

**DEPARTMENT D:
CHRISTMAS TREE
EXHIBITS**

**GENERAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

1. Entries open to COOS and ESSEX Counties only.
2. Exhibitors may enter any or all classes by submitting only one entry in each.
3. Trees should be 6 to 9 feet in height. Height to be measured from the butt (bottom of the handle) to the tip of the leader. (Handle should be between 6" and 9" in length.)
4. Trees will be judged on:
 - a. Foliage-density, insect and disease damage, freshness.
 - b. Handle-condition and length.
 - c. Taper 40-70% for Spruce and Fir, 40-90% for Pine.
 - d. Top-condition and length (should be consistent with symmetry of tree).
 - e. Number of faces.
 - f. Overall merchantability of tree.
5. All wreaths should be of natural conifer greens and constructed on a 12" ring. Any combination of greens is permitted.
6. Undecorated wreaths will be judged for their construction while decorated wreaths will be additionally judged for the type of decorations and arrangement.
7. Trees and wreaths should be brought to the Fair Grounds no later than Tuesday night.

Send Entries to:

Barb Peaslee Smith, PO Box 21,
Guildhall, VT 05905

Section 1. Sheared Tree

Any tree showing visible signs of shearing or clipping will be judged in the section.

Class 1. Spruce

Class 2. Fir

Class 3. Pine

1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$35.00;

3rd - \$30.00; 4th - \$25.00.

A single Grand Champion Tree will be selected - \$50.00.

Section 2. "PEOPLE'S CHOICE"

1st - \$50.00 One prize only
TBA on Sunday

Section 3. Decorated Christmas Tree

1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$45.00; 3rd - \$40.00; 4th - \$35.00; 5th - \$30.00.

Section 4. Christmas Wreaths

Class 1 - Undecorated Christmas Wreaths:

1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$9.00;

3rd - \$8.00; 4th - \$7.00.

Class 2 - Decorated Wreaths:

1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$13.00;

3rd - \$11.00; 4th - \$10.00.

Exhibitors may display name and location of Christmas farm AFTER completion of judging at exhibit with appropriate sign not to exceed six inches by twelve inches.

Judges may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and judges or superintendent may remove from public view any entry, or part thereof, which, in their opinion, discredits the exhibition.

**DEPARTMENT D1:
GRAINS & GRASSES
These entries will be
displayed in the Crafts
Exhibition Hall.**

Section 1.

Grains and Grasses (One entry per class per farm.)

Class

1. Alfalfa, sheaf
2. Barley, sheaf
3. Oats, sheaf
4. Red Clover, sheaf
5. Rye, sheaf
6. Timothy, sheaf
7. Sun Flower

1st-\$3.00;2nd-\$2.00;

3rd-\$1.50;\$4th-\$1.

Section 2. Corn Traces (may be last year's corn)

Class

1. Field Corn (25 ears), trace
2. Ornamental Corn(25 ears), trace

3. Popcorn (25 ears), trace.
(Trace is 25 ears braided together.)
1st-\$25.00;2nd-\$15.00;
3rd-\$10.00;4th-\$5.00

Section 3 thru 6 are sponsored by:

**Northeast Agricultural Sales
Lyndonville, VT**

Section 3 Grass Silage

One quart jar, sealed. One entry per farm.

1st-\$25.00;2nd-\$15.00;3rd-\$10.00

Section 4. Legume Silage

One quart jar, sealed. One entry per farm.

1st-\$25.00;2nd-\$15.00;3rd-\$10.00

Section 5. Corn Silage

One quart jar, sealed. One entry per farm.

1st-\$25.00;2nd-\$15.00;3rd-\$10.00

Section 6 . Hay Contest

1-Leaf (Flake, 1/4 bale) one entry per farm

1st-\$25.00;2nd-\$15.00;3rd-\$10.00