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## JUDGES' TRAINING ON HISTORIC IRIS IN EXHIBITION

January 21, 2023

1. An historic iris is an iris which was \_\_\_\_\_ at least \_\_\_\_\_ or more years ago.
2. The iris 'Cheating Heart' was registered in 1993 and introduced in 1994. Is it currently an historic iris? Y N
3. T F Judges only evaluate historic iris in exhibition, not in the garden.
4. T F A Siberian iris introduced in 1981 cannot be entered in the historic section.
5. T F 'Victoria Falls' (introduced in 1977) cannot be entered in the tall bearded section because it is historic.
6. Meredith has two perfect stalks of the 1971 Pacific Coast iris introduction 'Orchid Re-Sprite.' Can she enter one in the historic section and one in the PCI section? Y N
7. T F If there are sufficient entries, a show committee may subdivide its historic section into two subsections: one for iris introduced prior to 1960, one for iris introduced after 1960.
8. T F An historic iris from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century with narrow drooping falls cannot be given a blue ribbon, because it does not conform to modern standards for form.
9. T F An iris entered as 'Sierra Blue' appears to be not quite the right shade of blue, so it should be disqualified as mis-identified.
10. Two iris are finalists for best specimen of show: the best of historic section 'Los Angeles' and the best tall bearded 'Candy Apple Classic.' The specimens are judged to be equal in quality except that 'Candy Apple Classic' has some visible leaf spot. Which iris should win best specimen of show? \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus question: Name an historic iris that you grow in your garden:

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