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NEW ORLEANS 1946 LOUISIANA CAMELLIA SHOW



THE MEN'S CAMELLIA CLUB

New Orleans, Louisiana

HOURS

SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd - 2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd - 10:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

O. E. HARING

CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH SHOW ROOM 1625 CANAL STREET

OF THE SHOW

The objects of this Club are to encourage growing of Camellias and to spread information regarding their culture.

All communications concerning show will be promptly answered by the officers or General Chairman of Show.

No charge for entering exhibits.

Entries and exhibits will be received at 1625 Canal Street (O. E. Haring Co.), Saturday, 9:00 A. M. to 12 M., from any one desiring to exhibit one or more blossoms. (Exhibits from out of city should be sent to 1625 Canal Street). All exhibits, including displays by professional growers, will be carefully handled. Instructions for disposing of exhibits shipped in should accompany shipment. Exhibits not called for will be disposed of by the award committee.

Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in each class.

Exhibitors are requested to state the name of varieties entered, but lack of knowledge of same will not disqualify an entry.

Decisions of the Judges shall be final.

Only Judges and Secretaries allowed in Exhibition Room from 12 to 2 P. M. Saturday.

Exhibitors may take their exhibits at close of the show, or may call for them Monday, February 4th, at 8:30 A. M.

JUDGES

To be announced later.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class 1—Best Single, any color.

Class 2—Best Semi-double, any color.

Class 3-Best Double, any color.

Class 4-Best Peony-form, any color.

Class 5-Best three, one variety, any color.

Class 6—Best three, different varieties, any color.

Class 7—Largest number of varieties.

Class 8—Best arrangement of Camellias of one color.

Class 9—Best arrangement of Camellias of different shades or color.

Class 10—Best submerged arrangements.

Tables and containers furnished for all entries.

Regular Awards in Each Class

First Blue Ribbon
Second Red Ribbon
Third White Ribbon
Awards Will Be Limited to Members Only

Special Awards

Silver Cup—Best Blossom
Silver Cup—Best Three Blossoms
Blue Ribbon for Best Blossom in Show

Displays by Professional Growers

First	Blue	Ribbon
Second	Red	Ribbon
Third	White	Ribbon

OFFICERS

HY. F. SCHERER, President
J. DAVID WIRTH, Vice-President
H. W. MISCHLER, Secretary-Treasurer
E. R. LE CORGNE, Chairman of Show

CULTURAL HINTS

Camellias thrive best when planted in well-drained acid soil. They also require ample moisture and do best when planted in partial shade.

When planting in sandy soil it is best to make a soil mixture as follows: one-third acid muck (from swamps), one-third good top soil, and one-third peat moss, or well rotted oak leaves. Mix the above thoroughly and add one quart of super phosphate to each wheel-barrow load of the mixture. Dig holes for planting somewhat larger than ball around and below plant.

Keep in mind Camellias require an acid soil (about Ph 51/2), and will not tolerate lime or alkaline soil. They also require acid reaction fertilizer in late March. (Fertilizer can be purchased from local fertilizer companies made for Camellias)

The following suggestions will prove helpful:

Plant in large holes, using acid soil, in well drained locations. Water well in dry seasons, do not let roots become dry. Fertilized in early spring according to size. Plants in partial shade will do better than in full sunshine.

A mulch of pine straw around plants in full sun will prove helpful in keeping roots cool and moist.

APPRECIATION

The Men's Camellia Club expresses sincere appreciation to the exhibitors who have contributed to the success of this show.