

GARDEN TUTORING FORM

To the judge: It is your duty to tutor and evaluate the apprentice. This evaluation must be based on a **two-hour session** in a garden. The tutor should be sure that instruction in judging is given and that the session was not just a garden visit to look at new things. Test the ability of the apprentice to judge! Mail the report immediately to the Chair of Judges in this Region. It is a confidential report to the regional Chair of Judges and the RVP.

EVALUATE HONESTLY!

Apprentice Judge _____ **Garden** _____

Date _____

Overall Rating: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____ Not Observed _____

Specific Rating Areas Considered Rating understanding of the basic principles of garden evaluation of irises. Ability to apply these basic principles. Ability in judging Tall Bearded irises. Ability in judging other bearded types. Ability in judging beardless irises. Ability in judging new introductions. Ability in judging seedlings. General knowledge of introduced irises and their characteristics. Ethics involved in judging. Understanding of the duties and responsibilities of a judge.

Do you feel that this apprentice, if accredited as an AIS Judge, would be an asset to the judging program of the American Iris Society? _____

Remarks:

Signature of Evaluating Judge

Date