

PACIFIC CAMELLIA SOCIETY

53rd ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

DESCANSO GARDENS, 1418 DESCANSO DRIVE, LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE
JANUARY 11 & 12, 2020

SHOW CHAIRMAN: KAREN HARRISON

CHAIRMAN OF JUDGES: GEORGE HARRISON

SHOW SCHEDULE

- The general public may enter blooms 7:00 am - 10:30 am on the Saturday of the show.
- Judges will meet promptly at 10:30 am for assignments and begin judging accordingly.
- Show is open to the public pending completion of the judging:
 - Saturday 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
 - Sunday 9:00 am to 4:30 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 2017 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. The exhibitor must be present to place their bloom.
- 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. Best = 5 points, Runner-up = 3 points, Court of Honor = 1 point. At the conclusion of the show season points will be converted into gift certificates redeemable at Nuccio’s Nurseries.

SINGLE BLOOMS – NON-TREATED – 1 or 2 blooms of a variety.

Class 1 – Japonicas – Large to Very Large

Class 2 – Japonicas – Medium

Class 3 – Japonicas – Small to Miniature

SINGLE BLOOMS – TREATED (SPECIAL CULTURE) – 1 or 2 blooms of a variety.

Class 4 – Japonicas – Large to Very Large

Class 5 – Japonicas – Medium

Class 6 – Japonicas – Small to Miniature

SINGLE BLOOMS – “OPEN (TREATED & NON-TREATED) – 1 or 2 blooms of a variety

Class 7 – Reticulata & Reticulata Hybrids

Class 8 – Non-Reticulata Hybrids

SINGLE BLOOMS – “OPEN” (TREATED & NON-TREATED) – 1 or 2 blooms of a variety.

Class 9 – Species

TRAYS OF 3 BLOOMS, SAME VARIETY – NON-TREATED – Up to 2 trays of a variety.

Class 10 – Japonicas, Large to Very Large

Class 11 – Japonicas, Medium

Class 12 – Japonicas, Small to Miniature

Class 13 – Reticulatas & Reticulata Hybrids

Class 14 – Non-Reticulata Hybrids

TRAYS OF 3 BLOOMS, SAME VARIETY – TREATED (SPECIAL CULTURE) – Up to 2 trays of a variety.

Class 15 – Japonicas – Large to Very Large

Class 16 – Japonicas – Medium

Class 17 – Japonicas – Small to Miniature

Class 18 – Reticulatas & Reticulata Hybrids

Class 19 – Non-Reticulata Hybrids

TRAYS OF 3 BLOOMS, SAME VARIETY – “OPEN” (TREATED & NON-TREATED) – Up to 2 trays/variety.

Class 20 – Species

TRAYS OF 3 BLOOMS, MIXED VARIETIES – “OPEN” (TREATED & NON-TREATED) – Up to 2 trays.

Class 21 – One Large, one Medium, and one Small or Miniature of any species. Size per the 2017 *Camellia Nomenclature*. Each bloom must be labeled correctly.

OLD-TIMERS BLOOMS – 1950 AND BEFORE – NON-TREATED

Class 22 – One bloom of a variety. Single camellia bloom originated before 1950 – any size or species.

SEEDLINGS – NON-TREATED ONLY

Class 23 – One bloom each variety

NOVICE BLOOMS – “OPEN” (TREATED & NON-TREATED) – Anyone who has not won a “Best” award at any previous Council Affiliated Show, exclusive of a mini-shows

Class 24 – One bloom of any variety