

HC (High Commendation) Awards for 2009

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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.

This year 199 individual seedlings under number or name received one or more write-in votes for the HC Award.

The three seedlings listed below received the necessary five (5) votes required to receive the High Commendation Award for 2009. There are eight runners-up, each receiving four votes.

- **72 voters**
- **199 different cultivars listed**
- **310 total votes cast**

Type	Seedling	Originator	Region	Votes
TB	J 03-143A	John Painter	14	6
TB	HF-GK-3	Hugh Stout	22	5
MTB	02-04 A	Stephanie Markham	1	5

Runners-Up:

TB	0227	Douglas Kanarowski	14	4
TB	0180	Douglas Kanarowski	14	4
TB	04-147A	Keith Keppel	13	4
MTB	267C	Lowell Baumunk	20	4
MTB	I 22B-18	Charles Bunnell	6	4
MTB	05-04-Z4	Jean Witt	13	4
MTB	07-10-Z1	Jean Witt	13	4
SIB	S00-52-3	Schafer/Sachs	1	4