

GENERAL RULES

1. Rules and regulations governing procedures and Judging of American Camellia Society Cooperative Shows (revised 2007) are effective for the Annual Fall Camellia Show presented by the Virginia Camellia Society.
2. Unprotected/Protected defined:

Unprotected blooms are defined as those grown in natural surroundings without any MAN-MADE protection from the elements of nature.
3. Seedlings may be entered and judged in accordance with Paragraph #1 above.
4. Blooms must be entered on exhibition cards as follows:
Class A (protected and unprotected) - White cards
Seedlings / Mutants - Pink cards
Reticulata (includes hybrids with Reticulata parentage) - Yellow cards
Hybrids with other than Reticulata parentage - Blue cards
Sasanqua and other species - Buff cards
5. Entries will be accepted on November 7, 2009, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. All blooms **must** be on the tables not later than 10:30 a.m. Judging begins promptly at 11:00 a.m.
6. All entries must be delivered to the Norfolk Botanical Garden.
7. Any interested grower may exhibit under Horticultural Classes, and blooms so exhibited must be from plants that have been owned by the exhibitor and in his possession for at least thirty (30) days.
8. It is recommended that Horticultural Class specimens have two (2) leaves and two or three (2-3) inches of stem attached. Wiring of bloom to wood of parent plant is permissible. A maximum of three (3) blooms per cultivar are permitted.
9. Each entry in the Horticultural Classes must be accompanied by a standard entry card (provided by the Society) properly filled in to provide variety name and other information. It is urged that such

cards be completed prior to arrival at show. Use pencil. **DO NOT USE INK OR BALL-POINT.**

10. Blooms grown by selected large growers may be classified and placed by exhibitors, *provided they are arranged alphabetically before they enter the exhibition room.* All other entries must be approved by a Classification Committee and placed by show personnel.
11. The show Committee is not responsible for damage to exhibit or loss of blooms or other property and reserves the right to reject or discard any exhibits that it considers unsuitable.
12. To prevent the spread of disease, all horticultural exhibits will be destroyed at the close of the show.

HORTICULTURE CLASSES

- CLASS A - Unprotected/Protected (*white cards*) (japonica)
CLASS D - Reticulata & hybrids with reticulata parentage
CLASS E - Hybrid
CLASS F - Seedlings & mutants
CLASS G - Sasanqua/Species

In all classes, not more than one (1) Blue, Red and Yellow Award will be given in each variety.

The size of chemically treated miniatures which exceed 2.5 inches should be considered a deficiency.

Special Rules - Novice Division

Novice division exhibitors must follow all the general rules plus the following special rules for the Novice:

1. The Novice Class is open to exhibitors who have 25 plants or less and have not won an award at the head table at any Camellia Show.
2. Special entry cards will be marked "N" (Novice) and be obtained from the show chairman.
3. There will be no separation between blooms grown outside or inside.
4. There will be no separation in species.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Horticultural Section

CLASS A (Protected or unprotected)

- Best in Show – Large & runner-up
- Best in Show – Medium & runner-up
- Best in Show – Small & runner-up
- Best tray of three (same variety) & runner-up
- Best tray of five (different varieties) & runner-up

CLASS D (Reticulata & hybrids with reticulata parentage)

- Best in Show & runner-up

CLASS E (Hybrid)

- Best in Show & runner-up

CLASS F (Seedlings & Mutants)

- Best in Show - Large
- Best in Show - Medium
- Best in Show - Small
- Best in Show - Miniature

CLASS G (Sasanqua and Related Species)

- Best in show & runner-up

BEST Antique (Pre 1900)

SWEEPSTAKES

- Gold Certificate – first place
- Silver Certificate – runner-up

BEST IN SHOW – Antique (Pre 1900)

BEST IN SHOW - White

BEST IN SHOW – Miniature & runner-up

BEST IN SHOW - Novice - (white cards)

Please mark entry cards with an "N".

HONOR COURT

The Honor Court will consist of the blooms in final competition.

American Camellia Society - Outstanding Bloom Certificates may be awarded to blooms receiving a majority vote of all judges eligible to vote.

Highly Commended Seedling Certificates - ACS provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates will be awarded to seedlings blooms when, in the opinion of three-fourths (3/4) of the qualified Accredited Judges present, they are deserving of such awards.