

Position 1974	Position 1973	Iris	Hybridizer Date of Introduction	Votes
88	73	DENVER MINT	Knopf '63	79
90	56	ULTRAPOISE	Noyd '62	78
91		LEMON MIST	Rudolph '72	77
92	63	JEWEL TONE	Schreiners '66	76
93	89	HENRY SHAW	C. Benson '59	75
93		ODYSSEY	Babson '71	75
93	86	WAR LORD	Schreiners '68	75
96		PEACH FROST	Schreiners '72	74
97		CAROLINA GOLD	Powell '70	73
97		GLAZED ORANGE	Schreiners '69	73
97	89	MULBERRY WINE	Moldovan '66	73
97		WEDDING VOW	Ohio '72	73

RUNNERSUP

Seventy-one votes, BURNING DESIRE, FUJI'S MANTLE, LICORICE STICK; 69, CHERRY JUBILEE, EAGLE HARBOR, ROYAL GOLD; 68, RETA FRY; 67, SEASIDE; 66, BALLYHOO, SONG OF ERIN; 65, BARCELONA; 64, BACCARAT, FOND WISH, KINGDOM, PINK FRINGE, WHOLE CLOTH; 62, MADEIRA BELLE, PROSPERITY, SABER DANCE, STERLING SILVER; 61, GEORGIA GIRL, ROYAL TOUCH, SUMMER SUNSHINE; 60, BIG LEAGUE, ELIZABETH STUART, FLAME AND SAND, LIGHTNING RIDGE, OVATION.

Exhibition Committee Report, 1974

CLARKE COSGROVE, *Chairman*

Again this year there was a decline in the number of accredited iris shows as reported by the August 1st deadline. This year's total was 109 shows compared with 118 in 1973. Although the season was late in many regions and show dates were postponed, there were few known cancellations.

Region 22 (Arkansas and Oklahoma) again was in first place for the greatest number of shows, fifteen, but fewer shows were reported for this region also. Region 6 (Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan) led the regions for increased number to rise to second place. The number of shows reported by Regions:

Region	Shows	Region	Shows	Region	Shows
1	3	9	3	17	8
2	2	10	1	18	9
3	2	11	1	19	1
4	1	12	2	20	1
5	2	13	3	21	1
6	13	14	11	22	15
7	3	15	12	23	5
8	8	16	0	24	2
				Total	109

To CUP RACE goes the Nelson Award for being judged the Queen of Show the greatest number of times. This white iris reigned regally over five shows. A three-way tie for second place resulted when DAWN CANDLE, DEBBY RAIRDON, and STEPPING OUT each was selected as Best Specimen in three shows. This is the first time a non-tall bearded iris, the spuria DAWN CANDLE, has been among the top contenders. Specie irises were crowned as Queens in three shows.

Exhibition Certificates were awarded to 116 irises entered in the seedling classes in accredited shows.

Although dual shows have been staged simultaneously in past years as when both a tall bearded and a non-tall bearded show, each meeting all the requirements for an accredited show, were presented in the same location, this year the Washington Iris Club of Missouri presented a Youth Show as a separate entity at the same time as the regular show. Again the Huntsville (Alabama) Junior Iris Club staged its own show. For this year's show a unique location was chosen: a convalescent hospital where the beauty of their gardens was brought for the pleasure of the patients as well as for visitors and staff.

In order to assure the recognition of award winning exhibitors by being included in this permanent record the following advice is repeated:

1. Be sure to send your show schedule to the exhibition chairman prior to the show.
2. Order show supplies and show report forms at least one month before the show from the St. Louis office.
3. Send completed show report to exhibition chairman and to your RVP August 1st.
4. Order medals when you send the show report.

Exhibition Certificates—AIS Shows—1974

Anderson, D. C.: KKEQ-11
 Arbuckle, Alvin: 63-10
 Arny, Charles: LBL-1-74
 Ashford, Mrs. Ida.: 75
 Babson, Sanford: T134-37
 Bellagamba, Louise: 3365
 Bledsoe, William: 72-33
 Blevins, Royce: RB68119
 Blodgett, Ramona: 74-09BB
 Boen, Donald: 71A-2-74B
 Brinker, William: 123-1
 Brooks, L. E.: 66-6
 Brown, B. J.: 7-74
 Brown, Opal: 9-19E8
 Brown, W. A.: DV-DV
 Burrell, Charles: 71-63
 Bushey, Frank: B-66-G-46
 Carter, William: 71-10
 72-40

Cox, Mrs. Jesse: S-01
 Danielson, Henry: 73-5
 Dyer, Perry: B-4
 B-10
 Ferguson, Walker: FR-1
 Frass, Bill: 73-7
 Freidline, C. T.: 70-82C
 Gadd, Frederick: 36-69
 Gatty, Joseph: C30-1
 C69-A
 D95-A
 Ghio, Joe: Px-153A
 Px-201V
 Mystique
 Hager, Ben: SD-2663C&B
 SD-2667BB
 SD-2576B
 SD-2661W1
 SD-2691YPlic