

This Contest Matches Dexterity, Strength



It's not in the Olympics yet, but when it is, we can claim it started here. Of course we're talking about the sewing & stacking contest.

The sewing contest incorporates speed and accuracy to see how quickly a team of two contestants can sew and stack five 100-pound burlap sacks of potatoes.

One contestant is given a large

needle and heavy string to sew the sack shut and then moves it so the other team member can stack the sacks criss-cross on a wooden pallet. Trophies are awarded to first, second and third place teams. The winner receives \$25 but really enjoys the bragging rights.

The sewing and stacking event is held behind the Main Stage on Saturday, August 25, at 11:30 a.m.

Past Winners Of The Sewing & Stacking Contest

1996	Ray Peppel and Kelly Peppel
1997	Brian Halverson and Max Peppel
1998	Rick Thompson and Wayne Nosal
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2005	Brian Halverson and Evan Halverson
2006	Brian Halverson and Rodney Schmidt
2007	Ray Peppel and Kelly Peppel
2008	Brian Halverson and Evan Halverson
2009	Brian Halverson and Evan Halverson
2010	Brian Halverson and Evan Halverson
2011	Brian Halverson and Rick Thompson
2012	Rick Thompson and Dan Thompson
2013	Brian Halverson and Bud Thomas
2014	Rick Thompson and Shane Thompson
2015	Brian Halverson and Evan Halverson
2016	Greg Pender and Ron Tessmer
2017	Rick Thompson and Dan Thompson



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