



## Tall Bearded *Iris* FINAL REPORT 2007-2009

There were 110 entries in this trial of Tall Bearded *Iris*, 40 of which were included in the display of previous Award of Garden Merit (AGM) winners; as such they were not judged but used as a standard for comparison. The trial was assessed by the Iris Sub-Committee over three years.

- Objectives:** To assess, compare and demonstrate a range of cultivars submitted by individuals, raisers and nurserymen, following preliminary assessment by the Iris Sub-Committee.
- Judging:** Members of the Iris Sub-Committee inspected the trial on 30 April, 21 May and 4 June 2009, recommending the Award of Garden Merit (AGM) to the entries listed below.
- Record:** Date of first and last flowering.
- Cultivation:** The site was dug by hand and well-rotted manure incorporated prior to planting. The trial was planted during September 2006 from either existing or submitted rhizomes at 50cm stations in rows 75cm apart; three plants of each trial entry were grown. In the AGM cultivar display only one plant per entry was grown. Each spring, once the main threat of frost had passed, any dead foliage of the previous year was removed. Flower stems were staked as necessary to assist in the reduction of wind damage.

The Committee awarded the Society's **AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT (H4)** to:



**Helen Dawn' AGM (H4) 2009**

Raised by G Grosvenor, sent by Mrs O Wells, 24 Westwood Road, Maidstone, Kent, WE15 6BG. [Trial No.77]

**Available from:** Iris of Sissinghurst, Roughlands Farm, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent, TN12 9NH. Also available from The Iris Garden, Yard House, Pilsdon, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 5PA.

*Height to 90cm with 6-8 buds per stem. Clean white, fragrant blooms. Standards white, closest to white NN155C. Falls cream white, closest to 155B. White beard, tipped yellow, deepening in the throat, closest to yellow- orange group, 14B.*



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**'Paul Black' AGM (H4) 2009**

Raised by T Johnson, sent by Mr Clive Russell, The Iris Garden, Yard House, Pilsdon, Bridport, Dorset. DT6 5PA [Trial No. 91]

**Available from:** The Iris Garden, Yard House, Pilsdon, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 5PA.

*Height to 125cm with 4-6 buds per stem. Standards and falls of medium dark purple blue, closest to violet group 86A, more intense through veins and midrib, fading to near white at the throat of the fall. Beard of dark orange, closest to greyed-orange group N163A.*



**'Diabolique' AGM (H4) 2009**

Raised by R Schreiner, sent by Mr Clive Russell, The Iris Garden, Yard House, Pilsdon, Bridport, Dorset. DT6 5PA [Trial No. 41]

**Available from:** The Iris Garden, Yard House, Pilsdon, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 5PA. Also available from Iris of Sissinghurst, Roughlands Farm, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent, TN12 9NH.

*Robust plant. Heavily ruffled standards and falls of claret purple. Conspicuous beard of blue-purple.*

**Subject to availability:**

The award recommended to the following entry **cannot be published** until queries on availability have been resolved. It is the responsibility of the sender to inform the Trials Office at Wisley that all queries have been resolved.

**'Credit Line' AGM (H4) 2009, subject to availability**

Raised by Mr J Ghio, sent by Mr B Emmerson, 24 Seaward Avenue, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4BB. [Trial No. 53]

**To be available from:** the sender.

*Height 80 to 90cm. Falls of pale yellow, unusual colour with white band. Standards of near white.*

Trial of Tall Bearded <i>Iris</i> 2007-2009			
Entry	AGM	Cultivar	Sender
1	1993	'Tintinara'	C E C Bartlett
2	1996	'Cream Soda'	C E C Bartlett
3	1993	'Wensleydale'	B L C Dodsworth
4	1996	'Morwenna'	R E Nichol
5	1993	'Early Light'	Miss N K Scopes
6	2003	'Black Sergeant'	C E C Bartlett
7	2000	'Lark Rise'	C E C Bartlett
8	2000	'Dwight Enys'	R E Nichol
9	2000	'Midnight Web'	C E C Bartlett

10	2000	'Janine Louise'	C E C Bartlett
11	2003	'Mister Matthew'	C E C Bartlett
12	2000	'Somerset Blue'	C E C Bartlett
13	2000	'Garlanda'	B C Baughen
14	2000	'Alizes'	The Iris Garden
15	2000	'Thornbird'	The Iris Garden
16	2000	'Eileen Louise'	B L C Dodsworth
17	2000	'River Avon'	C E C Bartlett
18	2003	'Frosted Biscuit'	C E C Bartlett
19	2003	'Winter Crystal'	C E C Bartlett
20	2003	'Alexia'	C E C Bartlett
21	2003	'Gypsy Romance'	B C Baughen
22	2003	'Feu du Ciel'	J K McLeod
23	2003	'Hello Darkness'	The Iris Garden
24	2006	'Reg Wall'	B J W Emmerson
25	2006	'Shurton Sunrise'	C E C Bartlett
26	2006	'Nora Eileen'	C E C Bartlett
27	2006	'Stoke Courcy'	C E C Bartlett
28	2006	'Shurton Princess'	C E C Bartlett
29	2006	'Ambroisie'	The Iris Garden
30	2006	'Andalou'	The Iris Garden
31	2006	'Going Home'	I Smith
32	2006	'Dawning'	The Iris Garden
33	2006	'Handshake'	B J W Emmerson
34	2006	'Norfolk Belle'	C W Welch
35	2006	'Kiss of Summer'	C W Welch
36	2006	'Brave New World'	The Iris Garden
37	2006	'Tom Johnson'	The Iris Garden
38	2006	'Queen's Circle'	The Iris Garden
39	2006	'High Roller'	The Iris Garden
40	2006	'Iced Tea'	The Iris Garden
<b>Replants</b>			
41		'Diabolique'	The Iris Garden
42		'Famecheck Perpetual Joy'	Miss F Cook
43		'Celebration Song'	B C Baughen
44		'Savannah Sunset'	B C Baughen
45		'Fondation van Goch'	B J W Emmerson
<b>New entries</b>			
46		'Amplified'	B J W Emmerson
47		Sdg BE 95-20 37	B J W Emmerson
48		Sdg GG 1-7-90	B J W Emmerson
49		'Kaszub'	B J W Emmerson
50		'Ring around Rosie'	B J W Emmerson
51		'Tir Na Nog'	B J W Emmerson
52		BN/BJWE Sdg	B J W Emmerson
53		'Credit Line'	B J W Emmerson
54		'Starring'	B J W Emmerson
55		'Ransom Note'	B J W Emmerson
56		'Snowed In'	B J W Emmerson
57		'Damoiselle'	B J W Emmerson
58		'Romantic Evening'	B J W Emmerson
59		'Flute Enchantee'	B J W Emmerson
60		'Oloroso'	B J W Emmerson
61		'Fjord'	B J W Emmerson
62		'Bewitchment'	B J W Emmerson
63		Sdg C-04-1	C E C Bartlett
64		Sdg C-04-2	C E C Bartlett
65		Sdg C-06-05	C E C Bartlett
66		Sdg C-06-10	C E C Bartlett

67		Sdg C-06-11	C E C Bartlett
68		Sdg C-06-12	C E C Bartlett
69		'Mister Billy'	C E C Bartlett
70		'Yosemite Nights'	C E C Bartlett
71		'Grand Circle'	C E C Bartlett
72		'Rustle of Spring'	C E C Bartlett
73		'Crisis'	C E C Bartlett
74		Sdg 4TY1 ('Robert')	Miss F Cook
75		Sdg 4TPK2 ('Phillip')	Miss F Cook
76		'Famecheck Stormy Seas'	Miss F Cook
77		'Helen Dawn'	Mrs O Wells
78		'Sidney Linnegar'	S Linnegar
79		'Simple Dreams'	The Iris Garden
80		'Frosted Fantasy'	The Iris Garden
81		Sdg CP5	B C Baughen
82		'Fiesta in Blue'	B C Baughen
83		'Red Masterpiece'	B C Baughen
84		'Talbingo Sky'	B C Baughen
85		'Midnight Oil'	B C Baughen
86		'Idol'	B C Baughen
87		'Wild Irish Rose'	B C Baughen
88		'Crackling Caldera'	A Whitehead
89		'Millennium Falcon'	A Whitehead
90		'Western Tradition'	A Whitehead
91		'Paul Black'	The Iris Garden
92		'All Night Long'	The Iris Garden
93		'Frontier Lady'	The Iris Garden
94		'Jayceetee'	The Iris Garden
95		'New Day Dawning'	The Iris Garden
96		'Obsidian'	The Iris Garden
97		'Purple People Eater'	The Iris Garden
98		'Trade Secret'	The Iris Garden
99		'Whats my line'	The Iris Garden
100		Sdg F-2-A	The Iris Garden
101		Sdg F-3-B	The Iris Garden
102		Sdg F-6-A	The Iris Garden
103		Sdg G-2-A	The Iris Garden
104		Sdg G-10-C	The Iris Garden
105		'Splashacata'	The Iris Garden
106		'New Century'	C Towers
107		'Reussite'	R Cayeux
108		'Majak'	B J W Emmerson
109		'Blushing Moon' (REPLANT)	B J W Emmerson
110		'Citoyen'	C Welch

**Senders:**

**C/o The Trials Office:** C E C Bartlett, B C Baughen, B J W Emmerson, S Linnegar, K MacLeod, Mrs J Nichol, I Smith, C Towers, C W Welch, Mrs O Wells.

**Nurseries:**

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Miss F Cook, Famecheck Re-Blooming Iris, Wandlebury Hill, Cambridge CB2 4AD;  
The Iris Garden, Yard House, Pilsdon, Bridport, DT6 5PA;  
A Whitehead, Aulden Farm, Aulden, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 OJT.

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