



Wreath Contest Rules

By action of the SCTA Board of Directors, the following rules will govern the operation of the wreath contest (established August 2019).

The SCTA shall hold a fresh wreath contest at its annual meeting for the purpose of promoting excellence in the growth and production of real Christmas trees and production of fresh wreaths in our region.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRANTS

- All current SCTA members are eligible to enter a wreath in the contest.
- Members may enter only one wreath per farm entity.
- Each wreath entered must be presented to the display area not later than the official Saturday start time of the annual meeting.

REQUIREMENTS OF ENTRIES

- Only classes of locally and regionally grown Christmas tree greens/foliage may be used for the wreath.
- All wreaths must be made on a 12 inch ring.
- No artificial colorants may be used on the wreath.
- No decorations may be placed on the wreath.
- The use of clear products for moisture retention and needle hold is allowed.

ENTRY AND BALLOTING PROCEDURES

- Members who enter a wreath in the contest will notify the contest chairperson of their entry prior to the entry deadline (official Saturday start time of the annual meeting).
- The president of the SCTA will appoint a three-person contest committee with a chairperson to supervise the contest procedures, balloting and announcement of awards.
- The chairperson will attach a lettered tag to each entry and maintain a log of each entry detailing the entrant and the assigned letter of his/her wreath.
- The executive secretary will prepare ballots prior to the beginning of the meeting and include them in the registration packet.
- Balloting for the wreath contest must conclude not later than start time of the general business session. Ballots will be collected by the contest chairperson and counted by the three-person contest committee.

CONTEST AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- An overall first, second, and third place award will be presented to the entrants that receive the most votes.