

## Test for Judges' Training on Virtual Iris Shows

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Type: \_\_\_\_\_

1. T F A garden club may host a virtual iris show (assuming they abide by AIS rules).
2. What are valid reasons for putting on a virtual show?
  - a. People who are unable to travel to an in-person exhibition can enter their iris in a virtual show.
  - b. Clubs that do not have the personnel or resources to put on an in-person show may find a virtual show more feasible.
  - c. Entries in the virtual iris show are photographs, meaning that stalks of iris remain in gardens, transportation of flowers to the show is unnecessary, and exhibition containers are not required.
  - d. If the entry period of a virtual show extends for several months, many classes of irises are likely to be entered in the virtual show, including early and late blooming classes of iris.
  - e. All of the above.
3. T F Virtual show organizers set the rules on how many photos are required for an entry, and what the photos should depict.
4. T F The AIS determines what file format entrants should use for their photos.
5. T F All virtual shows must be judged by individual ballot rather than collective decisions among the judges.
6. T F Show entries cannot contain an identifiable image of a person.
7. T F The quality of the photograph is the most important aspect when judging a virtual show entry.
8. What percentage of the 100 point total when judging a virtual show entry is assigned to condition and grooming? \_\_\_\_\_
9. T F A show entry that is missing one of the required photographs should be disqualified.
10. T F A show entry with one photo that is badly out of focus could be awarded a third place ribbon.