

## Department # 16 Evergreens

### Christmas Trees

1. Trees to be exhibited shall be within the five to seven feet height range, measuring from the bottom of the handle to the top of the tip.
2. No trees may be exhibited that have been sprayed with or have had artificial color or other chemicals added in any manner.
3. No trees may be exhibited to which limbs or foliage that did not grow naturally in place have been added.
4. Trees may be exhibited as they have grown naturally or they may be sheared and shaped by the exhibitor.

#### *Premiums for the Christmas tree classes:*

1st place -	\$10.00
2nd place -	\$8.00
3rd place -	\$6.00
4th place -	\$4.00
5th place -	\$2.00

**\*Grand Champions will receive a rosette**

<b>Foliage:</b> Fresh, clean, uniform	15
<b>Taper:</b> All classes, 40% to 90%	10
<b>Density:</b> Uniform medium density is scored highest	15
<b>Handle:</b> Well trimmed 5-8 inches in length	10
<b>Color:</b> Normal	10
<b>Naturalness:</b> Not perfectly smooth outside appearance	10
<b>Damage or defects:</b> Crooked stem, holes, uneven sides, etc.	<u>30</u>
<b>Possible points</b>	<b>100</b>

### Wreaths and Swags

1. Only one entry per person in each class is permissible.
2. Wreaths and swags must be made of fresh, natural evergreen boughs.
3. Natural material rings or commercial rings may be used.
4. Bows may be attached to decorated or undecorated wreaths and swags.
5. Natural materials or commercial wreath picks and decorations may be attached to wreaths and swags in the decorated class.
6. Wreaths will be displayed on commercial wreath easels in the Christmas tree exhibit area.

#### Plain Wreath or Swag

Foliage	10
Color	10
Workmanship	60
Overall Appearance	<u>20</u>
Possible Points	100

#### Decorated Wreath or Swag

Foliage	10
Color	10
Workmanship	10
Overall Appearance	<u>20</u>
Possible Points	50

#### *Premiums for the wreath and swag classes:*

1st place -	\$5.00
2nd place -	\$4.00
3rd place -	\$3.00

**Note : See Department 22 for Decorated Trees**

### **Christmas Trees**

Class #	Class Name
16001	Douglas Fir
16002	Cannan Fir
16003	Fraser Fir
16004	Grand Fir
16005	Concolor Pine
16006	Spruce, Blue
16007	Spruce, Other
16008	Scotch Pine
16009	White Pine
16010	Other

### **Wreaths**

Class #	Class Name
16011	Decorated
16012	Un-Decorated

### **Swags**

Class #	Class Name
16013	Decorated

### **Best of Show**

Class #	Class Name
16015	Best of Show -Awarded by the Judge to an exemplary entry