

AIS Awards for 1997

Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

102 [‘Thornbird’](#) (M. Byers)

Runners up:

69 [‘Supreme Sultan’](#) (Schreiner's)

53 [‘Conjuration’](#) (M. Byers)

John C. Wister Medal (Tall Bearded)

45 [‘Acoma’](#) (T. Magee)

Runners up:

28 [‘City Lights’](#) (M. Dunn)

27 [‘America's Cup’](#) (J. McWhirter)

Knowlton Medal (Border Bearded)

81 [‘Sonja's Selah’](#) (A. Ensminger)

Runners up:

63 [‘Maid Of Orange’](#) (J.T. Aitken)

51 [‘Honky Tonk Hussy’](#) (D. Meek)

Hans & Jacob Sass Medal (Intermediate Bearded)

52 [‘Hot Spice’](#) (J.T. Aitken)

Runners up:

49 [‘John’](#) (A. Ensminger)

47 [‘Low Ho Silver’](#) (M. Byers)

Williamson-White Medal (Miniature Tall Bearded)

48 [‘Zula’](#) (K. Fisher)

Runners up:

34 [‘Cherry’](#) (M. Dunderman)

32 [‘Striped Pants’](#) (K. Fisher)

Cook-Douglas Medal (Standard Dwarf Bearded)

53 [‘Bedford Lilac’](#) (B. Jones)

Runners up:

51 [‘Little Showoff’](#) (E. Hall)

38 [‘Cimarron Rose’](#) (H. Nichols)

Caparne-Welch Medal (Miniature Dwarf Bearded)

33 [‘Grapelet’](#) (J.T. Aitken)

Runners up:

31 [‘Snuggles’](#) (L. Miller)

26 [‘Petite Jewel’](#) (D. Albers)

Clarence G. White Medal (Arlil- ½ or more Aril)

38 [‘Turkish Pendant’](#) (H. Shockey)

Runners up:

36 [‘Kalifa's Robe’](#) (B. Hager)

19 [‘Pink Betterment’](#) (L. Peterson)

William Mohr Medal (¼ to less than ½ Aril)

47 [‘Omar The Tentmaker’](#) (C. Boswell)

Runners up:

31 [‘Sheba's Beauty’](#) (H. Nichols)

26 [‘Prairie Thunder’](#) (P. Black)

Sydney B. Mitchell Medal (Pacific Coast Native)

- 21 [‘Night Editor’](#) (J. Ghio)
Runners up:
17 [‘Foothill Banner’](#) (L. Lawyer) 15 [‘Smuggler’s Cove’](#) (V. Wood)

Mary Swords Debaillon Medal (Louisiana)

- 36 [‘Voodoo Magic’](#) (H. Rowlan)
Runners up:
35 [‘Coup D’etat’](#) (M. Dunn) 34 [‘Bayou Mystique’](#) (M. Dunn)

Morgan-Wood Medal (Siberian)

- 85 [‘Coronation Anthem’](#) (R. Hollingworth)
Runners up:
41 [‘Reprise’](#) (B. Warburton) 40 [‘Springs Brook’](#) (B. Warburton)

Erie Nies Medal (Spuria)

- 27 [‘Countess Zeppelin’](#) (B. Hager)
Runners up:
26 [‘In Depth’](#) (B. Hager) 24 [‘Sonoran Senorita’](#) (F. Wickenkamp)

W. A. Payne Medal (Japanese)-Tie

- 31 [‘Electric Rays’](#) (J.T. Aitken)
31 [‘Iapetus’](#) (S. Innerst)
Runners-up:
27 [‘Pink Dimity’](#) (L. Reid) 19 [‘Jocasta’](#) (S. Innerst)
19 [‘Oriental Classic’](#) (C. McEwen)

Walther Cup (Most HM votes in all categories)

- 171 [‘Fancy Woman’](#) (K. Keppel)
Runners up:
148 [‘Jurassic Park’](#) (L. Lauer) 141 [‘Bangles’](#) (L. Miller)
138 [‘Strawberry Fair’](#) (R. Hollingworth)

AIS AWARD OF MERIT 1997

Tall Bearded

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| 153 | ' Black Tie Affair ' (Schreiner's) | 59 | ' Change Of Pace ' (Schreiner's) |
| 150 | ' Boogie Woogie ' (H. Nichols) | 57 | ' Pink Starlet ' (V. Wood) |
| 128 | ' Rhonda Fleming ' (R. Mullin) | 57 | ' Pretty Woman ' (Maryotts') |
| 112 | ' Stairway To Heaven ' (L. Lauer) | 57 | ' Horatio ' (B. Hager) |
| 111 | ' Celebration Song ' (Schreiner's) | 56 | ' Wench ' (L. Miller) |
| 110 | ' Kathleen Kay Nelson ' (B. Hager) | 56 | ' Voltage ' (V. Messick) |
| 76 | ' Acapulco Sunset ' (H. Nichols) | 56 | ' Unforgettable Fire ' (Schreiner's) |
| 68 | ' In Reverse ' (J. Gatty) | 54 | ' Social Event ' (K. Keppel) |
| 67 | ' April In Paris ' (V. Wood) | 54 | ' Quito ' (J. Ghio) |
| 64 | ' Clarence ' (L. Zurbrigg) | 52 | ' Coral Sunset ' (Schreiner's) |
| 62 | ' Indigo Princess ' (Schreiner's) | 51 | ' Ruffled Goddess ' (R. Tasco) |
| 61 | ' Ominous Stranger ' (S. Innerst) | 51 | ' Halo In Rosewood ' (Niswonger) |
| | Runners up: | | |
| 50 | ' Honeymoon Suite ' (J. Ghio) | 50 | ' Stardust Memories ' (Schreiner's) |

Border Bearded

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| 82 | ' Tink ' (J. Durrance) | 65 | ' Rinky Dink ' (K. Keppel) |
| 65 | ' Calico Kid ' (A. Ensminger) | | |
| | Runners up: | | |
| 62 | ' Peach Ice Cream ' (C. Lankow) | 45 | ' Ballerina Princess ' (J. Stadler) |

Intermediate Bearded

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| 80 | ' Dark Waters ' (J.T. Aitken) | 71 | ' Prince Of Burgundy ' (O.D. Niswonger) |
| | Runners up: | | |
| 67 | ' Lemon Whip ' (C. Lankow) | 66 | ' Orange Petals ' (O.D. Niswonger) |

Miniature Tall Bearded

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| 131 | ' Pretty Quirky ' (A. Probst) | 111 | ' Billie The Brownie ' (J. Burton II) |
| | Runners up: | | |
| 97 | ' Pardner ' (K. Fisher) | 52 | ' Petite Doll ' (H. Rowlan) |

Standard Dwarf Bearded

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| 152 | ' Pele ' (J. T. Aitken) | 70 | ' Jewelers' Art ' (C. Lankow) |
| 97 | ' Starbaby ' (M. Smith) | 55 | ' Ice And Indigo ' (A&D Willott) |
| 77 | ' Aladdin's Flame ' (V. Messick) | | |
| | Runners up: | | |
| 51 | ' Little Blue Eyes ' (J. Weiler) | 47 | ' Quicken ' (J.T. Aitken) |

Miniature Dwarf Bearded

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| 77 | ' Tooth Fairy ' (B. Jones) | 52 | ' S'more ' (J.T. Aitken) |
| | Runners up: | | |
| 45 | ' Heythere ' (C. Lankow) | 35 | ' Robin's Egg ' (D. Sindt) |

- Aril/Arilbred** (½ or more Aril)
- 33 ‘[Queen Sheba](#)’ (H. Shockey) 16 ‘[Turkish Herald](#)’ (H. Shockey)
- 17 ‘[Jonnye's Magic](#)’ (L. Rich)
- Runners up:
- 15 ‘[Arabian Archer](#)’ (L. Rich) 15 ‘[Bionic Focus](#)’ (H. Danielson)
- Arilbred** (¼ to less than ½ Aril)
- 24 ‘[Patriot's Gem](#)’ (F. Gadd) 18 ‘[Desert Trumpet](#)’ (L. Flanagan)
- 18 ‘[Magnificent Obsession](#)’ (S. McAllister)
- Runners up:
- 17 ‘[In Toto](#)’ (C. Boswell) 17 ‘[Onco G Plus](#)’ (C. Boswell)
- Species**
- 119 ‘[Dotted Line](#)’ (L. Reid) 31 ‘[Butterfly Mode](#)’ (L. Reid)
- Runners up:
- 19 ‘[Little Rhyme](#)’ (Schafer/Sacks) 9 ‘[Cascade Creme](#)’ (L. Reid)
- Inter-Species**
- 31 ‘[Pacific Starprint](#)’ (L. Reid)
- Californicae**
- 15 ‘[Earthquake](#)’ (J. Ghio) 15 ‘[Western Bluebird](#)’ (J. Weiler)
- Runners up:
- 12 ‘[Deep Blue Sea](#)’ (J. Ghio) 11 ‘[National Anthem](#)’ (J. Ghio)
- Louisiana**
- 42 ‘[Professor Neil](#)’ (J. Mertzweiller) 35 ‘[Cajun Cookery](#)’ (B. Hager)
- Runners up:
- 31 ‘[Praline Festival](#)’ (D. Haymon) 31 ‘[Professor Barbara](#)’ (J. Mertzweiller)
- Siberian**
- 148 ‘[Roaring Jelly](#)’ (Schafer/Sacks) 98 ‘[Harpswell Velvet](#)’ (McEwen)
- Runners up:
- 70 ‘[Cheery Lyn](#)’ (A. Miller) 57 ‘[Devil's Dream](#)’ (Schafer/Sacks)
- Spuria**
- 57 ‘[Ila Remembered](#)’ (B. Hager) 41 ‘[Alphaspu](#)’ (B.C. Jenkins)
- 41 ‘[Oro De Sonora](#)’ (F. Wickenkamp)
- Runners up:
- 35 ‘[Bronze Art](#)’ (B.C. Jenkins) 24 ‘[Centering Point](#)’ (J. Ghio)
- Japanese**
- 35 ‘[Diomedes](#)’ (S. Innerst) 32 ‘[Picotee Princess](#)’ (L. Reid)
- Runners-up:
- 24 ‘[Electric Glow](#)’ (J.T. Aitken) 20 ‘[Amethyst Wings](#)’ (W. Ackerman)

AIS HONORABLE MENTION 1997

Tall Bearded

- 171 'Fancy Woman' (K. Keppel) 35 'Dorothea Marquart' (S. Innerst)
148 'Jurassic Park' (L. Lauer) 35 'Shirley M' (E. Kegerise)
93 'Bewilderbeast' (B. Kasperek) 35 'Tangueray' (M. Dunn)
81 'Fashion Designer' (K. Keppel) 34 'Autumn Tryst' (J. Weiler)
61 'Answered Prayers' (K. Keppel) 34 'Goodbye Girl' (Schreiner's)
59 'Oh Jamaica' (Schreiner's) 34 'Lacy Primrose' (J. Hoage)
58 'Dawning' (J. Ghio) 33 'Comandante' (J. Ghio)
57 'Great Gatsby' (J. McWhirter) 33 'Filibuster' (J. Ghio)
57 'Queen Of Angels' (Schreiner's) 33 'Pumpkin Cheesecake' (O.D. Niswonger)
56 'Pond Lily' (E. Jones) 33 'Zebra Blush' (B. Kasperek)
56 'Smart Move' (K. Keppel) 32 'Age Of Innocence' (F. Kerr)
54 'Around Midnight' (Schreiner's) 32 'Cherry Glen' (Maryott)
53 'Nigerian Raspberry' (B. Kasperek) 32 'Cross Current' (K. Keppel)
52 'Hot Chocolate' (J. Ghio) 32 'Ermine Doll' (S. Dexter)
52 'Tanzanian Tangerine' (B. Kasperek) 32 'Marthella' (H. Nichols)
49 'Pretty Is' (R. Mullin) 32 'Pagan Goddess' (L. Miller)
47 'Angels In Flight' (V. Messick) 32 'Raspberry Splendor' (Niswonger)
46 'Overnight Sensation' (Schreiner's) 32 'Rippling River' (Schreiner's)
45 'Dreamsicle' (Schreiner's) 31 'Bubble Dancer' (J. Ghio)
45 'Johnny Reb' (R. Nelson) 31 'Circus World' (Schreiner's)
45 'Red Hawk' (Schreiner's) 31 'Forbidden Fruit' (L. Gartman)
44 'Panama Hattie' (J. Begley) 31 'Island Surf' (J.T. Aitken)
44 'Star Sailor' (Schreiner's) 31 'Klondike Lil' (V. Wood)
43 'Violet Tiger' (B. Kasperek) 31 'La Valse' (B. Hager)
42 'Master Plan' (K. Keppel) 30 'After The Dawn' (R. Ernst)
41 'Good Looking' (Schreiner's) 30 'Funny Girl' (J. Gibson)
40 'Cranberry Delight' (J.T. Aitken) 30 'Gold Speculator' (B. Williamson)
40 'Emperor's Concerto' (V. Wood) 30 'Grateful Citizen' (S. Innerst)
39 'Hotdogs And Mustard' (K.Kasperek) 30 'Mountain Majesty' (J. Ghio)
38 'Edith P. Wheeler' (J. McWhirter) 30 'Quiet Elegance' (J.T. Aitken)
38 'James P.' (M. Dunn) 29 'Coalignment' (T. Burseen)
38 'Nora Eileen' (G. Richardson) 29 'Danube Waltz' (H. Nichols)
38 'Telegraph Hill' (J. McWhirter) 29 'Fallen Angel' (D. Meek)
37 'Cajun Spices' (Maryott) 29 'Indulge' (R. Nelson)
37 'Cruise Control' (L. Lauer) 29 'Infernal Fire' (G. Richardson)
37 'Earth Song' (E. Kegerise) 29 'Mystic's Muse' (Schreiner's)
37 'Kevin's Theme' (F. Kerr) 29 'Scarlet Embers' (J. Begley)
36 'Los Coyotes' (T. Burseen) 29 'Water Ballet' (J. Ghio)
36 'Spanish Fireball' (B. Jones) 29 'Winds Of Change' (B. Hager)
36 'Toasted Watermelon' (J. Hoage)

Border Bearded

- 73 'Cranapple' (J.T. Aitken) 34 'Baby Grand' (D. Meek)
58 'Calico Kitten' (C. Tompkins) 34 'Can Do' (A. Ensminger)
41 'Tommyknocker' (R. Lyons) 34 'Margaret Beaufort' (L. Burton)
40 'Cool Treat' (C. Lankow)

Intermediate Bearded

- 70 'Guru' (K Keppel) 50 'Prism' (M. Smith)
61 'Magic Bubbles' (A&D Willott) 39 'Tact' (K. Keppel)
52 'Bottled Sunshine' (H. Nichols) 36 'Darkness' (B. Hager)
50 'Season Ticket' (J. Gatty)

Miniature Tall Bearded

- 141 'Bangles' (L. Miller) 87 'Steffie' (K. Fisher)

Standard Dwarf Bearded

- 75 'Hottentot' (M. Smith) 36 'Acey Ducey' (A. Ensminger)
43 'Boom Boom Bunny' (L. Miller) 36 'Orange Outrage' (B. Jones)
43 'Rapsallion' (L. Miller) 34 'Beach Baby' (R. Tasco)
41 'Harlem Nocturn' (A&D Willott) 34 'Blackberry Jam' (A&D Willott)
40 'Snugglebug' (Schreiner's) 34 'Tickled Peach' (C. Lankow)
39 'Peach Cooler' (J.T. Aitken) 33 'Abba Alias Abba' (Ensminger)
38 'Clue' (V. Wood) 33 'Widow's Veil' (L. Miller)
37 'Totally Cool' (J.T. Aitken) 33 'Pirate's Patch' (P. Black)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded

- 43 'Scruples' (L. Miller) 32 'Squiggles' (L. Miller)

Aril/Arilbred (½ or more Aril)

- 21 'Lancer' (H. Shockey) 14 'White Chocolate' (S. McAllister)
15 'Lights Of Arabia' (J. Rich) 13 'Omar's Valor' (C. Boswell)
15 'Solomon's Wisdom' (J. Rich)

Arilbred (¼ to less than ½ Aril)

- 51 'Kalifa's Horn' (R. Annand) 15 'Old Fashioned Girl' (S. McAllister)

Species

- 19 'Arctic Rebloomer' (Carla Lankow) 14 'Illini Fountain' (D.S. Varner)

Interspecies

- 19 'Aquatic Alliance' (L. Reid) 18 'Faded Jeans' (H. Bishop)

Californicae

- 16 'Sea Gal' (L. Belardi) 8 'Blue Moment' (D. Meek)
12 'La Selva Beach' (J. Ghio) 8 'El Nino' (J. Ghio)
11 'Carmel Mission' (J. Ghio) 8 'San Lorenzo Valley' (J. Ghio)
9 'Westerlies' (J. Ghio) 8 'What's What' (J. Ghio)

Louisiana

- 24 'Oklahoma Kitty' (M. Granger) 21 'Cajun Sunset' (M. Granger)
24 'Cotton Plantation' (M. Dunn) 20 'Good Doctor' (J. Mertzweiller)
23 'Merci Beaucoup' (M. Dunn) 19 'Bayou Dawn' (H. Rowlan)
23 'Rich And Famous' (M. Dunn)

Siberian

- 138 'Strawberry Fair' (R. Hollingworth) 76 'Mesa Pearl' (J.Coble/R.Bauer)
95 'Lake Keuka' (D. Borglum) 34 'Golden Edge' (C. McEwen)

Spuria

- 26 '[Sunrise In Sonora](#)' (F. Wickenkamp) 21 '[Missouri Springs](#)' (Niswonger)
21 '[Clara Ellen](#)' (B.C. Jenkins) 18 '[Zamboanga](#)' (B. Hager)

Japanese

- 27 '[Raspberry Glow](#)' (Aitken) 23 '[Ink On Ice](#)' (Aitken)
21 '[Abraco](#)' (S. Innerst) 17 '[Blue Embers](#)' (W. Ackerman)