

MCTA Christmas Tree Contest - Judging Form

Entry Number _____

Check-in Time _____

Species: (circle one)

Fir (incl. 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
Foliage (100 points possible)		
<u>Absence of insects or disease</u>	0-20	
<u>Density</u> <i>(appropriate for species)</i>	0-20	
<u>Uniformity of balance</u> <i>(gaps, crown thickness, internal structure, weak branches, whorls)</i>	0-20	
<u>Quality of cultural work</u> <i>(long branches, multiple tops)</i>	0-20	
<u>Cleanliness</u>	0-20	
Handle (20 points possible)		
<u>Straightness of stem, neatly trimmed</u>	0-20	
Taper (20 points possible)		
<u>Pines:40-90%</u>	0-20	
<u>Firs, spruce, other: 40-70%</u>		
Top (20 points possible)		
<u>Proper length, proportion to taper. full top, good needle coverage</u>	0-20	
Marketability (40 points possible)		
<u>Consumer acceptance</u> <i>(first impression, color, taper, etc.)</i>	0-20	
<u>Number of good faces (USDA Standards)</u>	0-20	
Total Points (0-200 possible)		

Combined Total Points

Judge #1 _____
 Judge #2 _____
 Judge #3 _____

Grand Total Points