

BEST_MEDIAN_CUP_AWARD_PROPOSAL_FALL_2006

PROPOSAL: Establishment of Convention Cup for Best Median

FROM: The Median Iris Society

TO: American Iris Society (AIS) Board of Directors – Fall 2006 Board Meeting

1. NAME OF AWARD: Ben R. Hager Cup

2. PURPOSE: Best Median from AIS National Convention

3. Voted by attendees of the AIS National Convention for the favorite median observed in the tour gardens during the convention.

4. “Median” is defined as a bearded iris from any of the four classifications officially recognized by AIS:

- a. Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)
- b. Intermediate Bearded (IB)
- c. Border Bearded (BB)
- d. Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB)

5. Variety must be introduced but is not limited to Official Guest Irises. Any introduced median seen on tour is eligible (same criteria as President’s Cup and Franklin Cook Cup).

6. Separate but equal to the two current cups. Example: A variety could win both the Hager Cup and the President’s Cup or Franklin Cook Cup.

7. Cup is to be a traveling trophy, as with the President’s Cup and Franklin Cook Cup.

8. Cost of design and construction of the cup to be funded by the Median Iris Society.

Authorized and submitted by Board of Directors of the Median Iris Society,
Jim Morris, Section Liaison to the AIS Board of Directors.