

## INFORMATION, SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING

### REGISTRATION

1. Doors will open Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 6:30 a.m. for registration and entry of blooms and flower arrangements, and will close at 10:30 a.m. The exhibit area will be cleared of all persons except officials connected with the show at this time. Judging will commence at 11:00 a.m.

2. Entry cards may be obtained in advance of the show from Don Lesmeister, 4512 Marble Way, Carmichael, CA 95608, Phone: (916) 742-3443, and they are also available at the show. Cards **must be filled out properly** with the correct identification of the bloom and placed with each entry. Attention must be given to placing the card in a manner so that the exhibitor's name is not visible. Cards must be typed or written in pencil. **Do not use ink**, as it will blur if water-spotted.

3. Pink ACS entry cards will be used for all seedling entries. Seedling entries, to be eligible for ACS Commended Seedling Certificates, shall indicate on the inside of the folded entry card the bloom name or code and certification that the entry has bloomed true for at least three consecutive years. **Sports or Mutants should be entered in the seedling class using pink sport card entry cards provided by the show committee.**

4. **FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS** ~ For information and space reservations, contact Arrangement Chairpersons, Frankie Raymond, 916-995-2550 or Pat Gaston, 916-698-0836.

### CLASSIFICATION

5. "Camellia Nomenclature" 1981 and 2020 Editions will be the official guides for classification and description.

6. Each named cultivar of Camellia Japonica, Reticulata or Hybrid shall constitute a class in J-1, J-3, J-5, J-11, B-1, B-3, B-5, RH-1, RH-3, RH-5, H-1, H-3, H-5 and H-11; other classes are listed under classification of Horticultural exhibits.

7. No exhibitor shall place more than one entry in a class *except* in Sections OT, SAC, F, Y, JR., I, *seedlings and sports*, and specified multiple classes.

8. Exhibitor shall place blooms on the proper table with correct entry card. **Only one cup per bloom is permitted. No stacking of cups. Miniature and small cups not taller than 1-1/4", larger blooms not taller than 2-1/2" high. Material such as perlite, cotton, and collars are allowed so long as the material is not over the cup top and is not readily observable. Non complying entries will be set aside and not considered for trophy awards. The Show Committee reserves the right to move blooms for better placement and to exclude unfit entries.**

9. Junior Class: 16 years maximum age and 5 YEARS MINIMUM AGE; one bloom of each variety. **Junior's should fill their own entry cards out and place their blooms themselves.**

10. The Spray class will constitute the display of one Camellia spray or branch, with flowers and foliage; stems should not be less than 8" or more than 15" in length. Exhibitors may enter more than one spray but entries must be of different varieties.

11. Entries in the "Old Timers" class are limited to single blooms of C. Japonica introduced **prior to 1950**. Exhibitors will be limited to five (5) entries but of different varieties. If you are unsure of when your older camellia was introduced, please see the Information Table where a 2020 Nomenclature book will be available.

12. The Sacramento Camellia Society member's class is open to members who have **not** won "Best of Show" at any Show. Maximum of five (5) different entries.

*\*\*Sacramento members are the local members who reside within the Sacramento and surrounding counties only.*

13. Beginner's Class-Section I. Limited to exhibitors who have not received a trophy award in the regular class at any ACS sanctioned show. Previous winners in the Junior Class are allowed. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of five (5) entries. Any size or any class.

14. The Judges will consider three awards in all classes. If the entries do not justify an award, none will be made.

15. Decision of the judges shall be final.

16. The judging scale awards no points for foliage. One or two leaves, with color and vigor characteristic of the variety, must be shown with each bloom. The length of the stem should not be less than 3/4" nor more than 1-1/4" in length.

17. Sweepstakes trophies, for winner and runner-up will be awarded on a basis of the greatest number of first awards. In the case of ties, second awards will be counted in addition.

18. Bloom size will be determined by measurement.

Miniature blooms – Under 2-1/2"  
Small blooms – 2-1/2" to 3-1/2"  
Medium blooms – 3-1/2" to 4-1/2"  
Large blooms – 4-1/2" to 5-1/2"  
Very Large blooms – Over 5-1/2"

19. All **miniature** and **small** blooms of any **species** must be entered in the Boutonniere classes, B-1, B-3, B-5, BC5.

### JUDGING SCALES

20. Judging will be in strict accordance with the following scales:

#### FOR ALL BLOOMS

Color	25%
Form	25%
Condition	25%
Size	25%

#### FOR SEEDLINGS & SPORTS

Distinctiveness & unusual qualities	50%
Color & markings	10%
Form	10%
Foliage	10%
Substance & texture	20%

#### FOR SPRAY OR STEM EXHIBITS

Flower: Typical form & color	30%
Floriferousness	10%
Foliage and stem	20%
Leaves and flowers on stem	20%
Condition	20%

#### FOR FRAGRANT CLASS

Fragrance	50%
Bloom	50%
<b>CLASS OF BLOOMS WITH YELLOW</b>	
Amount of yellow & saturation	50%
Bloom	50%

### GENERAL

21. Judges may compete in all sections.

22. Exhibitors need not be members of a Camellia Society.

23. The Show Committee will make every effort to properly care for entries but disclaim all liability for loss or damage to any exhibit or property.

24. Labeled entries will only be permitted in Classes C-3, C-9, and BC5.

25. Space will be provided where individuals are encouraged to exhibit blooms which they are unable to identify by name. Certified Judges will review and provide names for these blooms, where possible. **These blooms will be eligible for ribbon awards, but *not* trophy awards.**

26. Prepared containers will be supplied by the Show Committee in all classes except the Flower Arrangement Division.

27. All exhibits will be dismantled after 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 5th, 2023.

**CLASSIFICATION OF HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS**

- Section J-1 Single Bloom Japonica
- Section J-3 Three Blooms Japonica-One Variety
- Section J-5 Five Blooms Japonica-One Variety
- Section J-11 Eleven Blooms Japonica-One Variety
- Section B-1 Single Bloom Miniature or Small
- Section B-3 Three Blooms Miniature or Small
- Section B-5 Five Blooms Miniature or Small
- Section BC5 Collection of 5 Different Named Boutonnieres Camellias, each labeled, one entry only.
- Section RH-1 Single Bloom Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid
- Section RH-3 Three Blooms Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid
- Section RH-5 Five Blooms Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid
- Section H-1 Single Bloom Hybrid, other than Reticulata Parentage
- Section H-3 Three Blooms Hybrid, other than Reticulata Parentage
- Section H-5 Five Blooms Hybrid, other than Reticulata Parentage
- Section H-11 Eleven Blooms Other than Japonica-One Variety
- Section C-3 Collection of 3 Named Camellias, each labeled (1 Boutonniere, 1 Medium & 1 Large) One entry only
- Section C-5 Collection of 5 Different Named Camellias, each labeled – One entry only
- Section S-1 Seedling and Sports – any class
- Section JR Junior Classes
- Section S Spray or Stem Exhibit
- Section F Fragrant
- Section Y Yellow or Cream
- Section OT Single Bloom Japonica, introduced prior to 1950
- Section SAC Single Bloom-any class, Sacramento Members
- Section I Beginner’s Class, first time trophy winner-any class

**TROPHY AWARDS**

1. Outstanding Flower of the Show
2. Sweepstakes
3. Runner-Up Sweepstakes
4. Best Japonica – Very Large
5. Runner-Up Japonica – Very Large
6. Best Japonica – Large
7. Runner-Up Japonica – Large
8. Best Japonica – Medium
9. Runner-Up Japonica – Medium
10. Best Small Bloom
11. Runner-Up Small Bloom
12. Best Miniature Bloom
13. Runner-Up Miniature Bloom
14. Best 3 Japonicas – Very Large
15. Best 3 Japonicas – Large
16. Best 3 Japonicas – Medium
17. Best 3 Small Blooms
18. Best 3 Miniature Blooms
19. Best 5 Boutonnieres
20. Best 5 Japonicas – Under 4-1/2”
21. Best 5 Japonicas – Over 4-1/2”
22. Best 11 Japonicas
23. Best 11 Camellias Other Than Japonica
24. Best Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid – Very Large
25. Runner-Up Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid – Very Large
26. Best Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid – Medium to Large
27. Runner-Up Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid – Medium to Large
28. Best 3 Reticulatas or Reticulata Hybrids
29. Best 5 Reticulatas or Reticulata Hybrids
30. Best Hybrid – Large, without Reticulata Parentage
31. Runner-Up Large Hybrid, without Reticulata Parentage
32. Best Hybrid – Medium, without Reticulata Parentage
33. Runner-Up Medium Hybrid, without Reticulata Parentage
34. Best 3 Hybrids, without Reticulata Parentage
35. Best 5 Hybrids, without Reticulata Parentage
36. Best Collection of 5 Different Named Boutonnieres
37. Best Collection of 5 Different Named Camellias
38. Best Collection of 3 Different Named Camellias
39. Best Seedling or Sport
40. Runner-Up Seeding or Sport
41. Best Blooms, Junior Class (4 awards)
42. Best Spray or Stem Exhibit
43. Best Fragrant
44. Best Yellow or Cream
45. Best, Sacramento Members
46. Best “Old Timer” Bloom (Japonica Prior to 1950)
47. Beginner’s Class – 1<sup>st</sup> Time Trophy Winner
48. Beginner’s Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Time Trophy Winner-Runner-Up
49. Most Outstanding Arrangement – Experienced Arrangers
50. First Runner-Up – Experienced Arrangers
51. Second Runner-Up – Experienced Arrangers

**THE CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO**

Presents

**OUR 99th ANNUAL  
CAMELLIA SHOW**



To Be Presented at the

**Sacramento Elks Lodge #6**

6446 Riverside Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95831

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Show Hours

Saturday..... 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**ADMISSION FREE**

(Donations Gladly Accepted!)

Co-Show Chairpersons

Don Lesmeister  
Julie Vierra

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**MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**