

SHOW RULES

1. This show is sanctioned by The American Camellia Society (ACS) 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 Saturday, December 13, 2025, from **7 am to 10 am** with judging to follow at 10:30 am. The show is open to any camellia grower. Only judges and authorized show staff will be permitted in the exhibition area during judging. All blooms become the property of the Pensacola Camellia Club and will be disposed of by the show committee. Judges must disqualify themselves while their blooms are being judged except for judging of blooms where weighted averages determine the final selection.

3. 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 at **SCCS Supplement-2024 Nomenclature**. 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 “**American Camellia Yearbook**” and (4) registered with the SCCS after publication of the “**Camellia Nomenclature**”. Blooms that are in the “**International Camellia Registry**” will also be eligible with proof of registration acceptable to the Head Judge.

4. Classification as to size shall follow the “**Camellia Nomenclature**”. When a camellia variety is listed as “medium to large” (M/L) it will be judged in the Medium to Large category, when listed as “small to medium”) it will be judged in the smaller size category. *The only exception will be blooms registered as “miniature to small” which will be judged as small. Blooms must be classified as **Miniature only**, not miniature to small to compete in the **Miniature Class**.* Unprotected blooms are those grown without man-made protection such as a greenhouse or shade cloth.

5. No entry can compete in more than one class and may win only one award. Judges may decide not to award ribbons if certain varieties are deemed to be below show quality. All blooms entered must be grown by the exhibitor, and the plant must be in the exhibitor’s possession at least thirty days prior to the show. There will be no distinction between chemically treated and non-treated blooms.

6. Novice/Student:

- Open to exhibitors who have not won a “Head Table Award” at an ACS Camellia show.
- Special white entry cards must be marked “Novice”.
- Only known (named) blooms grown unprotected may be entered in this class. (subject to Rule 3).
- Awards will be given for *size categories* and not species or variety.
- If warranted, a Best Novice Bloom may be considered for any of the Special Awards.

7. Sprays:

- The spray of buds or blooms on one stem should be no taller than 8 inches above the top of the container provided at the show. *A spray must contain a minimum of two open blooms* but there is no other limit as to the number of buds, leaves, or blooms.
- The category is open to all species and varieties either protected or unprotected.

8. Each container/cup must have only 1 bloom and must show either one or two leaves, except for sprays which will be entered in accordance with Rule 7. For seedling and sport entries, two blooms may be entered under one card to assist judges in evaluating the bloom.

9. ACS entry cards for classifying blooms will be available at the show and should be consistent with nomenclature authority, have the bloom size circled and class entered. (See Rules 3 & 4)

WHITE CARDS: Unprotected Japonicas with Class Number

GREEN CARDS: Protected Japonicas with Class Number

YELLOW CARDS: All Reticulatas with Class Number

BLUE CARDS: All Non-Retic Hybrids with Class Number

RED: Species and Sports or mutations with Class Number

PINK CARDS: Seedlings with Class Number

NOVICE/STUDENT: White cards marked in accordance with Rule 6 & Class#.

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Pensacola Camellia Club 87th Annual Camellia Show

December 13, 2025

University of West Florida Conference Center
11000 University Parkway, Building 22
Pensacola, FL 32514

In cooperation with
American Camellia Society



2025 Show Chair - Christi Hankins
Judges Chair - Mack Thetford
Club President – Mack Thetford



2024 Best in Show Unprotected
'Pink Poodle'
Hunter & Meg Charbonnet
Northshore Camellia Club



2024 Best in Show Protected
'Dr. Clifford Parks'
Howard and Mary Rhodes
Tallahassee Camellia Club

SHOW AWARDS

DIVISION I: UNPROTECTED

CLASS #1: Japonicas (White card and class #)

- 1 - Very Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 1 - Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 1 - Medium/Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 1 - Medium - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 1 - Small - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 1 - Miniature - Best Bloom and Runner-up, *Blanche Olsen Memorial*

CLASS #3: Reticulatas (Yellow card with class #)

- 3 - Very Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up, *Roger Vinson Award*
- 3 - Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 3 - Medium/Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 3 - Medium or Smaller - Best Bloom and Runner-up

CLASS #4: Non-Reticulata Hybrids (Blue card with class #)

- 4 - Very Large or Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 4 - Medium - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 4 - Medium/Large - Best Bloom and Runner-up
- 4 - Small or Miniature - Best Bloom and Runner-up

CLASS #6, 7, 8, and 9: Tray of Three (Designated color with class #)

- 6 -Japonica Same Variety - Best Tray (White card with class #)
Charles and Jeane Earnest Award
- 7 - Reticulata Same Variety - Best Tray (Yellow card with class #)
- 8 - Non-Retic Hybrids Same Var. - Best Tray (Blue card with class #)
- 9 - Any Combination - Best Tray (White card with class #)

CLASS #10: Best Five Flags Variety (White card with class #)

- 10 - Best Unprotected Pensacola Variety, *Hooton Family Memorial Award*

DIVISION II. PROTECTED

CLASS #11: Japonicas (Green card and class #)

- 11- Very Large or Large - Best Bloom
- 11 - Medium or Small - Best Bloom
- 11 - Miniature - Best Bloom

CLASS #13: Reticulatas (Yellow card marked "Protected", and class #)

- 13 - Very Large or Large - Best Bloom
- 13 - Medium or Smaller - Best Bloom

CLASS #14: Non-Ret. Hybrids (Blue card marked "Protected", and class #)

- 14 - Large or Very Large - Best Bloom
- 14 - Medium or Small - Best Bloom
- 14 - Miniature - Best Bloom

CLASS #16 and 19: Tray of Three (Green card with class #)

- 16 - Same Variety - Best Tray
- 19 - Any Combination - Best Tray

DIVISION III: SPECIES, SEEDLINGS, SPORTS/MUTATIONS, SPRAYS, AND HERITAGE (Designated color with class #)

CLASS #20: Species (Red card with class #)

- 20 - Best Bloom

CLASS #21: Seedlings (Pink card with class #)

- 21 - Large or Very Large - Best Bloom
- 21 - Medium or Smaller - Best Bloom

CLASS #22: Sports or Mutations (Red card with class #)

- 22 - Best Bloom

CLASS #23: Sprays (White card with class #)

- 23 - Best Spray

CLASS #24: Heritage (pre-1937) (White card marked "Heritage" with class #)

- 24 - Best Bloom

DIVISION IV. NOVICE/STUDENT

CLASS #25: Novice (White card marked "Novice," and class #)

- 25 - Very Large - Best Bloom
- 25 - Large - Best Bloom
- 25 - Medium/Large - Best Bloom
- 25 - Medium - Best Bloom
- 25 - Small - Best Bloom
- 25 - Miniature - Best Bloom
- 25 - Tray of Three - same variety - Best Tray
- 25 - Tray of Three - any combination - Best Tray

OTHER Special Awards

John R. and Jean Comber Memorial – Best in Show Unprotected

John Edwards Memorial – Best in Show Protected

Alma Jordan Memorial – Best Unprotected Pink Perfection

Don and Peggy Applegate Memorial – Best Peggy's Blush

Best White Bloom - Both Unprotected and Protected

Sweepstakes and Runner-up - Both Unprotected and Protected