

*41st Annual*

**2008  
Saco Valley  
Woodsmen's Field Day**

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**CHAMPIONSHIP  
CONTESTS**

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**Monday - 9:30 AM  
September 29, 2008  
Fryeburg Fair  
Fryeburg, Maine**

**Registrations \$20.00  
Pre-Registration for all events by SEPTEMBER 15TH  
Except registration for Trucks and Skidders on  
September 29th - \$20.00 Close 8:00  
Check in and Numbers must be  
picked up by 9:00 AM**

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**MINIMUM AGE 18 YEARS**

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

Pre-registration - By September 15th - \$20.00 Please call if you are not able to compete and your fee will be refunded.  
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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. CONTESTANTS MUST FURNISH OWN TOOLS, SAFETY HELMETS MUST BE WORN IN EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5.
3. If there are more entries for an event than positions available, participation will be determined by drawing.
4. 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 not disqualified.
5. Run offs will be held for 1st Place Tie only.
6. In the event of adverse weather conditions, some or all events may be eliminated or rules altered at the discretion of the Judges.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct or alcohol abuse will result in disqualification on any and all events.
8. Numbers must be worn at all times.
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. A contestant can enter only springboard chop or tree felling, not both.
12. A contestant can enter only one Underhand Chop contest.
13. 10" x 10" timbers will be used in all contests using timbers, except 8" x 8" timbers will be used in the women's underhand chop.
14. Only over the road trucks may be used.
15. All teams must be registered and paid two weeks before the event.
16. All wood and positions in events are assigned by luck of the draw.
17. In sawing events the time stops when the saw exits the wood.
18. Contestants must be 55 or over at the time of the contest to compete in the Master's Division.
19. All woodsmen events except Axe Throw will start on **"GO"**. Peavey, Saws, and Axe must be positioned on log or timber until **"GO"**. In chain-saw events hands will be placed on timber and not removed until **"GO"**. Early movement or removal of logging tool will result in disqualification.

## CONTESTS

### 1. CABLE SKIDDER CONTEST

Seat belts 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 14 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, winch cable wound up, and operator on seat will be at the starting gate in front of 3 large 16-foot logs awaiting “go” signal. Operator will dismount skidder, 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. Only nationally distributed brand named skidders on rubber tires may compete, and must be equipped with seat belts. 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. Two logs will be together. One log will be parallel and 6 feet ahead of the other two measured at the closest ends.

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 pulp-wood bolt or logs are dropped on ground or truck.

- 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.) 30 seconds will be added each time the operator fails to use the ladder.
- f.) 10 seconds will be added each time the loaded bucket does not go over the stakes.
- g.) 60 seconds will be added if the tier nearest the operator is not off-loaded to the left side of the operator.
- h. 30 seconds will be added if outriggers or stabilizers are not fully retracted at the end of the contest.
- i.) Contestants will be disqualified if all safety equipment is not properly used.

#### **B. LOG LOADING CONTEST**

This event has only one contestant at a time. 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. No binding of the load is required. Contest will start on "GO" signal with bucket on the ground, operator on the ground next to the ladder with the motor running. Time will end with the bucket in place for highway travel, and the operator on the ground where he started. Operator must use the ladder coming down.

**STAKES - MINIMUM 8 FOOT HEIGHT.**

### C. PULP LOADING CONTEST

This event has only one contestant. 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 the left side of the operator; rear tier to the right 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 TIRE as at the start of the competition. Loader bucket or clam must be empty of last pulpwood prior to reloading. No binding of load will be required. Loader operator must retrieve loose wood on the ground. Contest will start on "GO" signal with bucket on the ground, operator on the ground next to the ladder with the motor running. Time will end with the bucket in place for highway travel, and the operator on the ground where he started. Operator must use the ladder coming down.

#### **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. 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" or 8" x 8" for women sawn softwood timber. Blocks must be visibly separated to qualify. Contestants may stand on ground or timber. THERE IS A THREE MINUTE MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT. Contestants must be 55 or over, at the time of the contest to compete in the Masters Division. Contestants may enter only one Underhand Chop contest.

## 9 & 10. LOG ROLLING CONTEST

Two contestants will roll a debarked 16' log 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. Both contestants must be 55 or over at the time of the contest to compete in the Master's Event.

## 11, 12 & 13. AXE THROWING

A. 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.

B. Each contestant will have 5 throws - all to count. No practice throws. Contestants must be 55 or over at the time of the contest to compete in the Masters Division. Contestants may enter only one axe throwing contest.

C. 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.

D. 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.

E. Contestants who score 5 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.

F. 5 bull's eyes will continue to be a record until it is broken.

#### 14, 15 & 16. BUCKSAWING

Each contestant will be scored on the time it takes him to cut off one complete section from a 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. Both contestants must be 55 or over at the time of the contest to compete in the Masters Division. Contestants may enter only one Bucksawing contest.

#### 17, 18 & 19. 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. Both contestants must be 55 or over at the time of the contest to compete in the Master's Division.

#### 20. 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.

### 21 & 22. CHAINSAW CONTEST

All contestants in each class must use hearing, eye and leg protection. Contestants enter one class only except 1st and 2nd place winners from the stock class may choose to compete in the open class. (Stock) Stock appearing saw, open to world. (Open) Anybody with any saw open to world.

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 and 6" from edge established by Judges. Three seconds will be added to the time for line hit or crossed. All cutting will be made on 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 warm up 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 the line on top of the timber until "Go" starting signal. Same saw may be used only ONCE.

### 23. TREE FELLING CONTEST

30 positions available. Contestants must choose between tree felling and springboard chop. Contestants will fell a tree with an axe endeavoring to hit a stake driven in the ground on a 16 foot radius from the base. The contestant is not to

touch the tree as it falls so as to guide it in any manner. Any touch on the stake 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 edge of stake. In case of ties with same distance, the fastest time will be the deciding factor. Time stops when tree hits ground.

#### 24. SPRINGBOARD CHOP

Contestant must choose between springboard chop and tree felling.

- 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 approximately 10 inches in diameter blocks 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 ends when severed block hits ground.
- H. Block is to be cut through from both sides.
- I. Only one axe is permitted, except for damaged axe.

J. Minimum circumference will be announced.

## 25. LOG SCALING

Contestants entered in Cable and Grapple Skidder contests must turn in a completed and signed official scale ticket to an official timer when they enter one of the skidder contests. Prenumbered logs to be scaled, will be located in the infield area. A 1/4 International Log Scale rule will be provided along with an official scale ticket. Each contestant's total board footage will be compared to the official scale and points will be awarded (NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR THIS EVENT) in the same manner as all contests. In cases of ties, including first place, the points will be combined with the next lower finish and divided.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Champion, Champion Logger, Champion Trucker, Master's Champion and Women'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. Must enter and compete in all qualifying events. In the event of a tie, the highest place finishes will determine the winner. If this procedure does not determine a champion in the men's, women's and/or Master's championships, 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, Log Rolling, Men's Bucksawing, Men's Crosscut Sawing, Stock Chain Saw or Chain Saw Open, Men's Axe Throwing.\*

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

Women's Underhand Chop, Women's Bucksawing, Women's Crosscut Sawing, Women's Axe Throwing.\*

**MASTER'S CHAMPION QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Master's Underhand Chop, Log-Rolling,  
Master's Bucksawing, Master's Crosscut  
Sawing, Master's Axe Throwing.\*

**CHAMPION LOGGER QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Cable Skidder, Grapple Skidder and Log  
Scaling.

**CHAMPION TRUCKER QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

Log Loading, Pulp Loading & Hydraulic Loader  
Contest. In the event that the normal tie break-  
er 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						
Skidder Events	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$100
Woodsman Events	\$205	\$165	\$120	\$80	\$40	\$20
Men's Champion	\$320					
Women's Champion	\$320					
Master's Champion	\$320					
Champion Logger	\$320					
Champion Trucker	\$320					

Full Prize Money will be paid to both contes-  
tants of Two-Person Woodsman Events.

**\$100 for establishing a new record except in all axe throw events where \$500 will be paid for throwing 6 or more bull's eyes.**

First Place Medallions and Second to Sixth Place Ribbons 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.

## **RECORD HOLDERS**

### **Champion Woodsman**

Jerry Gingras, Errol, NH  
Mike Sullivan, Winsted, CT  
(Tied)

### **Women's Champion**

Shannon Strong, Bantam, CT  
Nancy Zalewski, Plymouth, WI  
(Tied)

### **Master's Champion**

Don Quigley, Lee, NH

### **Champion Logger**

Brad Taylor, Porter, ME

### **Champion Trucker**

Brian Winn, South Effington, NH

1. CABLE SKIDDER CONTEST  
Bruce Cox, Peru, ME, 2007, 57.7 secs.
2. GRAPPLE SKIDDER CONTEST  
Brad Taylor, Porter, ME, 2007, 57.62 secs.
3. LOG LOADING  
Arnold Winn, West Newfield, ME, 2004, 2 min. 11.06 secs.
4. PULP LOADING  
Stephen Verrill, Porter, ME, 2002, 3 min. 58.8 secs.
5. HYDRAULIC LOADER CONTEST  
Arnold Winn, West Newfield, ME, 1995, 4 min. 5.86 secs.
6. MEN'S UNDERHAND CHOP  
Arden Cogar Jr., West Hamlin, WV, 10.785 secs.
7. WOMEN'S UNDERHAND CHOP  
Nancy Zalewski, Plymouth, WI, 2004, 38.34 secs.
8. MASTER'S UNDERHAND CHOP  
Jim Colbert, Winsted, CT, 2004, 17.47 secs.
9. LOG ROLLING  
Jerry & Herb Gingras, Milan & Dover, NH, 2004, 12.655 secs.
10. MASTER'S LOG ROLL  
Jim Colbert, Winsted, CT and Don Quigley, Lee, NH, 2007, 19.125 secs.
11. MEN'S AXE THROWING  
Leo Lessard, Lyndonville, VT, 1982 25 Pts.  
Dave Geer, Jewett City, CT, 1994, 25 Pts.  
Jim Colbert, Winsted, CT, 1995, 25 Pts.  
Mike Sullivan, Winsted, CT, 1998, 25 Pts.  
J.P. Mercier, St. Etienne, Que., 1999, 25 Pts.  
Shannon Strong, Bantam, CT, 2000, 25 Pts.  
Marc Bullock, Meductic, N.B., 2002, 25 Pts.  
Jerry Gingras, Errol, NH, 2007, 25 Pts.

- Don Lambert, St. Gilles, Que., 2005, 25 Pts.  
12. WOMEN'S AXE THROWING  
Nancy Zalewski, Plymouth, WI, 24 Pts.  
13. MASTER'S AXE THROWING  
Dave Geer, Jewett City, CT, 2003, 25 Pts.  
Rudy Dettimer, Deerfield, NH, 2006, 25 Pts.  
14. MEN'S BUCKSAWING  
J.P. Mercier, St. Etienne, Que., 2000, 4.94 sec.  
15. WOMEN'S BUCKSAWING  
Shannon Strong, Bantam, CT, 2007, 11.87 secs.  
16. MASTER'S BUCKSAWING  
John Guy Rodique, St. Prosper, Que., 2000, 6.74 secs.  
17. MEN'S CROSSCUT SAWING  
Jim Colbert, Winsted, CT & Mike Sullivan, Winsted,  
CT, 1996, 5.04 secs.  
18. WOMEN'S CROSSCUT SAWING  
Nancy Zalewski, Plymouth, WI & Mary Beth Dooley,  
Waterport, NY, 2005, 9.03 secs.  
19. MASTER'S CROSSCUT SAWING  
Jim Colbert of Winsted, CT, and Don Quigley, Lee,  
NH, 2007, 6.515 secs.  
20. JACK & JILL CROSSCUT  
Dany Boulanger & Gaston Duperre, Shipshaw, Que.,  
1999, 6.71 secs.  
21. STOCK CHAINSAW  
Ed Brightman, Assonet, MA, 1996, 3.78 secs.  
22. OPEN CHAINSAW  
Gaston Duperre, Chicoutimi, Que., 2004, 3.325 secs.  
23. TREE FELLING  
Rick Geer, Jewett City, CT, 1989, 14.0 sec. (Direct Hit)  
24. SPRINGBOARD CHOP  
Nathan Waterfield, Cherry Valley, NY, 2007, 42.11 secs.