

### **SHOW RULES**

1. The Show is sanctioned by The American Camellia Society and will be conducted in accordance with the latest revision of "Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures and Judging of ACS Cooperative Shows". The Show Chairperson may establish such further rules as deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the Show. In all cases, the decision of the judges will be final.
2. Entries (open to all growers) will be accepted from 7:00 until 10:30 A.M. on Saturday.
3. Standard Entry Cards must be used. The name of the variety, the bloom size and the class must be indicated. The card color shall be per the show schedule.
4. Any individual may exhibit. Entries must be from plants owned by and in the possession of exhibitor for at least 30 days. Exhibitor does not have to be a member of a camellia society.
5. Entries must have only one bloom to a stem, and at least one but not more than two leaves but not necessarily attached. Wiring of blooms is permissible. Use of collars is permissible. There is no limit on the total number of blooms that an exhibitor may enter. However, no more than three single entries of a variety may be submitted.
6. The ACS recognizes the "Camellia Nomenclature" published by the Southern California Camellia Society (SCCS) as the nomenclature publication. To win an ACS Certificate or Award, except for seedlings and sports, the variety MUST be listed in the 1981 "Camellia Nomenclature Historical Edition", the current edition of "Camellia Nomenclature", or the "Camellia Nomenclature Supplement" published at <http://www.socalcamelliasociety.org/?pageid=33>. This includes varieties; (1) with errors corrected, (2) registered with ACS but omitted from the "Camellia Nomenclature", (3) registered with ACS and listed in subsequent issues of the ACS "The Camellia Journal" and "American Camellia Yearbook" and (4) registered with the SCCS subsequent to the publication of the "Camellia Nomenclature". Blooms that are in the "International Camellia Registry" will also be eligible as long as the exhibitor provides proof of registration acceptable to the Head Judge.
7. No bloom can compete in more than one class and may win only one award.
8. Unprotected blooms are defined as those grown in natural surroundings without any man made protection from the elements.
9. The Show Chairperson or representative reserves the right to reject or discard flowers that are obviously inferior in quality.
10. If only one bloom of a variety is entered, it shall constitute a class, and shall be judged accordingly.
11. All blooms and associated scions (wood that is attached to the bloom) become the property of the Middle Georgia Camellia Society.
12. Awards in any division may be withheld if, in the opinion of the judges, no flower deserves the award.
13. Classification as to size will be in accordance with the latest edition of "Camellia Nomenclature". Where a bloom is classified to include two sizes, the smaller size shall determine the award class with the exception of miniatures. Blooms must be classified as miniature only, not miniature to small to compete in the Miniature Class.
14. A novice is defined as an individual who has never won a "Head Table Award" at an ACS Camellia Show.
15. Blooms will be displayed in containers provided or equivalent to those provided but may not be visually "enhanced" by placing blooms on a bed of polyfil, cotton, moss, or similar products.
16. Judges must disqualify themselves while their blooms are being judged.
17. No distinction shall be made by the judges between chemically treated and non-treated blooms.
18. The **Middle Georgia Camellia Society**, its officers and members, are not under any circumstances responsible for the loss or damage to flowers or other property or for the injury to persons. Care will be exercised for the protection of all property used, but this shall not be interpreted as an assumption of liability.

# **Middle Georgia Camellia Society**

**Presents the**

## **Massee Lane Gardens Camellia Show**

**Sponsored by**



**In cooperation with  
The American Camellia Society**

**The Fetterman Building  
Massee Lane Gardens  
Highway 49  
Fort Valley, GA**

**Show Hours**

**Saturday, February 28—1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 1—1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

## **SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS**

|                       |   |
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| <b><u>CLASS A</u></b> | <b>Japonicas grown Unprotected (White card)</b><br><i>Large/Very Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Medium: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Small: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i>   |
| <b><u>CLASS B</u></b> | <b>Japonicas grown Protected (Green card)</b><br><i>Large/Very Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Medium: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Small: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i>   |
| <b><u>CLASS C</u></b> | <b>Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage grown Unprotected (Yellow card marked "unprotected")</b><br><i>Very Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Medium: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i> |
| <b><u>CLASS D</u></b> | <b>Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage grown Protected (Yellow card marked "protected")</b><br><i>Very Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Medium: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i>     |
| <b><u>CLASS E</u></b> | <b>Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage grown Unprotected (Blue card marked "unprotected")</b><br><i>Large/Very Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Medium: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Small: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i>  |
| <b><u>CLASS F</u></b> | <b>Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage grown Protected (Blue card marked "protected")</b><br><i>Large/Very Large: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Medium: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i><br><i>Small: Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i>      |
| <b><u>CLASS G</u></b> | <b>Miniatures grown Unprotected (White or blue card marked "unprotected")</b><br><i>Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i>  |
| <b><u>CLASS H</u></b> | <b>Miniatures grown Protected (White or blue card marked "protected")</b><br><i>Best Bloom &amp; Runner-Up</i>  |
| <b><u>CLASS I</u></b> | <b>Species other than Sasanqua or Hiemalis grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)</b><br><i>Best Bloom</i>   |
| <b><u>CLASS J</u></b> | <b>Collection of 3 grown Unprotected (White or blue card marked "unprotected")</b><br><i>Best three blooms of same variety &amp; Runner-Up</i>  |
| <b><u>CLASS K</u></b> | <b>Collection of 3 grown Protected (Green or blue card marked "Protected")</b><br><i>Best three blooms of same variety &amp; Runner-Up</i>  |

**CLASS N**      **Best Novice Bloom Unprotected (White card marked "N")**  
*Best Bloom*

**CLASS O**      **Best Seedling or Sport grown Unprotected or Protected (Pink or Red Card)**  
*Best Bloom*

## **OTHER AWARDS – 6 Awards**

- **BEST IN SHOW** grown unprotected
- **BEST IN SHOW** grown protected
- **Best White Bloom** grown unprotected
- **Best White Bloom** grown protected
- **Dave Strother Award**—Best Ville de Nantes
- **FLINT ENERGIES Award**—Best local bloom (grown by someone living in the Flint Energies Service area—any color card marked "Local")
- **Gold Sweepstakes**—Winner
- **Silver Sweepstakes**—Runner-Up

(Sweepstakes winner based on number of blue ribbons. Other ribbons count only in case of tie.)

## **Show Committee**

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| <b>Show Chairman</b>            | <b>John Gamble</b><br><b>(478)825-3749</b><br><b>jsgamble@earthlink.net</b> |
| <b>Show Co-Chairman</b>         | <b>Tommy Martin</b>   |
| <b>Awards</b>                   | <b>John Gamble</b>  |
| <b>Judges Chairman</b>          | <b>Warren Thompson</b>  |
| <b>Judges Clerks</b>            | <b>Jenneane Gamble</b>  |
| <b>Classification/Placement</b> | <b>Tommy Alden</b>  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>              | <b>Debbie Liipfert</b>  |

***THE MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLE GEORGIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY WISH TO THANK FLINT ENERGIES FOR MAKING THIS SHOW POSSIBLE!***