

SHOW RULES

1. The Show is sanctioned by The American Camellia Society and will be conducted in accordance with the latest revision of “**Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures and Judging of ACS Cooperative Shows**”. The Show Chairperson may establish such further rules as deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the Show. In all cases, the decision of the judges will be final.
2. Entries will be received **7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday**.
3. **Standard Entry Cards** will be used and should include the **name of the variety**. Exhibitors are encouraged to have the **bloom size circled** and **class entered**.
4. Any individual may exhibit. Entries must be from plants owned by and in the possession of the exhibitor for **at least 30 days**. The exhibitor does not have to be a member of a camellia society.
5. Entries must have only one bloom to a stem and **leaves are optional but not more than two leaves**, not necessarily attached. Wiring of blooms is permissible.
6. The ACS recognizes the “**Camellia Nomenclature**” published by the Southern California Camellia Society (SCCS) as **The nomenclature publication**. To win an ACS Certificate or Award, except for seedlings and sports, the variety **MUST** be listed in the 1981 “**Camellia Nomenclature Historical Edition**”, the current edition of “**Camellia Nomenclature**”, or the “**Camellia Nomenclature Supplement**” published on the SCCS website. This includes varieties: (1) with errors corrected, (2) registered with ACS but omitted from the “**Camellia Nomenclature**”, (3) registered with ACS and listed in subsequent issues of the ACS “**The Camellia Journal**” and the “**American Camellia Yearbook**”, and (4) registered with the SCCS subsequent to the publication of the “**Camellia Nomenclature**.” Blooms that are in the “**International Camellia Registry**” will also be eligible as long as the exhibitor provides proof of registration acceptable to the Head Judge.
7. No bloom can compete in more than one class and may win only one award. **Classes A and B** are considered to be the senior awards.
8. Unprotected blooms are defined as those grown in natural surroundings without any **man-made** protection from the elements.
9. The Show Chairperson or representative reserves the right to **reject or discard flowers** that are obviously inferior in quality.
10. If only one bloom of a variety is entered, it shall constitute a class, and shall be judged accordingly.
11. To help control the spread of disease, all blooms and associated scions (wood that is attached to the bloom) become the **property of the Tidewater Camellia Club**.
12. Awards in any division may be **withheld** if, in the opinion of the judges, no flower deserves the award.
13. Classification as to size will be in accordance with the latest edition of “**Camellia Nomenclature**”. Where a bloom is classified to include two sizes, the smaller size shall determine the award class with the exception of miniatures. Blooms must be classified as **miniature only**, not miniature to small to compete in the **Miniature Class**.
14. A novice is defined as an individual who has never won a “**Head Table Award**” at an ACS Camellia Show.
15. Blooms will be displayed in containers provided or equivalent to those provided and may not be “visually enhanced” by placing blooms on a bed of polyfil, cotton, moss, or similar products.
16. Judges must **disqualify** themselves while their blooms are being judged.
17. The use of **collars** for supporting large blooms is permitted.
18. No distinction shall be made by the judges between **chemically treated and non-treated blooms**.
19. The Tidewater Camellia Club, its officers and members, are not under any circumstances responsible for the loss or damage to flowers or other property or for the injury to persons. Care will be exercised for the protection of all property used, but this shall not be interpreted as an assumption of liability.

TIDEWATER CAMELLIA CLUB

68th ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

IN COOPERATION WITH THE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2018
SHOW TIME 1:00 - 5:00 PM

NEW HANOVER COUNTY ARBORETUM
6206 OLEANDER DRIVE
Wilmington, NC

SHOW CHAIRPERSON
CLUB PRESIDENT
CLUB VICE PRESIDENT
CLUB SECRETARY
CLUB TREASURER

DIANE CLARK
MARY FARMER
DAVE RENQUIST
SHERRI BUFFUM
MARY HULTMAN

SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS

CLASS A Japonicas grown unprotected (White cards)

Large or Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS B Japonicas grown under protection (Green cards)

Large or Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Medium - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small - Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS C Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage (Yellow cards marked as “unprotected”)

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Large or Medium – Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS D Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulatas Parentage (Yellow cards marked as “protected”)

Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Large or Medium – Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS E Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage (Blue Cards marked as “unprotected”)

Large or Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Medium or Small – Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS F Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage (Blue Cards marked as “protected”)

Large or Very Large - Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Medium or Small – Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS G Miniatures grown unprotected (White, Blue or Tan cards marked as “unprotected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS H Miniatures - Grown Protected (Green, Blue or Tan cards marked as “protected”)

Best Bloom & Runner-Up

CLASS I Best Species - protected or unprotected (Tan card)

Best Bloom

CLASS J Best Seedling or Sport- protected or unprotected (Pink/Red card)

Best Bloom

CLASS K Novice (any species, card marked as “Novice”)

Best Large or Very Large Bloom—protected or unprotected – **Ed Powers Award**
Best Medium Bloom—protected or unprotected – **Carl Allen Award**
Best Small or Miniature Bloom—protected or unprotected – **Les Marbury Award**

Collections on Trays - Award for best tray in each category

1. Three blooms of same variety, unprotected (White or blue cards marked as “unprotected”) – Japonica & Non-Retic Hybrids.
2. Three blooms of same variety grown under protection. (Green or blue cards marked as “protected”) – Japonica & Non-Retic Hybrids.
3. Three blooms of same or different varieties, protected or unprotected (Yellow cards marked as “protected” or “unprotected”) – Reticulatas or Reticulata Hybrids.
4. Five blooms of different varieties grown under protection. (Green or blue cards marked as “protected”) – Japonica & Non-Retic Hybrids.
5. Five blooms of different varieties, unprotected (White or blue cards marked as “unprotected”) – Japonica & Non-Retic Hybrids.

HENRY REHDER FOUNDER’S AWARDS – 4 Awards

Submitted by a Member of the Tidewater Camellia Club, protected or unprotected (White, Yellow, Blue, Green, or Tan Cards with Green dot)

Large or Very Large Bloom – Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Medium Bloom – Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Small Bloom – Best Bloom & Runner-Up
Miniature Bloom – Best Bloom & Runner-Up

OTHER SPECIAL BLOOM AWARDS – 3 Awards

Best White Japonica or Non-Retic Hybrid unprotected
Best White Japonica or Non-Retic Hybrid protected
Best Antique Bloom – Pre 1900, protected or unprotected (cards marked “Antique”)

SWEEPSTAKES – 4 Awards

Gold & Silver (protected & unprotected)
Sweepstakes winner based on number of blue ribbons.
Other ribbons count only in case of tie