2022 American Iris Society Photo Contest Results

Category 1 - Irises in a landscape or garden

First Place – “Path Through the Irises” – Beth Belaney-Train, Colton, CA
Second Place – “Iris and Koi Pond” – Oscar E. Gutierrez, Fredericksburg, VA
Honorable Mention – “’Gilt Edged Bond’ in the Garden” – Jeanne Roberts, Temecula, CA
   “Iris Field and Old Barn” – Beth Belaney-Train, Colton, CA

Category 2 – Irises in the wild

First Place – “It’s A Bigun” – Anna Cadd, Healdsburg, CA
Second Place – “Wet ‘n Wild in Roseburg” – Mason Train Colton, CA
Honorable Mention – “Black Widow Iris” – Willy Hublau, Wellen, Belgium

Category 3 – Scene at any iris event

First Place – “Hungarian Artist at Dry Creek Garden, Union City, CA” – Mikey Lango, Santa Clara, CA
Second Place – “Sunny Day” – Mason Train, Colton, CA
Honorable Mention – “Best of Show, ‘Pink Swan’” – Kim Ung, Arlington, VA
   “Ann Plein Air Artist, Dry Creek Regional Park Iris Garden” – Sara Trayser, Fremont, CA

Category 4 – Close up of an iris or irises

First Place – “Sherified” – Erin L. Chien, Creve Coeur, MO
Second Place – “Walking Iris” – Kathy Oldham, San Ramon, CA
Honorable Mention – “Twin White & Light Purple” – Randy Melton, Fredericksburg, VA
   “Edith Wolford” – Patricia A. Land, Bear, DE
   “Titan’s Glory” – Patricia A. Land, Bear, DE

Category 5 – Iris photos-MACRO

First Place – “’Yummy Accent’s’ Beefriend” – Michelle Shriber, Ogden, UT
Second Place – “Red Iris” – Oscar E. Gutierrez, Fredericksburg, VA
Honorable Mention – “Sorbonne” – Greg Glotzbach, Yorkville, IL
   “Gift 30 Years Ago” – Greg Glotzbach, Yorkville, IL

Category 6 – Photos of pets, wildlife or garden art with irises

First Place – “Light Beam” – Margaret E. Edgington, Fritch, TX
Second Place – “Ants on Spuria, ‘Rodeo Blue’” – Anna Cadd, Healdsburg, CA
Honorable Mention – “New Perspective” – Margaret E. Edgington, Fritch, TX
Youth Entries:

Category 1 - Irises in a landscape or garden
First Place – “Jim and Jean Morris Garden” – Wyatt Willis, Dyersburg, TN

Category 3 – Scene at any iris event
First Place – “Region 18 Spring Garden Tour” – Wyatt Willis, Dyersburg, TN

Category 4 – Close up of an iris or irises
First Place – “Hidden Innocence” – Lynsie J. Nebeker, Twin Falls, ID
Second Place – “Elizabethan Age” – Lynsie J. Nebeker, Twin Falls, ID

Category 5 – Iris photos-MACRO
First Place – “Howla Pena” – Wyatt Willis, Dyersburg, TN

Category 6 – Photos of pets, wildlife or garden art with irises
First Place – “Art in the Iris Garden” – Wyatt Willis, Dyersburg, TN