



Prescott Area Iris Society
welcomes you to the

PRESCOTT IRIS ROUND-UP

AIS Region 15 2021 Fall Conference

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:00 AM— 3:30 PM

**Prescott Rodeo Grounds—
Home of the Worlds Oldest Rodeo®**

Featuring guest speaker & Judges training

Jim Hedgecock

Hybridizer, owner of Comanche Acres Iris Gardens

“Shootout at the Iris Corral-

Tall Bearded Verses Spuria”



JIM HEDGECOCK

Registration Form

Registration fee: Adults	Registration received by September 30	\$45.00
	Registration received October 1 through the 15	\$50.00
Youth		\$30.00

Includes continental breakfast, beverages & a wonderful rodeo worthy lunch!

Name(s) of attendees: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Local Iris Society Affiliation: _____

Judges Training: Yes () No () Please indicate the number attending judges training. _____

Vegetarian? Yes _____ No _____

Payment: If you would prefer to pay by credit card, please email Sherry Williams - duckwalkdesigns@gmail.com and an online payment invoice will be sent to you. If you would prefer to pay by check, please make checks payable to Prescott Area Iris Society.

Mail registration forms to Sherry Williams, 6571 E. Dalton Way, Prescott Valley, Az 86314.

Amount of check enclosed: \$ _____ Number attending conference: _____

Registrations must be received no later than October 15, 2021

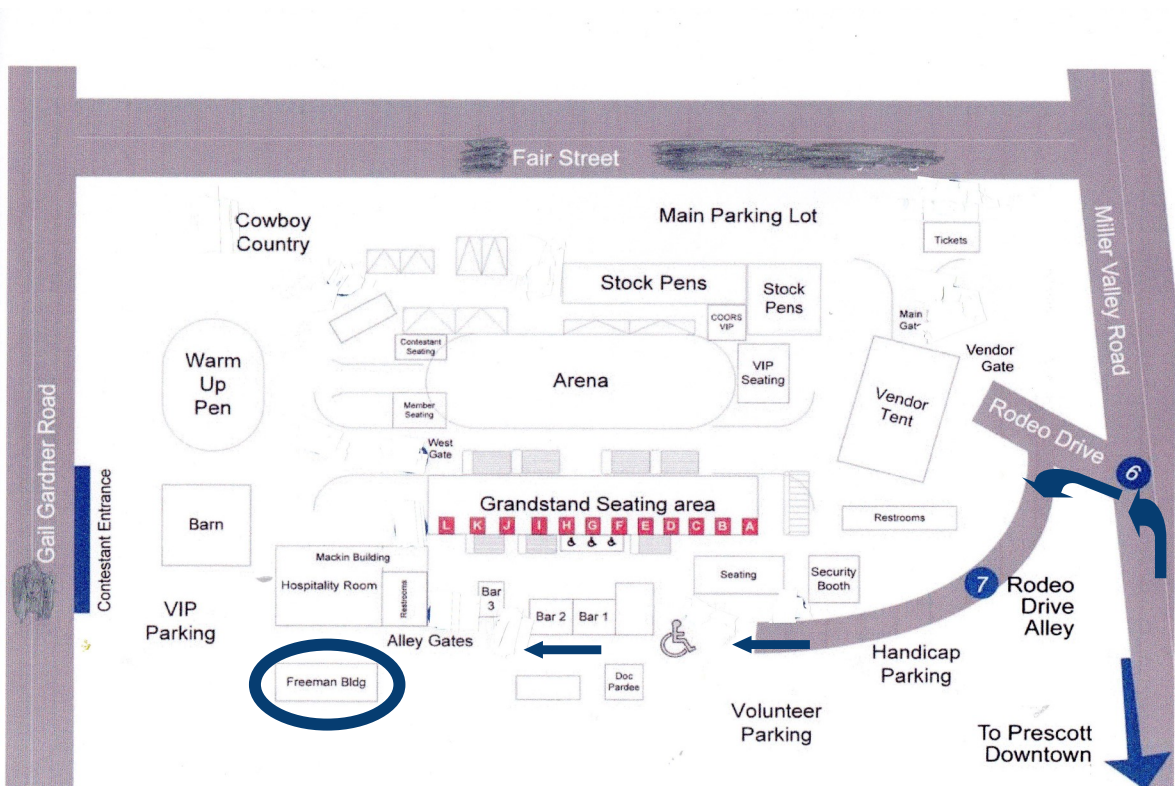
Conference location: Our conference is being held in the Freeman Building on the Prescott Rodeo Grounds—Home of the World’s Oldest Rodeo®. This rodeo has not missed a year since 1888, including 2020 with special safety conditions. The Freeman Building is one of two rock buildings built in the mid 1930s.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2021 Fall Conference and sharing with you our unique history.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 23, 2021 8:00 AM—3:30 PM

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration, Continental breakfast, raffle & Silent auction open
- 8:30 - 9:30 AM Region 15 Board Meeting
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM General Meeting
- 10:30 - 12:00 PM Speaker - Jim Hedgecock
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 PM Indoor Judges Training—Spuria
- 2:30 - 3:30 PM Raffle & Silent Auction results
- 3:30 PM End of meeting. Enjoy your weekend!



Questions regarding the conference, hotels, location, access or? Contact Brenda Griffin: 928-710-5419 or bitoftroubleIam@gmail.com. Visit our website for additional information. <http://prescottirissociety.org>.

Travel: There are flights to Prescott from LAX.

Recommended Hotels:

Hassayampa Inn; The historic Southwest comes to life at the *Hassayampa Inn*, a beautifully restored 1927 boutique hotel in the heart of historic downtown Prescott, AZ.

Located at 122 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ. 866-599-6675 <http://hassayampainn.com>

Hotel St. Michaels: Hotel St. Michaels has stood as the cornerstone of Prescott's historic downtown since the late 19th century. With its finely wrought woodwork and art-deco stylings, the hotel evokes a time when Arizona stood on the edge of the New American Frontier. Located at 205 W Gurley St, Prescott, AZ. 928-776-1999 <https://stmichaelhotel.com/>

Hilton Garden Inn Prescott's newest hotel opened in the fall of 2020. Located close to downtown at 300 N. Montezuma, Prescott AZ. 928-515-3422 <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/prcdtgi-hilton-garden-inn-prescott-downtown/>

The Prescott Area Iris Society welcomes you to the AIS Region 15 2021 Fall Conference in beautiful and historical Prescott, Arizona. Located in the central mountains of Arizona 90 miles north of Phoenix and 95 miles south of Flagstaff. Prescott has diverse climate variations based on altitudes from approximately 4000' to 8000' within a radius of 40 miles making for an excellent environment for growing iris. Prescott was founded in 1864 with the discovery of gold in Granite Creek. Notable figures from Prescott include Doc Holiday and his mistress Big Nose Kate as well as Senator Barry Goldwater. Whether you are just coming for the Fall Conference or are planning on extending your stay for a longer weekend, there is plenty to do in Prescott and the surrounding area. Below are some suggested activities that may interest you.

Prescott area sites to see:

- Courthouse Square, Whiskey Row (Montezuma between Gurley & Goodwin Sts), Downtown Historic district shops, galleries, antiques stores, breweries, and eateries.
- Sharlot Hall Museum, Phippen Western Arts Museum, Museum of Indigenous People
- Yavapai College Sculpture Garden & Iris Gardens (maintained by PAIS)
- Highlands Center for Natural History
- Prescott National Forest
- Lynx Lake, Goldwater Lake, Watson Lake, Willow Lake, Granite Basin Lake

Northern Arizona sites to see:

- Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon and the red rock country
- Verde Valley Scenic Railroad, Clarkdale
- Grand Canyon National Park & the Grand Canyon Railroad
- Tuzigoot National Monument, Clarkdale
- Montezuma's Castle, Camp Verde
- Flagstaff, Az including the Snow Bowl and San Francisco Peaks

Phoenix area sites to see:

- The Desert Botanical Gardens, Heard Museum