



**2018  
Saco Valley  
Woodsmen's Field Day**

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**CHAMPIONSHIP  
CONTESTS**

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**Monday - 9:00 AM  
October 1, 2018  
Fryeburg Fair  
Fryeburg, Maine**

**Registrations \$35.00**

**Pre-Registration for all hand events must be  
postmarked by SEPTEMBER 1ST**

**Registration for Trucks and Skidders on  
the day of the show closes at 8:00 AM**

**Check in and Numbers must be  
picked up by 8:30 AM**

**All Prize Money Will Be Mailed  
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**MINIMUM AGE 16 YEARS**

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Several Contests run concurrently with the rest of the program, not necessarily in the same order.

Pre-registration must be postmarked by September 1st - \$35.00 Please call if you are not able to compete and your fee will be refunded. Make check payable to Fryeburg Fair.

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The Committee and Fryeburg Fair Directors wish to express their appreciation to the many distributors and forest industries for their support of this affair - without which it would be impossible to hold these contests.

## GENERAL RULES

*Safety and accuracy rather than speed will be stressed.*

1. Decision of Judges shall be final. The Judges may disqualify any contestant for any failure to follow safe procedures, rules of any event or for repeated failures to comply with official directions.  
CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING TIME WITH TIMERS AFTER EACH HEAT.
2. All results are final at the end of the show. Any concerns must be expressed at the time of the events. Only official time sheets will be used. No videos, pictures, etc. will be considered.
3. CONTESTANTS MUST FURNISH OWN TOOLS, SAFETY HELMETS MUST BE WORN IN EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5.
4. If there are more entries for an event than positions available, participation will be determined by drawing.
5. Run offs will be held for 1st Place Tie only.
6. Only one record per event at the end of show.
7. In the event of adverse weather conditions, some or all events may be eliminated or rules altered at the discretion of the Judges.
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct, alcohol, or drug abuse will result in disqualification on any and all events.
9. Children and pets are not permitted on track or infield area during contests.

10. Only nationally distributed brand name skidders may be used.
11. Only over the road trucks may be used.
12. All wood and positions in events are assigned by luck of the draw.
13. In sawing events the time stops when the saw exits the wood. In axe events when wood is severed.
14. IN CROSSCUT AND BUCKSAWING: If the wood breaks while sawing, the contestant may continue. If the judge can put the pieces together and make a full piece, the time will be allowed and the contestant will not be disqualified.
15. All woodsmen events except Axe events (Underhand Chop, Standing Block Chop Tree Felling and Invitational Springboard) will start on “GO”. Axe events will start when axe strikes wood. In chainsaw events hands will be placed on timber and not removed until “GO”. Early movement or removal of logging tool will result in disqualification.
16. 10” x 10” timbers will be used in all contests using timbers, except 8” x 8” timbers will be used in the Women’s and Super Master’s Underhand Chop and Standing Block Chop.
17. Only Track Judges can approve wood changes.
18. Only one record per event at the end of show.
19. Contestants under 18 must have parents or legal guardians complete parts A-B of the Waiver and Release from Liability form.

20. Contestants must be 55 or over at the time of the contest to compete in Master Events and 68 or over at the time of the event to compete in Super Masters.
21. Saws and axes must be kept covered except when competing.
22. Mesh safety socks must be worn in all chopping events.

## CONTESTS

### 1. CABLE SKIDDER CONTEST

Seat belts must be fastened whenever contestant is in the seat and hard hats are mandatory. Doors must be shut and secure. The Skidder course will be laid out on an area approximately 35 x 250 feet. It will consist of four 15 foot gates, set in a zig zag pattern. The Skidder, pulling 3-16 foot logs will pass through the four gates and return through same in the reverse direction, making a total of eight gates.

Rules as follows:

- A. Skidder with engine running and winch cable wound up, will be at the starting gate in front of 3 large 16-foot logs awaiting “GO” signal. Operator will stand beside front of skidder with one hand on corner of blade. At “GO” signal operator will hook each log with separate choker, mount skidder, fasten seat belt, winch up and go through the four gates and return

through same. Time starts with “GO” signal and stops when end of logs have completely gone through the starting gate.

- B. Skidders must be equipped with seat belts and no tire chains allowed.
- C. Each log in contest must have an individual choker on it. Chokers must be detached from main winch cable prior to start.
- D. A one minute breakdown will disqualify contestant.
- E. Operator must stop and secure log if he drops one or he is disqualified.
- F. Time added will be as follows: Any gate hit by Skidder or logs - plus 10 seconds; Any other item hit, such as fences, cars, judges, etc. will be plus 25 seconds for each encounter. 20 seconds will be added if the doors are not shut and secure if they have them. This contest is not so much for speed, but rather for skill, and to show the woodlot owners that skidders can be used effectively and without damage.

## 2. GRAPPLE SKIDDER CONTEST

All same rules apply as in Cable Skidder contest except: Skidder with engine running will be parked all the way through Gate #1 with grapple elevated and grapple even with post on gate. Operator will stand beside front of skidder with one hand on corner of blade awaiting “GO SIGNAL.” At “go signal”

Operator will mount skidder (doors must be shut and secure), hook seat belt and back up to pick up logs. All logs will be 6 feet apart. One log will be parallel and 6 feet ahead of the other two measured at the closest end.

Time starts at “go signal” and stops when end of logs have completely gone through Gate #8.

### 3. & 4. LOG LOADING & PULP LOADING

#### A. SAFETY

- a.) 30 seconds will be added if grapple fails to clear pile before reloading.
- b.) 10 seconds will be added each time pulpwood or logs are dropped on ground or truck from more than 2 feet.
- c.) No devices allowed to hold valves open.
- d.) 10 second penalty for each pulpwood bolt or log extending from the side of the truck body more than 6 inches.
- e.) 10 seconds will be added each time the loaded bucket does not go over the stakes.
- f.) Outriggers or stabilizers must be down at the start and finish of the contest.
- g.) Contestants will be disqualified if all safety equipment is not properly used.
- h.) No binding of load is necessary.



## B. LOG LOADING CONTEST

The truck will be loaded at the start of the competition and will be unloaded on the ground and reloaded back on the truck. Loader bucket or clam must be empty of last log and clear of pile of unloaded logs prior to reloading the truck. Contest will start on “GO” signal with bucket on the ground, operator seated on the loader with both hands raised above his head with the motor running. Time will end with the bucket in place for highway travel, and the operator raises both hands above his head.

## **STAKES - MINIMUM 8 FOOT HEIGHT.**

## C. PULP LOADING CONTEST

Center stakes must be used in side loading trucks. Four cords of 8 foot wood will be used. Two cords will be put in the front tier and two cords in the back tier. The tier nearest the operator will be off-loaded to one side of the operator; rear tier to the other side. Truck will be loaded at start of competition and will be unloaded on the ground and reloaded back on the truck IN THE SAME TIER as at the start of the competition.

Loader bucket or clam must be empty of last pulpwood prior to reloading. Loader operator must retrieve loose wood on the ground.

Contest will start on “GO” signal with bucket on the ground, operator seated on the loader with both hands raised above his head with the motor running. Time will end with the bucket in place for highway travel, and the operator raises both hands above his head.

## **STAKES MINIMUM 8 FOOT.**

### **5. HYDRAULIC LOADER CONTEST**

1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners of the pulp loading and log loading contest will compete in this event. If one or more persons should be eligible from both events, these slots will be filled by drawing lots from 4th and 5th place finishers.

This contest will start with the truck engine running at a starting line. The contestant will move his truck from the starting line to station 1, a group of 5 logs. He will position the truck and load the logs one at a time. 3 seconds will be added for each dropped log. With the logs on the truck, the contestant will move to station 2 and proceed to hoist a full pail of water from the ground using the provided hook and picking up the pail by the bail and placing it in a provided stand on the opposite side of the truck. Ten seconds will be added to the score for each one inch of water spilled

measured to the closest 1/10 of an inch. At this same station he will lift a pole and place it in a vertical eight inch pipe.

Finishing at station 2, the contestant will return to station 1 and unload the logs one at a time. The logs must be placed in marked slots, 5 seconds added for each misplaced log end. The contestant is finished and the total time recorded when the truck clears the starting line. Outriggers will be used at each station and will be fully up at the start and finish of contest. 30 seconds will be deducted from total time for rear and center mounted loaders. Contestant will be disqualified if he fails to complete any portion of this event.

#### 6, 7 & 8. UNDERHAND CHOP

Each contestant will be scored on time taken to chop through a 10" x 10" sawn softwood timber or 8" x 8" for Women's and Super Master's. Time will start when the axe strikes the wood and stop when the block is severed. Contestants may stand on ground or timber. (THERE IS A THREE MINUTE MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT.) Contestants may enter only one Underhand Chop contest.

#### 9, 10 & 11. LOG ROLLING CONTEST

Two contestants will roll a 135 BF + 14' log on two skids between 2 pairs of stakes. The

log will be rolled both ways and rest against both stakes, at either end. Disqualification will result if the log does not rest against stakes at each end of roll or if either end of log comes off skids. Peavies, cantdogs or rolling hooks can be used. Skids will be set 10 feet apart on center and 30 feet long. Log must be returned to same starting position each time. Contestants may roll anytime before the 2:00 PM cut off.

## 12, 13 & 14. AXE THROWING

- A. There will be two targets. Men will compete on the right target and Women, Master and Super Masters on the left target.
- B. Center of bull's eye should be approximately 60 inches from the ground or stage. The target will be 36 inches in diameter with five scoring areas. A four inch bull's eye with 4" width rings for center and outer areas. The bull's eye shall score 5 points, the next outside area 4 points, the next outer 3 points, next 2 points, and the next 1 point.
- C. Each contestant will have 5 throws - all to count. Contestants may request one optional practice throw. Contestants may enter only one axe throwing contest.
- D. Axe need only cut outer edge of line scoring area to win point of that area. If both blades stick, no score will be given.

- E. Contestants must stand behind a line 20 feet from base of target, but may stand at any distance desired behind the 20 foot line. The axe must be double bitted, and at least 2 1/2 pounds and at least 24 inches overall length. Face of the blade shall not exceed 6 inches.
- F. Throw offs will be 3 throws for first and one throw for all others.
- G. Men, Women, and Super Master contestants who score 6 bull's eyes will be allowed to keep throwing until they miss the bull's eye, scoring 5 additional points for each bull's eye.
- H. In the Master's Contest 9 bull's eyes will continue to be a record until it is broken.

15, 16 & 17. BUCKSAWING/BOWSAWING

Each contestant will be scored on the time it takes to cut off one complete section from 10" x 10" softwood timber. Cuts will be made on or near a chalk line put on timber by Judges. Any weight or length bucksaw may be used and may rest on the timber. Contestants may enter only one Bucksawing/ Bowsawing contest.

18, 19 & 20. CROSSCUT SAWING

Contestants will be scored on time it takes them to cut off two complete sections from a 10" x 10" softwood timber. Cuts will be made on or near a chalk line put on timber by Judges. Any crosscut may be used and

may rest on timber. Jack & Jill teams are not allowed in these contests.

Contestants may enter only one crosscut sawing Contest except for Jack & Jill crosscut sawing.

## 21. JACK & JILL CROSSCUT SAWING

A male and female contestant will be scored on time it takes them to cut off two complete sections from a 10" x 10" softwood timber. Cuts will be made on or near a chalk line put on timber by Judges. Any crosscut may be used and may rest on timber.

## 22, 23 & 24. STANDING BLOCK CHOP

Each contestant will be scored on the time taken to chop through a 10"x 10" sawn softwood timber or 8"x 8" for Women and Super Masters contestants. Time will start when the axe strikes the wood and stop when the block is severed. It is the contestant's responsibility to secure the timber to the stanchion. Contestants may enter only one Standing Block Chop. THERE IS A THREE MINUTE MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT.

## 25. OPEN CHAINSAW CONTEST

All contestants must use hearing, eye and leg protection. Anybody with any saw open to world.

Open Chainsaw Contest will consist of making three cuts: down, up and down. Scoring

of contest will be decided on accuracy and speed. Cuts must be made between outer edge of block and chalk line 6" from edge. Any line severed will result in disqualification. A line will be considered severed if the judge can't see any part of it. All cutting will be made on any 10" x 10" softwood timber. Saws may be started and warmed up just prior to cutting. No restrictions on horsepower rating. Chain saws will not be started until the warmup period announced by the Judges. Chain saws must be on the ground NOT running while waiting for the starting signal of the Judge. Contestants must stand with fingers on top of the timber until "GO" starting signal. Same saw may be used only ONCE.

## 26. TREE FELLING CONTEST

20 positions available and will be assigned by random draw to Super Master's contestants first and then Master's and then Women's until all trees are used. Contestants will fell a tree with an axe endeavoring to hit a pumpkin on the ground on a 16 foot radius from the base. An X will be sprayed on the track to mark the pumpkin location. The contestant is not to touch the tree as it falls so as to guide it in any manner. Any touch on the pumpkin on the down fall will be considered a hit. Two minute time limit. Trees can be shaved to an ANNOUNCED UNIFORM

ROUND MINIMUM CIRCUMFERENCE.  
Scoring will be time only for all hits. After direct hits are scored, all other contestants will be scored using the shortest distance from edge of tree's initial point of impact to the X where the pumpkin was placed.

In case of ties with same distance, the fastest time will be the deciding factor. Time stops when tree hits ground. NO LEANING TREES.

## 27. INVITATIONAL SPRINGBOARD CHOP

- A. Approximate 9 foot above ground support pole will be used to set springboard.
- B. Each support pole will be used more than once. Poles for right and left handed contestants will be available.
- C. Three foot by 10 inch diameter tops will be spiked to top of support pole by each contestant.
- D. Two springboards must be set.
- E. Holes must be notched in such a manner so that no benefit can be gained from previous holes. No test holes will be allowed.
- F. Boards must be balanced without hanging device.
- G. Time starts when the axe hits the wood and stops when the block is severed.
- H. Bolt is to be cut through from both sides.
- I. Only one axe is permitted, except for damaged axe.



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion Logger, Champion Trucker, Men's Champion, Women's Champion, Master's Champion, and Super Master's Champion will be chosen on the basis of 6 points for first place finish, 5 for second, 4 for third, 3 for fourth, 2 for fifth, 1 for sixth place finish. In the event of a tie, the highest place finishes will determine the winner. If this procedure does not determine a champion, the champion will be determined by a five throw, Axe Throwing, throw off. All Axe Throw rules will be in effect. A contestant can win only one championship. This will be the championship with his highest point total. The 2nd place winner is champion in the other contest.

### **MEN'S CHAMPION QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Men's Underhand Chop, Men's Log Rolling, Men's Bucksawing, Men's Crosscut Sawing, Open Chain Saw, Men's Standing Block Chop, Men's Axe Throwing.

### **WOMEN'S CHAMPION QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Women's Underhand Chop, Women's Log Rolling, Women's Bucksawing, Women's Crosscut Sawing, Women's Standing Block Chop, Women's Axe Throwing.

### **MASTER'S CHAMPION QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Master's Underhand Chop, Master's Log Rolling, Master's Bucksawing, Master's Crosscut Sawing, Master's Standing Block Chop, Master's Axe Throwing.

## **SUPER MASTER'S QUALIFYING EVENTS**

Super Master's Underhand Chop, Super Master's Log Rolling, Super Master's Bucksawing, Super Master's Crosscut Sawing, Super Master's Standing Block Chop, Super Master's Axe Throw

## **CHAMPION LOGGER QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Cable Skidder and Grapple Skidder.

## **CHAMPION TRUCKER QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Log Loading, Pulp Loading & Hydraulic Loader Contest. In the event that the normal tie breaker procedure does not determine a champion, the highest place in the Hydraulic Loader Contest will be the champion.

## PRIZE MONEY

|                                | 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd   | 4th   | 5th   | 6th   |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Trucking and<br>Skidder Events | \$300 | \$275 | \$250 | \$225 | \$200 | \$100 |
| Woodsman Events                | \$205 | \$165 | \$120 | \$80  | \$60  | \$40  |
| Men's Champion                 | \$320 |       |       |       |       |       |
| Women's Champion               | \$320 |       |       |       |       |       |
| Master's Champion              | \$320 |       |       |       |       |       |
| Super Master's Champion        | \$320 |       |       |       |       |       |
| Champion Logger                | \$320 |       |       |       |       |       |
| Champion Trucker               | \$320 |       |       |       |       |       |

Full Prize Money will be paid to both contestants of Two-Person Woodsmen Events.

**\$100 for establishing a new record in all events  
\$500 total will be paid for throwing 10 or more  
bull's eyes in any axe throw event.**

Ribbons only will be awarded for each Event. Run offs will be held for first place ties only to determine first and second place winners. In case of second through fifth place ties, prize money will be combined with next lower finish and divided.

**CHAMPIONS & RECORD HOLDERS  
SACO VALLEY WOODMEN'S DAY  
2017**

**Men's Champion**

Matt Cogar • Diana, WV

**Women's Champion**

Stephanie Naud • Brigham, Quebec

**Master's Champion**

Don Lambert Sr. • Gilles, Quebec

**Super Master Champion**

Gib Engel • Brooklyn, CT

**Champion Logger**

Tyler Mudgett • Parsonsfield, ME

**Champion Trucker**

Albert Silver • Bryant Pond, ME

## RECORDS

1. CABLE SKIDDER CONTEST  
**Bruce Cox**, Peru, ME, 2007, 57.7 sec.
2. GRAPPLE SKIDDER CONTEST  
**Brad Taylor**, Porter, ME, 2009, 57.24 sec.
3. LOG LOADING  
**Arnold Winn**, West Newfield, ME, 2004,  
2 min. 11.06 sec.
4. PULP LOADING  
**Clay Wilson**, 1990, 2 min. 37.92 sec.
5. HYDRAULIC LOADER CONTEST  
**Arnold Winn**, West Newfield, ME, 1995,  
4 min. 5.86 sec.
6. MEN'S UNDERHAND CHOP (10 X 10)  
**Arden Cogar Jr.**, West Hamlin, WV, 2007,  
10.785 sec.
7. WOMEN'S UNDERHAND CHOP (10x10)  
**Nancy Zalewski**, Monitowoc, WI, 2012, 38.34 sec.
8. MASTER'S UNDERHAND CHOP (10 x 10)  
**Jim Colbert**, Winsted, CT, 1997, 17.47 sec.
9. SUPER MASTERS UNDERHAND CHOP  
**Gib Engel**, Brooklyn, CT 2017 18.685 sec.
10. MEN'S LOG ROLL  
**Trevar Beaudry**, Walpole, NH  
**Nathan Cumberland**, Keswick, NB, 2016, 10.525 sec.

11. WOMEN'S LOG ROLL  
**Kendall Kanelius**, Chester, NH &  
**Janet Walker**, Truro, NS, 2016, 15.16 sec.
12. MASTER'S LOG ROLL  
**Don Lambert**, St. Gilles, Que., &  
**Paul Wooland**, Benton, NB, 2016, 12.48 sec.
13. MEN'S AXE THROWING  
**Dave Engasser**, 2011, 30 Points, 6 Bulls Eyes
14. WOMEN'S AXE THROWING  
**Nancy Zalewski**, Monitowoc, WI, 2006, 24 Pts.  
**Irene Harvey**, Cabot, VT, 2015, 24 Pts.  
**Alyssa Weatherbee**, Ellsworth, ME, 2015, 24 Pts.
15. MASTER'S AXE THROWING  
**Ed Brightman**, Assonet, MA 2014  
45 Points, 9 Bulls Eyes
16. MEN'S BUCKSAWING  
**Don Lambert**, St. Gilles, Que., 2009, 4.83 sec.
17. WOMEN'S BUCKSAWING  
**Nancy Zalewski**, Monitowoc, WI, 2012,  
9.665 sec. (World Record)
18. MASTER'S BUCKSAWING  
**Don Lambert**, St. Gilles, Que., 2017, 5.29 sec.
19. SUPER MASTERS BUCKSAW  
**Don Quigley**, Lee, NH 2017 9.24 sec.
20. MEN'S CROSSCUT SAWING  
**Jerry Gingras**, Errol, NH,  
**Mike Eash**, Coatesville, PA, 2012,  
4.685 sec. (World Record)

21. WOMEN'S CROSSCUT SAWING  
**Nancy Zalewski**, Monitowoc, WI &  
**Mary Beth Dooley**, Waterport, NY, 2013,  
8.465 sec. (World Record)
22. MASTER'S CROSSCUT SAWING  
**Brad Stevens**, Castleton, VT &  
**Don Dolliver**, Starksboro, VT, 2016, 5.80 sec.
23. MEN'S STANDING BLOCK (10 x 10)  
**Grant Foreman**, Marysville, Ohio, 2017,  
16.99 sec.
24. WOMEN'S STANDING BLOCK (8 x 8)  
**Jenn Michaud**, Troy, ME, 2015, 36.145 sec.
25. MASTER'S STANDING BLOCK (10 x 10)  
**Paul Cogar**, Diana, WV, 23.38 sec.
26. OPEN CHAINSAW  
**Jerry Gingras**, Errol, NH, 2014, 2.94 sec.
27. TREE FELLING  
**Rick Geer**, Jewett City, CT, 1989, 14.0 sec.  
(Direct Hit)
28. SPRINGBOARD CHOP  
**Nathan Waterfield**, Cherry Valley, NY, 2011,  
41.66 sec.
29. JACK & JILL CROSSCUT  
**Mike Sullivan**, Winsted, CT & **Nancy Zalewski**,  
Monitowoc, WI, 2009, 5.655 sec.

## HALL OF FAME REQUIREMENTS

*Must have competed in ten Saco Valley  
Woodsmen's Field Days; have achieved five  
1st place finishes; attained two or more records;  
and have been a Champion twice.*

## HALL OF FAME

### **Champion Woodsman**

Mike Sullivan,  
Winsted, CT 2010

Don Lambert,  
St. Gilles, QE 2011

Dave Geer,  
Jewett City, CT 2009

Rick Geer,  
Jewett City, CT 2013

Jerry Gingras,  
Errol, NH 2013

### **Women's Champion**

Nancy Zalewski,  
Manitowoc, WI 2013

### **Master's Champion**

Charlie Wojtkun,  
Preston, CT 2009 (dec.)  
Jim Colbert, Winstead, CT 2010

### **Champion Logger**

Dick Brown,  
Rumford Point, ME 2009 (dec.)

John Wescott,  
Hollis Center, ME 2010

### **Champion Trucker**

Arnold Winn,  
Newfield, ME 2009

Dale Mills,  
Parsonsfield, ME 2010

### **Society Champion**

David Billings,  
Otisfield, ME 2013

*Our mission is to preserve and celebrate the past,  
showcase the present in a safe and exciting format and  
perpetuate the future of our woods products industry  
and the men and women who make their living from  
the bounty of our forests.*