

NORTHERN MANITOBA TRAPPERS' FESTIVAL

JUNIOR KING & QUEEN TRAPPER RULES & REGULATIONS 2025

- 1). All contestants must be between the ages of **12 & 17**, proof of age will be required in some cases.
- 2). All contestants must register at Festival Headquarters before **Thursday 6:00 p.m.** of Festival week.
- 3). Payment of a **\$10.00 entry fee** is required at time of registration.
- 4). Participants in the competition **must** compete in a minimum of seven (7) individual events in order to qualify for points.
- 5). The contestant with the highest total points, and who has complied with all regulations, will be awarded the title of Jr. King /Jr. Queen Trapper.
- 6). In the event of a tie, the title will be awarded to the contestant with the most first place finishes.
- 7). The Director of the event has the right to refuse entry to anyone.
- 8). The Director's decision will be **final**.
- 9). Contestants found cheating or contravening the Rules & Regulations of any event will be disqualified from the contest and forfeit the entry fee.
- 10). Contestants participate at their own risk and **must** sign the consent form and **have** their parent/guardian present to consent to the same.
- 11). Contestants **must supply their own snowshoes** if they wish to compete in the snowshoe race. Contestants **must also supply their own axe** if they wish to compete in the tea boiling and bannock baking.
- 12). Position numbers may be drawn for the order of the competition.
- 13). Any competitor using foul language, interfering with the judging or using unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended from the competition at the discretion of the NMTF Junior King/Queen Trapper director. Coaching from non-competitors will also not be allowed.

EVENT RULES

- 1). **Moose Calling:** This event is held at Event Headquarters. No speaking at the time of the event.
This is a judged event. **Point Value: 30-20-10**
- 2). **Goose Calling:** This event is held at Event Headquarters. No speaking at the time of the event.
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- 3). **Pole Climbing: (Junior King ONLY)** The contestant who climbs the pole in the shortest time, touching the top pole and yells, will be declared the winner.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 4). **Log Sawing:** The log is placed on a sawhorse and one piece is cut off at the end. A saw will be supplied for the contestants, this will be a timed event. The

contestant cutting a section of log in the short time interval will be declared the winner.

Point Value: 30-20-10

- 5). **Log Balance: (Junior Queen Only)** Two contestants get on a log and roll it, trying to dislodge the other contestant. There is a process of elimination to determine the winner.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 6). **Leg Wrestling:** Numbers will be drawn by all the contestants. Single knock schedule/chart will be utilized. The last drawn contestant may have an advancement on the chart. The winner will be determined by their final position on the single knock chart.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 7). **Log Throw:** The large end of the log is the throwing end. The measuring for this contest will be from the center of the starting line to the resting place of the throwing end, no matter how it gets there. Each contestant will have two throws.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 8). **Trap Setting:** The winner of this event will have to set traps provided to them in the shortest time. All the contestants will be given the opportunity to set all traps once before the contest begins. This is a time event.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 9). **Pack Race:** Each contestant will run and carry 50lb bag of grain approximately 50-75 yards. First one over the finish line wins. The bag is first placed on the contestants shoulder to start.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 10). **Nail Driving:** Hammers and 3 – 6 inch spikes for each contestant (both boys and girls). Nails to be pounded flush into the blocks provided. Fastest time wins but there will be a five second penalty for each nail which is bent over.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 11). **Tea Boiling:** Contestants are supplied with matches, wood and tea pail with packed snow. All contestants **must** have their own axe. Each contestant will gather their firewood upon the official's signal to start the event. The contestants have the option of utilizing a stick to hold the tea pail or may set the pail right on the fire. The contestant that brings their water to a rolling boil will be declared the winner.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 12). **Bannock Baking:** This is a judged event with a maximum time of 45 minutes allowed. The lath will be numbered as the judges are not allowed to watch this event (3 Judges). The contestants are provided with lath, cardboard, flour, salt, baking powder, lard and water. Timing starts when everybody has their product and the contestants cannot start until that time. 30 minutes will be allocated prior to the judging.
Point Value: 30-20-10
- 13). **Snowshoe Race:** This is a race where contestants **must** supply their own snowshoes. Junior Queen and Junior Kings will run approximately 1.5 miles. Trail is marked by volunteers and Directors.
Point Value: 30-20-10