

## SECTION H - CHRISTMAS TREES

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**Instructions:**

1. All trees must arrive Saturday, August 17th, 2019, 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. All trees must be sheared.
4. Stands will be provided. You do not have to return at close of the fair for your tree. Fair personnel and section superintendent will dispose of the exhibit.
5. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class.
6. The Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
7. Classes for competition:

- H1 Douglas Fir
- H2 Fraser Fir
- H3 Canaan Fir
- H4 Other Fir
- H5 Blue Spruce
- H6 Other Spruce
- H7 White Pine
- H8 Other Pine
  
- A9 Grand Champion (DO NOT ENTER)
- A10 Reserve Grand Champion (DO NOT ENTER)



7. Premiums Offered

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

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

<p><b>Foliage</b>      Condition in regards to insect and disease</p> <p>26 to 50 - Light, no damage</p> <p>1 to 25 - Medium</p> <p>0 - Heavy</p>		<p><b>Taper</b></p> <p>26 to 50 – for 40% - 90%</p> <p>1 to 25 – for 90% plus</p> <p>0 - for 0% - 40%</p>
<p><b>Foliage Density</b></p> <p>26 to 50 - Medium to Heavy</p> <p>0 to 25 - Light</p>		<p><b>Top</b></p> <p>26 to 50 - Right length</p> <p>1 to 25 - Needlessness</p> <p>1 to 25 - Too long</p> <p>1 to 25 - Too short</p> <p>0 - Multi-top</p>
<p><b>Foliage Freshness</b></p> <p>1 to 25 - Fresh</p> <p>0 - Dry</p>		<p><b>Merchantability</b></p> <p>26 to 50 - Good</p> <p>11 to 25 - Average</p> <p>0 to 10 - Low</p>
<p><b>Handle</b></p> <p>16 to 25 - Not less than 6"</p> <p>1 to 15 - or more than 1 ¾ "</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">for each foot of tree (USD Grades (4/1/73)</p> <p>0 - No Handle</p>		<p>26 to 50 - 4 faces US premium</p> <p>11 to 25 - 3 faces US premium</p> <p>1 to 10 - 2 adjacent faces US grade or better</p>