

SO. CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

52nd ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS: 1151 OXFORD, SAN MARINO

FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2026

Show Chairman: Brad King

Chairman of Judges: Beth Stone & Susan Stull

SHOW SCHEDULE

- The general public may enter blooms 7:00 am - 10:30 am on the Saturday of the show. **All NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE exhibitors and anyone requiring assistance with their entries should arrive no later than 9 am**
- **Judges will begin judging promptly at 10:30 am. *Exhibitors must remove all bloom staging materials, boxes etc before 10:30.***
- Show is open to the public pending completion of the judging:
 - Saturday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SHOW ENTRIES

- Entries and judging shall conform to “Southern California Camellia Council Directives for Shows and Judging Council Affiliated Camellia Shows”, excerpts are provided below. Please see the Chairman of Judges for a complete copy of the Directives and for help with any questions or requests.
- Entries shall be correctly identified, labeled and placed in the correct class, in alphabetical order according to variety.
- Blooms whose size is described (in the Camellia Nomenclature) as a range of two sizes shall be entered in the class for the smaller size. (per Directives Section 4 (b) Size)
- Two blooms of the same variety may be entered in the single class categories. This quantity may be increased at the discretion of the Show Chairman.

ACCEPTANCE OF SHOW EXHIBITS (per Directives Section 2)

- a) Council Affiliated Shows will not charge an exhibitor’s fee and will accept blooms from all exhibitors, regardless of whether or not the exhibitor is a member of a camellia society.
- b) An amateur’s bloom entered in competition must be from a plant in the possession and care of the exhibitor for at least thirty days prior to the Council Affiliated Show. (An amateur is one who does not engage in the sale of camellia plants or blooms for any part of his livelihood.)
- c) Professional growers are allowed to compete in all Seedling and Sports classes of Council Affiliated Shows, but they are prohibited from competing in other divisions.
- d) One or two leaves, not necessarily attached to the stem, may be exhibited with each bloom.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS/DISQUALIFICATIONS (per Directives Section 3)

- a) Blooms that violate the provisions of this section will be disqualified and may be removed from display. (see Chairman of Judges)
- b) Collars are not permitted on blooms of any size.
- c) Cups used for display must either be provided by or approved by the Show Committee and be of standard height.
- d) Cups may not contain any solid or semi-solid material. Cups shall contain only water or liquid substances to help preserve the blooms. In the event that a bloom is too small to be shown even in the smallest cup, permission to use supporting material may be obtained from the Chairman of the Judges, who will confirm this approval by initialing the Exhibitor’s Card.
- e) Blooms must show no evidence of petal blight, no matter how slight.
- f) Blooms must be on the calyx (as determined by visual means only).
- g) Chemically treated blooms may only be entered in classes that are defined in the show schedule as “treated” or “open” (treated and non-treated blooms together).
- h) Blooms must not show any evidence of artificial coloring or application of a material to conceal blemishes.

AWARDS

- Trophies will be awarded for Best, Runner-up and Court of Honor at the discretion of the judges.
- Camellia Society members who win trophies at this show may choose Trophy Points or crystal. **First Place = 5 points, Second Place = 3 points, Third Place = 1 points.** At the conclusion of the show season points will be converted into gift certificates redeemable at Nuccio’s Nurseries.

SCCS SHOW SCHEDULE

Single Blooms - Non-Treated

- Class 1 – Japonicas, Large or Very Large
- Class 2 – Japonicas, Medium
- Class 3 – Japonicas, Small
- Class 4 – Japonicas, Miniature
- Class 5 – OLD-TIMERS BLOOMS, Japonicas only, 1950 and before
- Class 6 – Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrids
- Class 7 – Non-Reticulata Hybrids
- Class 8 – Species

Single Blooms - Special Culture (Treated)

- Class 9 – Japonicas
- Class 10 – Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrids
- Class 11 – Non-Reticulata Hybrids

Multiple Blooms - Trays of 3 - Non-Treated

- Class 12 – Three Japonicas, Large or Very Large
 - Class 13 – Three Japonicas, Medium
 - Class 14 – Three Japonicas, Miniature or Small
 - Class 15 – Three Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrids
 - Class 16 – Three Non-Reticulata Hybrids
 - Class 17 – Three Mixed Varieties – (1 Miniature or Small, 1 Medium, 1 Large or Very Large)
- Size as per *Camellia Nomenclature*. If there are two sizes mentioned, either size can be used. Each bloom must be correctly identified and labeled.

~~Multiple Blooms – Trays of 5 – Non-Treated~~

- ~~Class 18 – 22 eliminated~~

Multiple Blooms - Trays of 5 - Nuccio's Introductions only - OPEN (Treated or Non-Treated)

- Class 23 – Five blooms of different varieties.

Seedlings or Sports - Non-Treated

- Class 24 – Entries in this class will be blooms of a plant that has not been offered for sale either by the originator or others.

Novice – Anyone who has not won a “Best” award at any previous Council Affiliated Show, exclusive of mini-shows

- Class 25 – Single bloom of any variety or size, non-treated

Intermediate – Exhibitors may enter the Intermediate Class until they have won three (3) Best awards above the Novice class

- Class 26 – Single bloom of any variety or size, non-treated
- Class 27 – Tray of three, same variety, any size, non-treated

Special Class – Single Blooms of Valentine Day, Variegated and Non-Variegated- OPEN (Treated or Non-Treated)

- Class 28 – Reticulata ‘Valentine Day’