

# Christmas Tree & Wreath Prize Book



**South Shore Exhibition  
July 27 – August 2, 2026**

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**HOURS of OPERATION**

**Office Hours Pre-Exhibition Week** – Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Office Hours Exhibition Week** – Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Main Ticket Entrance & Grounds** – Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Livestock Buildings** – Monday to Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Kids Petting Barn** – Monday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Main Building** – Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Midway** – Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday: 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Arts & Crafts** – Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. pick-up)

<b>2026 – ADMISSIONS (HST INCLUDED)</b>			
<b>GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D. WILL BE REQUIRED</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>CHILD (12 &amp; UNDER)</b>	<b>ADULT (13 &amp; UP)</b>	<b>SENIORS (60 &amp; OVER)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$8.00	\$7.00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$15.00	\$12.00
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$15.00	\$12.00
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$25.00	\$20.00
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$30.00	\$25.00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>YOUR BEST VALUE WEEKLY BRACELET</b>	<b>FREE</b>	\$85.00	\$70.00
<b>EVERYDAY ALL CHILDREN 12 &amp; UNDER FREE ADMISSION WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT</b>			
<b>WEEKLY PUNCH PASS - \$85.00 3-DAY ADMISSION –THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY (CONCERT DAYS) - \$60.00 HST #123630832 (ALL PRICES INCLUDE HST IF APPLICABLE)</b>			



**RULES FOR JUDGING CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION**

**1. DENSITY – 20 POINTS**

- Even consistent density preferred
- Points deducted for uneven density
- Points are deducted for visible crook in main stem

**2. BALANCE – 20 POINTS**

- Good symmetry desired
- Points deducted for missing or broken branches
- Points are deducted missing, long or short branches
- Points are deducted for a multiple leader

**3. TAPER - 20 POINTS**

- Even consistent taper is desired
- Taper should be the width of the bottom whorl equal to 40%-100%  
*Example:* The width of an 8-foot (2.44 m) tree should be approximately 2.8 feet (0.85 m) to 7 feet (2.13m). This allows for leaving a 1 foot (30cm) which leaves 7 feet (2.13m) of foliage.

**4. FOILAGE – 20 POINTS**

- Long, dark green needles are desired
- Points are deducted for insect damage
- Points are deducted for yellowish or brown needles
- Points are deducted for any foreign material

**5. OVERALL APPEARANCE – 20 POINTS**

- The overall appearance of the tree is judged
- Points are deducted for flaws that detract from the tree's appearance

The height is to be exercised precisely. It is the responsibility of the owner to make sure the tree meets the requirements of the class. If the tree does not meet the requirements, the judges may disqualify it.

***DID YOU KNOW THAT...*** by being as exhibitor, you become a member of the South Shore Exhibition Commission?

This makes you eligible to take part in our Annual General Meeting, voting on important topics concerning the Exhibition and its Board of Directors.

For more information on the date of the Annual General Meeting, you can contact the office at 902-543-3341.



### **CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION**

ENTRY FORMS FOR TREES AND WREATHS CLOSE July 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

### **SPONSORS**

LUNENBURG COUNTY CHRISTMAS TREE PRODUCERS  
DELONG FARMS  
PEAR LAKE FARM

BIRCHHILL FARM  
BRIDGEWATER FARMERS COOP

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

NOTE: Rule # 7 is to be ruled on by the Exhibition Commission

1. Christmas trees grown anywhere in Nova Scotia may be entered in this competition, unless the provincial legislation limits trees to travel due to insects or disease.
2. Exhibitors may have no more than one entry either in their own name, the name of a company, a farm, or the name of some other person.
3. No trees may be exhibited with limbs or foliage added that did not grow naturally in place.
4. No trees may be exhibited that have been sprayed with or have artificial color or other chemical added in any manner (exception to this rule is fertilizer).
5. The trees exhibited will remain the property of the exhibitors until 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the Exhibition, then they are the property of the LCCTPA, who will remove the trees from the Exhibition property.
6. Trees and wreaths must be delivered to the exhibition grounds between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, or they will not be eligible. Judging will commence on Tuesday morning of the Exhibition.
7. Entries must be made on entry forms obtained from the South Shore Exhibition and must be in by July 24<sup>th</sup>.
8. Exhibits must have a tag attached showing the name and address of the Exhibitor. All entries are to be treated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
9. Trees will be watered daily if needed by the LCCTPA.
10. The Judges reserves the right to eliminate any tree that is unqualified.



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11. Trees to be exhibited shall be within the following class with all height measurements being made from the bottom whorl to the top of the tip. Butt length of 24 inches (60cm) would be appreciated, but it is not necessary. Tree height to be 7.0 feet to 8.5 feet.
12. Exhibitors must be in good standing with the Nova Scotia Christmas Tree Council, with levies up to date and paid in full. LCCTPA will confirm Exhibitors have paid their levies by submitting Exhibitor names to the Council to confirm levy compliance.
13. Everyone entering Christmas trees in this competition must sign a statement confirming that these trees were grown on land they own or lease.
14. The prize structure is as follows:

<b>CLASS STRUCTURE</b>	<b>PRIZES</b>						
	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>4TH</b>	<b>5TH</b>	<b>6TH</b>	<b>7TH</b>
PREMIUM (HEAVY DENSITY) 80% - 100% Balsam Fir Class 7.0-8.5 Feet (2.2m – 2.6m)	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Wreaths	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

NOTE: In addition to the above prize money, several special prizes will be awarded, which include a trophy or plaque for first place. A significant prize will be drawn from Exhibitors. 1<sup>st</sup> place will be the Grand Champion.

All entrants will have their name entered for a chance to win a chainsaw or similar large prize.

PEOPLES CHOICE - Each displayed tree and natural tree grown on the ground will be numbered. Anyone can fill out only one ballot to vote on the tree they like the most. All the ballots for the tree that receives the most ballots will be put in a box and someone draws out one. That person receives \$50, and the grower receives \$100.

WREATH COMPETITION - All wreaths must be made prior to the beginning of Exhibition week and will have to be entered on an Exhibition entry form. The wreaths must be on the Exhibition grounds between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Rules and regulations may be picked up at the Exhibition Office.



### WREATH MAKING COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All wreath exhibitors must fill out an entry form by July 24 and deliver the wreath on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- The outside diameter of the finished wreath must be 20 inches (50 cm). Judges will deduct one point for every half inch (1.2 cm) the diameter deviates from 20 inches (50 cm).
- The center hole of the wreath must be 4 inches (10cm). Judges will deduct one point for every half inch (1.2cm) as the diameter of the hole deviates from 4 inches.
- One Point will be deducted for every 2 ounces (56.7g) the wreath weight deviates from 4 lbs. (1.8kg).
- The wreath must be of a thickness of 4 ½ inches (11.43 cm). Judge will deduct one point for every half inch (1.2cm) it deviates from 4 ½ inches (11.4 cm).
- The wreath must have uniform placement of brush. One point will be reduced for every uneven area or gap.
- The ending must be hidden and secure.
- There must be no exposed cut ends or wire visible.

#### PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> - \$40 and trophy or plaque

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20

#### PLEASE NOTE

Entry forms must be submitted to the South Shore Exhibition office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> trees and wreaths will be accepted at the Christmas Tree Association Building (located on the Exhibition grounds) on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.