STUDY GUIDE
This study guide is based upon the Rules & Regulations Governing Procedures and Judging of American Camellia Society Cooperative Shows Book.

Every section or paragraph in the Rules & Regulations is not mentioned; this does not indicate that those skipped are unimportant. The portions covered below merely indicate that they are the most important. The whole booklet should be read and absorbed.

Book One — General Rules and Regulations

Chapter I — Cooperative Show Rules
Section 1: Cooperative Show Rules Requirements: Know (e) under this section.
Section 2: Acceptance of Exhibits: Be thoroughly familiar with items (a) through (g)
Section 3: Nomenclature: ACS recognizes the Camellia Nomenclature Book of the Southern California Camellia Society as the official nomenclature publication.
Section 4: Solicitation of Members: Be aware that solicitation of members for ACS is required during the hours when a show is open to the public.
Section 5: Cooperation: Be very familiar with paragraph (a) for holding ACS-sanctioned (cooperative) shows.

Chapter II — Certificates and Awards for Cooperative Shows
Section 1: Outstanding Bloom Certificates: Be familiar with each division outlined on pages 11-12 and the paragraph at the end of the list.
Section 4: Seedlings and Sports: Be familiar with the paragraph
Section 5: Methods of Awarding Certificates: Know contents of paragraph (a).

Chapter III — Rules for Judging Horticulture Exhibits
Section 1: Point Scoring: Know the point score system.
Section 2: Definition of Terms Used in Point Scoring: Know all of the terms and definitions on pages 14-15.
Section 3: Discussion: Know paragraph on page 15.
Section 4: Handling Flowers: Read these two paragraphs carefully, paying particular attention to the second one, which indicates that a team, not an individual, may send a bloom to the head table for competition.
Section 5: Local Climatic or Soil Conditions: Be very familiar with the contents of these two paragraphs.
Section 6: Misclassification: Know contents of this paragraph on page 16.
Section 7: Multiple Bloom Exhibits: Be thoroughly familiar with paragraphs (a) through (c).
Section 8: Withholding Ribbons: Judges sometimes forget about the contents of this paragraph. Please read and remember it.
Section 10: Finality of Decisions: Read.
Section 11: Privileges of Judges: Read thoroughly.
Book Two — Special Rules Pertaining to Exhibiting and Judging Seedling and Sport Camellias

Chapter I — Definitions of Seedling and Sport: Know contents of these two paragraphs.

Chapter II — Rules for Exhibiting Seedlings and Sports in ACS Cooperative Shows
Section 2: Requirements for Seedling and Sport Entries: Become very familiar with paragraphs (a) through (g) on page 21.

Chapter III — Rules for Judging Seedling and Sport Exhibits
Section 1: Judging Team: Read and remember
Section 2: Point Scoring: Important - remember point scores for seedlings and sports.
Section 3: Explanation of Terms Used in Point Scoring of Seedling and Sport Exhibits: Know all terms thoroughly.
Section 4: Nominations for Seedling or Sport Certificates: Read thoroughly.
Section 5: Ribbons or Special Awards for Seedlings or Sports: Read thoroughly.

Book Three — Application To Become Novice or Accredited ACS Judge
Section 1: Novice Judge: What is required of a person to become a novice judge?
Section 2: Accredited Judges: What qualifications are required for a person to become an Accredited Judge?
Section 7: Judge Re-accreditation: What two ways can a judge remain accredited? How often must a judge be re-accredited?