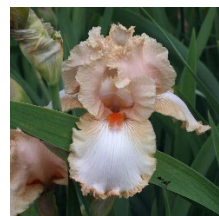




Judges' Choice for 1976



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Variety	Votes	Hybridizer
Fred and Barbara Walther Cup		
' Queen Of Hearts ', TB	274	Opal Brown
Tall Bearded		
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' Mystique ', TB	247	Joseph Ghio
' White Lightning ', TB	226	Joseph Gatty
' Caramba ', TB	214	Keith Keppel
' Five Star Admiral ', TB	180	James Marsh
' Autumn Leaves ', TB	177	Keith Keppel
' Skylab ', TB	175	Neva Sexton
' Navy Strut ', TB	143	Schreiners
' Blushing Lemon ', TB	123	Jack Boushay
' Anon ', TB	103	James Gibson
' Gay Parasol ', TB	91	Schreiners
' Lemon Brocade ', TB	90	Nathan Rudolph
' Ming Dynasty ', TB	88	Steve Moldovan
' Old Flame ', TB	87	Joseph Ghio
' Venetian Dancer ', TB	83	Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen
' Liz ', TB	82	Joseph Gatty
' Ice Sculpture ', TB	74	Ben Hager
' Gypsy Belle ', TB	73	Bernard Hamner
Standard Dwarf Bearded		
' Beau ', SDB	80	Joseph Gatty
' Wink ', SDB	65	Joseph Gatty
' Mrs. Nate Rudolph ', SDB	62	Harley Briscoe
' Melon Honey ', SDB	51	Earl Roberts
' Starry Eyed ', SDB	51	Joseph Gatty
' Oliver ', SDB	48	Hooker Nichols
Intermediated Bearded		
' Cheers ', IB	103	Ben Hager
' Appleblossom Pink ', IB	88	Jack Boushay
' Gay Wings ', IB	73	Opal Brown
' Tawny ', IB	59	Thomas Pray
' Snow Gnome ', IB	46	Ralph Stuart

‘Pocket Money’	44	Merle Daling
Border Bearded		
‘Brown Lasso’ , BB	217	Eugene Buckles
‘Copy Cat’ , BB	96	Joseph Ghio
‘Stepping Small’ , BB	61	Tell Muhlestein
‘Whoop ‘Em Up’ , BB	53	Dovie Brady
‘Pocket Size’ , BB	41	Gordon Plough
‘Tulip Festival’ , BB	40	William Clough
Miniature Dwarf Bearded		
‘Wee Willie’ , MDB	59	Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen
‘Libation’ , MDB	56	Ben Hager
‘Little Miss Muffet’ , MDB	52	Mrs. J. R. (Melba) Hamblen
Miniature Tall Bearded		
‘Cedar Waxwing’ , MTB	108	Earl Roberts
‘Panda’ , MTB	85	Mary Louise Dunderman
‘Bellboy’ , MTB	64	Mary Louise Dunderman
‘Lavender Doll’ , MTB	48	Mary Louise Dunderman
‘Gabi’ , MTB	41	Bee Warburton
Arilbred		
‘Tiny Tyke’ , AB	48	Lois Rich
‘Dresden Gold’ , AB	47	Doris Foster
‘Canasta’ , AB	40	Lois Rich
‘Little Orchid Annie’ , AB	40	Doris Foster
Californicae		
‘Canyon Snow’ , CA (PCI)	59	Dara Emery (Philbrick in the Bulletin listing?)
‘Los Gatos’ , CA (PCI)	53	Joseph Ghio
‘Kittee’ , CA (PCI)	32	Thornton Montaigne Abell
Louisiana		
‘Mary Dunn’ , LA	50	Ben Hager
‘Price Redmond’ , LA	40	Charles W. Arny, Jr.
‘Shrimp Creole’ , LA	35	Joseph Ghio
Siberian		
‘Vi Luihn’ , SIB	108	Sydney DuBose
‘Silver Edge’ , SIB	77	Currier McEwen
‘Illini Charm’ , SIB	62	Steve Varner
‘Navy Brass’ , SIB	52	Currier McEwen
‘Red Passion’ , SIB	38	William McGarvey
‘Savior Faire’ , SIB	38	Sydney DuBose
‘Starsteps’ , SIB	38	Ben Hager
‘Steve’ , SIB	35	Steve Varner

Spuria

' Clark Cosgrove ', SPU	119	Ben Hager
' Far Out ', SPU	61	Ben Hager
' Butter Paddle ', SPU	51	O. David Niswonger
' Buttered Chocolate ', SPU	45	O. David Niswonger
' Sarong ', SPU	43	Ben Hager
' Imperial Plum ', SPU	42	Eleanor McCown

Japanese

' Tuptim ', JI	45	Lois Rich
' Prairie Velvet ', JI	40	Arthur H. Hazzard

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