

Contest Rules and Regulations

Log Rolling

- A. The log will measure 12 feet long and be no more than 12 inches in diameter on the smaller end. The object being the contestant's ability to 'read' the log and guide it, using calculation rather than sheer strength.
- B. Two women, using peavies or cant hooks, will roll a log a total distance of 60 feet (30 feet each way) between two pairs of stakes set 10 feet apart.
- C. Hands or feet may not be used to move or position the log.
- D. At the beginning, the log must rest against both stakes with wood visible on both sides of the stakes. The officials will position the log for each team. Both team members must be behind the stakes facing the log at the start. Time will start on "GO".
- E. No tools, hands or feet will be allowed on the log at the start.
- F. The signal to return the log will be given by the assistant judge by saying, "RETURN". The stakes must be hit by the log at each end, not necessarily at the same time, with wood visible at each end beyond the stake.
- G. Timing will be completed when the log is returned 30 feet to rest two stakes in the manner described above and "TIME" is called by the head judge.
- H. Contestants may not watch log rolling contest prior to their competing, watch video of previous log rolling contestants, or talk with other contestants that have competed, or non-contestants that have watched the log roll competition. Contestants will stay in designated bullpen areas before and after competing.
- I. Placement will be determined by the fastest time.

One-woman Crosscut

- A. Officials will select areas free of visible knots and cuts are to be made within these designated areas.
- B. Starting cut will be allowed (set teeth). An eight-inch arc of the circumference will determine the depth of the starting cut.
- C. Contestants will make one complete cut through 16" round white pine. A complete cut is determined by the completion of the saw's kerf passing completely through the block. Each cookie must show measurable wood around the entire circumference of said cookie.
- D. Time will start on "GO". Movement of the saw before GO will result in Disqualification.
- E. In case of a partial slice, another cut is allowable; timing is continuous.
- F. Should a handle come off during competition, it may be put back on and sawing continued: timing is continuous.
- G. Only one person is allowed on set-up for the purpose of oiling and wedging.
- H. Placement is determined by the fastest time.

Jack & Jill Crosscut

- A. Officials will select areas free of visible knots and cuts are to be made within these designated areas.
- B. Starting cut will be allowed (set teeth). **An eight-inch arc** of the circumference will determine the depth of the starting cut.
- C. Contestants will make **TWO complete cuts** within an allotted 4" section of 16" round white pine. A complete cut is determined by the completion of the saw's kerf passing completely through the block. Each cookie must show measurable wood around the entire circumference of said cookie.
- D. Time will start on "GO". Movement of the saw before GO will result in Disqualification.
- E. In case of a partial slice, another cut is allowable; timing is continuous.
- F. Cutting of a line placed by a judge around the wood in a designated area will result in disqualification.
- G. Should a handle come off during competition, it may be put back on and sawing continued: timing is continuous.
- H. Placement is determined by the fastest time.

Two-woman Crosscut

Same as One-woman Crosscut

Bow Sawing

- A. Officials will select areas free of most visible knots and cuts are to be made within these designated areas.
- B. Saw blade will be 50" between pinholes in blade or shorter, and will in no way be weighted.
- C. Contestant to make **Two Complete Cuts** from a 10" round white pine bolt. A complete cut is determined by the completion of the saw's kerf passing completely through the bolt. Each cookie must show measurable wood around the entire circumference of said cookie.
- D. Saw cuts are to be made within designated area; cutting of a line placed by a judge around the wood in a designated area will result in disqualification.
- E. Time will start on "GO". Movement of the saw before GO will result in Disqualification. Time ends at completion of second complete cut.
- F. In case of a partial cut, another cut is allowable; timing is continuous.
- G. Placement will be determined by the fastest time.

Stock Chainsaw

- A. Each contestant must wear safety glasses/goggles, ear protection, and chaps.
- B. Saws will be provided by the committee.
- C. Saws will be started while placed on ground with toe through handle or held stationary between contestant's knees locked with a straight arm.
NO DROP STARTING OF SAWS WILL BE ALLOWED.
- D. There will be a 30 second warm-up period after which a signal will be given to sawyers to place saws on the ground running.
- E. Announcer will command:
 1. "Hands on wood" Place both hands on wood, **with all fingers across line at the top of the block.** Line will be placed by officials. Hands must remain across the line until "GO". Movement of hands from the starting position before "GO" will result in disqualification.
 2. Announcer continues: 3-2-1-GO!
- F. Contestant will make three complete cuts within a six-inch spread, through a 10" round white pine bolt. A complete cut is determined by the completion of the saw's kerf passing completely through the bolt. Each cookie must show measurable wood around the entire circumference of said cookie.
- G. Cuts must be made in a down-up-down manner.
- H. The following penalties will apply:
 1. Cutting of the line placed by officials will result in disqualification.
 2. Failure to have three complete discs will result in disqualification.
 3. Partial cuts will result in disqualification
 4. Letting the chain touch the ground while the saw is running will result in disqualification.
- I. Time will start on "GO" and end when the third complete disc is severed from the block.
- J...Placement will be determined by the fastest time.

Standing Block Chop

- A. Leg and foot protection is required by all contestants, no exceptions.
- B. **NO BLOCKS** may be removed from set-up area.
- C. Committee will furnish set-ups for this contest.
- D. Contestants are to chop a 9" round white pine bolt into two separate pieces.
- E. Slabbing rule in effect, minimum of 6 nails front and back of block. Slabbing of the block will disqualify contestant.
- F. Felling cuts are to be made with any type of axe. The first cut must be an upswing.
- G. Time will start on the signal "GO". Hitting block before GO will result in DISQUALIFICATION.
- H. Time will end when the top of the block is severed from the main block. The block may not be pushed with hands or pushed or twisted with the axe. The block must be cut. **THERE IS A TWO (2) MINUTE TIME LIMIT.**
- I. Placement will be determined by the fastest time.

Horizontal Log Chop

- A. **NO BLOCKS** may be removed from the set-up area.
- B. Contestants may furnish their own set-ups for this contest; however, when registering for this contest please note on application whether you are using your own set-up or one furnished by the committee.
- C. Foot protection is required. Steel toe boots or toe caps are acceptable.
- D. Contestants are to chop through 11" round white pine bolt.
- E. Contestants must stand on the ground or stand on top of the block.
- F. Slabbing rule in effect, minimum of 6 nails on the chip end of the block required. Slabbing of the block will disqualify contestant.
- G. Chopping into the footholds will disqualify the contestant.
- H. Time will start on the signal "GO". Hitting block before GO will result in DISQUALIFICATION.
- I. Time will end when the block is completely severed into two separate pieces. **THERE IS A TWO MINUTE 30 SECOND (2 1/2) TIME LIMIT.**
- J. Judges will determine if the block is completely cut. If block is moved, kicked, or disturbed before inspection, the contestant will be disqualified.
- K. Placement will be determined by the fastest time.

Axe Throwing

- A. Target is approximately 24 inches in diameter and center of target is 60 inches from the ground. Target has five scoring areas. Scoring will be from bull's-eye: 5-4-3-2-1; any part of the blade makes score in that area. On a 'double stick' the leading edge ONLY will be used for scoring. Axe must stick in target to count.
- B. Axe must be weighted at least 2 ½ pounds. Minimum of 24-inch length handle overall. The handle is measured from the top of the eye to the end of the handle.
- C. Contestant is allowed one practice throw. Unauthorized practice throw at target means automatic disqualification.
- D. Three throws allowed from throw line 20 feet from target. Total of three throws is score.
- E. Ties will be broken by throwing again, to determine **only** first 8 places. Each contestant will be allowed **one** throw for tie-breaking purposes, with no warm-up throw.
- F. Axe must impact target before foot touches ground past toe board.
- G. Total points earned will determine placement.