CHAPTER II

American Camellia Society Show Rules
Bloom Size

- The size listed in the ‘Camellia Nomenclature’ is based on a nontreated bloom grown outdoors.
- Some cultivars (varieties) vary in size due to locations and growing conditions.
Multiple Sizes

- Some cultivars vary in size from Miniature to Small, Small to Medium, Medium to Large, or Large to Very Large, so the size is listed to match.
Camellia Size Guidelines

- Miniature 2 ½ inches or less
- Small over 2 ½ to 3 inches
- Medium over 3 to 4 inches
- Large over 4 to 5 inches
- Very large over 5 inches
Sizes for Exhibition Purposes

- The “Camellia Nomenclature” governs the size even though the bloom may not actually fall within the specified inches.
- If a multiple size is given:
  - Miniature to small sometimes shown as small; sometimes as miniature
  - Small to medium shown as small
  - Medium to large shown as medium
  - Large to very large shown as large
Blooming Period

- The information given is approximate based on untreated buds under average conditions in the southern United States.

- The blooming period is affected by:
  - Variable weather conditions
  - Latitude
  - Amount of rainfall
  - Variation in temperature during any given year
Blooming Period

- **E**: Early before January 1
- **E-M**: Early through Midseason
- **M**: Midseason January 1 - March 1
- **M-L**: Midseason to Late
- **L**: Late March 1 or later
Section 4: Solicitation of Members

- Adequate arrangements to solicit members for the ACS are required during the period when the show is open to the public. This includes a booth or table staffed by the local club members with ACS publications, placards and membership application forms prominently displayed. The concurrent solicitation of memberships in the local sponsoring organization or regional camellia society is encouraged.
Section 5: Cooperation

a) ACS cooperation with local society shows is voluntary. ACS offers cooperation to local sponsors only upon the condition that each show will fully comply with all of the Rules and Regulations of the ACS. Upon receipt of the required show registration, ACS will furnish a Show Kit which contains the proper supplies including ACS Sweepstakes Certificates.

b) The local show MUST send a show results report to ACS Headquarters for posting on the ACS Website and to be included in “The Judges Have Spoken” section in the current ACS Yearbook.
Section 5: Cooperation

3) If a local society violates the basic policy of ACS, ACS shall notify the local society and request a full report thereof. Upon receipt of a reply, ACS may:

1) Accept the reply in satisfaction of the rule infraction and continue cooperating, or

2) Appoint a committee selected by the President, to investigate further and report its findings to the ACS Exhibitions and Awards Committee.

4) If no reply is received within a reasonable time, ACS will not sanction future cooperative shows with the society found in violation, until ACS is satisfied that the situation has been resolved. The Exhibitions and Awards Committee shall assist the Board of Directors to develop a course of action to ensure future cooperation.