

Show Report

Sunday, June 15th 2014

Bourkevale Community Centre

(Compiled by BJ Jackson)

In spite of torrential downpours, flooded streets and reluctant stems that refused to open, the 7th annual CWIS show was a rousing success. We unloaded the night before in the rain. We arrived in the morning in the rain. Do you sense a theme here? In addition to the weather which did not cooperate at all, 11 hearty souls arrived early to prepare 92 stems to be judged from all the bearded classes as well as the Siberian and Species classes.

In what quickly became apparent perusing the **Court of Honour** table following the judging, the 2014 show will henceforth be known as the **Brenda Newton show!** Brenda took home **5** Section certificates as well as Best Canadian Hybridized Stem in Show and the AIS Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Other award winners included **BJ Jackson** who received the Section certificate for Seedlings (the first time a first place ribbon has been given for the seedling class), as well as the People's Choice award. There were several exhibits in the running for this award this year and a record number of ballots were cast by visitors to the show! **David Hutchison** received the Best In Show award and the TB Section certificate. **El Hutchison** took home the AIS Sweepstakes Bronze Medal. Below is the awards breakdown and winning varieties.

CWIS Section certificates:

MDB - Brenda Newton for Brown Imp

SDB - Brenda Newton for Irish Harp

IB - Brenda Newton for Cat in the Hat

MTB - Brenda Newton for In My Veins

TB - David Hutchison for Eagles Flight

Other - Brenda Newton for I. lactea

Seedlings - BJ Jackson for MTB Bold Imp OP seedling 2012-03

Best Canadian Hybridized Stem in Show (sponsored by Chuck Chapman Iris)

- Brenda Newton for SDB Spirit Guide

People's Choice Award - BJ Jackson for MTB Tic Tac Toe

Best in Show - David Hutchison for TB Eagles Flight

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AIS Sweepstakes

- Bronze Medal and certificate - El Hutchison

- Silver medal and certificate - Brenda Newton