

SECTION H - CHRISTMAS TREES

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Instructions:

1. All trees must arrive Saturday, August 22nd, 2009, time 11AM to 3PM. Trees will be judged the same day.
2. All trees must be plantation grown and must be from 5' to 8' in height from the bottom of the handle to the tip of the leader.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class.
4. Classes for competition:

- H1 Douglas Fir
- H2 Other Fir
- H3 Fraser Fir
- H4 Blue Spruce
- H5 Other Spruce
- H6 White Pine
- H7 Scotch Pine
- H8 Other Pine

- A9 Grand Champion (DO NOT ENTER)
- A10 Reserve Grand Champion (DO NOT ENTER)



5. Premiums Offered

\$90	Grand Champion
\$75	Reserve Grand Champion
\$55	1 st Place
\$45	2 nd Place
\$40	3 rd Place
\$35	4 th Place

6. First time exhibitors will receive 50% bonus on one entry.
7. Trees will be individually scored and ranked within the classes using the following guidelines:

	Foliage condition in regards to insect and disease		Taper
	50 - Light, no damage		50 - 40%- 90%
	25 - Medium		25 - 90% plus
	0 - Heavy		0 - 0% - 40%
	Foliage		
	25 - Density		Top
	50 - Medium to Heavy		50 - Right length
	25 - Light		25 - Needlessness
	Foliage Freshness		25 - Too long
	25 - Fresh		25 - Too short
	0 - Dry		0 - Multi-top
	Handle		Merchantability
	25 - Not less than 6"		50 - Good
	15 - or more than 1 3/4 "		25 - Average
	15 - for each foot of tree USD Grades (4/1/73)		10 - Poor
	0 - No Handle		
	Handle		50 - 4 faces US premium
	25 - Well trimmed		25 - 3 faces US premium
	0 - Poorly trimmed		10 - 2 adjacent faces US grade or better
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TOTAL POINTS _____