

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 **7:00 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. Sunday**.
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 may be exhibited with **no leaves, 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 Virginia 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 Virginia 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.

VIRGINIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

73rd ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

& AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW

IN COOPERATION WITH THE



SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

SHOW HOURS - Noon - 3:00 PM

Norfolk Botanical Gardens

Rose Hall

Norfolk Virginia

**SHOW CHAIRMAN
SHOW CHAIRWOMAN
HEAD JUDGE**

**FRED McKENNA
TONI McKENNA
GEARY SERPAS**

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
Small/Large- Best Bloom - No Runner-Up
The Doug and Sally Simon Award for Best Reticulata Unprotected -
Sponsored by Winston Gouldin

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

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small/Large - Best Bloom - No Runner-Up

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

Large/Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small/Medium - Best Bloom - No Runner-Up

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

Large/Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small/Medium - Best Bloom - No 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 Species grown Protected or Unprotected (Tan card)

CLASS J Best Novice Bloom (White card ORANGE DOT on fold-up tab)

CLASS K Tray of Three grown Unprotected

Best three blooms of same variety– JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRID (White or Blue card marked “Unprotected”)

CLASS L Tray of Three grown Protected

Best three blooms of same variety– JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRID (Green card or Blue card marked “Protected”)

CLASS M Tray of Five grown Unprotected

Best five blooms of different varieties - JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRID (White card or Blue card marked “Unprotected”)
The Larry Barlow Memorial Award for Best Tray of Five Unprotected

CLASS N Tray of Five grown Protected

Best five blooms of different varieties - JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRID (Green card or Blue card marked “Protected”)

CLASS O Best Seedling grown Protected or Unprotected (Pink Card)

CLASS P Best Sport grown Protected or Unprotected (Red Card)

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY AWARDS – 4 Awards

1. **Best Japonica - Aminta C. Cawood Award**
2. **Best Australian Origin Bloom – entry card must be marked “AUS”**
3. **Best 'Rachel Tarpy' - Evelyn A. Abendroth Award**
4. **Best Formal Double, C. Japonica - Frances Shannon Racoff Award**

OTHER AWARDS – 4 Awards

1. Carol Lee Sutherland Award – Best Bloom of Virginia Origin – Protected or Unprotected
2. Best White JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRID in Show - Unprotected
3. Best White JAPONICA OR NON-RETIC HYBRID in Show – Protected
4. Antique Bloom - Pre 1900 Protected or Unprotected

SWEEPSTAKES – 4 Awards

Gold Sweepstakes Protected & Unprotected
Silver Sweepstakes Protected & Unprotected

Sweepstakes winners based on number of blue place ribbons. In case of a tie number of red place ribbons.