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CHRISTMAS TREES

Judge - Wayne Bizup, Orangeville, PA
Chairperson - Robert Pollock, Indiana, PA

RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 16

Use general entry blank on page 171

No Entry Fee

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 11:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

Pre-entry by December 15, 2011 is encouraged. Mail the general entry form to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Christmas Tree Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443 or register online at www.farmshow.state.pa.us.

1. Trees for competitive exhibit must have been grown in Pennsylvania on land owned or operated by the exhibitor.
2. Trees to be exhibited shall be within the 6 to 8 foot range, measurements to be made from the bottom of the handle to the top of the tip. Tabletop - cut trees to be 48" maximum height. Tabletop - containerized trees to be 42" maximum height from soil line to top of tip.
3. No trees may be exhibited with limbs or foliage added that did not grow naturally in place.
4. No tree may be exhibited that has been sprayed with or has artificial color or other chemicals added in any manner.
5. Trees may be naturally grown or sheared and shaped by the exhibitor.
6. No holders should accompany trees. All trees will be supported in like manner.
7. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes or divisions of a class as they wish, but no exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a single class or division of a class, either in his own name, the name of a farm or the name of some other person.
8. Entries must be delivered to the Maclay Lobby (Maclay Street Side) of the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg by 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 6, 2012 or they will not be eligible. Trees arriving earlier will be stored in an unheated protected area.
9. Judging will begin at 12:00 noon, Friday, January 6, 2012.
10. All potted plants may be picked up by the exhibitor between 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2012. Any exhibit NOT claimed by 3 p.m. will become the property of the Farm Show.

Class 1. Any Pine

Class 2. Douglas fir

Class 3. Colorado Blue Spruce

Class 4. All other Spruces

Class 5. Fraser Fir

Class 6. Canaan Fir and other True Fir

Class 7. Concolor Fir

Class 8. Tabletop Tree - Cut (one of the above species)

Class 9. Tabletop Tree - Containerized (one of the above species)

Class 12. Grand Champion People's Choice

- A gold rosette will be awarded to the tree receiving the highest number of votes cast by Farm Show visitors.

Class 13. Reserve Grand Champion People's Choice

- A gold rosette will be awarded to the tree receiving the second highest number of votes cast by Farm Show visitors.

Score Card

Foliage: Fresh, clean, uniform	15
Taper: All classes, 40% to 90%	10
Density: Uniform medium density is scored highest	15
Handle: Well trimmed 5 to 8 inches in length (classes 9 & 10 exempt)	10
Color: Normal	10
Naturalness: Not perfectly smooth outside appearance	10
Damage or defects: Crooked stem, holes, uneven sides, etc.	30
PERFECT SCORE	100

PREMIUMS

Class #	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1-7	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70
8 & 9	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25