

MCTA Christmas Tree Contest – Judging Form

Entry Number _____

Check-in time _____

Species: (circle one) Fir (including Douglas) Spruce Pine
 6' – 8' Height _____yes _____no (If “no” tree is disqualified)
 6" – 12" Handle _____yes _____no (If “no” tree is disqualified)

	Possible Points	Score	Comments
Foliage (100 pts)			
Absence of insects and/or disease	0-20	_____	
Density (appropriate for species)	0-20	_____	
Uniformity of balance (gaps, crown thickness, internal structure weak branches, whorls)	0-20	_____	
Quality of cultural work (long branches, multiple tops)	0-20	_____	
Cleanliness	0-20	_____	
Handle (20 pts)			
Straightness of stem, neatly trimmed	0-20	_____	
Taper (20 pts)			
Pines: 40-90%			
Firs, spruces, others: 40-70%	0-20	_____	
Top (20 pts)			
Proper length, proportion to taper, full top, good needle coverage	0-20	_____	
Marketability (40 pts)			
Consumer acceptance (First impression, color, taper, etc.)	0-20	_____	
Number of good faces (USDA Standards)	0-20	_____	
Total Points (0-200)		_____	

Combined Total Points

Judge #1 _____

Judge #2 _____

Judge #3 _____

Grand Total Points _____