



Kentucky Wood Expo Carving Competition

We are proud to continue our chainsaw carving competition at the 2023 Kentucky Wood Expo.

Friday and Saturday, September 15 & 16. Carving begins daily at 9:00 a.m. A live benefit auction will be held on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Expo show hours are Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Participants will be allowed to attend in exchange for submitting a carving completed at the Wood Expo.

Carvers are welcome to bring pieces for sale at the show.

(Photos courtesy of KFIA/KY Wood Expo)



If interested in participating in this event please complete the form below and return to address provided:

(Please Print)

Company: _____ Contact: _____ Tel: () _____

e-mail: _____ Address: _____

City State Zip

REQUIREMENTS: Provide at least 1 nice piece carved during show hours to be auctioned off Saturday at 12:30 p.m. to benefit the Kentucky Children's Hospital in a 50/50 split.

PARTICIPATION INCLUDES: Space to set up, wood for carving. General instructions on next page.

PRIZE: First Place - \$500, Second Place - \$250

_____ I want to reserve a 10 x 10 ft. space

_____ I want to reserve a 10 x 20 ft. space

Return Form to: **KENTUCKY WOOD EXPO**
c/o K.F.I.A.
106 PROGRESS DRIVE
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

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Questions?: 502.695.3979

Kentucky Wood Expo Chainsaw Competition Rules

The Kentucky Wood Expo is a large regional trade show that will feature over 100 exhibitors including both indoor and outdoor spaces. Most outdoor exhibitors are in 50 x 50 spaces and include portable sawmills, logging equipment and rolling stock and all types of sawmill and support equipment for the wood products industry. In addition the show has a number of logging competitions, lumberjack games and a wide range of educational opportunities for attendees.

General Competition Rules

- The Competition area will be in the central part of the Fairgrounds near the Lumberjack Arena.
- The Kentucky Forest Industries Association reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable or not in good taste.
- Carvers are required to provide insurance in addition to the coverage provided by the Wood Expo general policy.
- All entries must be completed on site at the 2023 Kentucky Wood Expo
- All entries must be made entirely by the carver, except in the case of a team effort. A team is comprised of no more than two persons.
- Carvers are required to protect the public in their carving area to keep spectators from getting hit with flying wood or other hazards in the carving area.
- Carver will have the day on Friday and Saturday morning to complete his masterpiece. The carvings will be auctioned at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18 in the lumberjack arena.
- Proceeds from the auction will be split 50 / 50 with half of the auction bid going to the carver and the other half going to the Log a Load for Kids Program which supports the Kentucky Children's Hospital at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. **Each carver is guaranteed to leave with a minimum of \$500.00**
- High auction price will determine the winner. If a carver bids on his own piece they will be eliminated from winning the contest.
- The first place winner will be awarded \$500 with second place paying \$250.
- Each carver will be supplied wood and an outside space for carving during the show. One of the 8 foot white pine log (24" diameter) will be designated for the auction and can be carved into a single or multiple pieces that will be auctioned together as one for the competition.
- The winner of the competition will be determined by the carving from the designated log that brings in the highest bid. A group of three judges from the Wood Expo staff will judge any tiebreakers needed for the competition.

If you have any further questions please contact:

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