



2012 Martagon Show Has More Stems Entered Than Ever Before

This year's 17th Annual Martagon Show held at the Devonian Botanic Garden on July 7th & 8th, 2012 had 166 stems entered, more than ever before. As usual Mother Nature and the weather presented us, lily growers, with some challenges as the season started dry, then some of us faced monsoon like rain while others dealt with destructive hail storms. Some of our urban lily aficionados reported that a few of their martagons were past their prime but again this didn't hinder their commitment to finding the best of their remaining stems for the show. Even with all that adversity there was a record 17 exhibitors that participated in the Show provided an incredible display.

This largest ever exhibitor group was made up of a number of rookies, a couple of second time exhibitors and many veterans all of which took home ribbons. The first time showers did fantastic with Ross Hodgetts getting a first place ribbon for one (Orange Marmalade) of his two stems, Mike Danchak took home a first and a couple of thirds, the Durand sisters, Katharina & Suzanna, managed to secure two third place ribbons and Adam Yakabuskie scored a second. For both, Jeanette McDonald and Una Thompson, their second run at showing martagons went very well with Jeanette receiving one first, four seconds and three thirds while Una walked away with a first, second and honorable mention. The veterans led the way with Laurie Hepper winning the ARLS Award – Best Alberta Bred Martagon and the Best Lily in Show with her stem of Moonyeen. Terry and Shauna Willoughby's stem with coral flowers caught the judges' attention and won the Hybridizers Award from Class VIII. The Gold Sweepstakes award went to Ieuan Evans for his impressive ten firsts, Silver was awarded to Bryan Bennett for eight firsts and the Willoughby's won Bronze with three firsts. With all this great competition the future of the Martagon Show is definitely very exciting!

Without the support of the incredible team of NALS accredited judges the show would not have been possible. Terry Willoughby and Leo Krupka provided their guidance and insight as the Classification Judges. Then Allan Daku and Kevin Frey, supported by student judge Bill Mackay, tackled the lofty task of judging the 166 stems. There was lots of scrutiny and discussion while evaluating every stem and before arriving at their final decisions. Thanks to all of them for their wisdom, knowledge and objectivity.

The Devonian Botanic Garden again provided a wonderful venue for the Martagon Show. Not only did they provide the classroom, but about 400 of the Garden's patrons visited the show. All were encouraged to visit the Devonian's Martagon Bed which had been updated last year and was providing a superior display at the time of the show. This was evident as Bill Jopling and Arnold Semeniuk went out and cut two stems (Guinea Gold & Ivory Jewel) from the bed and entered them in the show, both took first place ribbons in their respective Classes. Many of the visitors were inspired by the bed and the show stems and wanted to know where they could get their own Martagon bulbs. Information was provided on the fall bulb sales and many people indicated we would see them there.

In closing, it would be remiss to not acknowledge and the dedicated cast of volunteers and Bill Jopling for his support in pulling this group together. It is impossible to host an event of this caliber without the support and energy of people with so much passion and commitment to lilies.

Thanks again to everyone involved in this year's show and for those of you that didn't make it out, see you all next year.

Show Chair – Lorne Kaban

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Class Number and sub-classes.	Number of Entries	Exhibitor Name & Number	Variety, Name or Number	Other Award
Class I Species or Natural Variant	2	1 st 2 nd Jeannette McDonald 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	9 1 Lilium Martagon	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Dalhansonii	3	1 st 2 nd T&S Willoughby 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM Arnold Semeniuk	10 1 6 Dalhansonii Dalhansonii Dalhansonii	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Heavily Spotted	3	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd 3 rd Leo Krupka HM T&S Willoughby	2 4 10 Maroon King Mahogany Bells Maroon King	
Class II Red Shades – Registered/Lightly Spotted or No Spots	6	1 st Bertha Lardner 2 nd T&S Willoughby 3 rd Durand Sisters HM	1 10 14 Marhanex Port Wine Black Prince	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Claude Shride	5	1 st Bill Jopling 2 nd Jeannette McDonald 3 rd T&S Willoughby HM Una Thompson	8 9 10 7 Claude Shride Claude Shride Claude Shride Claude Shride	
Class III Pink Shades - Registered	8	1 st Laurie Hepper 2 nd Jeannette McDonald 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	11 9 2 Moonyeen Pink Attraction Sweet Betsy	
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Mixed	4	1 st 2 nd Bertha Lardner 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM Bertha Lardner	1 1 1 Burnt Orange Aspen Gold Tsing	
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Brunswiek	5	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Leo Krupka 3 rd Jeannette McDonald HM	17 4 9 Brunswiek Brunswiek Brunswiek	
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Orange Marmalade	4	1 st Ross Hodgetts 2 nd T&S Willoughby 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	9 10 2 Orange Marmalade Orange Marmalade Orange Marmalade	
Class V Yellow Shades - Registered Light Stem	5	1 st Leo Krupka 2 nd Eleanor Saito 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	4 13 1 Larisa Lois Hole Pepper Gold	



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Class V Yellow Shades - Registered Dark Stem	5	1 st Devonian Botanic Garden 2 nd Jeannette McDonald 3 rd Mike Danchak HM	15 9 16	Guinea Gold Cascading Glory Brocade	
Class V Yellow Shades - Registered Mrs. R.O. Backhouse	5	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM Bill Jopling	17 17 1 8	Mrs. R.O. Backhouse Mrs. R.O. Backhouse Mrs. R.O. Backhouse Mrs. R.O. Backhouse	
Class VI White or Off-White Shades – Registered	3	1 st Devonian Botanic Garden 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	15 12 2	Ivory Jewel Irish Cream Juanita	
Class VII Any Other Color - Registered	4	1 st T&S Willoughby 2 nd Bertha Lardner 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	10 1 1	Gaybird Terrace City Early Bird	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White Small Flower	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	17 17 17		
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White Large Flower	4	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd T&S Willoughby HM T&S Willoughby	17 17 10 10		
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Yellow	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	17 17 17		
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Orange	3	1 st T&S Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	10 17 17	Seedling	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Red	5	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	17 17		
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Bi-color	1	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	17		



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Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Dark Red	7	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd HM Ieuan Evans	17 17 17	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Light Pink/Coral	5	1 st T&S Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Ieuan Evans	10 17 17 17	Seedling 2001-30 Pollen Free
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Dark Pink	4	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Ieuan Evans	17 17 17 17	
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Jeannette McDonald HM	17 17 9	
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Yellow/Off-White	5	1 st Jeannette McDonald 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Evans/Willoughby	9 17 17 17/10	
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Pastel Orange/Pink	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd 3 rd Mike Danchak HM	17 16	
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Light Pink	3	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Arnold Semeniuk 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	2 6 2	
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Red	5	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd T&S Willoughby HM	2 17 10	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White	2	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd HM	2 2	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Yellow/Off-White	6	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd T&S Willoughby 3 rd Jeanette McDonald HM	2 10 9	



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Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Orange	4	1 st Una Thompson 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM Dwayne Bennett	7 2 2 5	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Spotted Pink/Red	4	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	2 2 2	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Dark Red	5	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Una Thompson 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	2 7 2	
Class X Pink Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Pink	11	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Adam Yakabuskie 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM Bryan Bennett	2 12 1 2	
Class XI Three stems, one variety	5 Sets of 3 15	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Durand Sisters HM	17 17 14	Port Wine Orange Marmalade Gaybird
Class XII Three stems, three varieties, each identified	1 Set of 3 3	1 st Mike Danchak 2 nd 3 rd HM	16	
Class XIII Collection of six	No Entries	1 st 2 nd 3 rd HM		
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		Exhibitor Name & Number		Variety, Name or SDLG Number
BEST LILY IN SHOW Fred Tarlton Award		Laurie Hepper	11	Moonyeen
sweepstakes	gold	Ieuan Evans	17	10 First/15 Second/8 Third
sweepstakes	silver	Bryan Bennett	2	8 First/3 Second/ 7 Third
sweepstakes	bronze	Terry & Shauna Willoughby	10	3 First/4 Second/ 3 Third
Best collection of six Martagons Class XIII		No Entries		
Hybridizers Award from Class VIII		Terry & Shauna Willoughby	10	Seedling 2001 - 30
Alberta Regional Lily Society Award-Best Alberta Bred Martagon		Laurie Hepper	11	Moonyeen
Award of merit for species other than martagon display		No Entries		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STEMS ENTERED	166 Stems	Total number of ribbons given out	1 st 31 2 nd 33 3 rd 32 HM 13	
Display stems entered	2 Stems	Showing Fasciation		
TOTAL ENTRIES	166 Stems			
# ENTRANTS	17			Thanks are extended please submit to Show Chair



SHOW PERSONNEL			
Judge	Allan Daku		
Co judge	Kevin Frey		
Student judges	Bill Mackay		
Head clerk	Lorne Kaban		
Clerk	Leo Krupka		
Classification#1	Terry Willoughby		
Classification#2	Leo Krupka		
Show chair	Lorne Kaban		
Show Awards Chairs	Lorne Kaban & Kathy Strawson		

Information Desk Volunteers:

Bill Jopling (Volunteer Recruitment & Coordination)
 Mabel Stanway
 Ieuan Evans
 Laurie Hepper
 Arnold Semeniuk
 Kathy Semeniuk
 Amethyst Farkas

Take Down Volunteers:

Mike Danchak
 Laurie Hepper
 Melanie Farkas
 Amethyst Farkas
 Barbara-Jean Jackson
 Arnold Semeniuk
 Kathy Semeniuk
 Olivia Willoughby
 Shauna Willoughby
 Terry Willoughby
 Mrs. Willoughby

Thanks to Laurie Hepper for her support in photographing all the first place entries.

Please accept my thanks and apology to any volunteers that may not have been acknowledged for their support.