

SHOW RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Coushatta Camellia Society Show is to be held in cooperation with 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."** In all cases, the decision of the judges will be final.
2. All exhibitors are welcome and exhibitor does not have to be a member of a camellia society. Entries must be from plants owned by and in the possession of exhibitor for at least 30 days.
3. Entries will be received **7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014.**
4. The American Camellia Society and the Coushatta Camellia Society recognizes the **"Camellia Nomenclature"** published by the Southern California Camellia Society (SCCS) as the official 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."** This includes varieties registered with ACS but inadvertently omitted from the **"Camellia Nomenclature,"** and includes varieties registered with ACS and listed in subsequent issues of the ACS **"The Camellia Journal"** and **"American Camellia Yearbook."** Blooms that are listed in the **"International Camellia Registry"** will be eligible as long as the exhibitor provides proof of registration acceptance to the Chairman of the Judges.
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 and collars may be used to support large blooms. Exhibitors will complete appropriate entry cards. The color of the card indicating the type of bloom:

White	- Unprotected Blooms
Green	- Protected Blooms
Pink	- Seedlings
Red	- Sports

The exhibitor will mark top of entry card designating type of cultivar—Japonica, Retic, Non-Retic or Other Species as appropriate.

6. No bloom can compete in more than one class and may win only one award. No awards will be given unless the exhibits are sufficiently meritorious.
7. 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. Bloom must be classified as miniature only—not miniature to small to compete in the Miniature Class. Blooms classified as "miniature to small" shall be placed in the Small category.
8. There will be no distinction made between chemically treated and non-chemically treated blooms.
9. A novice is defined as an individual exhibitor with twenty-five (25) or less cultivars and who has won less than three (3) major awards at ACS Co-sponsored camellia shows.
10. Amateurs, judges and commercial growers may enter blooms in the show for competition.
11. To help control the spread of disease, all blooms and associated scions become the property of the **Coushatta Camellia Society** and shall be destroyed at the end of the show.
12. For additional information: Contact Randy McDaniel, Show Chairman, 13999 Kidd Road, Conroe, TX 77302-7659, Tel. (936) 672-2648 or Cell Phone (936) 672-6982.

Coushatta Camellia Society

Forty-Third Camellia Show

December 6, 2014

In cooperation with

The American Camellia Society



Randy McDaniel, Show Chairman
Don Marcotte, Asst. Show Chairman
Claudette Shelfer, Chairman of Judges

First Christian Church, Fellowship Hall
3500 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, Texas

Enter Blooms	Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Judging	Saturday	10:30 a.m. - Noon
Judges Luncheon	Saturday	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SHOW HOURS – PUBLIC WELCOME
Saturday, December 6 **1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Camellia plants available for sale
starting at 1:00 p.m.

SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS

CLASS A: Japonica Blooms Grown Unprotected (white card)

Best Bloom *Large-to-Very Large & Very Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Medium-to-Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Medium* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Small* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Miniature* & Runner-Up

CLASS B: Japonica Blooms Grown Protected (green card)

Best Bloom *Large-to-Very Large & Very Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Medium-to-Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Medium* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Small* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Miniature* & Runner-Up

CLASS C: Reticulata or Hybrid with Reticulata parentage – Blooms Grown Unprotected (white card marked “Retic”)

Best Bloom *Large to Very Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Miniature to Medium-to-Large* & Runner-Up

CLASS D: Reticulata or Hybrid with Reticulata parentage – Blooms Grown Protected (green card marked “Retic”)

Best Bloom *Large to Very Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Miniature to Medium-to-Large* & Runner-Up

CLASS E: Non-Retic Hybrid Blooms Grown Unprotected (white card marked “Non-Retic”)

Best Bloom *Large to Very Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Miniature to Medium-to-Large* & Runner-Up

CLASS F: Non-Retic Hybrid Blooms Grown Protected (green card marked “Non-Retic”)

Best Bloom *Large to Very Large* & Runner-Up

Best Bloom *Miniature to Medium-to-Large* & Runner-Up

CLASS G: Tray of Three – any species, same variety (white entry card for unprotected, green entry card for protected)

Best Tray

CLASS H: Sasanquas and Other Species (white entry card marked “Species”)

Best Bloom & Runner Up

CLASS I: Seedlings & Sports – any species

Best Bloom – Seedling (pink entry card)

Best Bloom – Sport (red entry card)

CLASS J: Antique (Pre-1900) Camellias (white entry card marked “Antique”)

(For listing of Antique Camellias from the SCCS Nomenclature book, go to

www.camellias-acs.com, click on Camellia Shows, scroll down and click on

White and Antique Camellias (more))

Sweepstakes -- Gold & Silver (unprotected & protected)

Sweepstakes winner is based on number of blue ribbons. Other ribbons count in case of a tie.

SPECIAL AWARD

FOR BLOOMS GROWN BY MEMBERS OF COUSHATTA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

EARLE & IOLA GENTRY MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Large Bloom Grown Unprotected

Presented by Susie Moore Pokorski

CAMELLIA JUDGES

Dudley Boudreaux	Port Neches, TX
Dick & Sarah Eidem	Conroe, TX
Ed Holland	Houston, TX
Ruby McConnell	The Woodland, TX
Randy McDaniel	Conroe, TX
Oscar Schank	Conroe, TX
Claudette Shelfer	Houston, TX
Hal Vanis	Henderson, TX
Morris Waller	Huntsville, TX
Tommy Weeks	Conroe, TX