



AIS Awards for 1984

Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

110 '[Victoria Falls](#)' (TB) (Schreiner)

Runners Up:

67 'Entourage' (Joseph Ghio)

50 'Superstition' (Schreiner)

The Knowlton Medal

Border Bearded Irises

200 '[Marmalade Skies](#)' (O. David Niswonger)

Runners Up:

69 'Inner Circle' (Joseph Ghio)

67 'Gypsy Wings' (Melba Hamblen)

The Hans And Jacob Sass Medal

Intermediate Bearded irises

115 '[Shampoo](#)' (Messick)

Runners Up

71 'Boy Wonder' (Joseph Ghio)

71 'Rikki Tiki' (Mark Rogers)

The Cook-Douglas Medal

Standard Dwarf Bearded irises

113 '[Sapphire Jewel](#)' (Melba Hamblen)

Runners Up:

70 'Betsey Boo' (Bee Warburton)

70 'Brass Tacks' (Keith Keppel)

The Caparne-Welch Medal

Miniature Dwarf Bearded

60 '[Lemon Puff](#)' (Bonnie Dunbar)

Runners Up:

52 'Garnet Elf' (Melba Hamblen)

52 'Nuggets' (David David Sindt)

The Fred And Barbara Walther Cup

(Most HM votes in any category)

191 '[Bubbling Over](#)' (TB) (Joseph Ghio)

Runners Up:

- 150 'Mulled Wine (TB) (Keith Keppel)
142 'Hopscotch' (BB) (Keith Keppel)

Tall Bearded Award Of Merit

- 213 '[Laced Cotton](#)' (Schreiner)
198 '[Leda's Lover](#)' (Ben Ben Hager)
123 '[Catalyst](#)' (Keith Keppel)
114 '[Eastertime](#)' (Schreiner)
98 '[Lovely Kay](#)' (Melba Hamblen)
92 '[Queen In Calico](#)' (James Gibson)
91 '[Vivien](#)' (Keith Keppel)
80 '[Paradise](#)' (Joseph Joseph Gatty)
80 '[Swazi Princess](#)' (Schreiner)
71 '[Mistress](#)' (Keith Keppel)
69 '[Acclamation](#)' (Glenn Corlew)
65 '[Pacific Mist](#)' (Schreiner)

Runners Up:

- 60 'Navajo Blanket' (Schreiner)
59 'Marmalade' (Keith Keppel)
58 'Cherry Smoke' (Duane Meek)
57 'Blazing Saddles' (Perry Dyer)
57 'Deep Fire' (Schreiner)
57 'Master Touch' (Schreiner)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Award Of Merit

- 85 '[Little Black Belt](#)' (O. David Niswonger)
52 '[Mister Roberts](#)' (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
52 '[Little Bill](#)' (William E. Jones)
50 '[Cuban Cutie](#)' (Perry Dyer)

Runners Up:

- 46 'Betty Wood' (Steve Varner)
45 'Midnight Madness' (Perry Dyer)
43 'Baby Blessed' (Lloyd Zurbrigg)
40 'Apricot Elf' (Melba Hamblen)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Award Of Merit

- 37 '[Quip](#)' (David Sindt)
35 '[Persian Doll](#)' (Lucille Kavan)
34 '[Snow Sparkle](#)' (David Sindt)

Runners Up:

- 24 'Baby Blue Eyes' (Jack Boushay)
24 'Pixie Pink' (Jack Boushay)
23 'Betty Emmons' (Cleo Dorothy Palmer)
19 'Copper Chief' (Harry Hite)

Border Bearded Award Of Merit

- 325 '[Pink Bubbles](#)' (Ben Hager)

- 104 **[‘Soft Spoken’](#)** (Perry Dyer)
99 **[‘Doll Baby’](#)** (Glenn Corlew)
Runners Up:
68 ‘Drum Solo’ (Harold Stahly)
55 ‘Inty Greyshun’ (Allan Ensminger)
43 ‘Sounder’ (Carol Lankow)
34 ‘Buffy's Baby’ (G. Wedow)

Intermediate Bearded Award of Merit

- 237 **[‘Az Ap’](#)** (Allan Ensminger)
234 **[‘Rare Edition’](#)** (Joseph Gatty)
128 **[‘Oklahoma Bandit’](#)** (Hooker Nichols)
Runners Up:
54 ‘Butter Cookie’ (Joseph Gatty)
40 ‘Confederate Soldier’ (Hooker Nichols)
36 ‘Of Course’ (Ben Hager)
35 ‘Country Deejay’ (Carol Lankow)

The Williamson-White Award

Miniature Tall Bearded irises

- 89 **[‘Chickee’](#)** (Mary Louise Dunderman)
Runners Up:
44 ‘Consummation’ (Walter Welch)
22 ‘Concord Sprite’ (Carl Boswell)

The Clarence G. White Award

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

- 20 **[‘Snow Over Chicago’](#)** (Henry Danielson)
Runners Up:
17 ‘Zemira’ (Lois Rich)
12 ‘Veiled Intruder’ (Lois Rich)

The Eric Nies Award

Spuria irises

- 40 **[‘Adobe Sunset’](#)** (Eleanor Eleanor McCown)
Runners Up:
26 ‘Imperial Gold’ (Eleanor Eleanor McCown)
22 ‘Social Circle’ (Glenn Corlew)

The William Mohr Award

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

- 43 **[‘Cairo Love Song’](#)** (Hooker Nichols)
Runners Up:
22 ‘Prophetic Message’ (Hooker Nichols)
20 ‘Little Elmohr’ (Leda Christlieb)

The Morgan-Wood Award

Siberian irises

65 '[Pink Haze](#)' (William McGarvey)

Runners Up:

41 'Frosty Rim' (George Bush)

24 'Borbeleta' (Julius Wadekamper)

The Mary Swords Debaillon Award

Louisiana irises

29 '[Monument](#)' (Mary Dunn)

Runners Up:

27 'Count Pulaski' (Frank Chowning)

25 'C'est Magnifique' (Mary Dunn)

The Sydney B. Mitchell Award

Pacific Coast Native irises

12 '[City Hall](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

Runners Up:

9 'Claremont Bluebird' (Lee Lenz)

7 'Rio Del Mar' (Joseph Ghio)

The Payne Award

Japanese irises

No Award in 1984. No Iris received the minimum of 10 votes to win.

Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

191 '[Bubbling Over](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

150 '[Mulled Wine](#)' (Keith Keppel)

135 '[Wedding Candles](#)' (Schreiner)

87 '[Rosabelle V](#)' (Melba Hamblen)

77 '[Infinite Grace](#)' (Melba Hamblen)

72 '[Color Coded](#)' (David Rawlins)

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

66 '[Soap Opera](#)' (Joseph Ghio)

65 '[Filoli](#)' (Glenn Corlew)

60 '[Mary Ann Wildebeest](#)' (John Durrance)

60 '[Skiers' Delight](#)' (Schreiner)

56 '[Almost Gladys](#)' (Allan Ensminger)

55 '[Supermanuel](#)' (Don Denney)

54 '[Delphi](#)' (George Shoop)

52 '[Sorceress](#)' (Keith Keppel)

51 '[Navy Chant](#)' (Walter Luihn)

50 '[All That Jazz](#)' (Don Denney)

48 '[Harlem Hussy](#)' (Duane Meek)

48 '[Pray For Peace](#)' (Gordon Plough)

47 '[Aztec Sun](#)' (Perry Dyer)

43 '[Fort Apache](#)' (Schreiner)

42 '[Haviland](#)' (Larry Gaulter)

- 41 [‘Land O’ Lakes’](#) (Schreiner)
40 [‘Black Dragon’](#) (Schreiner)
40 [‘Jacaranda’](#) (Larry Gaulter)
40 [‘Roman Lover’](#) (James Burch)
39 [‘Cable Car’](#) (Walter Luhn)
38 [‘Gold Burst’](#) (Dorothy Dorothy Palmer)
37 [‘Art Center’](#) (Opal Brown)
36 [‘Coral Beauty’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
36 [‘Ruffles And Lace’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
35 [‘Loyal Devotion’](#) (Chris Waltermire)
34 [‘Bristo Magic’](#) (Schreiner)
34 [‘Idol’s Dream’](#) (Evelyn Kegerise)
33 [‘Today’s Fashion’](#) (George Shoop)
32 [‘Rose Shiner’](#) (Sterling Innerst)
31 [‘Fire Creek’](#) (Walter Luhn)
31 [‘Hilow’](#) (Mary Dunn)
31 [‘Logan’s Run’](#) (Gordon Plough)
31 [‘Love Magic’](#) (James McWhirter)
31 [‘Toasted Almond’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
30 [‘Blue Zipper’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
30 [‘Sneak Preview’](#) (John Nelson)
29 [‘Bronco Brown’](#) (Bernard Hamner)
28 [‘Centennial State’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
28 [‘Chapel Bells’](#) (Duane Meek)
28 [‘Dutch Girl’](#) (Ken Mohr)
28 [‘Henna Accent’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
28 [‘Nuance’](#) (Perry Dyer)
28 [‘Olivella’](#) (William Bledsoe)
28 [‘Pleasure Dome’](#) (Ben Hager)
28 [‘Vanity Skirt’](#) (Stephen Stevens)
27 [‘Amber Beauty’](#) (Schreiner)
27 [‘Baja Bandit’](#) (Bernard Hamner)
27 [‘Big Valley’](#) (Ben Hager)
27 [‘Easter Finery’](#) (Dorothy Palmer)
27 [‘Oriental Etching’](#) (Nate Rudolph)
27 [‘Pretty Lady’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
26 [‘Bright Spirit’](#) (Margie Robinson)
26 [‘Bubble Bath’](#) (Joseph Ghio)
26 [‘Etiquette’](#) (Keith Keppel)
26 [‘Four Leaf Clover’](#) (Fred Spahn)
26 [‘Lemon Curls’](#) (Bernard Hamner)
26 [‘Marine Luster’](#) (John Weiler)
26 [‘Ruffled Queen’](#) (James Gibson)
25 [‘Colortrak’](#) (Sterling Innerst)
25 [‘Columbia The Gem’](#) (James Gibson)
25 [‘June Sunset’](#) (O. David Niswonger)
25 [‘Pancho’](#) (Duane Meek)

- 25 [‘Scintillation’](#) (Schreiner)
25 [‘Smooth Talk’](#) (Lilly Gartman)

Standard Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 31 [‘Starlight Waltz’](#) (Calvin Helsley)
30 [‘Tantara’](#) (Allan Ensminger)
27 [‘Azure Gem’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
26 [‘Thrice Blessed’](#) (John Weiler)
25 [‘Little Episode’](#) (David Rawlins)
24 [‘Tiger Print’](#) (Paul Black)
23 [‘Ice Chalet’](#) (Paul Black)
23 [‘Plum-Plum’](#) (Carl Boswell)
21 [‘Babe’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
18 [‘Bojangles’](#) (Harry Hite)
17 [‘Gimlet’](#) (Marge Hagberg)
17 [‘Urban Cowboy’](#) (Hooker Nichols)
16 [‘Auburn Valley’](#) (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
16 [‘Carrot Curls’](#) (David Sindt)
16 [‘Jared’](#) (Sterling Innerst)
16 [‘Ohio Violet’](#) (Tom Magee)
16 [‘Sherlock’](#) (Paul Black)
15 [‘Orchid Tiers’](#) (Donovan Albers)
15 [‘Play Misty’](#) (Ben Hager)
15 [‘Rare Penny’](#) (Gordon Plough)
15 [‘Wire Rim’](#) (David Sindt)

Intermediate Bearded Honorable Mention

- 113 [‘Bold Print’](#) (Joseph Gatty)
82 [‘Raspberry Rose’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
63 [‘Bedtime Story’](#) (Jayne Ritchie)
44 [‘Colorado Gold’](#) (Ray Lyons)
38 [‘Pepper Rim’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
34 [‘Muffin’](#) (Anne Johnson)
27 [‘Nice 'N Nifty’](#) (Allan Ensminger)
26 [‘Emerald City’](#) (Hooker Nichols)
18 [‘Righteous’](#) (Jack Boushay)
15 [‘Briquet’](#) (Carol Lankow)
15 [‘Winkieland’](#) (Donald Boen)

Border Bearded Honorable Mention

- 142 [‘Hopscotch’](#) (Keith Keppel)
95 [‘Prediction’](#) (Keith Keppel)
69 [‘Ladybug’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
47 [‘Maya Maize’](#) (Audrey Machulak)
42 [‘Shandy’](#) (Louise Bellagamba)
41 [‘Impelling’](#) (Jack Boushay)
30 [‘Amy Renee’](#) (Carl Jorgensen)

- 22 [‘Frosty Pastel’](#) (Carl Boswell)
- 22 [‘Striped Britches’](#) (Ruby Short)
- 18 [‘North Sea’](#) (Lawrence Johnsen)
- 18 [‘Take It Easy’](#) (Allan Ensminger)
- 17 [‘Sittin’ Pretty’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 15 [‘Impetuous’](#) (Jack Boushay)

Miniature Tall Bearded Honorable Mention

- 63 [‘Gumdrops’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 52 [‘Ting-A-Ling’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 40 [‘Real Jazzy’](#) (Kevin Vaughn)
- 24 [‘Queen's Baby’](#) (Frank A. Williams)
- 23 [‘Dappled Pony’](#) (Jean Witt)
- 21 [‘Bettina’](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 21 [‘Rosemary's Dream’](#) (Mary Louise Dunderman)
- 18 [‘Jubie’](#) (Frank A. Williams)
- 15 [‘Parturient’](#) (Jack Boushay)
- 12 [‘Tammy's Tutu’](#) (Kevin Vaughn)

Miniature Dwarf Bearded Honorable Mention

- 30 [‘Shrimp’](#) (David Sindt)
- 25 [‘Canary Baby’](#) (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 24 [‘Ditto’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 23 [‘Twist Of Lemon’](#)(Roger and Lynda Miller)
- 22 [‘Pussytoes’](#) (Anthony and Dorothy Willott)
- 19 [‘Cranberry Chalice’](#) (Earl Roberts)
- 16 [‘Bink’](#) (David L. Johnson)

Aril & Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 23 [‘Khyber Pass’](#) (Kenneth Kidd)
- 14 [‘Tabriz’](#) (Kenneth Kidd)
- 11 [‘Afghanistan’](#) (William Maryott)
- 11 [‘Macedonia’](#) (Howard Shockey)
- 10 [‘Dorcas’](#) (Eugene Hunt)
- 10 [‘El Kalah’](#) (Clay Hamblen)
- 10 [‘Gloria Dee’](#) (John Holden)

Arilbred Honorable Mention

- 19 [‘Aril World’](#) (Henry Danielson)
- 16 [‘Desert Touch’](#) (Les Peterson)
- 14 [‘Barely Mohr’](#) (Ben Hager)
- 13 [‘Jaliba’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 11 [‘Towie’](#) (Fred Gadd)

Louisiana Honorable Mention

- 59 [‘Mary's Charlie’](#) (Mary Dunn)
- 50 [‘Delta Wing’](#) (Mary Dunn)

- 26 'Mighty Rich' (Charles W. Army)
- 24 'Professor Paul' (Joseph Mertzweiller)
- 18 'Gulf Shores' (Mary Dunn)
- 18 'Just For Joe' (Valera Chenoweth)
- 18 'La Rona' (Mary Dunn)
- 13 'Handmaiden' (Joseph Ghio)
- 13 'Louise Rix' (Sam Rix)
- 12 'Rokki' (Marvin Granger)
- 11 'Bayou Waters' (Henry Rowlan)
- 11 'Pristine Priss' (Valera Chenoweth)
- 10 'Mikal' (Mary Dunn)
- 10 'Ruffled Cream' (Richard Goula)

Pacific Coast Native Honorable Mention

- 25 'California Mystique' (Joseph Ghio)
- 19 'Gone Native' (Joseph Ghio)
- 11 'Foreign Exchange' (Joseph Ghio)
- 10 'Big Wheel' (Joseph Ghio)

Spuria Honorable Mention

- 56 'Barbara's Kiss' (Eleanor McCown)
- 53 'Betty Cooper' (Eleanor McCown)
- 48 'Highline Halo' (Eleanor McCown)
- 30 'Walker Ferguson' (Walker Ferguson)
- 26 'Penny Bunker' (Eleanor McCown)
- 19 'Dena's Delight' (Eleanor McCown)
- 19 'Zeal' (Ben Hager)
- 16 'Follow Through' (Ben Hager)

Siberian Honorable Mention

- 67 'Omar's Cup' (Ben Hager)
- 56 'Jaybird' (Ben Hager)
- 40 'Silver Bird' (Steve Varner)
- 32 'Fourfold Lavender' (Currier McEwen)
- 31 'Alter Ego' (Ben Hager)
- 30 'Cabernet' (Ben Hager)
- 29 'Ira Wood' (Currier McEwen)
- 28 'Bird Feeder' (Louise Bellagamba)
- 27 'Ruffles Plus' (Currier McEwen)
- 24 'Blue Kaleidoscope' (Calvin Helsley)
- 21 'High Offer' (Steve Varner)
- 18 'Dream Holiday' (Steve Varner)
- 17 'Hubbard' (Currier McEwen)
- 16 'Waterloo' (Steve Varner)
- 14 'Percheron' (Bee Warburton)
- 11 'Kenabee' (Currier McEwen)
- 11 'Lady Of Quality' (Currier McEwen)

10 [‘Innocent Ego’](#) (Ben Hager)

Japanese Honorable Mention

17 [‘Freckled Geisha’](#) (Lorena Reid)

13 [‘Anytus’](#) (Sterling Innerst)

12 [‘Agrippine’](#) (Sterling Innerst)

11 [‘Triple Threat’](#) (Currier McEwen)

10 [‘Praire Fantasy’](#) (Arthur Hazzard)

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