

Registrar-Recorders — John Jones & Joanne Prass-Jones**Start-up**

The start-up process has not been without its glitches, but it is moving along with the help of Mike Lowe, Keith Keppel and others that have been patient with the “new guy.”

2009 Check List

The 2009 Check List has been published in both softcover and hardcover versions. It was not without its problems and start-up issues but lessons were learned and noted for future reference. Our cost for the softcover is \$10.40 per copy plus shipping, hardcover \$18.44 plus shipping. Shipping to the Storefront averages about \$1.00 per copy.

Complimentary copies have been sent to the author, the proof readers and the international Associate Registrars.

Gisela Dathe, the German Associate Registrar, has retired and been replaced by Fritz Lehmann.

2011 R&I

The 2011 R&I is in process and I expect it to be out to the proof readers shortly.

In the 2011 R&I is new registration data for 1099 irises originating in 15 countries, with 55.1% of the total originating in North America (U.S. 598, Canada 7). Other countries represented are: Australia (155), Russia (96), France (59), Ukraine (37), U.K. (34), Germany (33), Italy (22), Czech Republic (21), New Zealand (14), Poland (11), Canada (7), Slovakia (5), China (4), Netherlands (3).

Of the 1099 new registrations, 63.8% are tall bearded, 24.1% other bearded types, and 12.1% beardless and species or species hybrids. Totals by class are as follows:

701 Tall Bearded (TB)	63.8%	18 Species Hybrid (SPEC-X)	1.6%
146 Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)	13.3%	17 Arilbred (AB)	1.5%
48 Intermediate Bearded (IB)	4.4%	15 Pacific Coast Native (CA)	1.4%
28 Louisiana (LA)	2.5%	15 Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB)	1.4%
28 Siberian (SIB)	2.5%	14 Spuria (SPU)	1.3%
27 Border Bearded (BB)	2.5%	12 Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB)	1.1%
20 Japanese (JI)	1.8%	10 Species (SPEC)	0.9%

In addition, introductory data is included for 561 varieties.

Foreign Registrations

Payments by foreign using PayPal seems to be working although some Associate Registrars are having the registrants make the payments rather than processing the payments themselves. From a revenue perspective it is the same for AIS. At the moment it is not causing me any difficulties in tracking payments. If it becomes much of a problem, I will address the issue with the Associate(s) as appropriate.

North American Registrations

There have been some requests to use PayPal as a payment method, but until I am more comfortable with the job and the process of tracking electronic payments, I am going to hold off making that service available.