



2015 Annual Martagon Lily Show Report

This year marked the 20th Annual Martagon Lily Show for the Alberta Regional Lily Society. After all this time the Show remains an exciting venue for martagon growers to bring their stems and engage in a little friendly competition to see who can grow the ideal specimen! This year the spring thaw came early as the snow started to melt in April and by mid-May it was all gone. The conditions seemed to be ideal for a bumper crop of Martagons but with the first week of June came temperatures in the -10 C range. For those in urban centers the impact was less severe than those in rural areas but none the less the result was the same, the loss of many of the flower buds that had already started to form. That left about a month till the July 04th Martagon Show, to see what had survived and would thrive for the Show Display. That did not mark the end of the adversity that lily growers would face as the rest of June was hot and extremely dry which spurred those Martagons that had survived the late frost to bloom early. After 20 years were we going to have a Show?

Of course we would, Martagon lilies are very resilient and those of us that grow them are persistent and committed to positive outcomes. When all the staging was done, there were fewer stems than usual but the 111 stems that made up the Show were excellent. Terry Willoughby and Leo Krupka expertly classified the stems in classes and subclasses in preparation for the judging. Then the judges, Shauna Willoughby and Laurie Hepper, thoughtfully scrutinized each stem with a focus on recognizing the efforts and success of each individual exhibitor. With the support of Dianne Skimming, head clerk, 102 ribbons were awarded; 35 firsts, 33 seconds, 24 thirds and 10 honorable mentions.

There were a total of 10 exhibitors showing Martagons in this year's Show, two of whom were rookies. The Best Lily in Show was awarded for an impressive stem of Brunswiek that was shown by Britta Johnson. She was very pleased with her success as this is only her second year entering stems in the Martagon Show, truly an inspiration to all of those thinking about getting involved in showing lilies. Class VIII was again filled with many impressive newly hybridized Martagon lilies, many of which lily growers will be eager to get into their gardens. The Hybridizers Award was awarded to Terry and Shauna Willoughby for one of their amazing new cultivars, while the Best Alberta Bred Martagon Award went to Ieuan for a seedling from his breeding program. The winners of the First Time Exhibitors Award were Ann and Ken Davis, who brought in a clear white seedling of unknown origins. With the challenging season there were no Collection of Six or Junior Exhibitors. The sweepstakes competition was a hotly contested with Bryan Bennett emerging with the Gold for his 11 firsts, Silver went to Terry and Shauna Willoughby with 9 firsts and Ieuan Evans got the Bronze for 7 firsts.

For the 20th anniversary ARLS had potted Martagons available for sale and door prizes, allowing more visitors to add Martagons to their gardens. Door prize winners were: Aman Mangat, Lara Roth, Arlene Tremblay, George Worthington, Annette Smith, Linda Ainsworth, Mary Zabolchuk and ten year old Hayden Resendes who is very excited to grow his lily so he can participate in the Junior Exhibitors in the future. The attendance at the Gardens was down slightly compared to last year but we still had 435 visitors to the Show over the two days. Thanks so very much to the Devonian Botanic Garden for our continued partnership and this year providing maps to the Martagon Beds. This venue allows ARLS to continue to host the Show and display Martagons in the bed as well as *Promoting genus Liliium as an excellent garden plant*.

This event would not be possible without the support of a cast of dedicated volunteers who support the set-up, take down, and hosting of the visitors to the Show. Thanks to Cecilia Bertram, Katharina Durand, Suzanna Durand, Ieuan Evans, Laurie Hepper Leo Krupka, Dianne Skimming, and Terry Willoughby for all of their support.

For those that were not able to make it out to this year's Show we'll see you the first weekend of July 2016!

Show Chair – Lorne Kaban



20th Annual Martagon Lily Show Results

Date: July 4th, 2015

Class Number and sub-classes.	Number of Entries	Exhibitor Name & Number	Variety, Name or Number	Other Award
Class I Species or Natural Variant	4	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Dianne Skimming HM Bertha Lardner	4 L. Martagon Daugava 5 L. Martagon Alba 8 L. Martagon 6 L. Martagon	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Hantsing(x2)/Mahogany Bells(x2)/Nicotine	5	1 st Britta Johnson 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Leo Krupka HM Bryan Bennett	3 Hantsing 2 Hantsing 1 Mahogany Bells 5 Nicotine	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Cherry Marble/Gaybird Maroon King	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	4 Gaybird 4 Maroon King 5 Cherry Marble	
Class II Red Shades – Registered Dalhansonii	4	1 st Britta Johnson 2 nd Darlene Went 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Bertha Lardner	3 Dalhansonii 9 Dalhansonii 2 Dalhansonii 6 Dalhansonii	
Class II Red Shades - Registered Claude Shride(x2)/Hot Tomale/ Port Wine/Sarcee	5	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Terry & Shauna Willoughby HM Bryan Bennett	5 Claude Shride 5 Sarcee 4 Claude Shride 5 Hot Tomale	
Class III Pink Shades - Registered Amelita/Rosalinda/Towering Delight	3	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bertha Lardner 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	5 Towering Delight 6 Rosalinda 6 Amelita	
Class III Pink Shades - Registered Attiwaw(x2)/Moonyeen/Northern Exposure	4	1 st Britta Johnson 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Laurie Hepper	3 Attiwaw 5 Attiwaw 2 Moonyeen 10 Northern Exposure	
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Brocade/EarlyBird/Paisley/Hybrid/Sweet Betsy	4	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM Bertha Lardner	5 Sweet Betsy 5 Paisley Hybrid 6 Early Bird 6 Brocade	
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered Orange Marmalade(x2)	2	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd HM	4 Orange Marmalade 5 Orange Marmalade	
Class IV Orange Shades – Registered Apricot Jewel /Brotsing	2	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd HM	5 Apricot Jewel 2 Brotsing	



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Class IV Orange Shades - Registered <small>Brunswiek/Tsing(x2)</small>	3	1 st Britta Johnson 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	3 Brunswiek 2 Tsing 5 Tsing	Best Lily in Show
Class IV Orange Shades - Registered <small>Aspen Gold/Burnt Orange/Marhanex</small>	3	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	5 Marhanex 5 Aspen Gold 5 Burnt Orange	
Class V Yellow Shades - Registered <small>Mrs. R.O. Backhouse</small>	3	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Bertha Lardner HM	5 Mrs. R.O. Backhouse 2 Mrs. R.O. Backhouse 6 Mrs. R.O. Backhouse	
Class V Yellow Shades - Registered <small>Fred Tarlton/Lois Hole</small>	2	1 st Britta Johnson 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd HM	3 Fred Tarlton 5 Lois Hole	
Class V Yellow Shades - Registered <small>Larissa(x2)</small>	2	1 st Leo Krupka 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd HM	1 Larissa 2 Larissa	
Class VI White or Off-White Shades - Registered	1	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd HM	2 Glacier	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. <small>Dark Red No Spots</small>	5	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd Terry & Shauna Willoughby HM Ieuan Evans	2 4 4 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. <small>Medium Red</small>	5	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Terry & Shauna Willoughby 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Ieuan Evans	4 4 2 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. <small>Purple Rink</small>	5	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM Ieuan Evans	2 2 2 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. <small>Light Pink</small>	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	2 2 2	



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Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Medium Pink	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	4 2 2	2001-06
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Bright Pink	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	4 2 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Pink Orange with Spots	4	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	4 2 2 2	2000-11
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Yellow Orange with Spots	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	2 2 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Clear & Pink Yellows	3	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	4 2 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Light Yellow with Spots	2	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	2 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White	3	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd Ieuan Evans HM	2 2 2	
Class VIII Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. White with Pink Back	2	1 st Ieuan Evans 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd HM	2 2	
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Dark Pink	2	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd HM	5 5	
Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. Medium Pink	2	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd HM	5 5	








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Class IX Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. <small>Red Spotted</small>	3	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd Bryan Bennett HM	5 5 5		
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg <small>Dark Red</small>	2	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd Bryan Bennett 3 rd HM	5 5	Dark Knight Seedling 65	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg <small>Pink</small>	2	1 st Bertha Lardner 2 nd Laurie Hepper 3 rd HM	6 10	Erskine Two Tone	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg <small>Yellow</small>	1	1 st Terry & Shauna Willoughby 2 nd 3 rd HM	4	FT 2173	
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg <small>White with Spots</small>	1	1 st Ann & Ken Owens 2 nd 3 rd HM	7		FTE Award
Class X Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg <small>Cloud of Butterfly</small>	1	1 st Bryan Bennett 2 nd 3 rd HM	5		
Class XI Three stems, one variety	2 Sets of 3 6	1 st Leo Krupka 2 nd Ieuan Evans 3 rd HM	1 2	Mahogany Bells Seedlings	
Class		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		Britta Johnson	3	Brunswiek
Sweepstakes	gold	Bryan Bennett	5	11 Firsts
Sweepstakes	silver	Terry & Shauna Willoughby	4	9 Firsts
Sweepstakes	bronze	Ieuan Evans	2	7 Firsts
Best collection of six Martagons Class XIII		No Entries		
Hybridizers Award from Class VIII		Terry & Shauna Willoughby	4	Seedling
Alberta Regional Lily Society Award-Best Alberta Bred Martagon		Ieuan Evans	2	Seedling
First Time Exhibitor Award – Martagon Show		Ann & Ken Owens	7	Unnamed Hybrid Sdlg. – White with Spots
TOTAL NUMBER OF STEMS ENTERED	111 Stems	Total number of ribbons given out	1 st 35 2 nd 33 3 rd 24 HM <u>10</u> 102	
Display stems entered	1 Stem	Showing Fasciation		
TOTAL ENTRIES	111 Stems			
# Exhibitors	10			Thanks are extended to all by the Show Chair



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SHOW PERSONNEL			
Judge	Shauna Willoughby		
Co judge	Laurie Hepper		
Support Judge			
Head clerk	Dianne Skimming		
Clerk			
Classification#1	Terry Willoughby		
Classification#2	Leo Krupka		
Show chair	Lorne Kaban		
Show Awards Chairs	Lorne Kaban		

Information Desk Volunteers:

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Katharina Durand
Suzanna Durand
Ieuan Evans
Laurie Hepper
Dianne Skimming

Take Down Volunteers:

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Suzanna Durand
Laurie Hepper
Leo Krupka
Terry Willoughby