



11th Johnny Appleseed Festival Professional Lumberjack Contest

October 7, 8, & 9, 2016

Memorial Field
Sheffield, PA

Dear Competitors,

The Johnny Appleseed Festival Committee is pleased to invite you to our 11th annual Professional Lumberjack Contest! This year may feel a bit different – competitions abound this year for Columbus Day (US) and Thanksgiving (CAN) weekend! We have tried our best to create a schedule that will allow competitors travelling to the Paul Bunyan Show and Elkins to come to Johnny as well. In particular, the USA STIHL Standing Block Championship will be held Sunday instead of Friday evening, with the AOT Springboard taking place under the lights Friday night.

Competition begins Friday evening with the Women's American Open Title (AOT) Underhand Chop and Men's AOT Springboard – both of these events are open to all nationalities but **limited to the top 16 women and top 18 men applicants**. Friday evening registration opens at 4:00; events begin at 6:00pm. Saturday and Sunday registration will open at **8:30am**, with the **competition beginning at 10:30am**. We will again do the three board jigger in a handicap format and have added women's barrel split to Sunday's line-up.

As in 2015, timing will be performed with the Coaches Eye App and video back-up. Results in non-elimination events will be based on heat times (no finals) with the exception of AOT Springboard, in which the top 2 competitors from each of 3 preliminary heats will advance to cut in the 6-man final heat on Friday.

Competitors will receive complimentary breakfast prior to the competition, served from 7 -9:30 am Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening, the Clarendon VFW would like to welcome all Jills for dinner at their lodge – details to come. Saturday evening at the Festival features a fantastic fireworks display. Most competitors find accommodation in the city of Warren, approximately 20 minutes from Memorial Field, though there are a number of campgrounds and small motels in the Sheffield area.

We are looking forward to another great year and hope that you will be able to join us in October!

- Nathan (Bucket) & Holly Waterfield, Sandy Setili, and The JAF Committee

Anticipated Prize Money Distribution

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Women's AOT Underhand Elimination	1,000	200	100	100	--	--	--	--
AOT Springboard	1,000	300	200	100	75	50	--	--
Axe Throw Elimination	175	125	50	50	--	--	--	--
Men's Singles Events	175	125	100	75	50	40	30	15
Women's Singles/Crosscut /Jack and Jill (per person)	150	100	75	50	25	--	--	--
USA STIHL Standing Block Elimination	1,000	500	300	300	100	100	100	100
Women's Firebuild (per person)	150	100	75	--	--	--	--	--
Women's Endurance	300	200	150	75	50	--	--	--



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Registration Opens 8:30 am
Competition Begins 10:30 am

Friday, October 7th (4:00pm register, 6:00 start)

- American Open Title Women's Underhand Elimination
- American Open Title Springboard * Left Right
(preliminary heats and final)

Saturday, October 8th

Men's Events

- Standing Block Chop
- Springboard Left Right
- Single Buck

Women's Events

- Standing Block Chop
- Underhand Chop
- Single Buck
- Bowsaw
- 2-woman Crosscut
partner: _____

Open Events

- Axe Throw Elimination

* AOT events are open to competitors of all nationalities
+ USA STIHL Standing Elimination open to US citizens only

Sunday, October 9th

Men's Events

- Underhand Chop
- Single Buck
- USA STIHL Standing Block Championship (Elimination)+
- 3-Board Jigger Handicap

Women's Events

- Endurance: bowsaw - underhand - single buck
- Barrel Split
- Fire Build / Water Boil
partner: _____

Open Events

- Open Hot Saw
- Jack & Jill Crosscut
partner: _____

Registration fees **\$10 per person per event**
Registration forms must be postmarked by Sept. 2nd

Checks payable to: Johnny Appleseed Festival
Mail to: The Waterfields
PO Box 266,
Cherry Valley, NY 13320

Contestant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle Shirt Style: *men's fit t-shirt* OR *ladies' tank*

Circle Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Release waiver

I hereby acknowledge that I take sole responsibility for any personal injury or property damage that may occur as a result of activities associated with the Johnny Appleseed Festival. I release the Johnny Appleseed Festival and Town of Sheffield from any responsibility of injury or damage to personal property that I incur.

contestant signature

date



Johnny Appleseed Festival Competitor Bio

Please provide some info for our announcers (or they'll make it up for you...based on the internet):

Name (preferred names and/or nick-names) _____

Are you willing to be interviewed following events? YES or NO

Currently Residing (Town/City, State, Country): _____

Hometown, State, Country: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of years competing: _____ Number of years competing at JOHNNY?! _____

How you got started in the sport: _____

Favorite/Best Event: _____

Do you have a particular area of expertise in the sport? _____

Other interesting, or not-so-interesting, tid-bits you'd like to share: _____

Additional Event Information

3-Board Jigger Handicap: Competitors must sever a block atop a 12-ft pole by cutting three pockets up, chop approximately halfway through the block, descend the pole, cut three more pockets up and finish the block from the other side. General rules that apply to standard springboard chopping will also apply to this event. Only three boards may be used for the event. Handicap marks will be given using 2014 & 2015 results as well as springboard cutting ability.

USA STIHL Standing Block Championship Elimination: 24 Competitors will be selected based on previous competition performances by a committee. The top 12 will be seeded into the bracket; the unseeded 12 will chop in a preliminary round and the fastest four times will fill the remaining 4 bracket positions. Competitors must be US Citizens.

Axe Throw Elimination: Prior to the start of the competition a standard preliminary round (1 practice throw, 3 to score) will be held. The top 8 scorers will throw off in a single throw head-to-head elimination final. Finalists will have one practice throw in the first round only. In the event of a tie competitors will throw one throw at a time until there is a winner.

Women's Barrel Split: Singles event. Split 2 hardwood bolts into pieces small enough to fit through the opening in the barrel (~4"x4") without force. Must start with axe on the barrel, not touching with hands. Time starts on "GO". All wood from the 2 provided bolts must be put into the barrel in order to receive a time. Time stops when the axe is returned to the top of the barrel.

Slab Nails will be required for all chopping events

9-11" blocks: 3 per side

12" and greater: 5 per side