

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 **8:00 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. Saturday**.
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 [SCCS Supplement - 2020 Nomenclature](#). 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 **manmade** 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. To help control the spread of disease, all blooms and associated scions (wood that is attached to the bloom) become the property of the **Grand Strand 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 **Grand Strand 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.

GRAND STRAND CAMELLIA SOCIETY

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

IN COOPERATION WITH THE



JANUARY 11 and 12, 2020

SHOW HOURS

Sat 1:00 - 5:00 PM & Sun Noon – 5:00 PM

INLET SQUARE MALL

12125 Highway 17 Bypass A12, Murrells Inlet, SC

**SHOW CHAIRMAN
CLUB PRESIDENT**

**MACK McKINNON
JACK CUNDIFF**

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SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS

CLASS A Japonicas grown unprotected (White cards)

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

CLASS B Japonicas grown under protection (Green cards)

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 unprotected (Yellow cards marked as “unprotected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS D Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulatas Parentage protected (Yellow cards marked as “protected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS E Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage unprotected (Blue Cards marked as “unprotected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS F Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage protected (Blue Cards marked as “protected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS G Miniatures grown unprotected (White or Blue cards marked as “unprotected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS H Miniatures grown protected (Green or Blue cards marked as “protected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS I Best Species protected or unprotected (Tan card)

CLASS J Best Novice Bloom Grown Unprotected (White card with Orange Dot affixed on center of upturned tab)

CLASS K Tray of Three - Grown Unprotected Best three blooms of same variety – JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRIDS (White card or Blue card marked “Unprotected”)

CLASS L Tray of Three - Grown Protected Best three blooms of same variety – JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRIDS (Green card or Blue card marked “Protected”)

CLASS OP Best Seedling or Sport - Grown Protected or Unprotected (Pink card-seedling or Red card-sport)

CLASS Q Best Local Bloom Grown Unprotected (Horry or Georgetown Counties) – Johnnie L. Walker Award (White card with Green Dot affixed on center of upturned tab)

SPECIAL AWARDS – 3 Awards

- Best White japonica in Show - unprotected
- Best White japonica in Show – protected
- Best Antique Bloom - Pre 1900 - Grown Protected or Unprotected (card marked “Antique”)

COURT OF HONOR – 10 Awards

6 Japonica – Lg/VLg., Med., Sm or Mn. - protected and unprotected
4 Reticulata and Non-Retic Hybrids - protected and unprotected

SWEEPSTAKES – 4 Awards

Gold & Silver Sweepstakes unprotected
Gold & Silver Sweepstakes protected
Sweepstakes winners based on number of blue ribbons.
Other ribbons count only in case of tie.

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