

Report of the Registrar-Recorder and Registrations Committee

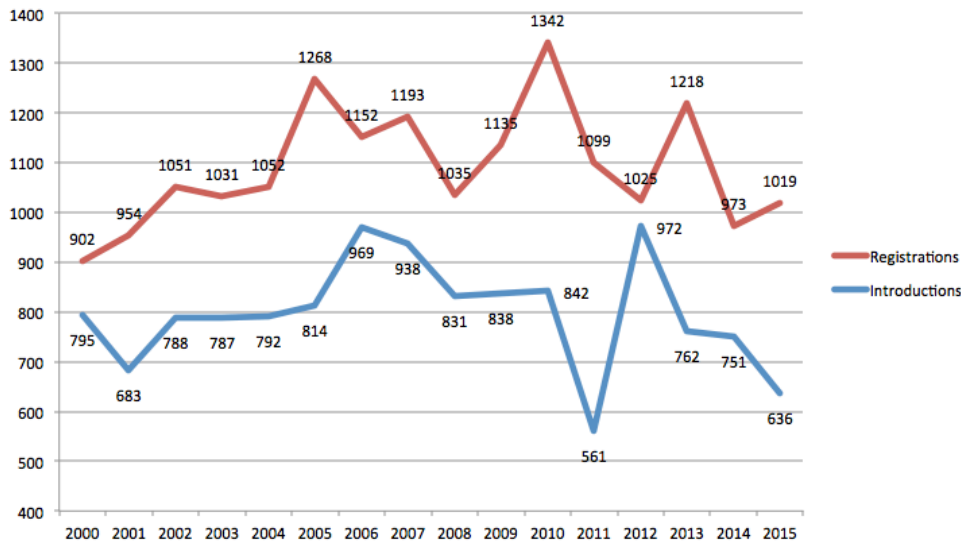
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2015 Registrations and Introductions

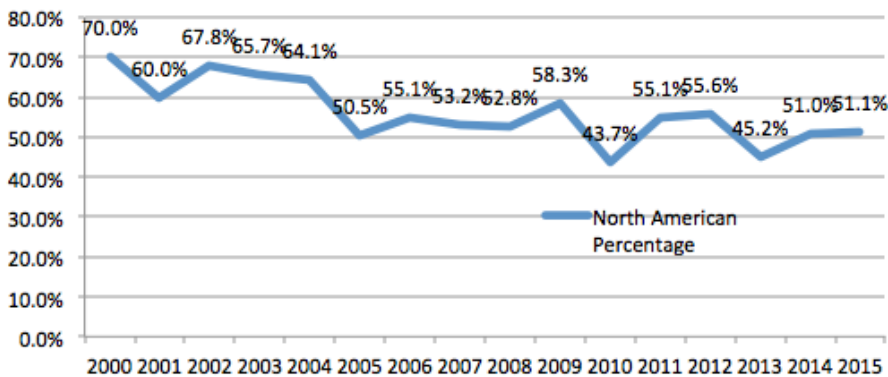
The 2015 Registrations and Introductions booklet was received by the AIS Storefront on April 22, 2016

Registrations and Introduction Counts from 2000 to 2015



North American registrations as a percentage of total annual registrations.

North American Percentage



Of the 1019 new registrations, 65.7% are tall bearded, 20.7% other bearded types, and 13.7% beardless and species or species hybrids. Totals by class are as follows:

626 Tall Bearded (TB)	61.4%	18 Arilbred (AB)	1.8%
140 Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB)	13.7%	16 Miniature Tall Bearded (MTB)	1.6%
64 Louisiana (LA)	6.3%	15 Japanese (JI)	1.5%
51 Intermediate Bearded (IB)	5.0%	12 Species Hybrid (SPEC-X)	1.2%
19 Border Bearded (BB)	1.9%	11 Miniature Dwarf Bearded (MDB)	1.2%
18 Spuria (SPU)	1.8%	9 Pacific Coast Native (CA)	0.9%
18 Siberian (SIB)	1.8%	2 Species (SPEC)	0.2%

In addition, introductory data is included for 636 varieties including: 5 introduced in 2011, 9 introduced in 2012, 10 introduced in 2013, 26 introduced in 2014, and 586 introduced in 2015 none of which were previously included in an annual Registrations and Introductions publication.

Previous R&I s

Print On Demand continues to work well for printing copies our publications.

Associate Registrars

Ms Beate Ssuschke has been appointed Associate Registrar for the Gesellschaft der Staudenfreunde.

Mr. Viktor Karpenko has been appointed Associate Registrar for the Ukrainian Iris Society

Ms. Xiaoying Bi has been appointed Associate Registrar for China under the auspices of the College of Horticulture in Shenyang Agricultural University

The New Zealand Iris Society is searching for a new Associate Registrar.

E Check List (the official electronic registry of the Registrar-Recorders)

Irisregister has been updated with the 2015 R&I information and the current reserved names and 2016 registered names.

What constitutes eligibility for AIS Awards?

Page 24 of the “Handbook for Judges and Show Officials” paragraph 3 says:

“[An introduction is an offering for sale to the public by printed document such as a catalog or printed list, or by advertisement in the AIS Bulletin. However, to be eligible for AIS official awards above the level of High Commendation Award, the iris introduction must be recorded with the AIS Registrar.]

(This statement has been previously modified by Board action to include website sales.)

The official record of the AIS Registrar is the Registrar’s database as reflected in the online database www.irisregister.com.

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