

SHOW RULES

All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations. Horticulture Department Rules also govern this competition. **PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES.** E-mail questions to contests@gnfa.com. Help prevent entry disqualifications.

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 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 8.
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 the exhibitor for at least 30 days. The exhibitor does not have to be a member of a camellia society.
5. Entries must have only one bloom to a stem, and one or two leaves (not necessarily attached). Wiring of blooms and the use of collars are 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". Other varieties may also be eligible if the exhibitor provides proof of registration acceptable to the head judge.
7. A bloom can compete in only one class and may win only one award.
8. Unprotected blooms are those grown in natural surroundings without any man-made protection.
9. The show Chair or representative reserves the right to reject flowers that are inferior in quality.
10. If only one bloom of a variety is entered, it shall constitute a class.
11. All blooms and associated scions (attached wood) become the property of the MGCS.
12. Awards in any division may be withheld if, in the judges' opinions, no flower deserves the award.
13. Size classification will be per 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. Miniature blooms must be classified as miniature and not miniature to small.
14. A novice is defined as an individual who has never won a "Head Table Award" at an ACS 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 MGCS, 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, but this shall not be interpreted as an assumption of liability. The Georgia National Fair and the show committee will provide as much protection as possible, but neither the Fair nor the show committee will assume responsibility for loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property.

Georgia Living Program

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CAMELLIA SHOW



**Presented by the
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR
In cooperation with the
Middle Georgia Camellia Society
(MGCS)
and the
American Camellia Society
(ACS)
at the
Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, October 8 & 9, 2016**

**Show Chair
Show Co-Chair**

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Show Schedule & Awards

Class A Japonicas grown Unprotected (White card)

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

Class B Japonicas grown Protected (Green card)

Large/Very 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
Medium	Best Bloom & Runner-Up

Class D Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulatas parentage grown Protected (Yellow card marked "Protected")

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

Class E Hybrids with other than Reticulata parentage grown Unprotected (Blue Card marked "Unprotected")

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

Class G Miniatures grown Unprotected (White card or Blue card marked "Unprotected")

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

Class H Miniatures grown Protected (Green card or Blue card marked "Protected")

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

Class I Species other than Sasanqua or Hiemalis grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)

Best Bloom

Class J Tray of Three grown Unprotected

Best tray of same variety – Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas (White card or Blue card marked "Unprotected")

Class K Tray of Three grown Protected

Best tray of same variety – Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas (Green card or Blue card marked "Protected")

Class L Tray of Five grown Unprotected

Best tray of different varieties - Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas (White card or Blue card marked "Unprotected")

CLASS M Tray of Five grown Protected

Best tray of different varieties - Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas (Green card or Blue card marked "Protected")

Class N Novice

(White card with "Novice" written on tab)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

Class O Seedlings or Sports (Mutants) (Pink card) grown Protected or Unprotected

Best Bloom

Class P Sasanquas or Hiemalis grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

Class Q Georgia National Fair Variety grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)

Best Bloom - \$100 Runner-Up - \$25

Best in Show Awards

Best Bloom, Unprotected - \$100

Best Bloom, Protected - \$100

Best White* Unprotected - \$40 Runner-Up - \$5

Best White* Protected - \$40 Runner-Up - \$5

*Japonica or Non-Retic Hybrid

Sweepstakes

Gold - \$100

Silver - \$40

Sweepstakes winner based on number of blue ribbons.

Other ribbons count only in case of tie.

In classes A through P: Best Bloom or Best Tray award is \$40

In classes A through H, N, and P: Runner-Up award is \$5