SUGGESTED SYLLABUS FOR AN ACS JUDGING SCHOOL

① 2 Hours: Introduction to ACS Camellia Show Rules and Regulations Study of Book One with discussion.
② 1 Hour: Study of Book Two with discussion.
③ 1 Hour: Study of Book Three with discussion.
④ 1 Hour: Administer written exam as furnished by ACS.

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Blooms not fully open entered in show
2. Discussion of head table blooms
3. New vs. Old varieties in selection of outstanding blooms for awards
4. Attention to second and third place awards is required judging duty
5. Judges' Competition vs. Open competition
6. Sweeping team — discussion
7. Selecting panel members for judging
8. If as many as 18 judges in a show, half can be used to judge either protected or unprotected
9. What is a hybrid?
10. Accredited judges carry two Nomenclature books while judging
11. One person or team sending blooms to head table
12. Judges paying attention to their duties and instructions during judging
13. Final voting on best bloom—must be a majority
14. Numbering ballots
15. Condition and color of anthers
16. Difference between stamens and anthers
17. Mutation (sport) holding true in grafting. True mutation must be grown several years.
18. Forms of Tom Knudsen – Edelweiss
19. Flower forms
20. ACS awards: Ilges, Harris, Sewell Sport, etc.