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 7:00AM to 9:30 AM, with local blooms entered by 9:00AM.
3. Standard Entry Cards will be used and should include the name of the variety, the class entered, and the bloom size circled.
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. Leaves are not required, but 1-2 leaves on the stem or included separately may be added to the exhibit.
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 Camellia Journal" and "American camellia Yearbook" and (4) registered with 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 senior awards.
8. Unprotected blooms are defined as those grown in natural surroundings without any man made protection from the elements.
9. Except when entered as a sport or as variegated, varieties that assume multiple forms can be judged separately at the discretion of the judges.
10. Varieties showing any variegation shall be entered and judged as variegat-ed.
11. The Show Chairperson or representative reserves the right to reject or discard flowers that are not of show quality.
12. If only one bloom of a variety is entered, it shall constitute a class, and shall be judged accordingly.
13. To help control the spread of disease, all blooms and associated scions (wood that is attached to the bloom) become the property of the Tallahassee Camellia Society.
14. Awards in any division may be withheld if, in the opinion of the judges, no flower deserves the award.
15. 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 with the exception of miniatures. Blooms must be classified as miniature only, not miniature to small, to compete in the Miniature Class.
16. A novice is defined as an individual who has never won a "Head Table Award" at an ACS Camellia Show.
17. 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. The use of collars for supporting large blooms is permitted.
18. Judges must disqualify themselves while their blooms are being judged, except during head-table judging using the weighted average method.
19. No distinction shall be made by the judges between chemically treated and non-treated blooms.
20. The Tallahassee 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 lia-bility.

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AT

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3125 Conner Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida

Saturday, January 9, 2027, 1:00-5:00pm

Sunday, January 10, 2027 1:00-4:00 pm

SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS

CLASS A Japonicas grown Unprotected (WHITE card) **$25**

Very Large – Best Bloom

Large- Best Bloom

Medium – Best Bloom

Small – Best Bloom

CLASS B Japonicas grown Protected (GREEN card) $25

Very Large – Best Bloom

Large- Best Bloom

Medium – Best Bloom

Small – Best Bloom

CLASS C Reticulatas & Hybrids with Retic. Parentage, grown Unprotected (YELLOW card) $25

Very Large – Best Bloom

Large- Best Bloom

Small/Medium – Best Bloom

CLASS D Reticulatas & Hybrids with Retic. parentage grown Protected (Orange card) $25

Very Large – Best Bloom

Large- Best Bloom

Small/**Medium – Best Bloom**

CLASS E Hybrids with other than Retic. parentage grown Unprotected (BLUE card) $ 25

Large/ Very Large – Best Bloom

Medium – Best Bloom

Small – Best Bloom

CLASS F Hybrids with other than Retic. parentage grown Protected (Purple card) $ 25

Large/ Very Large – Best Bloom

Medium – Best Bloom

Small – Best Bloom

CLASS G Miniatures grown Unprotected $25 (Gold card)

Best Bloom

CLASS H Miniatures grown Protected $25 (Lime Green card)
Best Bloom

CLASS I NOVICE (BUFF card) .

Best Bloom $15 Runner-Up $10 Best White $10

CLASS J Tray of Three grown Unprotected or Protected $25

Best 3 blooms of same variety (WHITE card)

CLASS K Tray of Three sizes Unprotected or Protected $25
Best 3 blooms of different sizes S M L/VL (WHITE Card)

CLASS L Tray of 5 Unprotected or Protected (WHITE card)

Best 5 blooms of different varieties $25

CLASS M Sasanquas& Species (White Card) Unprotected or Protected Best Bloom $25

CLASS N Seeding or Sport grown (PINK card) $25

Best bloom grown protected or unprotected

OTHER AWARDS - 4 Awards selected by judges

$100 BEST IN SHOW Unprotected – Sara P. Paul Award

$100 BEST IN SHOW Protected – L.H. Paul Award

$ 25 BEST WHITE BLOOM Unprotected or Protected

$ 25 BEST HULYN SMITH or cultivar originated by Hulyn Smith

Runners-Up Awards, Classes A-H plus Trays $10 award

SWEEPSTAKES – 2 awards, based on # of blue ribbons

Gold $75 Protected & Unprotected combined

Silver $50 Protected & Unprotected combined

OK to use your old cards just mark new color at top. New cards available at the show.

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October Affair, People's Choice Winner from our Jan 2026 Camellia Show

Show Chairs Sarah Docter-Williams, Rochelle Marrinan, & Stewart Tomlinson



Special thanks to those who take the time to bring camellia blooms to the show, the Judges who contribute their time and talent and to our members who work so hard to make every show a success. We applaud you