

First Stage – Candidate - Requirements Progress Sheet

Complete Region 17 application for the Judge's Training program –
Date of Application _____ Date of Application Acceptance _____

Possess a copy of the most recent AIS Handbook for Judges.

Maintain three (3) years of continuous AIS membership before appointed as Apprentice judge
Date joined _____ Membership # _____

Complete Classroom Instruction: (Six hours required in at least two sessions)

___ Session 1 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

___ Session 2 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

___ Session 3 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

___ Session 4 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

Complete Practice Judging of Tall Bearded Iris with a tutoring Judge (Four hours total)

___ Garden Judging (Two hours – may be in two sessions, each one hour)

___ Session 1 - # of Hours _____ Location _____ Date _____

Instructor _____

___ Session 2 - # of Hours _____ Location _____ Date _____

Instructor _____

___ Exhibition Judging at a show (Two hours – may be in two sessions, each one hour)

___ Session 1 - # of Hours _____ Location _____ Date _____

Instructor _____

___ Session 2 - # of Hours _____ Location _____ Date _____

Instructor _____

Complete Judging of Other Than Tall Bearded with a tutor Judge or exhibition tutor in classroom

(Four one hour sessions)

___ Session 1 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

___ Session 2 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

___ Session 3 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

___ Session 4 – Subject _____ # of Hours _____

Location _____ Date _____ Instructor _____

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Secure Letters of Recommendation from five AIS Tutor Judges

__ Prepare at least ten (10) packets that contain the following;

1. Two Copies of the Judges Training Certificate
2. Stamped Envelope with the Judges Training Chair's address on it
3. Stamped Envelope with your address on it
4. Write an original letter that thanks the judge for tutoring you, and asks them to send a letter of recommendation along with the completed judges training certificate, and mail it to the Judges Training Chair. Also, ask them to mail you a copy of both, if they do not mind, for your records.

__ Take several with you when you go to a show - give one to each judge that tutors you for at least one hour.

__ Take one with you each time you're tutored in a Garden - give to the judge tutoring you.

Letter 1 Judge _____ Date _____

Letter 2 Judge _____ Date _____

Letter 3 Judge _____ Date _____

Letter 4 Judge _____ Date _____

Letter 5 Judge _____ Date _____

Attend at least two Region 17 Meetings while a candidate or an apprentice (stage two).

__ Meeting #1 Location _____ Date _____

__ Meeting #2 Location _____ Date _____

Complete and return the annual Activity Report to the JTC.

_____ Year 1 Date _____

_____ Year 2 Date _____

_____ Year 3 Date _____

Complete requirements within three (3) years of application acceptance date.

DATE REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED: _____

DATE NOTIFIED BY JUDGES CHAIR THAT YOU WERE RECOMMENDED TO ADVANCE TO APPRENTICE

_____ (effective the following January 1)

NOTE: Apprentice class requirements for AIS Show Rules, AIS Awards and Balloting, and Ethics can be earned while a Candidate, but must be in addition to Candidate required hours. If used to satisfy Candidate required hours, the class must be retaken as an Apprentice.