

Livestock Coliseum

Manager: Steve Frederick 207-634-3550

PO Box 39, Skowhegan, Me 04976

Date & Time: Starting at 10:00 am

Sunday August 13th

Safety Meeting: 9:45 am

GENERAL RULES:

All Rules and Regulations as found on pages 60 - 64 will apply to all classes as necessary.

Please use the **Bright Blue KRWC Entry Form** included in this book (*forms obtained outside of this book may not be Bright Blue*) to list your entries and mail with **signed Liability Waiver, W-9 form, camping application** and any **fees** to the above address.

LIMIT OF 60 CONTESTANTS

Timed events using sawing or peavey will start on the GO signal with logging tool on wood except for the chainsaw where the chainsaw will be on the ground with contestant's hands on the timber. Early movement in these events will result in disqualification. There will be a warm up period before chainsaw events start. In Axe events: time will start when Axe hits wood.

All Timbers for all events will be 8x8.

****Rules subject to change without notice****

The fair reserves the right to change the printed rules if conditions warrant such a change. Any changes will be announced the day of the competition.

Two person competitions are either two men or two women only. Jack and Jill event is the only man and woman team competition. Prize money will be paid to each member of the 2 person competition teams. Competitors have to compete within their own class to have points count towards a championship. Contestants will receive only premium money if competing out of class. In two Man Competitions, MASTER COMPETITORS MAY MOVE TO THE MENS COMPETITION BUT MEN MAY NOT MOVE TO THE MASTERS COMPETITION.

There will be a 30 minute lunch break.

Entry:

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY JULY 12TH - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Contestants **MUST BE 18** years old. Master's must be 55 years old or older.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 Limit of 60 Contestants.

Partners must submit a signed liability waiver. Partners not competing in any other events must pay a \$5 entry fee, if entering in more than one event the fee is \$25.

Contestants must furnish own tools. No swapping heats to share tools. Saws and axes must be kept covered except when competing. Anyone using an Axe must use proper safety foot and leg protection, ie hard toe boots and safety mesh stockings.

All wood and positions will be assigned by the luck of the draw.

Children & pets are not permitted in the designated competition area during contests.

Cahinsaw Contestants may only compete in ONE Saw Event, with the exception of first and second place winners of the modified production saw event. First & Second place winners of the modified production saw may compete in the supersaw event.

Judging:

Decision of the judge will be final. The judge may disqualify any contestant for any major failure to follow safe procedures or for any repeated failures to comply with official directions.

Contestants are responsible for verifying time with timers after each heat.

In the event of adverse weather conditions, some or all events may be eliminated or rules altered at the discretion of the judge.

In Sawing Events, if the wood breaks and the **JUDGE** can put the pieces together and make a **FULL** piece, the time will be allowed and the contestant **NOT** disqualified.

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Runoffs for 1st place **TIES** only. Other ties will have money pooled and split between the involved contestants.

Unsportsmanlike conduct or alcohol/drug abuse will result in disqualification in any and all events.

Scoring:

The Ladies, Masters & Men's Champion Woodsmen will be **solely determined by the number of points earned for each event entered.**

Each contestant will earn points for finishing in one of the top 6 places for each event one enters, except the Jack & Jill, Tree Felling and Springboard.

Men's Champion, Ladies Champion and Masters Champion will be scored as follows:

- 6 points for 1st place
- 5 points for 2nd place
- 4 points for 3rd place
- 3 points for 4th place
- 2 points for 5th place
- 1 points for 6th place

In the event of a tie, the contestant with the **HIGHEST** place finishes will determine the winner. If this does **NOT** determine a **CHAMPION**, a three throw **AXE THROWING HEAT** will be utilized. A contestant may only compete for **ONE** championship. All results are final at the end of the show. Only official time sheets will be used.

NO VIDEOS, PICTURES AND/OR ETC. WILL BE CONSIDERED.

DIVISIONS:

- 1: Ladies
- 2: Masters
- 3: Men

PREMIUMS

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Premium amounts are listed below the Class or Event number. If premiums are the same for all classes, amounts will be listed above class 1.

ALL CHECKS WILL BE MAILED

A unique Trophy will be awarded to each Champion in Masters, Men's & Ladies.

First Place winners will receive a medallion with second thru sixth places receiving ribbons.

EVENT NUMBER

\$100.	\$70.	\$50.	\$40.	\$30.	\$15.
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01 **Axe Throw:**

To run concurrently with other events.

Each contestant has 4 throws.

Bulls eye counts **5** points, **NEXT** outer area **4** points, **NEXT** outer area **3** points, **NEXT 2** points and **outside** edge **1** point. Axe must stick to count. If **BOTH** blades stick, no score for that throw.

Distance to throw will be behind a **20 FOOT LINE**. Center bulls eye should be approximately 60 inches from the ground and be 36 inches in diameter. Axe **MUST** be double bitted and at least **2 & 1/2 lbs.** in weight and at least 24 inches in overall length. All ties will be broken by one throw run-offs until the tie is broken. Count the **highest 3 out of 4 throws** and the 1st throw score to be used as a tie breaker for the first place only. If still tied for first place, contestants will throw again until tie is broken. Other ties will have money pooled and split between involved contestants. Anyone who

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scores 4 bulls eyes will be allowed to continue until he misses a bulls eye. **\$200 will be paid for establishing a new record for 5 or more bulls eyes.** If there is a tie for most bulls eyes, the highest score of the last throw is the tie breaker.

02 Modified Production Saw:

(Open to the world)

Must be a stock appearing saw.

Make 3 cuts-down-up-down. Cuts **MUST** be made between outer edge of timber (8x8) and chalk line 6 inches from end. Contestant may hit this line **BUT** there has to be some sign of the line left on at least one side of the timber. Contestant must wear hearing, eye and leg protection.

Saws can be started and warmed up **JUST** prior to cutting. **STARTING POSITION:** Saws must be on ground with hands ON timber. Contestants can only enter one chain saw contest.

Exception: First & Second place winners of Modified Production Saw Competition may move up to compete in the Super Saw Contest.

03 Springboard:

Minimum circumference will be announced.

An Approximate 9 feet above ground support pole will be used to set Springboard. Each support pole will be used more than once and poles will be designated for left and right handed contestants. 3 Foot 8x8 inch blocks will be spiked to top of each support pole by each contestant.

Two springboards will be set and

holes must be notched in such a manner so no benefit can be gained from previous holes. No test holes allowed.

Boards must be balanced without hanging device. Block is to be cut through from both sides.

Time starts when axe hits support pole and stops when block is severed. Only one axe is permitted. Except for damaged axe.

04 Log Rolling:

(Two Person Competition)

Contestants will be sequestered until they compete.

16 foot LOG will be rolled on ground touching both stakes at the end of the course (30 feet) with the log and return to the other end and do the same. Failure of log not touching designated stakes at any time will result in disqualification. Time **STOPS** when both starting stakes are hit. If skids are used they will be set 10 feet apart. Judge/Timer will yell "**HIT**" when log hits both stakes at ½ way point and end.

05 Bucksaw/Bowsaw:

Time it takes to cut off **one complete** section from 8x8 timber. Cut will be made on or near chalk line.

06 Crosscut:

(Two Person Competition)

Time it takes to cut off **two complete** sections from the timber. Cuts will be made on or near the chalk lines.

07 Jack & Jill Crosscut:

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SAME rules as crosscut, except a

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MALE & FEMALE contestant do sawing.

08 Underhand Chop/Woodchopping:
Time it takes to chop through a timber. Block **MUST** be visibly separated. Blocks will be randomly drawn.

09 Super Saw:
(Open to the world)
Any chain saw. Same Rules as **07**.
Contestants can only enter one chain saw contest.

10 Tree Felling:
There will be an announced minimum circumference which will be the same for all three classes. Trees will be assigned on an equal basis for each class as the entry forms are received for the number of trees available. It is important to get your entry form in as early as possible to get an assigned tree.

There will be three separate competitions : Womens, Mens & Masters. There will be equal trees assigned by random draw. If there are not enough competitors in a class the remaining trees will be divided between the other classes until all trees have been assigned to a competitor.

Contestants will fell a tree with an

axe endeavoring to hit an object provided by fair in a 16 foot radius from the base. Contestant cannot touch tree as it falls so as to guide it. Any touch of object on the down fall will be considered a hit.

Scoring: Time only for all hits. All others will be scored using the shortest distance from edge of tree's initial point of impact to placement of object by contestant. In case of ties with same distance, the fastest time will be the deciding factor. Time stops when the tree hits the ground.

11 Champions:

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Overall winner in all category for each class.

1. Ladies
2. Masters
3. Men's



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