, June 24th from 6:30 am - 9:30 am*.
2. Entries close at 9:30 am and *Judges Meeting begins at 9:30 am*. Judging will begin at 10:00 am
3. Any lily grower may enter stems in the show. If a major award is won by a person who is not a member of IRLS, a one year membership and 5 lily bulbs will be given instead of a perpetual award.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for placing his/her stems in separate stem holders, attaching a completed entry tag, and placing entry on the classification table. The Classification Committee will assist exhibitors, if needed, in naming lilies and determining the class in which they should be entered.
5. The Classification Committee has the right to reassign entries which have been incorrectly entered. The Classification Committee will place all valid exhibits on the show tables. If a misclassification is found after judging has begun, it may be moved to the appropriate class upon agreement of all judges involved.
6. Entries are the property of the exhibitor. Anthers and pollen may be removed only by the exhibitor or with his/her written consent.
7. At the close of the show, the lily stems may be given away to the public. If the exhibitor does not want his/her stem given away, he/she may remove them at the end of the show. All entries are to remain in place until the show closes.
8. The decision of the Show Chairman will be final if there should be disagreement about interpretation of these show rules, or any matter not covered by them.

### Judging Rules

1. The official North American Lily Society scale of points will be used to evaluate exhibits in competitive horticulture classes.
2. One 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and one (or more) honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in each class where merited. Only exhibits receiving blue ribbons (1sts) will be eligible for special awards. The "Best in Show" award winner must score 90 points by the Official NALS Scale. It may be a part of a multiple stem exhibit (Section F) scoring 90 or more points.
3. Only accredited judges are to select the "Best in Show" award, but all those judging the show may be present during this selection.
4. In judging Section F (3 stems of a clone, strain, or species), each individual stem must score 90 or more points for the collection to win 1st place.
5. Judges should not judge classes in which they have exhibits.
6. Any exhibit of unusual merit, not provided for in the schedule, may be given special commendation, if the judges so desire.
7. A decision by the judges is final and may be changed only if all judges concerned are present, preferably before the show opens to the public.
8. A novice is a person who has never won a blue ribbon at a lily show.

### Horticulture Rules

1. Only true lilies (genus *lilium*) may be entered.
2. All lilies exhibited in competition must have been grown outdoors without protection and under the supervision of the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may enter more than one entry in a class, providing that each entry is a different cultivar, except in those classes consisting of only one cultivar.
4. Entries with major abnormalities or unopened flowers will be set aside and not judged.
5. Anthers may be removed, but it is preferable to leave them on. When competing stems are otherwise equal in quality, removal of anthers would require some penalty in scoring.  
Exception: hybridizers will not be penalized for removing pollen from specimens of seedlings they enter in Section D.

NALS Scale of Points for Judging			
<u>Standard</u>		<u>Seedlings</u>	
Condition	30	Vigor	20
Vigor	20	Placement on stem	20
Placement on stem	20	Substance of flowers	20
Substance of flowers	10	Form of flowers	20
Form of flowers	10	Color of flowers	20
Color of flowers	10		
Total	<u>100</u>	Total	<u>100</u>

### Schedule of Classes Division I: Horticulture

**Section A:** Single stems of named or registered hybrid lily clones and strains. Each clone or strain constitutes a separate class.

- Class 1. Div. Ia: Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids
- Class 2. Div. Ib: Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids
- Class 3. Div. Ic: Downfacing Asiatic Hybrids
- Class 4. Div. II: Martagon Hybrids
- Class 5. Div. III: Euro-Caucasian Hybrids
- Class 6. Div. IV: American Hybrids
- Class 7. Div. V: Longiflorum Hybrids
- Class 8. Div. Via: Upfacing Trumpet Hybrids
- Class 9. Div. Vlb: Outfacing Trumpet or Aurelian Hybrids
- Class 10. Div. Vlc: Pendant Trumpet or Aurelian Hybrids
- Class 11. Div. VIIa: Upfacing Oriental Hybrids
- Class 12. Div. VIIb: Outfacing Oriental Hybrids
- Class 13. Div. VIIc: Pendant Oriental Hybrids
- Class 14. Div. VIII: LA Hybrid Interdivisional Lilies
- Class 15. Div. VIII: OT (Orienpet) Interdivisional Lilies
- Class 16. Div. VIII: **All other** Interdivisional Lilies

**Section B:** Single stems of un-named hybrid clones and strains. Each clone or strain constitutes a separate class.

- Class 17. Div. Ia: Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids
- Class 18. Div. Ib: Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids
- Class 19. Div. Ic: Downfacing Asiatic Hybrids
- Class 20. Div. II: Martagon Hybrids
- Class 21. Div. III: Euro-Caucasian Hybrids
- Class 22. Div. IV: American Hybrids
- Class 23. Div. V: Longiflorum Hybrids
- Class 24. Div. Via: Upfacing Trumpet Hybrids
- Class 25. Div. Vlb: Outfacing Trumpet or Aurelian Hybrids
- Class 26. Div. Vlc: Pendant Trumpet or Aurelian Hybrids

Class 27. Div. VIIa: Upfacing Oriental Hybrids

Class 28. Div. VIIb: Outfacing Oriental Hybrids

Class 29. Div. VIIc: Pendant Oriental Hybrids

Class 30. Div. VIII: LA Hybrid Interdivisional Lilies

Class 31. Div. VIII: OT (Orienpet) Interdivisional Lilies

Class 32. Div. VIII: All other Interdivisional Lilies

**Section C:** Single stems of unnamed hybrid seedlings not hybridized by the exhibitor. Each seedling constitutes a separate class.

Class 33. All Divisions: Seedlings not hybridized by exhibitor

**Section D:** Single stems of unnamed hybrid seedlings hybridized and grown from seed by the exhibitor.

Class 34. All Divisions: Seedlings hybridized /grown by exhibitor

**Section E:** Single stem entries of a species or natural variants. Each species constitutes a separate class.

Class 35. Species or its natural variants

**Section F:** Three (3) stems of any named hybrid clone, strain, or species.

Class 36. 3 stems of a named hybrid clone, strain, or species

**Section G:** Collection of 3 Asiatic Hybrids with different orientations; each stem identified with cultivar name. (*One stem from each Division: la, lb, and lc.*)

Class 37. 3 Asiatic Hybrid stems with different orientations

**Section H:** Lilies grown in containers without protection. Single pots. Separate classes will be established for each cultivar or species.

Class 38. Single stem/bulb per pot

Class 39. 3 stems/bulbs of a single cultivar per pot

**Section I:** Juniors-up to age 16 Single lily stem. Exhibitor may enter more than one (1) stem as long as each one is of a different cultivar.

Class 40. Single stem of any cultivar

**Section J:** All educational displays. (To be judged by Design Judges)

Class 41. Educational exhibit

### Artistic Design Rules

1. Designs must be in place by 9:30 am Saturday June 24, 2017. Judging will begin at 10 am.
2. Space for all exhibits in all classes may not exceed 24 inches in width or depth.
3. Exhibitors may make only one (1) entry in a class.
4. A lily or lilies must be in all exhibits.
5. Designer's choice of other plant material (fresh or dried) may be used in the design unless otherwise noted.
6. Accessories may be used unless otherwise noted.
7. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used.
8. No Iowa Conservation Noxious Weeds may be used. See list on back page.
9. Judging will be by the Standard System. Judges decisions are final.
10. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Revision with updates, will be the reference for judging designs by National Garden Clubs' Flower Show Judges.
11. The property of the exhibitor should be inconspicuously marked with the owner's name and address. All reasonable care will be taken, but the Show Committee will not be responsible for loss.

Artistic Design Judging: Scale of Points	
Conformance (to schedule requirements)	14
Design (elements & principles)	48
Artistic Concept (selection & organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	<u>16</u>
Total	100

**Division II - Artistic Floral Design**

*"Iowa's Lily Fair"*

**Section A - Open Classes**

- Class 1. Riding High ..... Tall Design
- Class 2. Double Delight ..... Your Choice
- Class 3. Cotton Candy ..... Simple design
- Class 4. A Show Stopper ..... Big Bold Lilies
- Class 5. The Big Show ..... With other blooms that accent the beauty of lilies
- Class 6. Gourds of Fun ..... Must use at least one (1) gourd

Accessories may be used in all classes. Backgrounds and or niches may be used.

**Section B - Beginner Only Classes**

- Class 7. After the Sun Goes Down ..... Designer's choice

Accessories may be used. Backgrounds and or niches may be used.

**Photography Rules**

1. Limit of two (2) photographs per class, per exhibitor
2. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
3. All photos must prominently feature 'true' lilies (genus liliium).
4. Photos can not have been entered in a previous IRLS Photography class.
5. Judging will be by ballots cast by Lily Show visitors.
6. All photos must be 8"x10" or 8 1/2"x11" and must be mounted on 1/8" to 1/4" thick cardboard, poster board, or foam board the same size as the photo. IRLS will provide holders.
7. All photos must contain the following printed information:  
Name, address, phone number, email (optional), and name of lily if known.
8. Photos need to be picked up at the end of the show. *Photos not picked up will become the property of the Iowa Regional Lily Society, unless other arrangements have been made.*

## Division III - Photography

### Class 1. Amateur Competitive

This class is open to amateur photographers only. Judging is according to People's Choice ballots. 1st and 2nd places will be awarded.

### Class 2. Display only

This class is open to all levels of photographers and will not be judged or placed.

*For more information on the photography division:*

*Please contact :*

*Wanda Lunn at: w.lunn@mchsi.com*

*Susan Williams at: llilyfan@iowatelecom.net*

## Awards Presentation

### 3 pm

(Location at Reiman Gardens to be announced)

### Saturday, June 24, 2017

### Show Committees

Show Chairman: Kristi Evans

Co-Chairman: Susan Williams

Classification: Wanda Lunn

Head Judge: Florence Vander Meiden

Design: Florence Vander Meiden  
Peggy Moody

Awards: Kristi Evans  
Susan Williams

## Never Shown Lilies Before?

Many people are unsure of what to bring to the first show or two when they show lilies in the Horticultural Division. These handy items are the basic essentials you may need to prepare your lily stems for showing.

Small sharp scissors

Nippers to trim stems

Soft artists paint brushes

Q-tips

Ink pens and pencils

Return address labels

Exacto knife

Make-up removing sponges

Rhubarb stems

Lilies

The IRLS will provide stem holders and entry cards for each exhibit entered.

There are usually lots of people around who are willing to help you if you are unsure how to 'groom' your lilies. Bring lots of stems and you will be amazed at how beautiful they look when they are displayed with all the others!

Primary noxious weeds:

quackgrass (*Agropyron repens*)  
perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*)  
Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)  
bull thistle (*Cirsium lanceolatum*)  
field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)  
horsenettle (*Solanum carolinense*)  
leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)  
perennial pepper-grass hoary cress (*Lepidium draba*)  
Russian knapweed (*Centaurea repens*)  
Buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)(not to include *Rhamnus frangula*)  
musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*)  
tall thistle (*Cirsium altissimum*)  
shattercane (*Sorghum bicolor*)  
buckhorn plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)

Secondary noxious weeds:-

butterprint, velvetleaf (*Abutilon theophrasti*)  
cocklebur (*Xanthium commune*)  
wild mustard (*Brassica arvensis*)  
wild carrot (*Daucus carota*) Queen Anne's Lace  
sheep sorrel (*Rumex acetosella*) red sorrel  
sour dock (*Rumex crispus*) curly dock  
smooth dock (*Rumex altissimus*)  
poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)  
multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*)  
wild sunflower (*Helianthus annus L.*)  
puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*)  
teasel (*Dipsacus spp.*)

2017 IRLS Photograh Class Entry Form

Exhibitors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lily (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_