



**FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL HOUSTON CAMELLIA SHOW
NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2009 - HOUSTON GARDEN CENTER**

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OPEN TO PUBLIC: SATURDAY - 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.
SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P. M.**

Houston Camellia Society

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GOVERNING RULES

1. The Houston Camellia Society Show is to be held in cooperation with the American Camellia Society. The rules and regulations governing procedures and judging of the American Camellia Society will apply.
2. Exhibitors are not required to be a member of a camellia society. All growers are welcome and all blooms entered in accordance with the rules are eligible for competition. Judges may enter their blooms in open competition.
3. All blooms entered for competition must be from the grower's own collection and from plants in his possession at least 30 days. All blooms entered become the property of the show sponsors and will be destroyed at the end of the show.
4. The American Camellia Society and the Houston Camellia Society recognize the nomenclature book of the Southern California Camellia Society as the official nomenclature publication. All entries will be accepted according to size set forth in the nomenclature book with the following exceptions:
 - A. A bloom described as miniature to small shall be placed in the Miniature Class.
 - B. Since there are numerous flowers classified as medium to large, a separate category has been established.
5. There will be no distinction made between protected and unprotected or between chemically treated and non-chemically treated blooms. To be eligible for a provisional seedling certificate, a seedling cannot be chemically treated. Standard white or green ACS cards are acceptable and each exhibitor is responsible for completing his own entry cards. Pink cards will be used for seedlings and red for mutants.
6. All entries must be made according to the show schedule. No ribbons or awards will be given unless the exhibits are sufficiently meritorious. No bloom will receive more than one award. The decision of the judges is final.
7. Exhibitors may place their own blooms. Each exhibitor may enter three blooms of each variety in the specimen classes and one tray of each variety in the multiple classes.
8. Today Houston is holding two camellia shows simultaneously. Show "A" is open to all, but is primarily for the "Old Timers" who have extensive camellia collections. Show "B" is for the smaller grower who has less than 100 camellia plants. Show "B" winners will be awarded trophy prizes, Show "A" winners will receive ACS Certificates.

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES AND AWARDS

SHOW A	SHOW B
OPEN TO ALL	<100 PLANTS
ACS CERTIFICATES	TROPHY AWARDS

DIVISION I SPECIMEN BLOOMS--CAMELLIA JAPONICA ONLY

CLASS A	LARGE TO VERY LARGE	BEST & RUNNER-UP
CLASS B	LARGE	BEST & RUNNER-UP
CLASS C	MEDIUM TO LARGE	BEST & RUNNER-UP
CLASS D	MEDIUM	BEST & RUNNER-UP
CLASS E	SMALL	BEST & RUNNER-UP
CLASS F	MINIATURE	BEST & RUNNER-UP

DIVISION II MULTIPLE BLOOMS----ANY SPECIES

CLASS A	TRAY OF THREE--SAME VARIETY	BEST & RUNNER-UP
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DIVISION III SPECIMEN BLOOMS--RETICULATA & RETIC-HYBRIDS

CLASS A	ALL SIZES	BEST & RUNNER-UP
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DIVISION IV SPECIMEN BLOOMS--NON-RETIC HYBRIDS

CLASS A	LARGE & LARGE TO VERY LARGE	BEST
CLASS B	MINIATURE TO MEDIUM-LARGE	BEST

DIVISION V SEEDLINGS & MUTANTS--ANY SPECIES

CLASS A	BEST SPECIMEN	BEST
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DIVISION VI SPECIMEN BLOOMS-SASANQUA OR HIEMALIS

CLASS A	BEST SPECIMEN	BEST & RUNNER UP
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DIVISION VII SWEEPSTAKES GOLD AND SILVER ACS CERTIFICATES

THE DUKE HAIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HOUSTON CAMELLIA SOCIETY MEMBER EXHIBITING THE BEST RED BLOOM GROWN UNPROTECTED IN HOUSTON.

TWENTY BLOOMS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGES FOR COURT OF HONOR AWARDS. ACS CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED WHERE APPLICABLE.