

# JUDGES TRAINING

## Ethics

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REGION \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

1. Don't bother to read the show schedule beforehand because you know all the rules. TRUE/FALSE
2. The show chair is responsible for informing the judges about garden conditions such as recent weather events. TRUE/FALSE
3. A Best Seedling of Show MUST always be awarded in an iris show. TRUE/FALSE
4. Photographers should groom all irises in a garden prior to taking pictures. TRUE/FALSE
5. Bring a package of envelopes to a commercial garden so that pollen from the newest introductions can be collected. TRUE/FALSE
6. A judge should be honest with a hybridizer when evaluating selected seedlings of the host. TRUE/FALSE
7. One should attempt to call ahead of time to a gardener/host and let them know that you would like to visit their garden. TRUE/FALSE
8. Respond timely to invitations to judge. TRUE/FALSE
9. NEVER ever ask to be paid to judge a show. Giving freely of time and money<sup>7</sup> is a responsibility a judge must be willing to accept. TRUE/FALSE
10. Once you have committed to judging a club's show; do not back out. Emergencies arise from time to time. Contact the Chairperson as quickly as possible. Offer to help find another judge. TRUE/FALSE

BONUS Question: Ethics, whether in the garden, at the show, at a sale, at your local affiliate, or regional meeting is nothing more than following the \_\_\_\_\_ Rule.