

DEPARTMENT 23  
CHRISTMAS TREES

Judge –  
Chairperson – Robert Pollock, Indiana, PA

RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 9)

Use general entry tag on Insert  
No Entry Fee

1. Trees for competitive exhibit must have been grown in Pennsylvania on land owed 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.
3. No trees may be exhibited with limbs or foliage added that did not grow naturally in place.
4. No trees 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 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 Main Entrance Lobby (Maclay Street Side) of the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg by 11:00 a.m., on the Friday prior to the start of the State Farm Show 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 on the Friday prior to the State Farm Show opening.

<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 to 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.....	30
<b>PERFECT SCORE</b> .....	100

- Class 1.** Scotch Pine
- Class 2.** Douglas fir
- Class 3.** Colorado Blue Spruce
- Class 4.** All other Spruces
- Class 5.** All other Pines
- Class 6.** Fraser Fir
- Class 7.** Canaan Fir and other True Fir
- Class 8.** Concolor Fir

**CHRISTMAS TREE PREMIUMS**

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
All Classes	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60

Awards by the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Commission

12. Grand Champion Award – a suitably lettered gold rosette ribbon awarded to the tree receiving the highest number of votes cast by Farm Show visitors.
13. Reserve Grand Champion Award – a suitably lettered rosette awarded to the tree receiving the second highest number of votes cast by Farm Show visitors.