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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Deadline for the Spring Edition, Region 15 NEWSLETTER is

Friday, FEBRUARY 11, 1994

Celebrate Edison's birthday by shedding a little light on the NEWSLETTER editor, on time!

Delivery date target is MARCH 11

We urge you to send us news from your club, from around the region, from around the iris world. Send to Jeanne Plank - 8426 Vinevalley Drive, Sun Valley, CA 91352

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A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL DICE PRESIDENT

This is my swan song message to all of you. It does not seem possible that I have served our Region 15 for three complete years. I have represented you at the National Conventions in Washington, D.C., Atlanta and Fort Worth.

Several accomplishments in my three year term have been achieved. We now have a scheduled sequence for the Spring and Fall Treks. For awhile, some societies were hit heavy with this duty. Now it is evenly balanced on a regular schedule. The allowance that Region pays for speakers for the Spring and Fall Treks has been raised from \$250 to \$500. This should make quite a difference in the quality of speakers and allow more freedom to obtain new and better programs. We now have three issues of the



Region 15 NEWSLETTER. I feel the NEWSLETTER keeps us all well informed and can draw all members closer together. The income from auction iris has been wonderful the past two years. I hope this can continue. Without the auction income, Region cannot afford the speaker fee and the three NEWSLETTERs. The AIS membership has not increased as much as I had hoped, but we haven't gone down in number of members either.

I would like to thank all the officers who have served me an Region 15. Bill Rinehart has made a great Assistant RVP. I appreciate his help in getting around to the California groups. Time and schedules have made it impossible to visit the California groups as I have wanted to. Bill has also done an excellent job as our Judges Training Chairman. It is not an easy job to keep all the judges records straight and to deal with some of the problems. Hazel Carson kept the records and minutes of the meetings with much patience. Some meetings are very hard to follow. Cal Bostwick has kept a reign on our purse strings. He has been battling with the IRS for our non-profit status. He will win! Without Jeanne Clay Plank at the helm of the NEWSLETTER you would not be reading this message. She has improved the content of the NEWSLETTER, added pictures, gotten it to press on a timely schedule, and fought for the news to print. Thank you Jeanne! There are all the presidents that have represented their groups faithfully and fairly, I thank each of you. Ollie Rust has been struggling to get a fire lit under the youth section. We all need to help her fuel that fire. Others that have done more than their share to help this administration are Vickie Day, Sara Holk, Joe Daugherty, Pete DeSantis, Don Cunningham and all the members of Region 15 who have supported my efforts to make Region 15 the best in AIS. I am especially pleased that Tucson Area Iris Society has rejoined the activities of Region 15. We missed you for too many years. We have eight affiliates and I feel each one of them is a working contribution to Region 15 and the American Iris Society.

Please give your support to the next administration so that Region 15 may continue to grow stronger and stronger. May God bless each and every one of you. Thank you for letting me be your RVP.

Bobbie

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IRIS SOCIETY

The June elections produced a new slate of officers. As the president, I am most grateful to serve with such a talented and capable board. Gerry Moorhead will be kept busy rounding up interesting programs. Roy Bossier is our resident banker and Judy Kennedy, taking the minutes, is our very able secretary.

All the highlights of the Region 15 Spring Trek were revisited in August, thanks to a beautiful slide program given by Jim Weinstock. We were reminded what high praise Hi-Desert deserves for a terrific

Spring Trek.

At the same August 5 meeting, Assistant RVP Bill Rinehart conducted a profitable auction for the benefit of Region 15.

September 2 is the date set for the SFVIS Annual Auction and Raffle. Peter DeSantis lends his special kind of vitality to a fun-filled evening dedicated to putting new iris in our gardens and greening up the SFVIS bank account. Join us if you can. The more the merrier.

A triple header is scheduled for October:

Our fall sale is back at the Northridge Fashion Center on October 2 and 3.

Dr. John Weiler will be talking about and showing slides of reblooming iris at our membership meeting on October 7.

But...If anyone deserves the title of Mr. October, I think it should go to Don Cunningham, who manages the team of folks planning the Region 15 Fall Meeting hosted by SFVIS. Don wants you all to know that the game plan is to see you all there on October 8 and 9.

Peggy Carpenter, President SFVIS



Peggy Carpenter, SFVIS President & Dan Cunningham Trek Chairman at the Airtel Plaza Hotel, trek headquarters, invite Trekkers to the 1993 Region 15 Fall Regional.

INLAND IRIS SOCIETY

We are expecting to have a great year beginning with our Annual Members-Only Rhizome Auction and Dinner, continuing with some great guest speakers, a Christmas party and if the weather cooperates, a floriferous

show in April.

As in the past, our Annual Members-Only Rhizome Auction and Dinner will be held at Cal Dixie beginning at 6 PM on Monday, August 30. Those members who attended three meetings or events during the past twelve months and had their name drawn at one of the meetings will have the opportunity (in order drawn) to select a free rhizome prior to the auction. This is always an enjoyable meeting with good food, great fellowship and fun.

On September 18 and 19 IIS will have its fall rhizome sale at Vons in Moreno Valley. This is IIS's second largest fund raiser and usually a good selection of rhizomes are available for beginning irisarians and the general

public.

Our regular meeting schedule begins with Perry Dyer as the guest speaker. Perry owns Contemporary Gardens in Oklahoma and publishes "Contemporary Views," his evaluation of iris performance during the year. Our meetings will be split between the Sizzler on Van Buren in Riverside (Monday night meetings) and a local hotel for out of town guest speakers.

Mike Monninger, President Inland IS

SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES IRIS SOCIETY

SDICIS has had a good year thus far and is looking forward to an even better year ahead. To recap our recent past:

We held our annual Spring Show in April.

At the May meeting we were treated to a trip to the Fort Wort AIS National through a slide program presented by Claire and Bill Barr. We also

elected officers to serve for the coming year.

The annual regional fund raising "Auction and Potluck" event, hosted by George and Betty Bange, was held in late July with Assistant RVP Bill Rinehart serving as auctioneer. Thanks both to Bill and to our members for a good auction and good food. Following this on August 8, our annual fund raising plant sale was held at Casa Del Prado park and was a great success.

The first regularly scheduled meeting of the fall season will be held September 19, and will feature a slide program on the Region 15 1993 Spring Trek. A panel of those who attended will offer comments and impressions of

their experiences.

In October, Don and Bobbie Shepard will travel from Arizona to present a slide-illustrated program on the culture of TBs and other irises.

For November, Bob and Jeanne Plank will split the program. Jeanne will give a short presentation on Descanso Gardens with special emphasis on its iris collection. Bob will offer his experience and know-how with presenting irises from behind the camera.

Our Annual Christmas party will be held at Claire and Bill Barr's

home on December 12.

Walter McNeel, President SDICIS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IRIS SOCIETY

April 22 and 23, SCIS Spring '94 Trek promises mountains of bloom. Over 500 newer iris have been planted for your viewing pleasure at Descanso, Rancho de Los Flores, the Rinehart and Sherman gardens. Of special interest will be Keith Keppel's newest introductions which drew great excitement at the National Convention at Fort Worth.

Keith will be speaker at the Trek's closing evening banquet held at the Burbank Hilton Convention Center. He has been hybridizing and introducing award winning irises since 1954. He won the Dykes medal in 1972 for BABBLING BROOK, and the Franklin Cook Cup in 1990 for RUSTLER, as well as several foreign awards. In 1980 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by AIS. Save the dates April 22 and 23 for a very special weekend.

Along with planning the '94 Spring Trek, SCIS has been busy with

its normal club activities.

At our Annual June meeting, following the distribution of the 1993 Spring Show Awards, a shared slide program on the AIS National Convention in Fort Worth was given first by Bob and Jeanne Plank, followed by Jimmy Jones. Elected at the June meeting, our officers for the coming year are: Jane Troutman, President; Jay Conklin, Vice President; Jim Jones, Treasurer; Diane Gilbert, Secretary; Lynn McIlwain, Advisor.

Jane Troutman, President SCIS



A '93 mini-preview of the '94 Spring Regional, SCIS trekkers enjoy the bloom at Mary Ann Spurlock's Rancho de Los Flores, one of the '94 Spring Trek gardens.

TUCSON AREA IRIS SOCIETY

Ahem, excuse me Midwest...but you have our monsoons. Would you return them PLEASE? (I'll bet they'd LOVE to, poor souls!!!) After our spring report of having had record rainfall over the winter/spring months...we are now VERY TIRED of the "dry" heat. MOST of our rainfall is usually in July/August but as of August 1 we have hardly had a drop! Tucson water bills are getting vicious, let me tell you!!

TAIS members (sensible desert rats that we are) take a "break" from meetings in June and July and we won't meet again until our Annual "Auction-Member Auction-New Iris Program-Show Iris Award" on August 14. We are, of course, hoping for record spending at this event.

budgets be darned!

The initial Spring Trek '96 meeting has just taken place, the guest gardens selected and several key committee chairmanships are in place. We are on our way.

Plans are being made to create an iris bed at our Tucson Botanical Garden iris planting in memory of one of our late members, Raymond C. Allen - hopefully this will be a "Dykes Medal" bed.

As our elections for officers are every two years, the only elections

this year will be for two new directors.

In recent years we've begun a "seed and plant exchange" at the finish of our October meeting (last meeting of the year). Members will be bringing seeds and cuttings of all types of garden plants to share with anyone who wants them.

See you at the Fall Trek - and have a great rest of 1993! Gail Barnhill, President TAIS

SUN COUNTRY IRIS SOCIETY

Our club-sponsored tall bearded iris auction took place at the regular July meeting. This was followed in August by the Region Iris Auction

conducted by Bobbie and Don Shepard.

In September we will hold a marking party in preparation for our sale of rhizomes to general public on Sept 11. This sale, the most important fund raising activity our club engages in, will go on simultaneously at three differnt malls in the greater Phoenix area: Chris Towne, West Valley Mall, and Tower Plaza. Sale prices for rhizomes will start at \$1.00 and go up.

Sun Country meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Valley Garden Center. Activity begins at 6:30 p.m. with a social half-hour. followed by a business meeting and program. Some speakers and topics

(where known) for the coming year 's programs are:

Dorald Shepard will speak on Louisianas; Charles Jenkins on Spurias; Herb Holk on iris diseases, and Hal Stahly on hybridizing. Hal,a Past-President of the AIS and current member of the AIS Board of Directors, is a prominant hybridizer noted for his "black" bearded irises.

Come join us. Visitors are welcome.

Dimetra Cecil, President Sun Country IS

HI-DESERT IRIS SOCIETY

The Top Twenty-five Favorite Irises

seen on the 1993 Region 15 Spring Trek, and voted for by those attending. (compiled by Hi-Desert, Trek Host, and in alphabetic order, as received.)

ACCLAMATION (Corlew '80) BEFORE THE STORM (Innerst '89) BEVERLY SILLS (Hager '79) BLUE REVERIE

(McEwen '85) Siberian

BUSY BEING BLUE

(Denney/McWhirter'90)

CATALYST (Keppel '80) CONSUMMATION

(Welsh '78) Miniature Tall Bearded

COPPER CLASSIC (Roderick '79)

DANGER (Gatty '84)

DESIGNER GOWN (Ghio '85)

EVENING GOWN (Ghio '87)

HINDENBERG (Maryott '83)

IMMORTALITY (Zurbrigg '82)

INLAND PRINCESS (Hamner '88) INSTRUCTOR (Innerst '86) JEAN HOFFMEISTER (Gatty '83) JEWELED CROWN

(Hollingworth '87) Siberian

LADY VANESSA

(Hollingworth '86) Siberian MULLED WINE (Keppel '82)

PERCHERON (Warburton '82)Siberian PRECIOUS MOMENTS (Gatty '83)

PRESENCE (Gatty '87)

SILVER ILLUSION(Johnson '87) Sib. SMITTEN KITTEN

(Aitken '91) Intermediate Bearded SULTAN'S RUBY

(Hollingworth '87) Siberian Mary Duvall reporting, Hi-Desert,

* * * Ed's Note: My apologies to Fern Owen for making a mistake when printing her last name in the Summer NEWSLETTER report of the slate of newly elected officers for Hi-Desert. Fern Owen is the newly elected First Vice-President for Hi-Desert, not Fern Condon, J.C.P.

ORANGE COUNTY IRIS AND DAYLILY CLUB

Our June potluck meeting was followed in July by a tour of Rancho Los Alamitos Gardens, in Long Beach, and a fascinating glimpse of turn of the century gardening and living at a site which was occupied for 1400 years by sharply differing societies. In August, we got down to basics, with a talk on integrated pest management---from foot-stomping to pyrethrines---by Robert Calvert, of the UC Fullerton Arboretum.

September's meeting will be our second summer potluck, traditionally our "really big" in-club rhizome and cultivar sale. October and November speakers will be Nancy Webb and Bob Brooks, each with slide presentations of daylily trips. December will find us celebrating the season with our annual Christmas potluck and gift exchange.

Meanwhile, plans are underway for our sponsorship of the Region 15 Fall Meeting in 1994. We hope for an iris show in April 1994 at the Crystal Court in Costa Mesa as part of the annual spring garden show.

Ruth Greiner, Secretary Orange Co I & DC

1993 REGION 15 FALL MEETING

Hosted by The San Fernando Valley Iris Society
October 8 and 9, 1993

WHERE: Airtel Plaza Hotel: 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406 Phone: (818) 997-7676

Rate: \$65 per room per day, single, double or quad.

Please, make your own reservations prior to September 22, and be sure to let the reservation clerk know that you are attending the Region 15 Fall Meeting being hosted by the San Fernando Valley Iris Society to receive our special rate. The Airtel Plaza Hotel is a Best Western Hotel.

REGISTRATION: \$35 if postmarked by September 22, 1993; \$45 if postmarked after September 22.

SCHEDULE:

Friday: 3:30 p.m. Registration opens 4:00 p.m. Executive Board meeting

7:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Executive Board meeting 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

Judges Training: Marcia "Marky" Smith on Siberians

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Executive Board meeting, continued

9:00 a.m. Slide program "Descanso Gardens - All this and iris too!"
10:00 a.m. Judges Training: George Sutton, instructing

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

• ***Chicken Chasseur

Boneless Breast of Chicken Sauteed with Mushrooms, Served with Wine Sauce, Duchess Potatoes, Peas & Pearl Onions.

 Luncheon includes Garden salad, Cnoices
 of 3 Dressings, Hot Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea or Decaf and Chocolate Bombè for Dessert.

*** A Fish Entree or Vegetable Plate substitution is available if requested with registration.

1:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

- Election of Region Officers
- Marcia Smith, Region 13 RVP-elect, program speaker
- Door prizes, Rhizome raffles, and other bits of excitement!

QUESTIONS ???

Contact Don Cunningham (818) 360-8078

Please fill out and return registration form below

Make Checks payable to: SFVIS

Mail form with payment to: Jeanne Clay Plank, 8426 Vinevalley Drive, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

REGISTRATION FORM					
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local Iris Society/Club_			B 1898		1113111
Special order food requested(se	e *** above).	世 犯	- 1	7 8 ar 1 5 4 5	

Spread the word! THE BRITISH ARE COMING, THE BRITISH ARE COMING!

Through George Sutton of Sutton's Green Thumber

FORTY-TWO RHIZOMES representing FIVE BRITISH DYKES MEDAL WINNERS!

will be offered for raffle to Region 15 iris enthusiasts

The drawing will take place at the Region 15 Fall Regional Meeting;
Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.

Tickets may be purchased from your local affiliate presidents,
and at the Fall Regional Meeting.

Holders of the winning Tickets need not be present to win.

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• • • 42 chances to win one of the following British Dykes Medal winners • • •

JILL ROSALIND (B. Dodsworth, USI* '92) winner, 1981 British Dykes Medal Pure white self w/ self beards.

WENSLEYDALE (B. Dodsworth, USI* '92) winner, 1988 British Dykes Medal White/violet bicolor w/ white beards

EARLY LIGHT (N. Scopes, USI* '92) winner, 1989 British Dykes Medal S: Creamy; F: lemony w/ Yellow beards

HIGH PEAK (B. Dodsworth, USI* '92) winner, 1990 British Dykes Medal S: White; f: lavender blue w/ white beards

WHARFEDALE (B. Dodsworth, USI* '92) winner, 1991 British Dykes Medal Mid-blue W/ white beards

- There was no 1992 British Dykes Medal winner -

*USI = United States Introduction date. These irises were introduced and available in England at an earlier date but not in the US until the "USI" date.

Get into the Spirit of Ninety-three...

Buy a Ticket! - Buy Three! - Buy a Book! Take a chance

on this convenient, low cost opportunity to own a British Dykes Medal winner!

Enjoy the uncommon pleasure of having a representative of British "iris royalty" growing in your garden.

Representation Without Taxation - No Tyranny Here!!

DESCRNSO GARDENS

Summer has been busy at Descanso Gardens. Work on the International Rosarium and Iris garden renovation is, and has been intense. In July, Superintendent Steve Cohan talked with me about the official opening and dedication ceremonies of the International Rosarium (and Iris Garden), a week long event beginning May 13, 1994. Dr Cohan asked that the iris garden, a very visible part of this new area, not be barren when this important event takes place. Our solution is to pot the plants we acquire this fall (other than Trek-guest irises) and grow them in pots until the new beds are ready for planting (projected as late January) at which time they will be removed from the pots and planted in the prepared new beds. This will allow the Descanso irises in the storage area to remain completely undisturbed for the Spring Trek and to be dug at a more proper and convenient digging time - next summer - when we can count on summer intern help with digging, sorting and moving.

We are eagerly looking forward to next spring and the Region Trek because plants in the storage area are flourishing, and rebloomers there have provided enough continuous bloom throughout the summer to make each visit one of interest. To date, we have enjoyed bloom from ALTRUIST, AUTUMN HEIRESS, AMAIN, BEAUX ARTS, BLACK PEARL, BROTHER CARL, BUCKWHEAT, CENTENNIAL CHILD, CITY LIGHTS, CORN HARVEST, CLOUDLESS SUNRISE, CRACKEN, DOUBLE SCOOP, EARL OF ESSEX, ETERNAL WALTZ, IMMORTALITY, PAINTED VEIL, WINTERLAND and several others. There will be more; bloom stalks are visible on many as I write.

Descanso Gardens is located at 1418 Descanso Drive in La Canada, just off the 210 Freeway. Signs along the freeway and on the surface streets guide you to the gardens. Ask at the admissions gate house for the iris garden storage area location. D.I.G. volunteers are there every Tuesday morning until around noon. We will be happy to see you...

Jeanne Clay Plank, Curator, Descanso Iris Gardens



As one of the gardens on the '94 Spring Regional, Descanso Gardens will offer an early-bird preview of the iris area of the new International Rosariun and Iris Garden.

REGION 15 FALL MEETING PROGRAM SPERKERS





Marcia (Marky) Smith

George Sutton

Region 15 is fortunate to have two interesting and knowledgeable people to conduct judges training sessions at our Fall Trek and, in the case of Marky, act as our program speaker.

Marcia (Marky) Smith

Marky travels from her home in Yakima, Washington (Region 13), to serve as principal speaker at the Saturday luncheon and to conduct one of two judges training sessions to be offered at this year's Fall Meeting. Marky, who is currently serving as a director on the Board of the Siberian Iris Society, will conduct a judges training session on Siberian irises.

Raised on a ranch in the vineyards of Napa Valley, Marky later moved to Washington state where she has been a teacher, a landscape designer and a swim team coach. She is married to James L. Smith and they have two

grown sons.

A multi-talented person, her diverse accomplishments include writing two books of poetry, one of which won the Pacific Northwest Writers Award for Poetry, and active participation in her partnership in the John Daniel Society, in Napa Valley, which produces Dominus, a premium wine. For the past decade Marky has been extensively involved in iris hybridizing. In 1992 she registered bearded irises for the first time, 18 in all. GEMSTAR, an SDB to be released in '94, received the Best Out-Of-Region Seedling Award at the "Median Spree in '93" in Oklahoma. A named, yet-to-be-relesased SDB, FIRESTORM, took second place for the same award. The acclaim accorded to her seedlings numbered or named was impressive.

Newly elected to the position of RVP for Region 13, Marky begins her first term just in time to be the hosting RVP for the 1994 National Convention. As guest speaker she will bring you up to date on the preparations being made for your enjoyment at this eagerly awaited AIS Convention in Portland.

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REGION 15 FALL MEETING PROGRAM SPEAKERS Continued from previous page)

George Sutton

George was born in New Jersey and lived on the East coast just long enough to know he never wanted to live in snow again. After graduating from the University of Redlands in Southern California, he and his wife Margaret settled with their children in Mendocino County in Northern California. Always interested in flowers of all sorts, he did not become actively interested in irises, however, until 1980 when he bought several rhizomes at a public rhizome sale in Santa Rosa, California.

George and Margaret moved to Porterville, California in 1987. There they own and operate "Sutton's Green Thumber," a commercial iris nursery. George has brought several of the English Dykes Medal winning irises to this country. His nursery is the USA outlet for several British hybridizers whose introductions have caught the eye of many irisarians.

George, too, has hybridized and introduced a number of popular cultivars. He has attended iris conventions in Australia and England, and was a speaker at the British Iris Society's 70th Birthday Celebration in May of 1992.

As Vice-Chairman for Region 14, one of George's duties is to serve as judges training chairman. George will conduct a training session on tall bearded irises for our Fall Meeting. He has titled his training session "Wake-up and Smell the Irises," and he promises to rattle a few cages in order to wake-up some lively discussions.

REGION 15 SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS 1993 REVISED, SCHEDULE OF ROTATION

Year SPRING	FALL
1993 - Hi-Desert IS	SFVIS
1994 - So Cal IS	Orange Co IDC
1995 - Inland IS	Sun Co IS
1996 - Tucson IS	San Diego ICS
1997 - SFVIS	Hi-Desert IS
1998 - Orange Co IDC	So Cal IS
1999 - Sun Čo IS	Inland IS





EDITOR'S CORRECTION

The Schedule of Rotation printed in this year's summer issue of the Region 15 NEWSLETTER was the "old" schedule copied in error from the 1992 summer issue of the NEWSLETTER. The Rotation was revised after the 1992 summer issue was published

The Revised Schedule of Rotation, as it appeared in the 1993 spring issue and should have appeared in the 1993 summer issue, is printed correctly above. (Ed.)

NOMINEES TO REGION 15 OFFICES FOR 1994

Region 15 Nominating Committee Chairman for 1993, Pete DeSantis (SFVIS), and his committee composed of Greta Dunnigan (TAIS); Sarah Holk (Inland); Lynn McIlwain (SCIS); & Jeanne Plank submit the following list of candidates for election to Region office:



Regional Vice President
Bill Rinehart, SFVIS



Assistent R.U.P.
Herb Holk, Inland



Secretary
Gail Barnhill, Tucson



Treasurer
Cal Boswick, Hi-Desert

If no other nominations are received, either in writing or from the floor at the October 9, 1993 Region 15 general membership meeting, the above slate will be elected by acclaimation. Any nomination, whether by petition or from the floor, must be accompanied by consent from the individual whose name is being added to the slate of candidates.

AIS AWARD WINNERS - 1993

DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL

EDITH WOLFORD (Hager '86) TB 113 Votes

Runners-up

BREAKERS (Schreiner '86) TB 39 Votes IMMORTALITY (Zurbrigg '82) TB 37 Votes

JOHN C. WISTER MEDAL (TB)

SILVERADO (Schreiner '87) 229 vts

KNOWLTON MEDAL (BB)

ZINC PINK (Ensminger '86) 166 vts SASS MEDAL (IB)

MAUI MOONLIGHT (Aitken '87) 106vts COOK-DOUGLAS MEDAL (SDB)

DARK VADER (R & L Miller '87) 81 vts CAPARNE-WELCH MEDAL (MDB)

S PARKY

(Aitken '84) 70 vts

MORGAN-WOOD MEDAL (SIB)

JEWELLED CROWN

(Hollingsworth '87) 144 vts

WILLIAMSON - WHITE MEDAL (MTB)

BUMBLEBEE DELIGHT

(J. & D. Norrick '86) 230 vts

C.G.WHITE MEDAL (1/2+AR)

SYRIAN JEWEL (Shockey '87) 71 vts MOHR MEDAL (1/4-1/2 AB)

JEWEL OF OMAR (Boswell '86) 77 vts NIES MEDAL (SPU)

BETTY COOPER (McCown '82) 56 vts MITCHELL MEDAL (CA)

MIMSEY

(V. Wood '88) 34 vts

DEBALLION MEDAL (LA)

FRANK CHOWNING

(Rowland '87) 47 vts

WALTHER CUP (Most HM votes, all categories)

TENNESSEE GENTLEMAN (Innerst'87) TB 112 votes

AWARD OF MERIT - Tall Bearded

THORNBIRD (Byers '89)
BEFORE THE STORM (Innerst '89)

ROSETTE WINE (Schreiners '89)

RASPBERRY FUDGE (Keppel '89)

GYRO (Aitken '89)

BEST BET (Schreiners '88)

TENNISON RIDGE (Begley '89)

AMERICA'S CUP (McWhirter '89)

AFTERNOON DELIGHT (Ernst '85)

ALICE GOODMAN (Roderick '88)
WINDSONG WEST(Nichols '88)

EVENING GOWN (Ghio '87)

MARIA TORMENA (Ensminger '87)

LULLABY OF SPRING (Schreiner '87)

SKYBLAZE (Keppel '87)

AWARD OF MERIT-Border Bearded SONJA'S SELAH (Ensminger '89)

CALICO CAT (Lankow '89)

BORDER BANDIT (Black '89)

BLACKBEARD (Weiler '89)

Honorable Mention - Tall Bearded TENNESSEE GENTLEMAN (Innerst '87) FIRST INTERSTATE (Schreiners '91) CITY LIGHTS (Dunn '91) HOT TO TROT (McWhirter '91) OREGON SKIES (Schreiner '91) SUKY (Mahan '91) CHRISTMAS (Gatty '91) VIGILANTE (Schreiners '91) FIELD OF DREAMS (Denney/McWhtr '91) SOCIAL EVENT (Keppel '91) CHOCOLATE MARMALADE (Fort '90) HORATIO (Hager '91) TENNESSEE WOMAN (Innerst '87) ROSARITA (Keppel '90) CLOUD BALLET (Fort '90) UNFORGETABLE FIRE (Schreiners '91) MIDNIGHT DANCER (Schreiners '91) RIVERBOAT BLUES (Schreiner '90)

CHANGE OF PACE (Schreiner '91)

CORAL SUNSET (Schreiner '90)

HONEYMOON SUITE(Ghio '90)

AWARD OF MERIT - IB BLUE EYED BLONDE (Ensminger '89) HOT SPICE (Aitken '89) SUNNY DAWN (B. Jones '89) THEDA CLARK (Nichols '88) BLUEBIRD IN FLIGHT (Niswonger '88) AWARD OF MERIT - SDB SERENITY PRAYER (P. Dyer '89) PUMPKIN CENTER (B. Jones '89) TU TU TUROUOISE (P. Black '89) BAY RUFFLES (Warburton '84) SPLASH OF RED (Niswonger '87) SEA URCHIN (Aitken '88) AWARD OF MERIT - MTB FROSTED VELVET (Fisher '89) CAROL LEE (Fisher '89) INNER FIRES (Witt '89) DOTTED DOLL (J&LFrv '87) AWARD OF MERIT - Siberian LIBERTY HILLS (A. Miller '88) SPRINGS BROOK (Warburton '88) CATHY CHILDERSON(D. Johnson '88) REPRISE (Warburton '88) AWARD OF MERIT -Louisiana VOODOO MAGIC (H. Rowlan '88) PROFESSOR JIM (Mertzweiler '88) AWARD OF MERIT - Spuria CHOCOLATE FUDGE (Niswonger '88) MISSOURI BLUE (Niswonger '87) COUNTESS ZEPLIN (Hager '87) AWARD OF MERIT (1/4-1/2) AB SHEBA'S BEAUTY (Nichols '87) SOLOMON'S GLORY (Nichols '87) AWARD OF MERIT (1/2-1/2+)AB PERSIAN PADISHAH (Shockey '88) SYRIAN PRINCESS (Shockey '88) AWARD OF MERIT - Californica SIERRA DELL (Lawyer '88) FORT POINT (Wood '87) SMITTEN KITTEN (Aitken '91) LEVITY (Aitken '91) APPOLLO'S TOUCH (Nichols '91) ORANGE PETALS (Niswonger '91) RODEO CLOWN (Nichols '89)

Honorable Mention - TB (Con't.)... CLASSY CHASSY (M. Osborne '90) MAHARASHI (Keppel '90) MANUSCRIPT (Burch '90) RIDE THE WIND (Schreiners '91) GOD'S HANDIWORK(Ghio '90) DISTANT ROADS (Keppel '91) CARACAS (Ghio '91) HEAVENLY RAPTURE (Schreiner '89) MESMERIZER (Byers '89) ROSA NOVA (Schreiner '91) GRATUITY (Hager '90) STATUS SEEKER (Gartman '90) STARLIT VELVET (Stahly '90) BLUE VELVET (Keppel '90) PRETTY BEGINNING (E. Jones '90) NOTORIOUS (Ghio '91) SINISTER (Denney/McWhirter '90) LARCENIST (Burch '89) PINK GALA (V. Wood '90) ELECTRIC AVENUE (R. Nelson '90) SHOPPER'S HOLIDAY (McWhirter '89) RUFFLED FEATHERS (Innerst '90) ART SCHOOL ANGEL (Vizvarie '90) SOFT CARESS (Gatty '91) RAMONA HOWARD (McWhirter '90) HIGH HO SILVER (Byers '89) PEACH PICOTEE (Schreiner '90) WINGS OF GOLD (Maryott '91) COTE D'OR (Schreiner '90) GETUP AND GO (Tompkins '89) AMADEUS (Tompkins '89) SILICON PRAIRIE (Stanek '91) PINK BLUE GENES (Niswonger '90) JAZZ FESTIVAL (Schreiner '90) DRACULA'S SHADOW (Byers '90) REGAL AFFAIR (Shoop '89) THUNDER MOUNTAIN (Schreiner '89) CARMEL AND HONEY (Hahn '89) Honorable Mention Intermed. Bearded KINGLY DIGNITY (Niswonoger '89) THROB (Weiler '91) POWER SURGE (Ghio '91) BOUNTIFUL HARVEST (Hager '91) CHIEF QUINABY (Schreiner '91) CHIPPEWA BRAVE (F. Rogers '89)

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Honoorable Mention SDB BEDFORD LILAC (B. Jones '91) KIWI CAPERS (Niswonger '90) VERY VIOLET (B. Jones '91) COMEBACK TRAIL (Nichols '91) PRIVILEGED CHARACTER(Black '90) OUICKEN (Aitken '91) BLOOD CONVENANT (Nichols '91) WHAT AGAIN (Ensminger '91) INKY DINKY (Black '91) TOY BOAT (Black '89) PRINCESS BLUEBEARD(A./D. Willott '91 ROYAL INTRIGUE (Schreiner '91) JOE COOL (Aitken '91) JUNGLE WARRIOR (Aitken '89) CHERRY FLIRT (Aitken '89) LIGHTEN UP (L. Miller '89) FLOWER SHOWER (Weiler '90) CREAM CAKE (Niswonger '90) Honorable Mention - MTB's OZARK EVENING (K. Fisher '91) PETITE DOLL (Rowlan '90)

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Honorable Mention Aril (1/2-1/2+) DESERT MOONLIGHT (Rich/Whiteley '90) SILENT TEARS (L. Peterson '91) BURRA SAHIB (Hage '90) STRIPED MOONBEAM (D. Shepard '90) GOLDEN SCULPTURE (L. Rich '90) HIDDEN OASIS (L. Rich '91) JET STREAM (L. Danielson '90) CLOSE CONTACT (L. Flanagan '89) Honorable Mention-Arilbred (1/4 -1/2) CHARMING IMAGE (L. Flanagan '90) EMPEROR MOON (E. Jenson '89)

Honorable Mention Border Bearded MAUI MAGIC (Aitken '91) HONKY TONK HUSSY (D. Meek '91) TINK (Durrance '91) SNOW BUNNY (O. Brown '91) RASPBERRY LACE (Pindar '91) CAIRO LADY (R. Lyons '91)

Honorable Mention -TB (Con't) PARIS BLUES (M. Dunn '90) AMBER TAMBOUR (Ernst '91) FRECKLED SUNSHINE (Black '90) MIDNIGHT FRAGRANCE (Stevens '90) MY SHADOW (Magee '90) IN PERSON (Hager '91) COMPETITIVE EDGE (Ernst '91) SILHOUETTE (M. Dunn '89) SEAPORT (Keppel '89) OPENING ACT (Lauer '91) FIRE ON ICE (Weiler '90) PAT LOUGHRAN (Durrance '89) FULL MOON RISING (K. Mohr '89) NEFERTITI'S DAUGHTER(Niswonger '91) ANNE GADDIE (Gaddie '91) GOOD GUY (Hager '89) EVENING MAGIC (Schreiner '90) FUJI SKIES (Tompkins '90) GIRL NEXT DOOR (Black '90) TOMOKO (R. Nelson '89) AUSTRIAN GARNETS(Maryott '91) TEST PATTERN (Ghio 90) FLY WITH ME (Aitken '90) HOT PINK (Weiler '90) Honorable Mention-Siberian VICKIE ANN (Warburton '90) DEVIL'S DREAM (Schafer/Sacks '90) Honorable Mention - Spuria MARITIMA GEM (Hager '90) CENTERING POINT (Ghio '90) Honorable Mention -Californicae LOS CALIFORNICO (Ghio '89) IT'S WILD (Ghio 90)

UPPER ECHELON (Ghio '89) Honorable Mention - Louisiana WILD CAJUN (Rowlan '90) BAYOU MYSTIQUE (M. Dunn '89) CHERRY CUP (R. Morgan '89) COUP D'ETAT (M. Dunn '90) VIVE LA DIFFERENCE (M. Dunn '90)

LAGUNA CREEK (Ghio '89)

^{**} ED'S NOTE Runners-up for medals and awards (other than Dykes Medal), winners of AMs and HMs in MDBs, and HMs in Species and Interspecies classes have been omitted for reasons of space. These awards and votes received by winners of all AMs & HMs will be printed in the October 1993 AIS BUL.* - 16-



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