

HC (High Commendation) Awards for 2008

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The HC Award is restricted to non-introduced irises only. To qualify an iris may be registered and named, but must not have been introduced into commerce.

The opportunity for judges to vote for worthy seedlings that they have seen growing in a garden is part of the AIS Official Ballot. The maximum number of seedlings that the judge may enter on his/her ballot is: Tall Bearded, eight; each other classification, three.

181 individual seedlings under number or name received one or more write-in votes for the HC Award.

The four seedlings listed below garnered the minimum five (5) votes required to receive the High Commendation Award for 2008.

| Type | Seedling | Originator | Region | Votes |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| TB | 02-09 G | Stephanie Markham | 1 | 5 |
| TB | 2003-G36A 'Selah' | Virginia Spoon | 4 | 5 |
| BB | 2002-B25A | Bryan Spoon | 4 | 5 |
| MDB | MO-5-1 | Jean Morris | 18 | 5 |