

WINDSOR FAIR'S, 2017 – 22nd ANNUAL WOODSMAN'S FIELD DAY
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Must be received by first Saturday in August. No entries will be accepted after that date.

RULES

1. **Pre-Registration for hand events by the first Saturday in August.**
2. **All Registrations \$25.00 US FUNDS (NON-REFUNDABLE FEE) – Make check payable to: WINDSOR FAIR**
3. **Only the first 55 registrations will be accepted.**
4. **Check-in and numbers for hand events must be picked up by 8:45 a. m. on Monday.**
5. **Hand event contestants will meet in arena at 9:15 a.m. with Judge. Events will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.**
6. **Minimum age – 17 years old with previous experience competing in hand events.**
7. **Anyone not registered to compete MUST be outside fenced area due to safety and insurance concerns. This will be strictly enforced by Head Judge.**

Contests:

1. Log Rolling
2. Wood Chopping
3. Buck Sawing
4. Crosscut Sawing
5. Jack & Jill Crosscut Sawing
6. Axe Throwing
7. "Super" Saw
8. Tree Felling
9. Springboard Chop
10. Tea Boiling
11. Masters (55 and over) Wood chop, Bucksaw, Crosscut and Axe
12. Women's Events: Axe, Wood chop, Crosscut, and Bucksaw

GENERAL RULES

1. **Decision of Judge shall be final. The Judge may disqualify any contestant for any major failure to follow safe procedures or for repeated failures to comply with official directions. No personal timing devices and/or video recordings will be considered. Head Judge has final call on times. **CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING TIME WITH TIMERS AFTER EACH HEAT.****
2. **CONTESTANTS MUST FURNISH OWN TOOLS. Contestants in all chainsaw event must wear eye and ear protection and chaps. Contestants in Wood Chopping, Springboard and Tree Felling must wear safety protection for foot and legs when using axe.**
3. **In the event of adverse weather conditions, some or all events may be eliminated or rules altered at the discretion of the Judge.**
4. **Unsportsmanlike conduct or alcohol abuse will result in disqualification on any and all events.**
5. **Children are not permitted to participate in any events or permitted in the infield area during contests. Only contestants and Windsor Fair personnel are allowed in the ring. PETS are not allowed on the fairgrounds.**
6. **Timed events using saws or peavey will start on the GO signal with logging tool on wood except for chainsaws which will be on ground and hand on timber. Early movement in these events will result in disqualification. In axe events, time will START when axe hits wood. All sawn timbers will be 8x8 (Jill's) and 10x10 (Jack's) in size.**

CONTESTS:

1. **LOG ROLLING:** All contestants must be in a designated area before the first team starts to roll or you will be disqualified. Sixteen foot log will be rolled on ground hitting both stakes at the end of the course with log and return to other end and do the same. Failure of log not touching designated stakes at any time will result in disqualification. Time stops when start stakes are hit. Judge/Timer will yell "HIT" when log hits both stakes at 1/2 way point and end.
2. **WOOD CHOPPING –** Time starts when the axe hits the wood. Time stops when the block is broken. Please set up your block in the assigned area. See Head Judge.
3. **BUCK SAWING –** One complete cut off pine timber.
4. **TWO-PERSON CROSSCUT SAWING --** Two complete cuts off pine timber.
5. **JACK & JILL CROSSCUT –** Same as Two-person Crosscut
6. **AXE THROWING –** Four throws with the lowest point used for tie-breaker if necessary. Axe must stick in target to count. If both blades stick, there will be no score for that throw. Throw-offs in the event of a tie. Bulls Eyes = 5 points; then 4, 3, 2, 1.

7. **“SUPER” Saw:** Make 3 cuts; down-up-down. Cuts **MUST** be made between outer edge of timber (10x10) and chalk line 6” from end. Contestant may hit this line **BUT** there has to be some sign of a line left on at least one side of the timber. **This will be closely watched by judge at each station. Time starts on “GO” – If hand leaves top of wood before GO, contestant is disqualified.** Chaps must be worn. Saws may be run only once in each class. One-minute warm-up period will be allowed. Starting position: Saws **MUST** be on the ground, not running, with hand on timber.
8. **TREE FELLING** – Tree felling will be scored on accuracy first, then speed. Direct hits will be scored first, then speed. For instance, if there are two direct hits, the fastest time will win. A direct hit is considered any contact with the stake on the way down. **AFTER DIRECT HITS**, the closest to the stake will be scored. This will be scored by measuring from the closest edge of the tree to the closest edge of the stake. Stake will be at least 16 feet from tree. **Time starts when axe hits the wood and ends when the tree hits the ground.**
9. **SPRINGBOARD CHOP** – Time starts when axe hits the wood. Time ends when block is severed. Contestant must choose between Springboard Chop and Tree Felling. Approximate 9 foot above ground support pole will be used to set springboard. Each support pole will be used more than once. Poles for right and left handed contestants will be available. Three foot by approximately 10 inches in diameter blocks will be spiked to top of support pole by each contestant. Two springboards must be set. Cannot use previous holes. No test holes will be allowed. Boards must be balanced without hanging device. Block is to be cut through from both sides. Only one axe is permitted, except for damaged axe. Minimum circumference will be announced.
10. **TEA BOILING CONTEST** – Rules at time of contest.
11. **MASTERS (55 and over)** - Wood Chop, Buck Saw, Crosscut and Axe Throw: **Same rules apply as stated above**
12. **WOMEN EVENTS:** Axe Throw, Wood chop, Crosscut and Bucksaw: **Same rules apply as stated above.**

PRIZE MONEY: First - \$110, Second - \$70, Third - \$50, Fourth - \$40, Fifth - \$30.

In the **Single person events** (wood chop, buck saw, axe throw, modified chain sawing, tree felling, and tea boiling):

In the **2-Person events** (log roll, crosscut sawing):

Masters event (55 and over) (wood chop, bucksaw, axe throw, crosscut)

Women’s events (axe throw, wood chop, crosscut, bucksaw)

Overall Champion Woodsman - \$250 The following events will count towards overall champion: Wood chop, log roll, bucksaw, crosscut, axe throw and Super Saw event.

Runner up in Woodsman Events - \$100.

Overall Woman’s Champion - \$100 - Must enter all four events to count towards Overall Woman’s Champion.

Master’s Champion - \$100.

In case of a tie for Overall Champion Woodsman, Woman’s or Masters, there will be a sudden death axe throw. One Throw of the axe determines who gets the prize money and trophy...must enter all required events.

Mail entry form and \$25 (US FUNDS) fee to: Kathy McDaniel, 99 S. Mountain Road., Jefferson, ME 04348.
Make check out to: WINDSOR FAIR.