The American Iris Society

Siberian Iris Judges Training (1 Hour, Classroom)

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Garden Judging

- 1. T/F The highest award specific to the Siberian Iris is the Morgan-Wood Medal.
- 2. T/F 28s, 40s and tetraploids should all be judged using the same criteria
- 3. T/F Staking a stem to keep it off the ground is acceptable.
- 4. T/F The plant is more important than the flower in the point scale.
- 5. Good / Bad What is a little Botrytis amongst friends?
- 6. T/F Gracefully arching foliage is preferable to upright foliage.
- 7. T/F I saw a picture once. I can effectively judge a Siberian.
- 8. T/F Vertical flower forms are to be preferred over horizontal.
- 9. T/F Early or late blooming Siberians should be given extra consideration.
- 10. Good / Bad I like Terry Aitken so I am going to vote for his iris.
- 11. T/F A Siberian iris with exceptional garden impact should be rewarded.
- 12. T/F Multi-petal forms are to be discouraged because they lack symmetry.
- 13. T/F Being a judge can be an expensive endeavor.