

2009 LUMBERJACK CONTEST RULES

GENERAL

1. All contestants need to check in at the lumberjack arena and confirm registration and sign a release form before the beginning of the competition. Any adjustments to registration will end at 9:00 am Saturday morning. All contestants must be registered to compete and competitions will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Contestants registered for the axe throw must qualify between 9:00 am and 10:00 am Saturday morning.
2. All timing will be done by multiple stop watches and any timed competition resulting in a tie for any of the top places that decide points will require a saw-off.
3. Points will be awarded for the first five places to determine the overall champion. **The Champion will be determined by the competitor who accumulates the most points in the competition.** In case of a tie, the individual who finishes highest in the most events will be named champion.
4. Timing on all chain saw and crosscut events will begin with the starters signal and end when the last piece of wood is sawn free from the log.
5. There will be an area set aside in the arena for competitors' family and friends and competitors who are not involved in the current event.

PRIZE MONEY

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>
AXE THROWING	\$ 75	\$ 30	\$ 20	\$ 10
STOCK APPEARING CHAINSAW 0-3.99	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
STOCK APPEARING CHAINSAW 4+	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
TWO PERSON CROSSCUT	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
JACK AND JILL CROSSCUT	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
SINGLE PERSON CROSSCUT	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
UNDERHAND CHOP	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
STANDING CHOP	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
STOCK SAW	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
HOT SAW	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25

2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AXE THROW
UNDERHAND CHOP
STOCK CHAINSAW 0 – 3.99
TWO PERSON CROSS-CUT
STANDING BLOCK CHOP

STOCK CHAINSAW 4.0 +
JACK AND JILL CROSS-CUT
STIHL STOCK SAW
SINGLE PERSON CROSS-CUT
HOT SAW

EXPO EVENT RULES

CROSSCUT SAWING

TWO MAN, JACK AND JILL, and SINGLE PERSON CROSSCUT

An individual contestant may enter the crosscut sawing contest only once in each event. Pieces to be sawn will be 10x10 yellow-poplar cants. One line will be sawn through the log. Each sawing team may have one "second" or manager. Any chip, slab, or "hang" with an uncut end of 1/2 inch or more will cause contestants to receive "no time".

CHAINSAW COMPETITION

STOCK APPEARING CHAINSAW:

2 CLASSES: 0-3.99 cu.in. & 4.0+cu.in.

1. Only one contestant in each class may run an individual saw. Saws will be limited to one cylinder; pull started and must be STOCK APPEARING (no starter rope pull rings, oversize mufflers, etc.). Contestants will supply their own fuel. Saws will be checked for classes and pieces to be cut will be 10x10 yellow-poplar cants.
2. Saws will have a maximum of one minute to be started and warmed up, with mechanical adjustments and/or malfunctions included. Contests will be started with the saws off and resting at ground level with contestant's hands flat on top of the wood with both thumbs touching a line drawn down the middle of the piece to be cut.
3. Three lines will be cut - down, up and down.
4. The judges will mark a 6" wide area completely around the log, and the cuts must produce three complete pieces of wood. Cutouts will cause contestants to receive "no time".
5. The judges will assess a 3-second penalty for false starts.

UNDERHAND CHOP

1. Using a single-bit axe, competitors will chop through a horizontal 8x8 yellow-poplar cants. Cuts are made with the competitors standing on the log and will begin with the starter's signal and end when the log is severed.
2. Competitors may construct footholds on the log but no wood can be removed from the chopping area of the log.

AXE THROWING

1. Three throws from behind a line 20 feet from the target, with a bulls-eye about five (5) feet above ground level. One warm-up throw at the target is allowed. Ladies can throw from 15 feet. A practice target will be provided.
2. Contestants registered for the axe throw must qualify by being in the top ten scores in the qualifying throws. A contestant may qualify anytime from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday morning.
3. Only one point of the axe in the wood counts. Double point stick is a "no score" for the throw. Points of scoring (by Judges) are 5 points for a bulls-eye, 4 points for the next outermost circle, 3 points for the next outermost circle, and 2 points for the next outermost circle and 1 point for the outermost circle. A cut line between circles is awarded the higher circle points.
4. If a competitor's foot hits the ground past the throwing line before the axe hits the wood that particular throw will receive "no score".
5. Ties will be broken by a throw off. The loser of tied score throw off takes over the next scoring place, bumping contestants scores along to fill the first five finishing places. Axe should be double bitted, at least 2 1/2 pound head, with a minimum 24" overall handle length, the face of the blade not to exceed 6 inches.

STANDING BLOCK CHOP

Using a single-bit axe, competitors will chop through a vertical standing 8x8 yellow-poplar cant. The contest will begin with the starter signal and ends when the top piece hits the ground.

STIHL STOCK CHAINSAW

Chain saws for this contest will be provided and adjusted by Bryan Equipment Sales Incorporated. The saws will be started and running at ground level and will require two vertical cuts - down and up, in a four-inch wide space marked completely around the log. The pieces will be cut from 10x10 yellow-poplar cants, producing two complete pieces of wood.

HOT SAW

Must be a serial numbered production chain saw engine with any modifications allowed. Contests will be started with the saws off and resting at ground level with contestants' hands flat on top of the wood. The contest will require three vertical cuts - down, up, and down within a six-inch wide space marked completely around the log. The pieces will be cut from 10x10 yellow-poplar cants, producing three complete pieces of wood.

REGISTRATION FORM

OPEN LUMBERJACK CONTESTS

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 per CONTESTANT per EVENT entered.

(CROSSCUT EVENTS REQUIRE \$10 FOR EACH CONTESTANT)

MAXIMUM \$50 IF 5 OR MORE EVENTS ENTERED

I will enter the following CONTEST EVENTS: (Mark with X)

___ AXE THROW

___ STIHL STOCK SAW

___ HOT SAW

___ STANDING BLOCK CHOP

___ UNDERHAND CHOP

___ 2 PERSON CROSS-CUT

___ JACK & JILL CROSS-CUT

___ SINGLE PERSON CROSSCUT

STOCK APPEARING CHAINSAWS

___ 0 - 3.99 CU. IN.

___ 4+ CU. IN.

NAME OF CONTESTANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

TELEPHONE:() _____ E-MAIL: _____

PARTNER'S NAME (When Needed): _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO REMAINING WOOD AVAILABILITY.

WOOD AVAILABILITY TO NON-REGISTERED CONTESTANTS WILL BE SCARCE

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATION IS **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

Registration fee must be enclosed with this registration form.

Make checks payable and return to:

KENTUCKY WOOD EXPO

c/o KY Forest Industries Assn

106 Progress Drive

Frankfort, KY 40601

Tel: 502/695-3979