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. Each photographed entry must be submitted as an attachment to an individual email and sent to tidewatercamelliaclub@gmail.com, and must be received February 1 - 19, 2021. Exhibitors will honor the intent of the placement of the Show in our camellia season and submit photos of blooms collected not earlier than FEBRUARY 1st, 2021.

3. Entries must include ONLY one bloom per email entry with the submitter’s name, name of the variety, bloom size and class (Note class changes below).

4. Exhibitors limited to invited Exhibitors & Tidewater Members. (If you want to participate or have exhibited at the TCC show in the past and did not receive an invitation, please contact the Show Chair.) 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 be displayed in a show cup and must have only one bloom to a stem. Leaves are optional but not more than two leaves, not necessarily attached. Wiring of blooms is permissible. Blooms may not have been entered into another camellia show.

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 on the SCCS website. 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 the “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. Exhibitors may enter only one bloom photo per variety in a class.

8. Unprotected blooms are defined as those grown in natural surroundings without any man-made 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. Bloom photo entries will be posted on the Tidewater Camellia Club website and Facebook.

12. Due to the special format of the show, no physical or monetary awards will be offered.

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. No novice awards are included. (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 equivalent to those used at previous shows and may not be “visually altered” via electronic enhancement or manipulation. Photos must be taken from the top of the bloom with a QUARTER (25 cent coin) adjacent to the bloom for perspective.

16. Judges must disqualify themselves from judging their own blooms at the initial voting for best bloom of a variety. Voting for your own entry will be allowed at the Contention Table level, and will use weighted averages.

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 Tidewater Camellia Club, its officers and members, are not under any circumstances responsible for the loss or damage to flowers or other property.
SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS

CLASS A  Japonicas grown, unprotected

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

CLASS B  Japonicas grown, protected

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

CLASS C  Reticulata and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage, unprotected

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small to Large – Best Bloom

CLASS D  Reticulata and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage, protected

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small to Large – Best Bloom

CLASS E  Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage, unprotected

Large or Very Large- Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small or Medium – Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS F  Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage, protected

Large or Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small or Medium – Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS G  Miniatures grown unprotected

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS H  Miniatures - Grown Protected

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS I  TIDEWATER CAMELLIA CLUB AWARDS – 3 Awards

Submitted by a Member of the Tidewater Camellia Club, protected or unprotected

Large or Very Large Bloom – Best Bloom
Medium Bloom – Best Bloom
Small or Miniature Bloom – Best Bloom