

WOODCHOPPING & SAWING CONTEST

Saturday, 1:00 PM

Sunday, 1:00 PM

John Barr, Lenny Kaplan, Co-Superintendents
21 Foley Street, West Hartford, CT 06110
Phone 860-232-2783

Bookkeepers: Dona Murphy and Ruth Barr
Timers: Tom Calver, Randy Pavel, Danny Tagan, Kevin Tagan

Committee: Peter Barr, Joe Buckley, Peter Chapulis, Kristina Gould, Tim Tagan, Gail Tagan,
Henry Tanner, Pauline Tanner, Tom Waugh, Dave Weir, Levi Weir, Heather Wetmore

1. Registration on both Saturday and Sunday must be completed by 12:30 PM, and contestants must be numbered by 1:00 PM.
2. Parking inside the fence is by permit only. Contact the superintendent to obtain a permit to park inside, contestants must arrive by 10:00 AM.
3. All contestants under the age of 18 must have parental signature.
4. Available material may limit the number of contestants who will be accepted on a first come first served basis.
5. All contestants must furnish their own axes, crosscut saws and bow saws. Minimum handle length for the throwing ax is 24". Double bit head only equal edges on both sides.
6. In the event of ties, run-offs will determine the winners.
7. The head judge has the authority to disqualify any contestant who in their judgment would be detrimental to the best interest of the public, other contestants or the Bethlehem Fair.
8. The head judge shall decide all questions arising in connection with the contest and the enforcement of rules and regulations.
9. The head judge will determine the winners and award prizes in accordance with the rules.
10. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. No contestant under the influence of alcohol will be allowed to compete.
11. Any offensive language or behavior toward the superintendent, head judge, or the timekeepers before, during or after the contest will disqualify the contestant and any premiums due will be forfeited.
12. All contestants will be required to sign a waiver before competing.
13. Ax throwing preliminaries will be held 1 hour before competition starts.
14. All events listed count towards "Woodsmen of the Day"
15. 2 person & Jack & Jill teams can compete in only one event with same partner.
16. Intentional defacing Fair property (chopping stands, saw cradles, etc.) will result in automatic disqualification.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$ 5

Classes:

1. Chopping - 1 cut 8x8
2. Crosscut Sawing - 3 cuts 8x8
3. Bow Sawing - 1 cut 8x8
4. Jack 'n Jill - 2 cuts 8x8
5. Log Rolling
6. Ax Throw
7. Master's Under Hand Chop – minimum of 6
8. Women Under Hand Chop – minimum of 6

Woodsmen of the Day 1st \$50.00 and trophy 2nd \$30.00 and trophy

THE BETHLEHEM FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS SUSTAINED DURING COMPETITION OR HANDLING OF EQUIPMENT. WE ARE ALSO NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT.