

BIG E / NECTA CHRISTMAS TREE JUDGING SHEET

Entrants may enter one tree from each of the three categories.

Exhibitor _____ Tag # _____

Judge _____ Date _____

Category(circle one): Fir Spruce Pine

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Deductions

Taper (10 points)	40-100% Less than 40 – more than 100	Deduct – 10	
Handle (20 points)	Should be 6” to 9” Less than 6” More than 9” Poorly trimmed Uneven	Deduct – 10 - 5 - 3 or 5 - 3 or 5	
Main Stem (20 points)	Visible multiple stems Curved/Crooked	Deduct – 10 - 5 or 10	
Top (25 points)	Length should be appropriate to taper Multi-top Too long Too short Curved/crooked Needleless	Deduct – 10 -3 or 5 -3 or 5 -5 -5	
Foliage (50 points)	Dry (not fresh) Off color Light density - trunk very visible Uneven vertical density Uneven density between faces	Deduct – 10 - 5 or 10 - 5 or 10 - 5 or 10 - 5 or 10	
Damage (30 points)	Light/Medium/Heavy Insect Disease Mechanical - shearing damage etc.	Deduct -5 or 10 Deduct -5 or 10 Deduct -5 or 10	
Cleanliness (10 points)	Foreign materials - grass, leaves etc. Dead twigs	Deduct – 3 or 5 - 3 or 5	
Other Defects	(i.e. crows nests, horns, lopsided taper, uneven taper, stubs etc.	Note and deduct -5 for each	

Total deductions

Overall Appeal	Up to 15 points can be given for overall eye appeal at the discretion of the judge. Points are awarded independent of the above components. It is not an expectation that all trees will be given points and often, very few, if any, receive bonus points.	Total bonus points (if any)
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SCORING	Total possible points	165	
	Minus total deduction -	_____	
	SUBTOTAL	_____	
	Plus bonus points (if any) +	_____	
	FINAL SCORE	_____	