

2021 AIS Registration Survey for Hybridizers

100 responses



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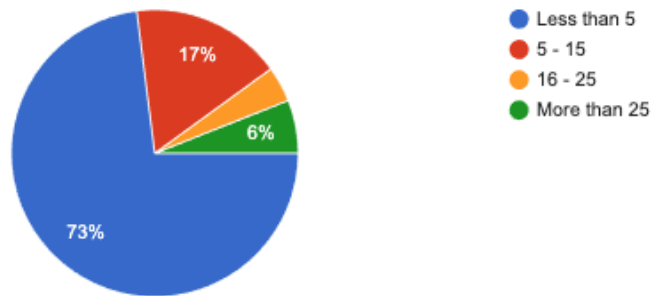
Summary

Question

Individual

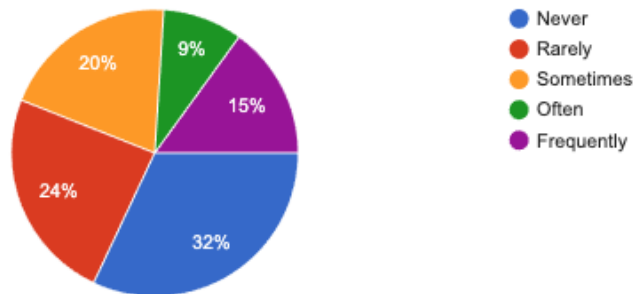
On an annual basis how many irises do you register for you or your business?

100 responses



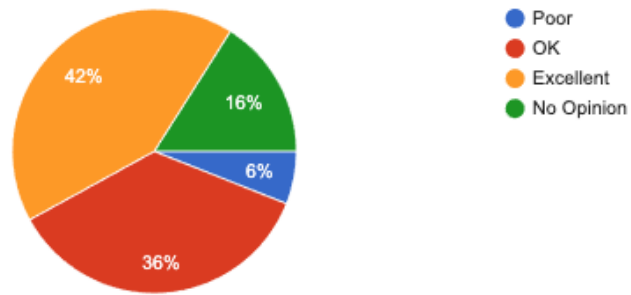
Do you reserve names prior to submitting registrations?

100 responses



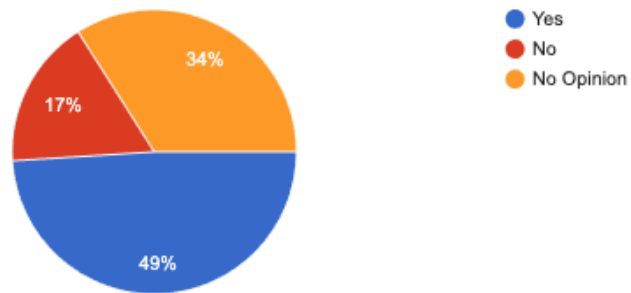
Is the Registrar helpful in answering questions?

100 responses



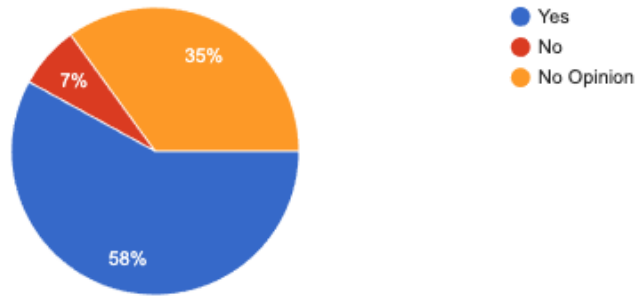
Do you get approval for your names in time to publish your catalog or website?

100 responses



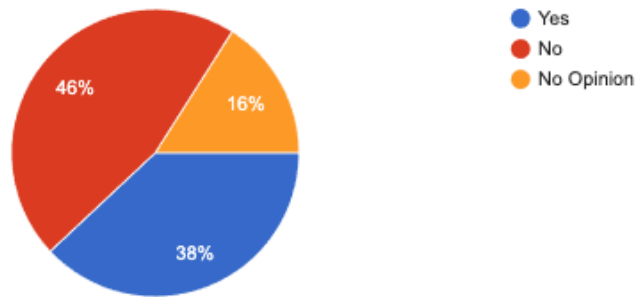
Have you found the Registrar willing to work with you on problem names?

100 responses



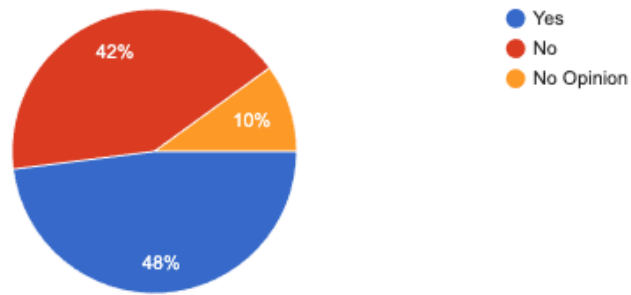
Has the Registrar ever suggested improvements to a requested name?

100 responses



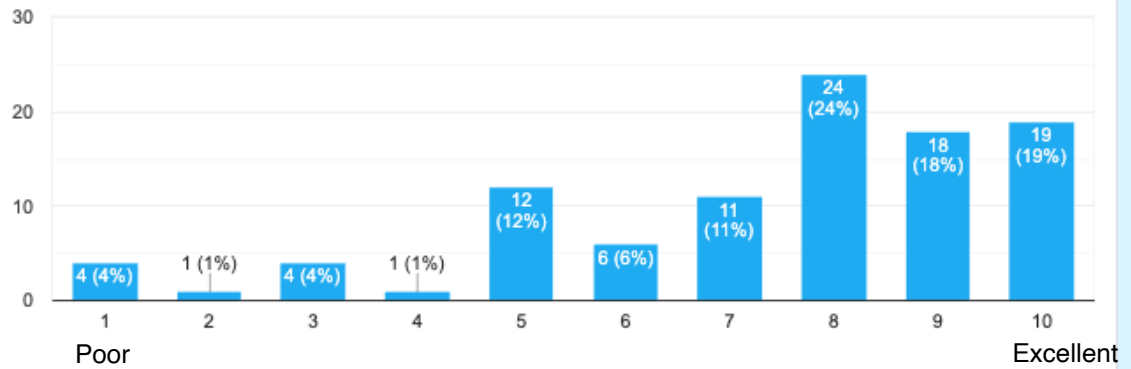
Is it important for you to receive your registration cards within a month of getting names approved?

100 responses



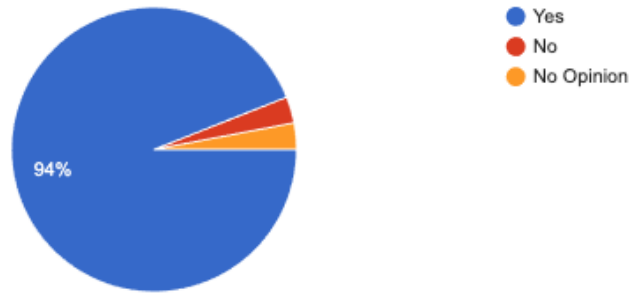
On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate the Registrar's performance for you.

100 responses



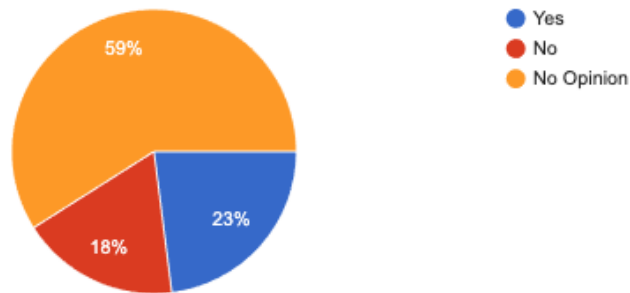
Are you aware that the Registrar's workload varies widely depending on the time of year?

100 responses



Has the Registrar's performance improved over the last 2-3 years compared to previously?

100 responses



How would you like to see the Registrar's performance improve?

Greatly

Not require pictures

He's Overworked--too many intros submitted. Can you find him some help?

Does a great job !

Speed of name approval/notification.

The most important thing is to approve names in a timely manner. The yellow card is of VERY little significance to most hybridizers. It could easily be sent via email form in my opinion. Once he rejected a name

7 months after application. After, in fact the irises had been shipped since it was at the end of July. It was only after being presented with a dozen examples of similar variations being approved in the past, that the name was approved. The first registrations ever sent in received no acknowledgment for more than 6 months. I had no idea if they had even been received. On at least 2 occasions, checks were not cashed within 6 months requiring a new check to be sent. I have been so unhappy with the process that I have considered just selling the irises without bothering with the AIS registration. I have started reserving the name and sending the registration later because this seems to be the only means of getting a response on a name in a timely manner. The process is so uncomfortable- it seems hardly worthwhile for a beginning hybridizer. Sorry this is so negative, but this has been a problem for quite a long time.

This is a place of hard service; I haven't registered anything for probably 5 years and probably won't anymore; I just hybridize for fun. But, John Jones was excellent.

For me, the number one and most important job of the registrar is approving names in a timely manner. Names need to be approved in 7-10 days maximum. Holding checks before depositing for extended periods of time is extremely frustrating. DEPOSIT the checks each week!

Does a great job. Tolerates a idiot like me.

Was very slow but seems to have speeded up lately - keep it up

I think the Register is doing just fine

Faster service

Electronic applications available in Australia

Faster name approval. Get a txt or email when the name is approved.

approve or reject the names quickly as too many are not being done by the time that the catalog print is due,

Registrar was most helpful in assisting me with the registration process,

All I really care about is getting names approved. I feel that two weeks is sufficient. I feel that paying \$15 per registration is validation on receiving service in a timely manner. There have been times that I have actually thought about not bothering with registration because of the hassle and time waiting for name approval. I will say that in the last two years John has been good to me personally in that he has gotten my names approved in a month as I requested so they could be put in the catalogue and used on the website and ads. Getting name approval in a timely matter can make a vast difference for me when it comes to saving time by being

able to plant new introductions alphabetically in the field as a opposed to happenstance. Alphabetical planting saves an enormous amount of time when it comes to digging orders.
stop being so hateful...and treat all the same, not partial to top dogs
I have not registered any iris in the past 5 yrs because of past experiences with John Jones
Quicker response to any questions
Usually quite a delay in replying to name submission. You are made to submit reg. fee get a reply which I think is bridge too far.
Give him an off sider or two maybe.
From the hybridizers point of view, the entire registration process takes too long. But, this is unfair to say because no one can know what issues are impacting the time line on the registrar's side of the equation.
Everything is great. No improvement is needed. Thank you for a great job you are doing!
Keep on to do the registration work like before, perfect for me, willy H Belgium
The registrar's performance could be much improved by first, approving applied for names rapidly by e-mail and second, telling the registrant that their plant has been registered. E-mail communication takes only minutes.
I'd like a quicker confirmation of the names , the registration in itself can be later, but i must add that I am always amazed at the efficiency of such a meticulous work !
Does a great job !
Electronic forms and name approval.
The delay in receiving registration certificates is inconvenient though not damaging (I do not sell irises) personally. But as an ex-associate registrar (as well as a hybridiser) I knew that other registrants found it unhelpful. In other aspects the AIS Registrar (and I worked with more than one) was almost invariably helpful and a pleasure to work with.
Be able to register everything online.
No Opinion
Faster response time
Less picky when proposed name is somewhat similar to a registered iris.

Must be a difficult job... so keep doing as well as you can.

I'd like to see the online registry updated more promptly. For example, information for an iris registered in 2020 won't typically be available until mid-2021. That seems like an unnecessary amount of lag in the digital age.

Faster turn around

Put registration online from start to finish - info form to payment in one seamless process.

Yes

To finish registration sooner (till the end of February).

Would be helpful to have a consistent process for color naming of plants. In the past this has been difficult to receive agreement with color naming. Having a color chart that everyone agrees to use and that we match the live plant and petal parts against would be especially helpful.

Registrar is more generous and courteous with answering questions and offering assistance.

Still waiting for one more card.

They make a lot of mistakes on the registration cards and we are busy too so we just let it slide because it is so much work back and forth.

Speed

Make registrations public.

Have the registrar register iris and have another person handle introductions and the R&I

Just need approval much faster. Been taking a year over the last 5 years.

quicker processing of registration cards; quicker processing or R&I. but I also realize it's an overwhelming job!

Registration cards could be done by EMAIL

Give Keith Keppel the job back!

A quicker answer to whether the proposed names are approved.

Servers it's purpose

I have no idea I thought he was doing just fine

faster turnaround. As a small breeder, I use 'blood' from other people's breeding programs and need to know pedigrees before I can order and need to do that work during the winter, before things get busy end of Feb. If they have online catalogs, I can find the info there (except for a few, i.e., Schreiners), but if they don't get approval, they can't get that info into their catalogs. I don't introduce my own irises - Kim Bowman at Dancing Dragons does that for me.

Servers it's purpose

He is doing great.

Registrar was most helpful in assisting me through the registration process. 10+

digitizing, as much of a time consuming project, is a valuable asset in registering names

It takes too much time to confirm the name of the iris. Maybe it is worth making an online electronic registration of varieties.

not so hateful

A few years ago, cards were slow coming, at least for one year I recall. Now, it seems to work well. Names are approved timely, although cards come later. It is not important to me to have the cards in my hands by a particular time, but I would like to know via email that the names are approved. An email expressly saying that names are approved would be helpful, and I think this year that I received the equivalent of that. Having the online Checklist makes picking names much easier. I have found that the Registrar answers email promptly.

It would be nice if he could take PayPal or credit card payments so a name could be reserved over the phone.

Would like more prompt approval/rejection of names. It sometimes requires several months. More timely publication of the online registry would be helpful as well.

It might be helpful to have two registrars, one for Bearded and one for Beardless irises.

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All names of registered iris cultivars should be available for free via internet