5 84-43

5 84-96

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED

BLODGETT, ROMONA

6 M-84-03

5 M-84-07

JAPANESE

VOGT, ADOLPH

9 A4473

5 LITTLE SNOWBALL

LOUISIANA

BETTS, JOHN

5 938B

CHOWNING, FRANK

6 85-FC-3

RAABE, ROBERT

6 B7-B2-507

ROWLAN, HENRY

6 84-LA-24

1986 Awards For Japanese Irises

PAYNE AWARD

votes

13 IPSUS (S. Innerst) runners-up

10 FLASHING KOI (W.Marx)

10 FRECKLED GEISHA (L. Reid)

HONORABLE MENTION

- 21 ORIENTAL EYES (A. Vogt)
- 14 PURPLE MARLIN (Jill Copeland)
- 10 LAVENDER SASHAY (W. Marx/ A. Rogers)



Iris Exhibit Wins Award

Ginny Burton's japanese iris educational exhibit was awarded the Brown and White Rosette for scoring over 95% at the Coastal Carolina Fair. A very comprehensive display, posters on the wall show (left) diagrams on dividing and planting; (center) pictures of flowers, map of Japan, and a list of plant sources; and (right) more pictures and a culture sheet. Table exhibits included (left) a clump in 1" of water to show the root system, (center) young seedlings and soil mix, and (right) pods and seeds. Also on the table were various AIS publications, the Japanese Iris Checklist, and horticultural color charts. Giveaway items were culture sheets, japanese iris seeds, and invitations to join AIS.

Not only was the display educational, it was also an excellent public relations promotion for irises and our society.