

HORTICULTURE

Superintendent: Elizabeth Garrett, Perry

Participating Societies and Organizations:

Middle Georgia Chapter, American Camellia Society

Magnolia District V and Camellia District IV,

Member of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Member of Deep South Region

Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Standard Flower Show - October 4-6

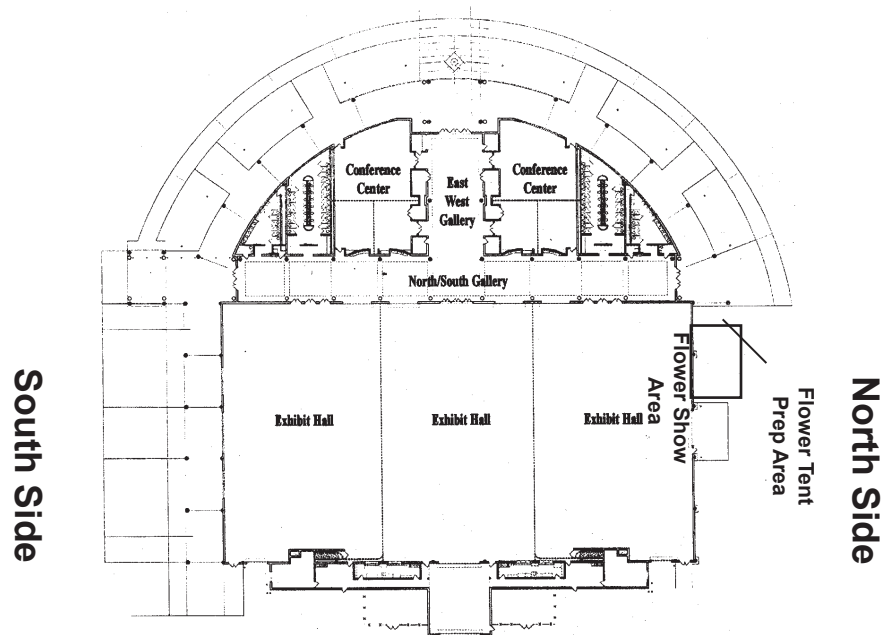
Camellia Show - October 12-13

All Flower Shows will be located in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. Exhibits must be brought through the North gate or the West gate to the designated area at the front side of the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. Vehicles must be moved after unloading.

FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXHIBIT RECEIVING AND RELEASE TIMES, PLEASE CHECK THE RULES FOR EACH SHOW.

MMH Building

West Front Entrance



Horticulture Rules

ELIGIBILITY

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.**
2. All flower shows in this department are open to any amateur gardener in the state of Georgia. Entries must be made in the individual's name. No entry fee is required. Please check each show for rules pertaining to that show.
3. Youth Horticulture entries MUST STATE EXHIBITOR'S SCHOOL ON ENTRY CARD. Any entry without this information will be judged with adult entries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

4. Exhibitors must complete an official entry form of the Georgia National Fair to be eligible for cash awards.
5. Special Exhibits and Design Classes of the Standard Flower Show are open to any amateur designer, but must be registered with the entries chairman.
6. PREREGISTRATION IN ALL SECTIONS IS ADVISED.
7. Only one entry per class, per exhibitor, except where class is subdivided according to color, variety, or kind. Duplicate entry tags will be disqualified.
8. Two or more persons may not exhibit the same variety from the same garden. Gardens located at the same address are considered the same garden.
9. Exhibits must be checked by Classification Committee for each show to receive an entry tag. Both entry form and tag must be properly completed by the exhibitor and tag must be attached to exhibit prior to being placed in the show. The decision of the Classification Committee is final. **Exhibitors bringing more than 15 specimens must obtain entry tags in advance and should arrive no later than two hours prior to close of entries for that show.**
10. Except where noted in the Camellia Show rules, all flower show exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in the possession of the

exhibitor for at least 90 days and be named by common and botanical names (if possible) on the entry tag. Named varieties will be given precedence over unnamed ones. Plants that are staged on a table for the protection of the plant may be elevated with a clay pot not to exceed 15".

11. REMOVAL - No exhibit or part of an exhibit shall be removed at any time during the Fair except by authorized personnel at designated times. Any violation of release time will result in forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor.

12. While the Georgia National Fair and participating flower societies will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, they cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss. Valuables used in exhibits should be insured by the exhibitor.

13. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not meet its standards for exhibition and the Superintendent shall have the right to remove or exclude from the show at any time any exhibit, or part thereof, which is below the standards of good showmanship.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

14. Georgia National Fair ribbons and cash prizes may be awarded in each Class or variety where noted and a Georgia National Fair Rosette may be awarded in Sections where noted.

15. Mark C. Ford, Jr. Georgia National Sweepstakes Plaque will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture division of the Standard Flower Show.

16. Cash awards (premium checks) will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over to the address listed on the official entry form. **NOTE: For premiums less than \$15, please refer to the premium section of the General Rules.**

17. Please notify the fair if you have not received your premium check by December 31, 2024.

18. Checks must be cashed within 90 days of original premium issue date. Checks not cashed in a timely manner will not be replaced.

19. Consult schedules of each show for special awards offered by participating societies and organizations.

DIVISION 66101
CAMELLIA SHOW



Presented by the
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR
In cooperation with
THE MIDDLE GEORGIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY
(MGCS)
and the
AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY
(ACS)
at the
Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Saturday and Sunday, October 12 & 13, 2024

Show Chair:

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SHOW RULES

All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations. Horticulture Department Rules (found at the end of this schedule) also govern this competition. ***PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. E-mail questions to contests@gnfa.com. Help prevent entry disqualifications.***

1. The show is sanctioned by The American Camellia Society 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 (open to all growers) will be accepted 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 12.**
3. Standard Entry Cards must be used. The name of the variety, the bloom size and the class must be indicated. The card color shall be per the show schedule.
4. Any individual may exhibit. Entries must be from plants owned by and in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 30 days. The exhibitor does not have to be a member of a camellia society.
5. Entries must have only one bloom to a stem, and one or two leaves (not necessarily attached). Wiring of blooms and the use of collars are permissible. There is no limit on the total number of blooms that an exhibitor may enter, however, no more than three single entries of a variety may be submitted.
6. The ACS recognizes the "Camellia Nomenclature" published by the Southern California Camellia Society (SCCS). 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". 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 after the publication of the "Camellia Nomenclature". The head judge may accept other proof of registration.
7. A bloom can compete in only one class and may win only one award.
8. Unprotected blooms are those grown in natural surroundings without any man-made protection.
9. Except when entered as a sport (class O) or as variegated, varieties that assume multiple forms will be judged separately only if the form has been listed as a separate variety in "Camellia Nomenclature".
10. Varieties showing any variegation shall be entered and judged as variegated.
11. The show chair or representative reserves the right to reject blooms that are inferior in quality.
12. If only one bloom of a variety is entered, it shall constitute a class.
13. All blooms and associated scions (attached wood) become the property of the MGCS.
14. Awards in any division may be withheld if, in the judges' opinions, no flower deserves the award.
15. Size classification will be per the latest edition of "Camellia Nomenclature." Where a bloom is classified to include two sizes, the smaller size shall determine the award class with the exception of miniatures. Miniature blooms must be classified as miniature and not miniature to small.
16. A novice is defined as an individual who has never won a "Head Table Award" at an ACS Show.
17. Blooms will be displayed in containers provided, or equivalent to those provided, but may not be visually enhanced by placing blooms on a bed of polyfil, cotton, moss, or similar products.
18. Judges must disqualify themselves while their blooms are being judged.

19. No distinction shall be made by the judges between chemically treated and non-treated blooms.
20. The MGCS, its officers and members, are not under any circumstances responsible for the loss of, or damage to, blooms, or other property; or for the injury to persons. Care will be exercised for the protection of all property, but this shall not be interpreted as an assumption of liability. The Georgia National Fair and the show committee will provide as much protection as possible, but neither the Fair nor the show committee will assume responsibility for loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property.
20. The show will open after judging is complete on Saturday, Oct. 12, and close at 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 13.

Judging shall be in accordance with "Camellia Show Rules and Regulations" dated July 1, 2017, chapter III, Section 2 and chapter VII, Section 2.

NOTES:

1. Please mark Entry Cards as to Class and circle size.
2. Novice growers, please put a large "N" on cards after folding.

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SHOW SCHEDULE & AWARDS:

- Class A Japonicas grown Unprotected** (White card)
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| Large/Very Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Medium | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Small | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
- Class B Japonicas grown Protected** (Green card)
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|------------------|------------------------|
| Large/Very Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Medium | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Small | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
- Class C Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata parentage grown Unprotected** (Yellow card marked "Unprotected")
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| Very Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Small/Medium | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
- Class D Reticulatas and Hybrids with Reticulata parentage grown Protected** (Yellow card marked "Protected")
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| Very Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Small/Medium | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
- Class E Hybrids with other than Reticulata parentage grown Unprotected** (Blue card marked "Unprotected")
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| Large/Very Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Medium | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Small | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
- Class F Hybrids with other than Reticulata parentage grown Protected** (Blue card marked "Protected")
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| Large/Very Large | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Medium | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |
| Small | Best Bloom & Runner-Up |

- Class G Miniatures grown Unprotected**
(White card or Blue card marked "Unprotected")
Best Bloom & Runner-Up
- Class H Miniatures grown Protected** (Green card or Blue card marked "Protected")
Best Bloom & Runner-Up
- Class I Species other than Sasanqua or Hiemalis grown Protected or Unprotected** (White Card)
Best Bloom & Runner-Up
- Class J Tray of Three grown Unprotected** (White card or Blue card marked "Unprotected")
Best tray & Runner-Up of same variety – Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas
- Class K Tray of Three grown Protected** (Green card or Blue card marked "Protected")
Best tray & Runner-Up of same variety – Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas
- Class L Tray of Five grown Unprotected** (White card or Blue card marked "Unprotected")
Best tray & Runner-Up of different varieties – Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas
- Class M Tray of Five grown Protected** (Green card or Blue card marked "Protected")
Best tray & Runner-Up of different varieties – Japonica or non-retic hybrids or Sasanquas
- Class N Novice** (White card with "Novice" written on tab)
Best Bloom & Runner-Up
- Class O Seedlings or Sports (Mutants) grown Protected or Unprotected** (Pink card)
Best Bloom & Runner-Up
- Class P Sasanqua or Hiemalis grown Protected or Unprotected** (White card)
Best Bloom & Runner-Up
- Class Q Georgia National Fair Variety grown Protected or Unprotected** (White card)
Best Bloom – \$100 Runner-Up – \$25

Best in Show Awards

Best Bloom, Unprotected – \$100	Runner-Up – \$20
Best Bloom, Protected – \$100	Runner-Up – \$20
Best White* Unprotected – \$40	Runner-Up – \$5
Best White* Protected – \$40	Runner-Up – \$5

*Japonica or Non-Retic Hybrid

Sweepstakes

Unprotected Gold – \$100	Protected Gold – \$100
Unprotected Silver – \$40	Protected Silver – \$40

Sweepstakes winner based on number of blue ribbons.

Other ribbons count only in case of tie.

In classes A through Q; Best Bloom or Best Tray award is \$40

In classes A through Q: Runner-Up award is \$5.