

OCALA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

2011 OCALA CAMELLIA SHOW

The 2011 Ocala Camellia Show will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2011, from 2-5 p.m., and Sunday, January 23, 2011, from 1-4 p.m., at the Pioneer Garden Club, Appleton Cultural Center Complex, 4331 East Silver Springs Boulevard (SR 40), Ocala, Florida. Judging by American Camellia Society Certified Judges begins promptly at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday. Camellia plants will be offered for sale both days.

If you are a judge or novice judge and would like to judge at this or future shows, or if you are interested in bringing and entering flowers to be judged and would like for us to send you a show program with rules for entering flowers, please contact Patrick Andrews at 352-595-3365.

GENERAL RULES FOR THE ANNUAL OCALA CAMELLIA SHOW

The show will be conducted according to American Camellia Society Rules & Regulations Governing Procedures & Judging of American Camellia Society Cooperative Shows, revised January 2007. DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL

1. Entries must be received from 7:00-10:30 a.m. Sat., January 22, 2011, and judging will begin promptly at 10:45.
2. Competition will be open to amateur exhibitors and professional exhibitors using flowers from their personal gardens (not from commercial stock).
3. Flowers entered must be from plants owned by exhibitor for over 30 days (and not from commercial stock).
4. Classification as to size will be specified in the current edition of Camellia Nomenclature. Where a bloom is classified to include two sizes, the smaller size shall be used for awards, except miniatures, which will use the larger size.
5. Containers will be furnished. Blooms will have 2" to 2-1/2" stems and will include one or two leaves; special small containers are available for miniatures.
6. Blooms will be placed by the show committee. No unauthorized persons will be in the judging area until the show opens.
7. Due precautions will be taken, but neither the Ocala Camellia Society nor the Pioneer Garden Club will be held liable for exhibits.
8. The word "treated" is used to separate blooms chemically treated with gibberellic acid from those not so treated.
9. Judges must disqualify themselves from judging their own blooms, except final judging at the head table, where we will judge using weighted averages.
10. Disposal of blooms will be at the discretion of show officials.
11. Each bloom is eligible for only one award.
12. Show officials reserve the right to reject blooms of poor quality and to reclassify/rename blooms as needed.
13. Novice is an exhibitor who has never won an award at an accredited show.
14. Limit of two blooms of any one variety per exhibitor (except Division 9).
15. An additional class will be set up for protected blooms if there are more than two exhibitors, at the discretion of the show committee.

HORTICULTURAL SCHEDULE

DIVISION/CLASS CATEGORY CARD COLOR

Division 1 JAPONICA

Class A Unprotected, untreated White

Class B Unprotected, treated Yellow

Division 2 RETICULATA, INCL. HYBRIDS WITH RETICULATA PARENTAGE

Class A Unprotected, untreated White

Class B Unprotected, treated Yellow

Division 3 HYBRIDS, EXCLUDING THOSE WITH RETICULATA PARENTAGE

Class A Unprotected, untreated White

Class B Unprotected, treated Yellow

Division 4 MINIATURES (any species) White

Division 5 SASANQUA, VERNALIS, AND HIEMALIS White

Division 6 ALL OTHER SPECIES White

(may be displayed singly or as clusters on a stem)

Division 7 SEEDLINGS Pink

Division 8 MUTANTS Red

Division 9 TRAY OF THREE (all same variety, limit 2 per exhibitor)

Class A Unprotected, untreated White

Class B Unprotected, treated Yellow

Division 10 TRAY OF FIVE (five different varieties, limit 2 per exhibitor)

Class A Unprotected, untreated White

Class B Unprotected, treated Yellow

Division 11 BEST FLOWER BY NOVICE Blue

Division 12 BEST FLOWER BY YOUTH Buff

Awards or certificates will be presented for each of the above. In addition, awards will be given to the best Small, Medium, and Large/Very Large in Division 1, Classes A and B; and best Small/Medium and best Large/Very Large in Divisions 2 and 3, Classes A and B. Best White Flower for the Annie Drake Award will be selected at the contention table. Three awards will be given for three best local flowers; these will be selected at the contention table. Club members and Marion County Residents must place a large "O" (for Ocala) on the bottom flap after the entry card has been folded to be eligible for local awards. Other awards may be given by the Show Committee with approval of the judges.

Blue dot represents First Place; red dot is Second Place, and yellow dot is Third Place. Sweepstakes and Runner-Up will be awarded for greatest number of First Place winners (Second and Third Place wins will be counted in case of a tie). Honor Court will be runners up in Divisions 1-6 and 9-10 (including best Small, Medium, and Large/Very Large in Division 1, Classes A, B, and C) and best Small/Medium and best Large/Very Large in Divisions 2 and 3, Classes A, B, and C).

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