



Tree Harvest Championship Competition Guild

Woodland, CA

Thank you for taking part in this year's Tree Harvest Championship

In celebration of the legalization of recreational cannabis in California we bring to you the first annual Tree Harvest Festival and Championship competition. We believe there are countless benefits to cannabis use both medicinal and cultural, and want to help deepen our community's understanding of the positive impact it can have. Your participation is more than a friendly competition; it serves as a platform for cannabis acceptance and to help bring education to those unfamiliar with the richness of the culture.

We are honored to receive your entry and look forward to experiencing the hard work and dedication you have put into your product.

It is our mission to conduct a fair and transparent competition. Every category will be judged on points systems. In categories where lab results are used as part of the contest, 50% of the points will be derived from the lab results and 50% will be derived from the judging sheets. Contestants may view Judging Sheets and Lab results in the manager's office during Tree Harvest Festival. Samples of products entered will be available for viewing in the Harvest Farmers Market building during Tree Harvest Festival.

Thank you for trusting us with your entry,

John Javidan

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Johny 5 Productions

TREE CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

FLOWERS

Indica – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Sativa – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Hybrid – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
CBD – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

VAPE CARTRIDGES

Indica – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Sativa – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Hybrid – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
CBD – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

EDIBLE

Indica – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Sativa – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Hybrid – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
CBD – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

TOPICAL

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

TINCTURE

THC – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
CBD – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

CONCENTRATE, Hash, Rosin, Shatter, or Wax

Indica – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Sativa – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Hybrid – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

Special Ribbon Categories

Special Ribbon Categories will be judged on Saturday at the Festival. Entrees must be submitted at the “Harvest Farmers Market” from 3pm to 6pm on Friday April 20th. Winners will be announced throughout the day on Saturday once the judging sheets are turned in.

MOST INNOVATIVE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

In recent years, advances in agricultural technology have transformed the cultivation process, improving growth and quality. If you have contributed to this field through the improvement or development of agricultural equipment we want to display and celebrate your ingenuity. One specialty award ribbon will be given away for the most innovative technology.

MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT

This award is designated for individuals bringing creativity to cannabis culture in new and interesting ways. There are no categorical boundaries. Show us what you’ve got! One specialty award ribbon will be given away for the most innovative product.

BEST GLASS ART

From smoking devises to symbols of artistic expression, glass art has long been an integral part of cannabis culture. Bring your finest piece for live judging on Saturday, April 21st. One specialty award ribbon will be given away to the winning piece.

BEST GRINDER

For the serious cannabis connoisseur a good grinder is an important, often underrated, tool and we want to honor those providing quality instruments to the industry. One specialty award ribbon will be given away to the best of show.

BEST VAPORIZER

Undoubtedly, vaporizers are a fixture amongst tokers, giving this category much deserved recognition. Bring your best vaporizer for live judging on Saturday, April 21st. One specialty award ribbon will be given to the winner.

Items submitted for judging will not be returned unless owner of items is present to pick them up from the Yolo County Fairgrounds from 3pm to 6pm on Sunday April 22nd.

WINNER PACKAGES

1ST Place: Full Promotional Package

- Encased 1st place deluxe ribbon to display at your booth and place of business.
- 4 days of boosted Instagram posts by @treeharvestfest announcing your 1st place win.
- Rights to use the digital 2018, 1st place ribbon logo on your social media or website, including print. For life.
- Your company logo placed on a large centrally located banner at Tree Harvest Festival 2018 recognizing your win.
- An advertisement that appears 6 times an hour (except during headliner's performances) on the main stage LCD screen – a \$1,000 value. *You may provide your own graphics or we can create them for you.
- Logo and hot link on TreeHarvestFestival.com as the winner until next year's winners are announced.
- One announcement per hour during festival hours by our host MC over the fairgrounds PA system.
- A 24"x 36" weatherproof sign with the Tree Championship winning ribbon logo and your logo or company information that can be placed at your booth and taken home with you.
- Two 3 day VIP passes to Tree Harvest Festival.

2nd Place: Second place receives...

- An official 2nd place Tree Championship ribbon to display at your booth and place of business.
- Logo and hot link on TreeHarvestFestival.com until next year's winners are announced.

3rd Place: Third place receives...

- An official 3rd place Tree Championship ribbon to display at your booth and place of business.
- Logo and hot link on TreeHarvestFestival.com until next year's winners are announced

Winners will be announced on April 2, 2018 and will be notified via email. Winners will be posted on treeharvestfestival.com by April 9, 2018.

SUBMISSION

To enter as a contestant submit a fully filled out entry form and pay the submission fee. Once your submission has been received call to schedule an intake appointment for your product. If you wish to pay cash and submit a paper entry form call 916.787.0101 or email info@treeharvestfestival.com. We will work diligently to accommodate you in order to get your product submitted in a timely manner.

Accurate testing and judging takes time. Because we believe competition should be fair we provide a large intake window to accommodate all of the necessary components involved in scoring each product. In order to allow adequate time for testing and judging we require all entries to be submitted between February 1 and February 28, 2018. Bring your finest and best!

Intake of samples will be available by appointment, on specific drop off days or we can pick it up. Drop off appointments can be arranged on the Sacramento area by calling Johny 5 Productions. Custom pickups will available by appointment for an additional service fee by carrier. Drop off cities and dates are available below.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with a coordinator before submitting your entry please email info@treeharvestfestival.com or by calling 916.787.0101.

Drop off Locations

Monday, January 22, 2018, Humbolt, CA

Tuesday, January 23, 2018, Sacramento, CA

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, San Jose, CA

Thursday, January 25, 2018, San Francisco, CA

Friday, January 26, 2018, Chico, CA

Saturday, January 27, 2018, Modesto, CA

Drop off locations will be sent directly to registered contestants

Lab Tests will be performed by

Sequoia Analytical Labs

1783 Tribute Rd. Ste A

Sacramento, CA 95815

(916) 920-4009

Do not drop off samples to the lab. The lab and the judges will only be given a registration number for each sample product. They will not know who it came from. The lab results will be matched to a points system. The Judging sheets are on a points system. The entry who passes lab tests and has the highest score will win. Judging sheets and lab results will be available for auditing by request from anyone who entered the contest.

PACKAGING AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Properly packaging your product is an important component of your participation in the competition. Be sure to provide the freshest sample possible. Over time, oxidation will cause an increase in CBN levels, thus reducing potency. In order to provide your very best for testing and sampling please follow the packaging instructions carefully.

Flowers, Concentrates, Edibles, and VAPE Cartridges undergo both sample judging and lab testing and will be scored according to marks in both fields. All other entries are scored according to the lab results only. All entries are blindly judged and tested.

FLOWER

Please provide minimum of one ounce separated into 21 individual 1.3g packages. One 1.3g sample will be randomly selected by our staff to be submitted for lab testing. 19 samples will be judged individually. 1 sample will be retained for viewing at Tree Harvest Festival.

CONCENTRATE

Please provide 22 individually packaged .25 gram samples in air tight containers. Two .25g sample will be randomly selected by our staff to be submitted for lab testing. The remaining samples will be judged individually.

EDIBLE

Please provide 21 individually packaged single serving sized samples in air tight containers. One sample will be randomly selected by our staff to be submitted for lab testing. The remaining samples will be judged individually.

VAPE CARTRIDGE

Please provide 22 individual minimum .25 gram sample cartridges. Two samples will be randomly selected by our staff to be submitted for lab testing. The remaining samples will be judged individually.

Judging

As a Judge you will be responsible for completing and signing judging sheets. you may choose paper or digital judging sheets. You will pick-up your samples, judging sheets and event credentials on Thursday March 1st from 6pm to 7:30pm at the Judges Reception and Training in Woodland CA. We will have complimentary drinks and appetizers and give some advise on how to judge and how to complete and submit judging sheets.

DISQUALIFICATION

Regulations on safe consumption of marijuana products vary by state. We are committed to upholding the highest standards set by the State of California. Our goal is to promote clean and safe agricultural and production methods across all platforms.

If the lab finds solvent, microbial, and/or pesticide types and limits that are deemed unacceptable by the State of California's most current regulations in your product you will be disqualified from the competition. Disqualified participants will be discreetly notified by an official Tree Harvest Festival coordinator. Representatives from the lab will be available to answer any questions regarding your test results. Your remaining samples will be destroyed.

It is considered the participants' responsibility to stay up to date on current regulations and standards set by the State of California. Those who do not meet our qualifying standards will not be refunded their entry fee.

Persons who enter the contest may not be judges. Judges may not have financial interest to any products they are testing.

SCORING PROCEEDURE

Each category will have 18 judges. Each judging sheet will have a total possible 100 points. Each lab result will have a total possible 100 points. Points will be added and the entry with the most points will get the ribbon. In the event of a tie, the entry with the best lab result points will win. In the event that the lab results are identical the entry with the lowest RSA will win.

TIMELINE

- 1-26 FLOWER, CONCENTRATES, AND EDIBLES APPLICATION DEADLINE
- 1-26 FLOWER, CONCENTRATES, AND EDIBLES SUBMISSION DEADLINE
- 1-30 LAB BEGINS TESTING
- 2-28 LAB RESULTS AVAILABLE
- 3-01 JUDGES PICK UP PACKETS
- 3-30 JUDGES RETURN JUDGING SHEETS
- 4-6 FLOWER ANNOUNCED

- 4-6 SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS DEADLINE
- 4-20 SUBMIT SPECIALTY ITEM DEADLINE, ITEM, DESCRIPTION OR DISPLAY
- 4-20 DELIVER SPECIALTY ITEM TO HARVEST FARMERS MARKET BUILDING AT THF
- 4-21 SPECIALTY WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- 4-22 3PM TO 6PM, PICK UP SPECIALTY ITEM