



CHESHIRE FAIR - Woodsmen Competition

August 3-6, 2023

Superintendent: John Davis 603-762-5453

SUNDAY, August 6th 10:00AM

“Under the Pines”

Check in by 9AM, contestants meeting at 9:30 AM

No equipment will be provided.

<u>Classes</u>		
1. 4.4 and down Stock Chain Saw	1. Axe Throwing	7. Two Man Crosscut
2. 4.4 and up Stock Chain Saw	2. Wood Splitting	8. Competition Two Main Crosscut
3. Log Rolling	3. Jack & Jill Crosscut	

Trophies will be given for Overall Woodsman, Runner-Up and 3rd Place.

<u>Placings</u>	
1 st	\$25.00
2 nd	\$15
3 rd	\$10

General Rules

ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE CHARGED

Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 4 – only vehicle carrying equipment will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot. Pay General Admission

1. A trophy will be awarded for first place in each event with ribbons for first three places. In two person events, both will receive trophies and ribbons. An overall Champion shall be determined by totaling the points won by each competition based on a point system of 5 points for first place down to 1 point for fifth place in each event. Ties for the overall will be broken by awarding it to the competitor with the most first place, second places, etc.
2. Contestants will strive to always project a professional atmosphere. The Head Judge or any acting officials will automatically disqualify contestants who do not conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.
3. Only competitors competing in that event will be allowed in the competition area at the time of the event. No family members, friends, or pets will be allowed in the competition area at any time.
4. Decisions of the judges will be final in any and all matters pertaining to the contest and its rules.
5. No contestants may enter more than once.
6. The specific rules of each event will be explained at a meeting just before the start of the contest. All questions will be answered at this time.
7. No chainsaw may be used more than once in any event or in more than one event. After a saw is used it will be kept in the ring until the completion of all saw events. Bars and chains may be reused in each event, but the contest will not be held up waiting for competitors to make the switch.
8. Chainsaw classes 1 and 2 must be “stock” chainsaws.
9. The official and final results of the competition will be announced after the event with the presentation of awards. After the awards for each event, the overall Championship and Runners-Up will be announced with presentation of trophies at the end of the competition.
10. Jumping the gun before the word “GO” in any event will result in disqualification.
11. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed on the grounds. Any contestant in violation of this rule, or under the influence of alcohol will be disqualified.
12. Competitors must confirm registration by 8:30AM the day of the event.
13. All cutting to be done on 8”x8” softwood.
14. Class 6 (Jack and Jill Crosscut) & Class 8 (Competition Two Man Crosscut) will not count for all-around logger.
15. No saws shall have more than a 7 or 8-tooth sprocket.

Individual Event Rules

1. & 2. Chainsaw classes:

- A. Three (3) complete cuts-down, up, down at one station.
- B. Cuts to be made between lines, within six (6) inches of wood. Cross of line will mean disqualification.
- C. All cuts on 8"x8" softwood.
- D. Same saw may be used only once in event. One saw per person. „Saw used only once“ means cannot move to the next class.
- A. All covers must be in place.
- B. One-minute warm-up time prior to start.
- C. Contestant will be down on one knee, both hands on the saw while saw is running.
- D. Time starts on “GO”. No starting ahead of time or you will be disqualified.
- E. Safety chaps, eye & ear protection, and proper footwear **MUST** be worn.

- 3. **Log Rolling:** Each two-person team will be scored on the time it takes them to roll a log from two (2) starting stakes and back to the starting point using only peaveys or can't dogs. The log must rest against stakes at both ends of the course with wood showing beyond each stake. Contestants may not observe other contestants rolling the log until after they have taken their turn. Rules will be explained to each team before they begin to roll. Hands and feet may not be used to roll the log. Time starts on “GO”.
- 4. **Axe Throwing:** Center of bull's eye should be approximately 60 inches from the ground with five scoring areas. The bulls eye shall score (5) points, the next outer area (4) points, the next outer area (3) points, the next outer area (2) points, and the next outer area (1) point. One practice throw will be allowed. Each contestant will have three (3) throws – all to count. Axe needs only to cut outer edge of line scoring area to win points of that area. If both blades stick, no score will be given. Contestants must stand behind a line 20 feet from the base of the target. The axe must be double-bitted and at least 2 ½ pounds and at least 24" over-all length handle. Face of blade shall not exceed six (6) inches. Ties will be thrown off for the first 5 places.
- 5. **Wood Splitting:** Contestant will be timed on how long it takes to split 3 pieces of hardwood with a maul (no monster mauls allowed) and then place them through a 6" (inch) hole. All pieces must go through the hole.
- 6. **Jack & Jill Crosscut:** Each man and woman team will be scored on the time it takes to cut off two (2) complete cuts from an 8"x8" softwood timber. No man or no woman may go more than once in the event. Time starts on “GO”. No helpers allowed.
- 7. **Two Man Crosscut:** Each two-person team will be scored on the time it takes to cut off two (2) complete sections from an 8"x8" softwood. Cuts must be made between lines established by judges. Contestants may use their own crosscut saw. No M Tooth's or handmade saws allowed. Time starts on “GO”. No helpers allowed.
- 8. **Competition Two Man Crosscut:** No teeth restrictions.

I hereby agree to the above rules. I agree that The Cheshire Fair Association will not be held responsible for any accident or injury that may be incurred during the Woodsman Competition at the fair.

Signature: _____