

# Novelty Irises – Space Age Irises

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1. True or False. The Space Age cultivars came into existence by the work of a single individual, the late Ben Hager.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first horned iris introduced into commerce.
3. True or False. Three Dykes Medal Space Age iris winners are Conjunction, Mesmerizer, and Thornbird.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ refers to an elongated version of the same that widens near the end to affect a spoon-shaped petaloid.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a still larger expansion of this projection into a wide, folded, often canoe or fan-shaped embellishment.
6. True or False. The mere presence of horns, spoons, or flounces is not sufficient; they must be functional.
7. True or False. The unique nature of the space age iris must not override the guidelines on form and proportion for the class being evaluated.
8. True or False. If an exhibitor at an iris show has two stalks of Thornbird, one stalk can be entered in the “tall bearded” section and the other can be entered in the “novelty” section.
9. The term \_\_\_\_\_ is used to describe a shorter, stubby protrusion or extension of the beard.
10. True or False. Exhibition judging of irises is distinctly different from judging in the garden.