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World-class lumberjack show set to saw!

For the very first time, a lumberjack show will be held at this year's Royal Queensland Show (Ekka), featuring three of the world's best free speed climbers.

Move over crossfit training, lumberjacking will make you stronger and fitter than an ox.

The Heritage Bank Lumberjack Show will feature chainsaw carving, speed climbing up a 50 foot pole, log rolling in a 7,000 litre water pond and hot saw racing.

The international act from Canada, featuring Australia's Dony Skevos, New Zealand's Ben Lefler and Canada's Lukas Brown-John, will provide a taste of the life of a Lumberjack – a very strong and hardy group of people who work in the forest to harvest, trim and prepare the logs for the saw mill.

Appearing in four shows daily during Ekka, the cast play lumberjacks from the Red River Saw Mill and Blue Mountain Logging Camp, competing to determine just who is the best lumberjack of them all!

RNA Entertainment Manager Tony Laffan said the brand new international Lumberjack Show would be a real treat for Ekka visitors this year.

"These men are strong and extremely capable, but are also larrikins, who will have you laughing along the way," he said.

"This is another example of the quality free entertainment on offer across the grounds of Ekka.

"Everywhere you turn, there will be something to see and do," he said.

The 30 minute Heritage Bank Lumberjack Show will be held daily at Stockman's Rest at 11am, 12.45pm, 2.30pm and 4pm.

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