

The Alberta Regional Lily Society

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2014 Annual Martagon Show Salvaged

In the third week of June, when I was putting the final touches on the plans for the Annual Martagon Show, it seemed like there was not likely be many stems due to the late spring, and colder and wetter than usual earlier summer temperatures. A week before the Show, Mother Nature decided to help and gave us hot summer-like conditions which inspired the Martagons and made for a great show with 149 stems to be judged.

Our classification judges, Terry Willoughby and Leo Krupka, strategically divided the stems into 37 individual Classes. This set the stage for our team of judges, Sandra Venton (NALS Vice President – Canada), Bill Mackay and Shauna Willoughby, to go to work evaluating each stem and selecting the best for ribbons and awards. There were 90 ribbons awarded; 32 firsts, 24 seconds, 25 thirds and 9 honorable mentions. The Show team was rounded out by the support of the clerks, Melanie Farkas and Dianne Skimming.

We had 9 exhibitors showing lilies in this year's Show, 7 of them were veterans and two were first time Martagon exhibitors. Everyone did a great job of grooming and staging their stems. Rookie Jane Starr was awarded the First Time Exhibitor Award for her white Martagon stem. The Alberta hybridizers brought in a number of impressive new cultivars. Terry and Shauna Willoughby led the pack with a couple of their seedlings taking the Best Alberta Bred Martagon and the Best Lily in Show. Marie and Emmett Wenger presented a number of impressive lilies and captured the Best Collection of Six prize. The sweepstakes competition was extremely close with one first place ribbon separating gold from silver and silver from bronze; Terry and Shauna Willoughby (8), Marie and Emmett Wenger (7) and Ieuan Evans (6). With the slow start to the year we did not have any Junior Exhibitors, but we're looking forward to next year!

Ieuan Evans generously donated a number of pots of Claude Shride for door prizes, the winners were: Diana Boylen, Gary Duthler, Orlean Moran, Brenda Spencer and Shauna Willoughby. With Martagon lilies in their gardens maybe some of these folks will be future competitors. This group was a small fraction of the overall number that visited this year's Show. The great weather contributed to the record attendance with 540 (Saturday 195/Sunday 345) passing through the doors to admire the stems. Many of those that visited wanted to know more about lilies and how to get Martagons into their gardens, they took Events Brochures and hopefully we'll see them at the fall bulb sales. There was also one membership renewed and some merchandise sold; 4 Let's Grow Lilies, 2 Martagon Books and one each of Prairie Garden, Prairie Phoenix and Lily Disease Book.

As always our supporting cast of volunteers made this event possible. Thanks to Maureen Bexson, Ieuan Evans, Melanie Farkas, Laurie Hepper, Arnold Semeniuk, Dianne Skimming and Shauna Willoughby for receiving the public and representing ARLS. Their enthusiasm definitely inspired some of the gardeners that visited to add Martagons to their gardens, great job of *Promoting genus Lilium as an excellent garden plant*. Laurie Hepper once again provided photographic support by taking pictures of all the winning stems in the Show. Also thanks to the great group that showed up on Sunday afternoon to help dismantle the Show.

Finally, let me extend my thanks to the Devonian Botanic Garden staff for their ongoing support. This partnership is invaluable to the success of our Show. In addition to the Show they continue to do a great job of maintaining the Martagon and Asiatic lily beds. We are all excited about the future and the opportunity to host the Show in the new visitor center! Next year we are planning to have maps to help people navigate their way from the Show to the Martagon Beds and watch for coloring bags for the kids. See you next year, 2015, on the weekend of July 4th.

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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 White	2	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd 3 rd HM	2	L. Martagon Alba	
Class I Species or Natural Variant	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Marie & Emmett Wenger 3 rd Mike Danchak HM	8 2 10	L. Martagon Daugava L. Martagon Pink L. Martagon Pink	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Dalhansonii (x5)/Redman	6	1 st Leo Krupka 2 nd Mike Danchak 3 rd Marie & Emmett Wenger HM Jane Starr	4 10 2 6	Dalhansonii Dalhansonii Redman Dalhansonii	
Class II Red Shades – Registered Claude Shride	2	1 st Britta Johnson 2 nd 3 rd Terry & Shauna Willoughby HM	5 8	Claude Shride Claude Shride	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Maroon King (x2)/Leafland Wine	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Britta Johnson 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	8 5 9	Maroon King Maroon King Leafland Wine	
Class III Pink Shades - Registered Chernova/Caroline Rallison	2	1 st 2 nd 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	9	Chernova	
Class III Pink Shades - Registered Raspberry Delight/Morning Melody	2	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	9	Raspberry Delight Morning Melody	
Class III Pink Shades - Registered Pink Taurade/Terrace City	2	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd Bertha Lardner 3 rd HM	2 9	Pink Taurade Terrace City	
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Sweet Betsy	3	1 st Leo Krupka 2 nd Bertha Lardner 3 rd HM	9	Sweet Betsy Sweet Betsy	
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Tsing	1	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd 3 rd HM	2	Tsing	

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Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Orange Marmalade	4	1 st Leo Krupka 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Marie & Emmett Wenger HM	4 1 2	Orange Marmalade Orange Marmalade Orange Marmalade	
Class V Yellow Shades - Registered	3	1 st Bertha Lardner 2 nd Marie & Emmett Wenger 3 rd Marie & Emmett Wenger HM	9 2 2	Mrs. R.O. Backhouse Paisley Hybrids Chameleon	
Class VI White or Off- White Shades – Registered	1	1 st 2 nd 3 rd HM			
Class VII Any Other Color – Registered	5	1 st Leo Krupka 2 nd Leo Krupka 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	4 4 9	Guinea Gold Backhouse Hybrid Early Bird	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg Red	5	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd Terry & Shauna Willoughby HM Ieuan Evans	8 8 8 1	99108 CSxMorning Melody CSxRobinson's Mixed Pollen	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Red – Full Recurve	6	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Ieuan Evans	1 1 1 1		
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Dark Pink Spotted – Full Recurve	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	8 1 1	2002-8	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Light Pink Spotted - Full Recurve	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	1 8 1	99102	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Pink – Flat Faced	5	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Mike Danchak HM Ieuan Evans	1 1 10 1		
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Light Pink	6	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Ieuan Evans	8 8 1 1	99104 99103	

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Number and	of				
sub-classes.	Entries				
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Rose	1	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd 3 rd HM	8	99105	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Rose Spotted	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Terry & Shauna Willoughby	8 1 8	2000-06 99103	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Pink Bicolor	6	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	1 8 1	99103	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Orange	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	8 1 1	2001-01	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Yellow Spotted	5	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Terry & Shauna Willoughby HM Ieuan Evans	1 1 8 1	2000-10	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Yellow Clear - No Spots	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd HM	8	2000-10 99110	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White Spotted Pink Back	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Britta Johnson 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	1 5 1		
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White – No Spots	3	1 st 2 nd 3 rd HM			
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg.	8	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd Bertha Lardner 3 rd Marie & Emmett Wenger HM Mike Danchak	2 9 2 10	Light Pink Few Spots	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White	2	1 st Jane Starr 2 nd Leo Krupka 3 rd HM	6 4		

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Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg Pink	3	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd Marie & Emmett Wenger 3 rd Laurie Hepper HM	2 2 7	Fanfare Pink Maiden (Sdlg.)	
Class XI Three stems, one variety White	2 Sets of 3	1 st 2 nd Marie & Emmett Wenger 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	2 1	Seedlings – Snowy White Megan Evans	
Class XI Three stems, one variety Orange Marmalade	1 Set of 3	1 st 2 nd 3 rd HM	1	G III	
Class XI Three stems, one variety Pink	2 Sets of 3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd 3 rd Mike Danchak HM	1 10	Seedlings Towering Delight	
Class XI Three stems, one variety Red	3 Sets of 3	1 st Laurie Hepper 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd HM	7	Claude Shride Seedlings	
Class XII Three stems, three varieties, each identified	2 Sets of 3	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd 3 rd HM Ieuan Evans	2	Dalhansonii/Orange Marmalade/Tsing Seedlings	
Class XIII Collection of six	2 Sets of 6 12	1 st Marie & Emmett Wenger 2 nd 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	2	Bronze Medallion/Dalhansonii/Paisley Hybrids/Seedling (x3) Seedlings	
Class		1 st 2 nd 3 rd HM			
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		Exhibitor Name & N	umber	Variety, Name or SDLG Number
BEST LILY IN SHOW Fred Tarlton Award		Terry & Shauna Willoughby	8	Seedling 2001-01
Sweepstakes	gold	Terry & Shauna Willoughby	8	8 Firsts
Sweepstakes	silver	Marie & Emmett Wenger	2	7 Firsts
Sweepstakes	bronze	Ieuan Evans	1	6 Firsts
Best collection of six Martagons Class XIII		Marie & Emmett Wenger	2	Bronze Medallion/Dalhansonii /Paisley Hybrids/Seedling (x3)
Hybridizers Award from Class VIII		Ieuan Evans	8	Seedling 99104
Alberta Regional Lily Society Award- Best Alberta Bred Martagon		Bryan Bennett	8	Seedling 2001-01
First Time Exhibitor Award – Martagon Show		Jane Starr	6	Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. – White
TOTAL NUMBER OF STEMS ENTERED	149 Stems	Total number of ribbons given out	1 st 32 2 nd 24 3 rd 25 HM <u>9</u> 90	
Display stems				
entered	2 Stems	Showing Fasciation		
TOTAL ENTRIES	149 Stems			
# Exhibitors	9			Thanks are extended to all by the Show Chair

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SHOW PERSONNEL			
Judge	Sandra Venton		
Co judge	William MacKay		
Support Judge	Shauna Willoughby		
Head clerk	Melanie Farkas		
Clerk	Dianne Skimming		
Clerk			
Classification#1	Terry Willoughby		
Classification#2	Leo Krupka		
Show chair	Lorne Kaban		
Show Awards	Lorne Kaban & Kathy Strawson		
Chairs	-		

Information Desk Volunteers:

Maureen Bexson Melanie Farkas Ieuan Evans Laurie Hepper Arnold Semeniuk Dianne Skimming Shauna Willoughby

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