

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. In case of disagreement as to the interpretation of these rules or any matter not laid down in them, the decision of Show Committee shall be final.
2. Divisions are open to any grower of lilies and are not limited to members of the Mid America Regional Lily Society. However, in the event that a major award is won by a non-member, a one year membership and five lily bulbs will be presented in lieu of the major award.
3. Entries will be accepted from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on June 20, 2009. Judging will be at 10:00 a.m.
4. Only judges, clerks, the show chairman, and the chairman of judges, clerks, and classification may be present while judging is in process.
5. Entries are the property of the exhibitor and are not to be touched by anyone else. Anthers and pollen may be removed only by permission of the owner, either in writing or in his presence, after 12 Noon Sunday.
NOTE: All entries are to remain in place until close of the show, and removed at that time, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21.
6. Divisions may be added or divided at the discretion of the show committee.
7. The show committee will protect exhibits in every way possible, but is not responsible for the loss or damage of an exhibitor's property.
8. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a division provided that each entry is a different cultivar except in those divisions consisting of only one cultivar.
9. All lilies exhibited, except in Section G, must have been grown outdoors by/or under the personal supervision of the exhibitor.
10. Only true scale lilies may be entered. A lily stem must have one bloom open to the typical shape for that particular variety to be eligible for judging.
11. An abnormality, such as a fascinated stem, will disqualify a specimen for exhibition.
12. Anthers may be removed, but it is preferable to leave them on. Where 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 have entered in Sections C and D.
13. Each entry must be correctly named and placed in the proper division with correctly filled entry card. Members of the Classification Committee will assist exhibitors in naming and placing their entries. The chairman of the Classification Committee has the right to reassign entries which have been incorrectly entered.
14. Each stem must be exhibited in a separate container supplied by the Show Committee.

LILY SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Set-up for Show:* Friday, June 19, 2009 | 10:00 a.m.
Missouri Botanical Garden, Orthwein Floral Hall
(Members of MARLS enter thru rear Prep Room,
no parking, unloading only!)

Arrival: Saturday, June 20.....7:00 a.m.
All Entries in place by.....9:30 a.m.
Judging of Stems and Designs.....10:00 a.m.
Meeting of MARLS.....After Judging
Dismantle Show:* Sunday, June 21 | 5:00 p.m. – Finish

*Includes entire MARLS

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR ENTERING STEMS

Raffle tickets will be given for entering stems in the show. One raffle ticket will be given for one stem entered. A second raffle ticket will be given if two or more stems are entered. Raffle will be held after the show is judged. The Raffle Awards will be for certificates of bulbs at MARLS Bulb Sale as follows:

1st Ticket Drawn - \$25.00 Certificate
2nd Ticket Drawn - \$20.00 Certificate
3rd Ticket Drawn - \$10.00 Certificate

THE SHOW TEAM

General Chairperson.....Dennis Fitzgibbons
Classification Chairperson.....Dennis Fitzgibbons
Judging Chairperson.....Linda Smith
Design Division Chairperson,
Schedule, Judges.....Ellen Mell
Clerk Chairperson.....Kim Peterson
Awards.....Fred Winterowd
MBG Liaison.....Carol Appelbaum
Orthwein Hall Staging.....Carol Appelbaum
Entry Lobby Staging.....Claudia Chopp
Education Exhibit.....Don Kelley
People's Choice.....Jean Winterowd

MID AMERICA REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY OFFICERS

Dennis Fitzgibbons.....President
Don Kelley.....Vice President
Mary Lou Snider.....Secretary
Audrey Ringhausen.....Treasurer
Kim Peterson.....Membership



Mid America Regional Lily Society

An affiliate of the North American Lily Society



*presents its
27th Annual*

Lily Show 2009

Saturday, June 20 | 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 21 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Missouri Botanical Garden
4344 Shaw Boulevard
Saint Louis, Missouri*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mid America Regional Lily Society's
2009 Fall Lily Bulb Sale
will be held
Saturday & Sunday, October 24-25, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Orthwein Floral Display Hall
Missouri Botanical Garden

Check our Web site – www.marls.org

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Horticultural Division

If you are entering a polyploid, please note on the entry card that it is a polyploid so that it can be judged separately from a diploid of the same cultivar.

- SECTION A:** Single stem entries of registered, named hybrid lily clones or strains.
- Division Ia**.....Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids
Ib.....Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids
Ic.....Pendant Asiatic Hybrids
- Division II**.....Martagon Hybrids
Division III.....Candidum Hybrids
Division IV.....American Hybrids
Division V.....Longiflorum Hybrids
Division VIa.....Upfacing Trumpet Hybrids
Vib.....Outfacing Trumpet Hybrids
Vic.....Pendant Trumpet Hybrids
- Division VIIa**.....Upfacing Oriental Hybrids
VIIb.....Outfacing Oriental Hybrids
VIIc.....Pendant Oriental Hybrids
- Division VIII**.....Oriental/Trumpet Hybrids
Division IX.....Longiflorum/Asiatic Hybrids
Division X.....All other hybrids not accounted for above

SECTION B: Single stems of named (but not registered) hybrid clones and hybrid strains. Each clone or strain constitutes a class.

SECTION C: Single stems of unnamed hybrid seedlings grown from seed by the exhibitor. Subclasses will be established at the discretion of the Show Committee.

SECTION D: Single stems of unnamed hybrid seedlings not grown from seed by the exhibitor.

SECTION E: Single stem entries of species and their forms. Each species will be considered a separate class.

- SECTION F:** Collection of three stems.
1. Identical hybrid clones
 2. Identical hybrid strain
 3. Different Asiatic cultivars
 4. Different Orienpets
 5. Different LA hybrids
 6. Three stems of same division with different orientation

SECTION G: Lilies grown in containers. Separate classes to be established according to cultivar or species. Inconspicuous support (stakes) may be used.

1. Single stem per pot
2. Multiple stems per pot

SECTION H: Single Lily blooms. Limited to three per exhibitor. Selection from any type of liliium. Displayed in individual water tubes, placement of blooms will be performed by Show Committee. Each cultivar or species constitutes a class. Does not count towards the Sweepstakes Award.

SECTION I: All commercial displays.

SECTION J: Educational Exhibits

SECTION K: Design Division

JUDGING

1. The official North American Lily Society scale of points will be used in evaluation of specimens entered in competitive horticultural classes. Point system for Horticultural Division as follows:

CONDITION.....	30
VIGOR.....	20
PLACEMENT ON STEM.....	20
SUBSTANCE OF FLOWERS.....	10
FORM OF FLOWERS.....	10
COLOR OF FLOWERS.....	10
TOTAL	100

2. One First, one Second, one Third and one or more Honorable Mentions may be awarded in each class where merited. Only exhibits placing First will be eligible for special awards and trophies, with the exception of “Best in Show” which may be selected from any collection.

3. In judging Section F (collection of three stems), diversity of form and color, as well as uniform quality and balance of collection as a whole, are to be considered. Each stem in the collection must score 90 or more points on the NALS scale of points for the collection to win a First Place ribbon. Utmost consideration will be given to uniformity.

4. A cultivar that has been given multiple names will be judged as one cultivar.

5. Only accredited judges are to select “Best in Show” however, all those judging the show may be present during the selection.

6. An exhibit of unusual merit, not provided for in the schedule, may be given a 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.



Scale of Points for all Designs:

DESIGN (<i>Elements, Principals</i>).....	42
CONFORMANCE (<i>to schedule requirements</i>).....	20
ARTISTIC CONCEPT (<i>selection and/or organization</i>).....	12
EXPRESSION (<i>interpretation of class by exhibitor</i>).....	10
DISTINCTION (<i>marked superiority in all aspects</i>).....	16

TOTAL 100

DESIGN DIVISION

No Passport Required

This year why not vacation at home?

Class I Instead of Dijon, France, take a short jaunt to Springfield to tour the French’s mustard facilities.
Les Fleurs Jaune
A design (Exhibitor’s Choice) of predominately yellow flowers

Class II Only Rome has more fountains than Kansas City.
Water, Water Everywhere
A design featuring water

Class III Continuing our “trip to Rome,” we return home and tour the St. Louis Cathedral on Lindell to view the beautiful mosaics.
Mosaics
A mass design of many different colored flowers

Class IV Stay in St. Louis in August to attend the Greek Festival—the next day visit the Garden to enjoy the many events at the Japanese Festival.
The Japanese Festival
A design ‘in the Japanese Manner’

Class V In the Fall, wander around Laumeier Park, one of only a few sculpture gardens in the world.
The Way
An tubular design (description/definition follows)
TUBULAR DESIGN
A Creative Design having a dominance of cylindrical components throughout. “Cylindrical” means “tubular” and both mean circular.
a. Design *may* consist of more than one unit.
b. Tubes may be of metal, cardboard, plastic, mesh, fabric, round plant stems, e.g., *Heliconia* stem, etc.
c. Plant material and other (optional) components, imaginatively used, complete the design.

The designer may include accessories in any of the classes, and 32” tall black backgrounds may be draped or covered. Tables will have a black covering and 28” space allotted.

Design Rules and Information

1. An exhibitor may only enter one design per class. All entries must be pre-registered by Thursday, June 19, 2009, but preferably as soon as possible. Contact Ellen Mell, 8250 Woodcliff, House Springs, MO 63051. elmell@aol.com, 636-285-0674.
2. Lilies must be included in all designs. No Missouri Conservation material may be used. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables permitted. Fresh plant material may not be treated. Designer’s choice of components.
3. Designs must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, and removed at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 21.
4. All properties should be marked inconspicuously with exhibitor’s name. Reasonable care will be taken to protect property, but the committee cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.

** There will be a \$5.00 Certificate given to each participant which may be used for bulbs or towards membership.*

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW!—Sections A-G
*\$100.00 Cash Award
provided by St. Johns Bank & Trust Company*

“PEOPLE’S CHOICE” AWARD – Perpetual –
*Wal*Mart Gift Card**
Open to members only—One entry per member, no duplicate of variety. Voted by general public, not judged by lily show judges

MARLS AWARD I—Best Asiatic in Sections A-G
\$25.00 Gift Certificate for Bulbs

MARLS AWARD II—Best single stem bloom. Section H.
\$10.00 Gift Certificate for Bulbs

PRESIDENT’S AWARD—Three stems of same cultivar
Award furnished by MARLS President

EDITOR’S AWARD—Best. Species. Section E
Award furnished by Newsletter Editor

COLUMBIA PLATTE LILIES AWARD—Best Lily Stem introduced by Columbia Platte Lilies—Potted or cut stems
Certificate for selection of Lily Bulbs

BERNIE LABLANCE MEMORIAL AWARD—Best Lily Stem grown from seed, but not necessarily hybridized by exhibitor. (Section C)
\$25.00 Certificate for Bulbs

BOB ROOS MEMORIAL AWARD—Three different Asiatic Cultivars (Section F3)
\$25.00 Certificate for Bulbs

RALPH BISHOP MEMORIAL AWARD—Best Trumpet, Division VI
\$25.00 Certificate for Bulbs

THIES FARM AND GREENHOUSES AWARD—Best Lily Stem with two or more colors
Certificate for Nursery Items

WINTEROWD FLORIST AWARD—Best LA, Division IX

JACK GAGNON MEMORIAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD—Most Blue Ribbons (Red Ribbons considered in case of tie.)
Certificate for Nursery Items provided by Hartke Nursery

DESIGN DIVISION AWARDS

BEST DESIGN IN SHOW!
Certificate for Nursery Items provided by Sugar Creek Gardens

DESIGN SWEEPSTAKES—Most Blue Ribbons (Red Ribbons considered in case of tie.)
*Wal*Mart Gift Card**

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*Wal*Mart Gift Card**

**Wal*Mart Gift Cards furnished courtesy of St. Ann Wal*Mart, however are redeemable at any Wal*Mart, or Sam’s Club if you are a member.*