

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 will be received **6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & local blooms by 9:00 a.m.**
3. **Standard Entry Cards** will be used and should include the **name of the variety**. Exhibitors are encouraged to have the **bloom size circled and class entered**.
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.
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://socialcamelliasociety.org/?p=243>. 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. **Classes A and B** are considered to be the senior awards.
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 not of show quality.
10. If only one bloom of a variety is entered, it shall constitute a class, and shall be judged accordingly.
11. To help control the spread of disease, all blooms and associated scions (wood that is attached to the bloom) become the property of **The Tallahassee 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 and 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. The use of **collars** for supporting large blooms is permitted.
18. No distinction shall be made by the judges between **chemically treated and non-treated blooms**.
19. **The Tallahassee 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.



AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY

2015 NATIONAL CAMELLIA SHOW



The Doyle Conner Building
3125 Connor Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Saturday, January 31 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)
Sunday, February 1 (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)



SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS

CLASS A Japonicas grown Unprotected (White card) - \$25

Very Large – Best Bloom
Large - Best Bloom
Medium - Best Bloom
Small - Best Bloom

CLASS B Japonicas grown Protected (Green card) - \$25

Very Large - Best Bloom
Large - Best Bloom
Medium - Best Bloom
Small - Best Bloom

CLASS C Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage grown Unprotected (Yellow card marked “Unprotected”) - \$25

Very Large - Best Bloom
Large - Best Bloom
Medium - Best Bloom

CLASS D Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulatas Parentage grown Protected (Yellow card marked “Protected”) - \$25

Very Large - Best Bloom
Large - Best Bloom
Medium - Best Bloom

CLASS E Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage grown Unprotected (Blue Card marked “Unprotected”) - \$25

Large/Very Large - Best Bloom
Medium - Best Bloom
Small - Best Bloom

CLASS F Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage grown Protected (Blue Card marked “Protected”) - \$25

Large/Very Large - Best Bloom
Medium - Best Bloom
Small - Best Bloom

CLASS G Miniatures grown Unprotected (White card) - \$25

Best Bloom

CLASS H Miniatures grown Protected (Green card) - \$25

Best Bloom

CLASS I Novice (Buff card) – Best \$25 & Runner-Up - \$10, Best White \$10

Best Bloom
Best White Bloom

CLASS J Tray of Three grown Unprotected

Best three blooms of same variety – White card - \$25

CLASS K Tray of Three grown Protected

Best three blooms of same variety – Green - \$25

CLASS L Tray of Five grown Unprotected

Best five blooms of different varieties - White - \$25

CLASS M Tray of Five grown Protected

Best five blooms of different varieties - Green - \$25

CLASS N Best Seedling (Pink Card) or Sport grown Protected (Green card) or Unprotected (White card) - \$25

Best Bloom

OTHER AWARDS - 6 Awards

Best Bloom in Show unprotected - The Sara P. Paul Award- \$100
Best Bloom in Show protected - The L. H. Paul Award- \$100
Best White Bloom unprotected - \$25
Best White Bloom protected - \$25
Best Hulyn Smith or Cultivar Originated by Hulyn Smith - \$25
Best Kay Berridge protected or unprotected - Administered by the Ft. Walton Club - \$50

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY SPECILITY AWARDS – 4 Awards

Evelyn A. Abendroth Award - Best C. Japonica Rachel Tarpy
Arminta C. Cawood Award - Most Outstanding Camellia Japonica
Australian Camellia Research Society Award - Best bloom of Australian origin
Frances Shannon Racoff Award - Best formal double C. Japonica

COURT OF HONOR – 12 Awards

6 Unprotected
6 Protected

SWEEPSTAKES - 4 Awards

Gold - \$75 Silver - \$50 (Protected & Unprotected)
Sweepstakes winner based on number of blue ribbons
Other ribbons count only in case of tie

President	Alex Hinson
Show Chairmen	Randolph Maphis Stewart Tomlinson
Show Secretary/Treasurer	Gayle Lawrence
Classification	Randolph Maphis
Entries	Mary Maud Sharpe
Placement	Howard Rhodes
Clerks	Alex Hinson
Tabulation	Mary Rhodes
Judges	Randolph Maphis