

## 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 Chairman 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 6:30 a.m. To 10:00 a.m. Judging begins at 10:15 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.
8. Unprotected blooms are defined as those grown in natural surroundings without any **manmade** protection from the elements.
9. The Show Chairman 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. To help control the spread of disease, all blooms and associated scions (wood that is attached to the bloom) become the property of the **Gainesville 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. There is a limit of three blooms for any one variety in all classes except Novice, Best Seedling, and Best Sport, and a limit of three trays of three and three trays of five
20. The **Gainesville 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.

# THE GAINESVILLE CAMELLIA SOCIETY

IN COOPERATION WITH THE



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**KANAPAHA BOTANICAL GARDENS**

**Presents Our**

**40th ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW**

**Kanapaha Botanical gardens**

**4700 SW 58<sup>th</sup> Drive**

**January 9, 2016 – 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.**

**January 10, 2016 – 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**SHOW CHAIRMAN  
PRESIDENT  
1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
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## **SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS**

### **CLASS A1 Japonicas grown Unprotected, untreated (White card)**

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS A2 Japonicas grown Unprotected, treated (White card)**

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS B Japonicas grown Protected (Green card)**

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS C Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage grown Unprotected (Yellow card marked "Unprotected")**

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small/Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS D Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage grown Protected (Yellow card marked "Protected")**

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small/Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS E1 Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage grown Unprotected, untreated (Blue Card marked "Unprotected")**

Large/Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner Up  
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-up

### **CLASS E2 Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage grown Unprotected, treated (Blue Card marked "Unprotected")**

Large/Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS F Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage grown Protected (Blue Card marked "Protected")**

Large/Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up  
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS G Miniatures any Species grown Unprotected (White card or Blue card marked "Unprotected")**

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS H Miniatures any Species grown Protected (Green card or Blue card marked "Protected")**

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS I Best Sasanqua, Vernalis or Hiemalis grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)**

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS J Best Other Species grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)**

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS K Novice (White card)**

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

### **CLASS L Tray of Three grown Unprotected (White card)**

Best three blooms & Runner-Up of same variety

### **CLASS M Tray of Three grown Protected (Green card)**

Best three blooms & Runner-Up of same variety

### **CLASS N Tray of Five grown Unprotected (White card)**

Best five blooms & Runner-Up of different varieties

### **CLASS O Tray of Five grown Protected (Green card)**

Best five blooms & Runner-Up of different varieties

### **CLASS P Best Seedling (Pink card)**

Best Bloom

### **CLASS Q Best Sport (Red card)**

Best Bloom

### **CLASS R Gainesville Camellia Society Awards– 2**

Founder's Trophy – Best unprotected bloom by GCS Member – can only be won three times

Sweepstakes Award - mark a large "X" on the lower portion of each entry tag after it has been folded

### **OTHER AWARDS - 4 Awards**

Best Bloom in Show Unprotected  
Best Bloom in Show Protected  
Best White Bloom Unprotected  
Best White Bloom Protected

### **SWEEPSTAKES - 4 Awards**

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