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 12, 2026, 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:
   a) Open to exhibitors who have not won a "Head Table Award" at an ACS Camellia show.
   b) Special white entry cards must be marked "Novice".
   c) Only known (named) blooms grown unprotected may be entered in this class. (subject to Rule 3).
   d) Awards will be given for size categories and not species or variety.
   e) If warranted, a Best Novice Bloom may be considered for any of the Special Awards.

7. Sprays:
   a) 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.
   b) 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
88th Annual Camellia Show

December 12, 2026

Jean & Paul Amos Performance Studio
1000 College Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32504

In cooperation with
American Camellia Society

2026 Show Chair - Christi Hankins



2025 Best in Show Unprotected
'Lady Laura'
John Davy
Pensacola Camellia Club



2025 Best in Show Protected
'Loraine Gloria'
William & Sandee Khoury
Middle Georgia Camellia Society

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

Special Awards
John R. and Jean Comber Memorial – Best in Show Unprotected
John Edwards Memorial – Best in Show Protected
Alma Jordan Memorial – Best Pink Perfection
Don and Peggy Applegate Memorial – Best Peggy's Blush
Best White Bloom
Sweepstakes and Runner-up - Both Unprotected and Protected