MGCCS AWARDS

Information:

* Monthly meetings: 3rd Sunday each month (Sept-Apr), 2:30 PM Garden Park Hospital, Gulfport, Ms

* Show is in accordance with American Camellia Society

* Show Results are posted at www.AmericanCamellias.org

* MGCCS is on Facebook @ Mississippi gulf coast camellia society

* MGCCS Grafting Workshop

Camellia growing and grafting workshop is February 18, 2017

Division A Unprotected
Class 1: Japonicas
Best very large bloom and runner up
Best large bloom and runner up
Best medium bloom and runner up
Best small bloom and runner up
Best miniature bloom and runner up
Best white bloom
Class 2: Reticulata and Reticulata Hybrids
Best large/very large bloom and runner up
Best medium or smaller bloom and runner up
Class 3: Non-Reticulata Hybrids
Best large/very large bloom & runner up
Best medium or smaller bloom & runner up
Class 4: Trays of Three (Same Variety).

Japonicas– Best Tray of three
Reticulata and Reticulata hybrids– Best tray of three
Non-Reticulata hybrids—Best tray of three

Class 5: Species (Sasanquas etc. –Open to both unprotected and protected blooms) Awards will be given for best species and a runner up. Note "Species C. vernalis and hiemalis” should be included with Non-Reticulata hybrids as explained in Show rules.

Division B Protected.
Same four classes as in Division A and a parallel set of awards except there is not a protected award for Best White Bloom. Protected species will be included in Class 4 above.

Division C Blooms Grown on the Mississippi Gulf Coast
Class 1: Japonicas
Best very large bloom
Best large bloom
Best medium bloom
Best small bloom
Best miniature bloom
Class 2: Reticulata Hybrids
Best large/very large bloom
Best medium or smaller bloom
Class 3: Non-Reticulata Hybrids
Best large/very large bloom
Best medium or smaller bloom

Division D Seedlings and Mutations
Class 1: Seedlings
Japonicas
Reticulata hybrids and Non-Reticulata hybrids
Class 2: Mutations

Division D Heritage Plants (Open to all growers; plants listed in ACS as prior to 1945)
Best Bloom and Runner up

The 65th Annual MGCCS Camellia Show

November 19, 2016 Saturday

Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Society
In cooperation with the American Camellia Society

The 2015 Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Association is honoring Kosaku Sawada Camellia Breeder Extraordinaire (1882-1968)
1. The show is held in cooperation with the American Camellia Society (ACS). The rules and regulations concerning the procedures and judging of ACS shows will apply. The decision of the judges will be final.

2. The show is open to any camellia grower. Exhibitors must place their own blooms. There will be no scoring distinction between treated and non-treated blooms. Exhibitors need not be a member of a camellia society.

3. The authority for bloom classification will be the current edition of *Camellia Nomenclature, Camellia Nomenclature Supplement* and recent *ACS Journals* (for the cultivars not yet included in *Camellia Nomenclature*). Species hiemalis and vernalis entries are to be entered as non-retic hybrids. Cultivars with multiple names will be entered under the preferred name in camellia nomenclature.

4. ACS entry cards for classifying blooms will be available at the show. Use white cards for unprotected, green cards for protected blooms.

5. When a camellia cultivar is listed in two sizes (e.g. “small to medium”) it will be judged in the smaller size category, except in miniature bloom entries must be in fact be 2 1/2 inches in diameter or less.

6. Mississippi Gulf Coast grown (Division C) entries are limited to “novices” (growers with under three camellia show awards). Bloom entries should be submitted with the buff colored entry cards and marked “MS Gulf Coast” across the top. This division is designed to encourage local camellia growers to exhibit blooms without competing in the open class.

7. Each entry is eligible for only one award.

8. Only judges and authorized persons will be permitted in the exhibition area during judging of the blooms. Judges may refuse to award a ribbon to a given variety or class if they deem the entries to be below show quality. All accredited judges will judge seedlings and mutations.

9. All blooms become the property of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Society and will be disposed of by the show committee.

10. Entries will be received from 7:30 am until 10:00 am. No entries for competition will be accepted after 10:00 am. Judging will begin at 10:00. The show will be open to the public at 12:00 pm on Saturday.

Thanks to the judges:

Al & Vickie Baugh, Spanish Fort, Al
Bill Bennett, Pensacola, Fl
Edna Bishop, Brookhaven, Ms
Joan Blanchard, Pensacola, Fl
Dudley Boudreaux, Port Neches, Tx
James Campbell, Covington, La
John Causey, Brookhaven, MS
Vincent Ciolino, Covington, La
Carol Colmer, Pensacola, Fl
Florence Crowder, Metairie, LS
Walter Creighton, Semmes, Al
Richard Hooton, Pensacola, Fl
Paul Huerkamp, Pearl River, La
Kaye Kaberlein, Summit Ms
Dante Kahn, Pensacola, Fl
Judy Kerr, Pensacola, Fl
Nick Kooney, Diamondhead, Ms
Walter & Gerri Krzymowski, Slidell, La
Lisa Miller, Pascagoula, MS
Bill & Linda Nichols, Pensacola, Fl
Nena Cross, Brookhaven, MS
Patricia Perkins, Brookhaven, Ms
Gerald Phares, Greenville Springs, La
Michael Polozola, Greenville Springs, La
Gordon Rabalais, Arnaudville, La
Homer & Lynn Richardson, Brookhaven, Ms
Sandy Sherman, Pensacola, Fl
James Smelley, Moss Point, Ms
Billie & Bruce Smith, Brookhaven, Ms
Lynn Vicknair, Baton Rouge, La
Roger Vinson, Pensacola, Fl