

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 10:15 a.m. Judging begins at 10:30 a.m.**
3. **Standard Entry Cards** will be used and should include the **name of the variety, the bloom size, and class.**
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 have **one but not more than two leaves,** not necessarily attached. Leaves are optional. 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 <http://socalcamelliasociety.org/?p=243>. 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.
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 **Ocala 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. There is a limit of three blooms for any one variety in all classes except Novice, Best Seedling, and Best Sport, and a limit of three trays of three and three trays of five.
20. The **Ocala 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.

FREE ADMISSION

OCALA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

IN COOPERATION WITH THE



Saturday, January 27, 2018, 1-5 p.m.

Paradise Ballroom

Silver Springs State Park

East Silver Springs Blvd. (SR40)

Silver Springs (Ocala), Florida

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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)

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)

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)

Large/Very 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)

Large/Very 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)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS H Miniatures grown Protected (Green card or Blue card)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS I Best Sasanqua, Vernalis or Hiemalis grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS J Best Other Species grown Protected or Unprotected (White card)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS K Novice (White card)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS L Tray of Three grown Unprotected (White card)

Best three blooms of same variety

CLASS M Tray of Three grown Protected (Green card)

Best three blooms of same variety

CLASS N Tray of Five grown Unprotected (White card)

Best five blooms of different varieties

CLASS O Tray of Five grown Protected (Green card)

Best five blooms of different varieties

CLASS P Plate of Three Different Blooms (White card)

Best three blooms of different varieties; entry must contain one large, one medium, and one small, arranged vertically

CLASS Q Best Seedling Pink card)

Best Bloom

CLASS R Best Sport (Red card)

Best Bloom

CLASS S Best Bloom Registered by Clarence & Lillian Gordy (White card) – 1 Award

Best Bloom

CLASS T YOUTH AWARD (White card) – 1 Award

Best Bloom

OTHER AWARDS – 7 Awards

Best White Bloom Unprotected

Best White Bloom Protected

Best Bloom in Show Unprotected

Best Bloom in Show Protected

CLUB MEMBERS & MARION COUNTY RESIDENTS must place a large “O” (for Ocala) on the bottom flap after the entry card has been folded to compete for these prizes.

Best Large/Very Large Japonica – Local

Best Medium Japonica – Local

Best Small Japonica – Local

SWEEPSTAKES - 4 Awards

Gold & Silver (Protected & Unprotected)

Sweepstakes winner based on number of blue ribbons.

Other ribbons count only in the case of a tie.