

Awards and Ballots Report - Spring 2011

April 15, 2011: 549 *Official AIS 2011 Ballots* were mailed to eligible voting judges.

The break down is as follows:

279	Garden/Exhibition
219	Master
34	Emeritus
17	Overseas Judges

47 Voided Ballots were mailed to Apprentice judges.

Of the 596 total Ballots mailed, 563 were mailed to United States addresses, 16 to Canadian and 17 to overseas addresses.

The Printable Ballot is now online and can be printed out by anyone to take to the garden or keep for reference.

Gerry Snyder did an outstanding job of creating the Online Voting System last year. In his generosity, he did it at **no cost** to the AIS! Almost 100 judges used it last year and our hope is that many more judges will utilize it this year. John Jones, as well as Gerry, were 'on call' for me last year during the voting season and answered questions and gave support whenever requested! Their cheerful and immediate help was much appreciated and I can't thank them enough! Because of them, the process was smooth and rewarding!

In early May invitations to the Awards Banquet were sent by e-mail to the medal 2010 recipients.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth B Barker
Awards Chairman