- The 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 **7:00 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. Saturday**. **Standard Entry Cards** will be used and must include the **name of the variety**, have the **bloom size circled**, and **class entered**.
- Any individual may exhibit. Entries must be from plants owned by and in the possession of exhibitor for at least 30 days. Exhibitor does not have to be a member of a camellia society.
- 4. Entries must have only one bloom to a stem, and and may be exhibited with no leaves, one but not more than two leaves but not necessarily attached. Wiring of blooms is permissible.
- 5. The ACS recognizes the "Camellia Nomenclature" (2024 Edition) 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" available at http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org/assets/pdf/SCCS%20Supplement%20-%202017%20Nomenclature.pdf. 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 subsequent to the publication of the "Camellia Nomenclature". Blooms that are in the "International Camellia Registry" will also be eligible as long as the exhibitor provides proof of registration acceptable to the Head Judge
- 6. No bloom can compete in more than one class and may win only one award. Classes A and B are considered to be the senior awards.
- 7. All Class awards are at the discretion of the judges, and the judges' decision is final.
- 8. Unprotected blooms are defined as those grown in natural surroundings without any **manmade** protection from the elements.
- 9. The Show Chairperson or representative reserves the right to **reject or discard flowers** that are obviously inferior in quality.
- 10. If only one bloom of a variety is entered, it shall constitute a class, and shall be judged accordingly.
- 11. To help control the spread of disease, all blooms and associated scions (wood that is attached to the bloom) become the property of the North Georgia Camellia Society and will be destroyed after the show.
- 12. Awards in any division may be **withheld** if, in the opinion of the judges, no flower deserves the award.
- 13. Classification as to size will be in accordance with the latest edition of "Camellia Nomenclature" (2024). Where a bloom is classified to include two sizes, the smaller size shall determine the award class with the exception of miniatures. Blooms must be classified as miniature only, not miniature to small to compete in the Miniature Class.
- 14. A "Novice/Local" Exhibitor is defined as an individual who has never won a "Head Table Award" at an ACS Camellia Show. Novice/Local Exhibitors will use special cards.
- 15. Blooms will be displayed in containers provided or equivalent to those provided and may not be visually "enhanced" by placing blooms on a bed of polyfil, cotton, moss, or similar products.
- 16. Judges must disqualify themselves while their blooms are being judged.
- 17. No distinction shall be made by the judges between chemically treated and non-treated blooms.
- 18. The **North Georgia Camellia Society**, its officers and members, are not under any Circumstances responsible for the loss or damage to flowers or other property or for the injury to persons. Care will be exercised for the protection of all property used, but this shall not be interpreted as an assumption of liability.

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Celebrating Our Diamond Anniversary

Atlanta Camellia Show



C. Japonica "Deen Day"

February 10-11, 2024 Saturday 1:00 – 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Day Hall Atlanta Botanical Garden

Honorary Show Chair: Mrs. Deen Day Sanders Show Chairman Emeritus: Mr. John Newsome Show Chairs: John Scarpucci & Jim Pruckler Head Judge: Tommy Alden

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Separate Awards will be presented for both "Experienced" and "Novice/Local" Exhibitors in the following classes:

CLASS A: Japonicas, Unprotected (White card)

Very Large - Best Bloom Large - Best Bloom Medium - Best Bloom Small - Best Bloom

CLASS B: Japonicas, Protected (Gamma Green card)

Very Large - Best Bloom Large - Best Bloom Medium - Best Bloom Small - Best Bloom

CLASS C: Reticulatas and Reticulata Hybrids, Unprotected (Lift Off Yellow card)

Large - Best Bloom Very Large - Best Bloom Medium/Small - Best Bloom

CLASS D: Reticulatas and Reticulata Hybrids, Protected (Orange card)

Large - Best Bloom Very Large - Best Bloom Medium/Small - Best Bloom

CLASS E: Non-Reticulata Hybrids, Unprotected (Terrestrial Blue card)

Large - Best Bloom Very Large - Best Bloom Medium/Small - Best Bloom

CLASS F: Non-Reticulata Hybrids, Protected (Planetary Purple card)

Large - Best Bloom Very Large - Best Bloom Medium/Small - Best Bloom

CLASS G: Miniatures, Unprotected or Protected (Galaxy Gold card)

Best Bloom

CLASS J: Novice/Local, Protected or Unprotected (Buff Card with Green Sticker)

Open to exhibitors who has never won a "Head Table Award" at an ACS Camellia Show. Please write "Novice" on folded entry card.

Best Bloom

CLASS O: Seedlings, Any Species (Pink Card)

CLASS P: Sports, Any Species (Red Card)

OTHER AWARDS:

Best Bloom in Show, Unprotected
Best Bloom in Show, Protected
Best Deen Day, Protected and Unprotected
John Newsome Award, Best Ville de Nantes Protected and Unprotected

SWEEPSTAKES: Two Awards

Award and ACS gold certificate for most blue ribbons Unprotected and Protected. ACS Silver Certificate for runners-up to sweepstakes.

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