Blue Ribbon Plant

Possible points: 100 Deductions: Up to 6 Final Score: 94-97

Cool Teen

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Quantity of bloom is minimum; would expect more from a plant this size. Possible minor deductions.

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Analysis:

This unregistered semi-miniature has beautiful foliage color, pleasing bloom in sufficient (although minimum) quantity, and the beginnings of ideal symmetry. There are gaps between leaves where another leaf would have perfected the symmetry.

The plant is clean and attractive, however the repositioning of bloom stalks may have eliminated a gap in the blooming halo, which could have given the impression of a larger, fuller bloom head.

Overall, this is a nice plant that would be expected to receive a blue ribbon (90-100 point range.) Depending on competition, this could also be a candidate for Best in Class as well.

*From this photograph, we cannot know all the factors that determine the final score. Some of those factors include: the positioning of plant in the pot, the existence of suckers, neck or stalk nubs, whether or not the plant is in the appropriate size pot, or if the plant shows any signs of pests or has marred leaves.