

# 2017 CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST RULES

## PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY NOV. 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 (Space is limited)

- 1.) 1 live tree, (approx. 6-7 ft. tall) 1 stand and 1 extension cord will be provided by the Allen Co. Fairgrounds.
- 2.) All trees need to be decorated by November 29th, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. You may decorate your tree beginning *Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 12-4:00 p.m., and Monday - Wednesday, November 27-29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*
- 3.) Trees will be donated to needy families in our area by Cross Border Partners. If you or your group would like to donate your tree to a specific family, it will be your responsibility to have the tree removed from the show-barn by Wednesday, December 13, 2017. The Allen County Fairgrounds will not be responsible for obtaining names of needy families or delivering any trees. *The Fairgrounds in open between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.*
- 4.) All groups or individuals will provide all decorations, lights, AND a tree skirt. These will all be given to the family. Remember—*Decorate like it would be your tree in your home.*
- 5.) In addition to all decorations, a box or boxes need to be included to hold all decorations, lights & tree skirt that were used on the tree. NOTE: Extension cord will NOT be given to family.
- 6.) The tree must have all decorations removed by Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 p.m. All decorations need to be placed in the box provided by you. See rule 5. (If you are responsible for delivering the tree, it is up to you to decide if decorations need to be removed). ALL trees must be removed BY Wed. Dec. 13, 2017 between 9:00 & 4:00 p.m.
- 7.) Winning trees will be determined through a money vote. Trees receiving the most money will be the winner. If winning trees do not have their decorations removed by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. or the tree is not removed by Dec.13, 2017, the next highest money receiver will be the winner.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$30.00 + 2 1 week Fair Pass & 4 Pull Strip Event Tickets
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00 + 1 1 week Fair Pass & 2 Pull Strip Event Tickets
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$10.00 + 1 1 week Fair Pass & 1 Pull Strip Event Ticket

In the event of a tie, the winners will split the money placing (i.e. Tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place \$30.00 plus \$20.00 = \$50.00 divided by 2 = \$25.00 ea.).

- 8.) Attach to your tree, the name and contact number of the group or individual involved.
- 9.) All proceeds from the contest will be used for Fairground's improvements.
- 10.) Contest is open to any individual or group.
- 11.) All decisions are final.
- 12.) Christmas in the Country will be held Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818.



### Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Any questions, please contact: Marilou Linnemeier at 260-693-9526 or 260-705-9526. Please mail your entry form to: Marilou Linnemeier 13023 Wesley Chapel Rd., Churubusco, IN 46723 or [linnemeier@frontier.com](mailto:linnemeier@frontier.com)

Name or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will be delivering our tree to a needy family: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Space is limited\*\*\*\*\* DEADLINE NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \*\*\*\*\*Space is limited! \*\*\*\*\*