



## Decorated Christmas Trees Department S04

(Artificial Trees Only)



Tree location will be assigned by Contest Coordinator and each organization will be contacted by phone. All exhibit materials must be removed from location on Monday October 13, 2008, between 10:00am and 6:00pm ONLY.

Judging is Thursday, October 2, at 9:00 am

### RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

**No themes will be imposed** and total creative freedom to select theme, materials, and colors will be given to the groups that participate in this years Christmas tree decorating contest.

Trees must be decorated on Tuesday, September 30, from 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm and Wednesday, October 1, from 12:00 noon - 6:00pm. Tree location will be assigned by coordinator of contest and each organization will be contacted by phone.

Organizations that are chosen to decorate trees must submit (on the day they decorate) on 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper the theme chosen and how they followed the theme. Paper must be typed. Organization's name, contact person, address and phone number must be typed or written on the **reverse** side of the paper. **DO NOT** write organization's name on the front of theme paper or include the name in the write up.

**Competition is open to YOUTH non-profit organizations only.** There will be **6 tree locations** for this years competition, placed in the church in Yesterday Village.

1. Only entry blanks dated 2008 will be accepted when entering the competition. **ALL INFORMATION NEEDED MUST BE ON ENTRY BLANK.** Do not forget the federal tax ID number. If entry blank is not completed properly, the organization will have to submit another form.
2. **No entries will be taken over the phone or faxed. Entries must be received by September 1. All entries will be placed in a drawing for selection.** Organizations that are chosen will be contacted by phone on September 5th. Chosen organizations will be sent a letter and entry tag following the drawing.
3. If your entry is accepted and circumstances prevent your organization from decorating the tree, please contact the fair office immediately. Failure to do so will result in non-eligibility for the following year.
4. Themes that are chosen by organizations must be appropriate for audiences of all ages and **written on the entry form when mailed.**
5. Contestants must provide everything for their exhibit. **Artificial tree (7')**, May be pre-lit or pre-strung with lights. **No pre-decorated, fibre optic or fiber glow trees will be accepted.** Only green, traditional, layered branch, artificial christmas trees will be accepted. **Size (7 ft.)**
6. No items are to be placed under the tree except the tree skirt. Organizations are responsible for cleaning/sweeping under their tree before judging. (Please bring all supplies with you)

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## Decorated Christmas Tree Rules and Regulations Continued

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7. No lighted candles are allowed due to fire regulations. Fair management reserves the right to remove any items if they are determined to be improper or hazardous.
8. Each organization must provide a 4" x 6" computer generated sign, stating the name of the organization, to be displayed on the tree. Sign will be placed on tree after judging has occurred.
9. Fair is not responsible for loss or breakage of items used for decorations. Trees will be exhibited in the church in Yesterday Village.
10. Organizations must have (4) people present and helping decorate the Christmas tree. More from the organization may come and take turns if they so choose. If you are a member of several organizations that have entered, you may only participate in decorating or dismantling (1) tree.
11. Decorations and trees must be removed on Monday, October 13, from 10:00am - 6:00pm. Organization must present exhibitor claim check to coordinator before tear down. Fair reserves the right to withhold premiums if dismantling occurs prior to specified release day.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Creativity / Theme Chosen.	20 points	Theme Followed	30 points
Attractiveness/Neatness	30 points	Effort	20 points

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## Department S04 - Section 101 - Decorated Christmas Tree

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### Premiums:

1st: \$360    2nd: \$325    3rd: \$290    4th: \$220    5th: \$190    6th: \$160

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