



AIS Awards for 1989

Votes ***Dykes Memorial Medal***

No Award This Year, No Iris Received 15% Of The Votes Cast

The Knowlton Medal

Border Bearded irises

110 '[Peccadillo](#)' (Keith Keppel)

Runners Up:

73 'Miss Nellie' (James Burch)

68 'Doll Baby' (Glenn Corlew)

The Hans And Jacob Sass Medal

Intermediate Bearded irises

152 '[Honey Glazed](#)' (O. David Niswonger)

Runners Up:

128 'Hellcat' (J. Terry Aitken)

72 'Bold Print' (Joseph Gatty)

The Cook-Douglas Medal

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

63 '[Baby Blessed](#)' (Lloyd Zurbrigg)

Runner Up:

62 'Little Episode' (David Rawlins)

42 'Starlight Waltz' (Calvin Helsley)

The Caparne-Welch Medal

Miniature Dwarf Bearded irises

58 '[Alpine Lake](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)

Runners Up:

34 'Twist Of Lemon' (Lynda Miller)

28 'Pussytoes' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)

The Mary Swords Debaillon Medal

Louisiana irises

58 '[Black Gamecock](#)' (Frank Chowning)

Runners Up:

44 'Count Pulaski' (Frank Chowning)

42 'C'est Magnifique' (Mary Dunn)

The Morgan-Wood Medal

Siberian irises

84 ['Dance Ballerina Dance'](#) (Steve Varner)

Runners Up:

82 'Chilled Wine' (Ben Hager)

51 'Shirley Pope' (Currier McEwen)

The Williamson-White Award

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

45 ['Little Paul'](#) (Kenneth Fisher)

Runners Up:

34 'Real Jazzy' (Kevin Vaughn)

33 'Grampa's Girl' (Kenneth Fisher)

The Clarence G. White Award

Aril irises and Arilbred irises with at least 50% Aril content

31 ['Pro News'](#) (Henry Danielson)

Runners Up:

23 'Dee Mouse' (Henry Danielson)

19 'Onlooker' (Ben Hager)

The William Mohr Award

Arilbred irises with less than 50% but at least 25% Aril content

29 ['Green Eyed Sheba'](#) (Carl Boswell)

Runners Up:

26 'Bold Sentry' (Les Peterson)

23 'Desert Embroidery' (Mark Rogers by Donald Shepard)

The Eric Nies Award

Spuria irises

28 ['Destination'](#) (Ben Hager)

Runners Up:

23 'Cinnamon Stick' (O. David Niswonger)

17 'Barbara's Kiss' (Eleanor McCown)

17 'Highline Halo' (Eleanor McCown)

The Sydney B. Mitchell Award

Pacific Coast Native irises

15 ['California Mystique'](#) (Joseph Ghio)

Runners Up:

14 'Big Money' (Joseph Ghio)

8 'Wish Fulfillment' (Joseph Ghio)

The Payne Award

Japanese irises

24 ['Blueberry Rimmed'](#) (Currier McEwen)

Runners Up:

15 'Wine Ruffles' (William Ackerman)

14 'Anytus' (Sterling Innerst)

The Fred And Barbara Walther Cup

(Most HM votes in any category)

181 '[Silverado](#)' - (TB) - (Schreiner)

Runners Up:

131 'Oktoberfest' - (TB) - (William Maryott)

110 'Zinc Pink' - (BB) - (Allan Ensminger)

Tall Bearded Award Of Merit

145 '[Chico Maid](#)' (Walter Luhn)

122 '[Anna Belle Babson](#)' (Ben Hager)

104 '[Codicil](#)' (Sterling Innerst)

96 '[Designer Gown](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

92 '[Malaguena](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

86 '[Orbiter](#)' (J. Terry Aitken)

84 '[Edge Of Winter](#)' (Schreiner)

84 '[Extravagant](#)' (Melba Hamblen)

81 '[Visual Arts](#)' (Schreiner)

79 '[Ginger Swirl](#)' (Schreiner)

77 '[Skating Party](#)' (Larry Gaulter)

73 '[Crystal Glitters](#)' (Schreiner)

Runners Up:

72 'Pray For Peace' (Gordon Plough)

67 'All That Jazz' (Don Denny)

67 'Immortality' (Lloyd Zurbrigg)

66 'Jean Hoffmeister' (Joseph Gatty)

66 'Navajo Jewel' (John Weiler)

65 'Cafe Society' (Joseph Ghio)

Border Bearded Award Of Merit

156 '[Shenanigan](#)' (Keith Keppel)

77 '[Chickasaw Sue](#)' (James Gibson)

55 '[Novella](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

Runners Up:

51 'Lacy Lasso' (Ben Hager)

50 'Nursery School' (Joseph Ghio)

39 'Kirsch' (James Burch)

Intermediate Bearded Award Of Merit

111 '[Red Zinger](#)' (Paul Black)

70 '[Wampum](#)' (Allan Ensminger)

51 '[Alice In Wonderland](#)' (William Maryott)

Runners Up:

50 'Ida Mary Padison' (Harley Briscoe)

48 'Colorado Gold' (Ray Lyons)

45 'Pepper Rim' (Melba Hamblen)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Award Of Merit

125 '[Chubby Cheeks](#)' (Paul Black)

70 '[Jewel Baby](#)' (Earl Hall)

57 '[Tarheel Elf](#)' (O. David Niswonger)

47 '[Tantara](#)' (Allan Ensminger)

Runners Up:

44 'Pippi Longstockings' (Sterling Innerst)

42 'Ice Chalet' (Paul Black)

42 'Rita Kinsella' (Harley. Briscoe)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Award Of Merit

48 '[Sparky](#)' (J. Terry Aitken)

41 '[Puppet Baby](#)' (Carl Boswell)

38 '[Toyland](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)

Runners Up:

37 'Snowy River' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)

33 'Canary Baby' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)

30 'Buzz Bee' (Roger and Lynda Miller)

Louisiana Award Of Merit

61 '[Gulf Shores](#)' (Mary Dunn)

41 '[Delta Dove](#)' (Mary Dunn)

38 '[Sunny Episode](#)' (Henry Rowlan)

Runners Up:

36 'Elusive Butterfly' (Joseph Ghio)

36 'Ruth Sloan' (Richard Sloan)

30 'Crisp Lime' (Mary Dunn)

Siberian Award Of Merit

66 '[Mable Coday](#)' (Calvin Helsley)

59 '[Jamaican Velvet](#)' (William McGarvey)

55 '[Windwood Spring](#)' (Robert Hollingworth)

Runners Up:

35 'Bedford Lass' (Ken Waite)

34 'Forrest McCord' (Robert Hollingworth)

34 'Pink Sparkle' (Ben Hager)

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

181 '[Silverado](#)' (Schreiner)

131 '[Oktoberfest](#)' (William Maryott)

98 '[Marriage Vows](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

98 '[Peach Bisque](#)' (Maryott's Gardens)

93 '[Orange Slices](#)' (O. David Niswonger)

92 '[Snowbrook](#)' (Keith Keppel)

77 '[Altruist](#)' (Schreiner)

69 '[Cruzin](#)' (Mary Dunn)

65 '[Evening Gown](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

63 '[Champagne Elegance](#)' (O. David Niswonger)

63 '[Skyblaze](#)' (Keith Keppel)

59 '[Country Bride](#)' (Hubert C. Mohr)

58 '[Montevideo](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

52 '[Spiced Custard](#)' (John Weiler)

50 '[Bold Gold](#)' (Joseph Gatty)

48 '[Burgemeister](#)' (Schreiner)

- 48 '[Magic](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 47 '[Fortunata](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 47 '[Memphis Blues](#)' (Schreiner)
- 47 '[Play With Fire](#)' (Schreiner)
- 45 '[Gold Country](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 44 '[Time Piece](#)' (Elvan Roderick)
- 43 '[Bodacious](#)' (Keith Keppel)
- 43 '[Chuckles](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 43 '[Gift Of Dreams](#)' (Melba Hamblen)
- 43 '[Rare Treat](#)' (Schreiner)
- 42 '[Afternoon Delight](#)' (Richard Ernst)
- 42 '[Sunny And Warm](#)' (Joseph Gatty)
- 39 '[Burgundy Bubbles](#)' (Maryott's Gardens)
- 36 '[Foxy Lady](#)' (John Nelson)
- 35 '[My Valentine](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 33 '[Howdy Do](#)' (Monty Byers)
- 33 '[Maria Tormena](#)' (Allan Ensminger)
- 32 '[Classic Edition](#)' (Opal Brown)
- 31 '[Fame](#)' (John Weiler)
- 31 '[Indian Ceramics](#)' (O. David Niswonger)
- 31 '[Kekionga](#)' (Roger and Lynda Miller)
- 31 '[Pacific Tide](#)' (Larry Cowdery)
- 31 '[Pink Froth](#)' (Keith Keppel)
- 31 '[Verismo](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 31 '[Who'ee](#)' (Stephen Stevens)
- 30 '[Caliph](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 30 '[Fancy Brass](#)' (Schreiner)
- 29 '[Butter Crisp](#)' (J. Terry Aitken)
- 29 '[Lullaby Of Spring](#)' (Schreiner)
- 29 '[Neil Diamond](#)' (Roger Nelson)
- 29 '[Success Story](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 29 '[Tassellena](#)' (Jim Hummel)
- 28 '[Incantation](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 28 '[Mountain Violet](#)' (Bernard Hamner)
- 27 '[Celestial Storm](#)' (James Stadler)
- 27 '[Cycles](#)' (James McWhirter)
- 27 '[Heaven's Shore](#)' (Gene Gaddie)
- 27 '[Heritage Lace](#)' (Schreiner)
- 27 '[Joyous Melody](#)' (Joseph Gatty)
- 27 '[Pulsar](#)' (John Weiler)
- 26 '[Blues On Parade](#)' (James McWhirter)
- 26 '[Fringe Of Gold](#)' (Schreiner)
- 26 '[Jennifer Rebecca](#)' (Lloyd Zurbrigg)
- 26 '[Little Much](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 26 '[Presence](#)' (Joseph Gatty)
- 26 '[Vision In Pink](#)' (Vernon Wood)
- 25 '[Enchanting](#)' (Melba Hamblen)
- 25 '[Jo Vallery](#)' (Melba Hamblen)
- 25 '[Round Table](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 25 '[Superman](#)' (William Maryott)
- 25 '[Windwalker](#)' (Chet Tompkins)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 110 '[Zinc Pink](#)' (Allan Ensminger)
- 66 '[Brownberry](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 60 '[Aegean Waltz](#)' (Hooker Nichols)
- 42 '[Peach Petals](#)' (O. David Niswonger)
- 41 '[Berry Rich](#)' (Allan Ensminger)
- 35 '[Butter And Spice](#)' (Don Shepard)
- 30 '[Orchid Tutu](#)' (Carl Boswell)
- 28 '[Color Brite](#)' (Allan Ensminger)
- 25 '[Pepper Pike](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 23 '[Little Miss](#)' (Allan Ensminger)
- 20 '[Jessica Rose](#)' (Don Shepard)
- 19 '[Apache Sunset](#)' (George Sutton)
- 17 '[Gossamer Wings](#)' (Donald Boen)
- 15 '[Starlighter](#)' (Hooker Nichols)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 80 '[Maui Moonlight](#)' (J. Terry Aitken)
- 65 '[Baby Blue Marine](#)' (Don Denney)
- 60 '[Doll](#)' (Keith Keppel)
- 52 '[Ask Alma](#)' (Carol Lankow)
- 34 '[Nordic Crystal](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 29 '[I Bless](#)' (Lloyd Zurbrigg)
- 28 '[Cedar Point](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 26 '[Hero](#)' (Lynda Miller)
- 25 '[Snowcone](#)' (J. Terry Aitken)
- 24 '[Carolina Charmer](#)' (Donovan Albers)
- 23 '[Ain't She Sweet](#)' (Allan Ensminger)
- 23 '[Apricot Silk](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 22 '[Banded Butierfly](#)' (Carl Boswell)
- 18 '[Dream Chaser](#)' (Hooker Nichols)
- 16 '[Champ](#)' (Cleo Palmer)
- 16 '[Little Trudy](#)' (Carl Boswell)
- 16 '[Mama Hoohoo](#)' (Allan Ensminger)
- 15 '[Sunny Favor](#)' (Bee Warburton)

Miniature Tal Bearded Honorable Mention

- 52 '[Lucky Charm](#)' (Kenneth Fisher)
- 45 '[Dotted Doll](#)' (James and Lucy Fry)
- 40 '[Inner Fires](#)' (Jean Witt)
- 33 '[Snow Gambit](#)' (Dorothy Guild)
- 32 '[Spring Harmony](#)' (Kenneth Fisher)
- 27 '[Piquant Lass](#)' (Dorothy Guild)
- 23 '[Lisette](#)' (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 17 '[Si Si](#)' (Henry Rowlan)
- 14 '[Sunshiny](#)' (Jim and Vicki Craig)
- 11 '[Do A Wardance](#)' (Dorothy Guild)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 31 '[Dark Vader](#)' (L. & R. Miller)

- 31 '[Senor Frog](#)' (J. Terry Aitken)
- 23 '[Ace Of Clubs](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 22 '[Apricot Tart](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 21 '[Blue Line](#)' (Bennett Jones)
- 21 '[Rainmaker](#)' (Hooker Nichols)
- 20 '[Aqua Star](#)' (Donovan Albers)
- 20 '[Leprechaun's Delight](#)' (John Weiler)
- 20 '[Pale Star](#)' (Bennett Jones)
- 19 '[Mary's Lamb](#)' (Paul Black)
- 18 '[Live Jazz](#)' (Carol Lankow)
- 17 '[Huddle](#)' (Sterling Innerst)
- 17 '[Splash Of Red](#)' (O. David Niswonger)
- 16 '[Pal Sam](#)' (Joseph Gatty)
- 16 '[Straw Hat](#)' (Carol Lankow)
- 16 '[Sunstrip](#)' (John Weiler)
- 15 '[Woodling](#)' (Robert Sobek)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 29 '[Mittens](#)' (Lynda Miller)
- 25 '[Almond Joy](#)' (Gene Gaddie)
- 23 '[Daring Eyes](#)' (Lynda Miller)
- 22 '[Pennies](#)' (David Sindt)
- 22 '[Snow Cub](#)' (David Sindt)
- 21 '[Crocus](#)' (David Sindt)
- 20 '[Betwixt](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 20 '[Little Pearl](#)' (Carl Boswell)
- 20 '[Midas Mite](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 18 '[Smidget](#)' (Roger and Lynda Miller)
- 17 '[Sun Tiger](#)' (David Sindt)
- 16 '[Gem](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 16 '[Peewee King](#)' (Floyd Dyer)
- 15 '[Bashful Bunny](#)' (Lynn Bausch)

Aril & Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 31 '[Syrian Jewel](#)' (Howard Shockey)
- 20 '[Aril Skyline](#)' (Henry Danielson)
- 14 '[Baby Red Mohr](#)' (Carl Boswell)
- 14 '[Blue Arts](#)' (Luella Danielson)
- 14 '[Sharina](#)' (Howard Shockey)
- 11 '[Pink Betterment](#)' (Les Peterson)
- 10 '[Bionic Comet](#)' (Henry Danielson)
- 10 '[Circus Parade](#)' (Henry Danielson)
- 10 '[Sahra Tash](#)' (Howard Shockey)

Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 96 '[Jewel Of Omar](#)' (Carl Boswell)
- 49 '[Sheba's Beauty](#)' (Hooker Nichols)
- 34 '[Solomon's Glory](#)' (Hooker Nichols)
- 21 '[Kuala Lumpur](#)' (Walter Moores)
- 21 '[Hot Spot](#)' (Carl Boswell)

- 18 '[All The Way](#)' (Henry Danielson)
- 12 '[Anthracite](#)' (Fred Gadd)
- 11 '[Lypher](#)' (Fred Gadd)
- 11 '[Welcome Sight](#)' (Les Peterson)

Pacific Coast Native Honorable Mention

- 15 '[Peanut Gallery](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

Louisiana Honorable Mention

- 33 '[Frank Chowning](#)' (Henry Rowlan)
- 27 '[Tomato Bisque](#)' (Richard Morgan)
- 25 '[Exquisite Lady](#)' (Archie Owen)
- 25 '[Satchmo](#)' (Mary Dunn)
- 19 '[Professor Jim](#)' (Joseph Mertzweiller)
- 17 '[Beauregard](#)' (Mary Dunn)
- 16 '[Professor Ellis](#)' (Joseph Mertzweiller)
- 15 '[Bluebonnet Sue](#)' (Valera Chenoweth)
- 15 '[Old South](#)' (Mary Dunn)

Siberian Honorable Mention

- 64 '[Silver Illusion](#)' (Dale Johnson)
- 59 '[Jewelled Crown](#)' (Robert Hollingworth)
- 28 '[Bishop's Pawn](#)' (Dale Johnson)
- 26 '[Shirley's Choice](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 22 '[Alice Mae Cox](#)' (Harley Briscoe)
- 20 '[High Standards](#)' (Robert Hollingworth)
- 18 '[Regency Buck](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 18 '[Spirit Of York](#)' (George Bush)
- 17 '[Blue Reverie](#)' (Currier McEwen)
- 16 '[Dreaming Orange](#)' (Currier McEwen)

Spuria Honorable Mention

- 57 '[Missouri Blue](#)' (O. David Niswonger)
- 45 '[Countess Zeppelin](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 36 '[Kitt Peak](#)' (Floyd Wickenkamp)
- 32 '[Pieces Of Eight](#)' (Eleanor McCown)
- 27 '[Terra Nova](#)' (Marion Walker/Thomas Abrego)
- 26 '[Small Package](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 16 '[Diminuendo](#)' (Ben Hager)
- 15 '[Capital Idea](#)' (Joseph Ghio)
- 10 '[Northern Muse](#)' (Marion Walker/Thomas Abrego)

Japanese Honorable Mention

- 27 '[Lilac Peaks](#)', (Adolph Vogt)
- 20 '[Pink Dimity](#)', (Lorena Reid)
- 17 '[Lasting Pleasure](#)', (William Ackerman)
- 16 '[Evening Tide](#)', (William Ackerman)
- 16 '[Lace Ruff](#)', (William Ackerman)
- 16 '[Sky And Mist](#)', (William Ackerman)
- 13 '[Lavender Krinkle](#)', (William Ackerman)

- 11 '[Immaculate White](#)', (Currier McEwen)
- 11 '[Springtime Snow](#)', (Lorena Reid)
- 10 '[Caprician Chimes](#)', (Walter Marx)
- 10 '[Oriental Royalty](#)', (Currier McEwen)

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