

Awards and Ballots exam
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This portion of the Awards and Ballots is 0.5 Hours of JT credit

- 1) _____ The Ben R. Hager Cup
 - a) Is Restricted to introduced Median Irises seen growing and in bloom in the national convention official tour gardens.
 - b) Is Restricted to irises originating in California and seen growing and in bloom in the national convention official tour gardens.
 - c) Is Awarded to four irises annually as seen at the national convention, one each for the best SDB, IB, BB, and MTB.
 - d) Has been given only rarely since its inception.

- 2) _____ **True or False ?** The Gold Medal is the highest honor bestowed on a member by the American Iris Society.

- 3) _____ The newest AIS Convention Award, and the only convention award given to a garden, not an iris is the
 - a) Franklin Cook Memorial Cup
 - b) Gerald Richardson Award
 - c) Ben R. Hager Cup
 - d) President's Cup
 - e) Lloyd Zurbrigg-Clarence Mahan Award

- 4) _____ **True or False ?** Both an EC and an HC are recommendations for introduction of the irises receiving those awards.

- 5) _____ The Nelson Award is
 - a) A Garden Award given to the most AM votes in a given year
 - b) A Popularity Award voted by visitors to the shows annually
 - c) A Board of Directors Award given to one iris annually that did not win Best Specimen of Show, but should have.
 - d) An Exhibition Award made annually to the iris most often selected Best Specimen of Show in AIS accredited shows in a calendar year.
 - e) A Special Award given annually to the top TB Symposium iris and named Nelson because that name is derived from Gaelic and means Champion.