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Logger Sports Rules and Regulations

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GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, and GUIDELINES for SQUAMISH

1. To become a MEMBER of Squamish Days, a person must have signed up and paid the membership fee. Each member is eligible to compete in the yearly events.

2. An Executive shall be elected.

3. For a rule to be changed, deleted or added it must be passed by the Show Chairman and his crew. The following criteria should be used for rule changes. Clarification of event rules, for safety concerns, to fit new equipment technology, easier to judge or time, significant betterment of the sport.

4. Ground rules will be printed on/or with entry forms that are not in this rule book.

5. One of the Committee members shall be available during the sport show if required by the Executive. They will act for Squamish Days in an advisory capacity to ensure that the sports show is conducted in a manner compatible with proper logger's sports events.

6. The Squamish Days Executive shall have the authority to declare penalties against infractions of CHAMPIONSHIP event rules.

7. For Championship events, the show center will try to offer at least one NOVICE or INTERMEDIATE event. (not necessarily the same event.)

8. There will be competitor fees each year for joining Squamish Days. The fees will be indicated on annual entry forms.

9. There may also will be a annual dues to cover all events year round including competitor Fees.

10. CHAMPIONSHIP events shall be awarded as seen required by Show Center and the Squamish Days Committee.

11. Squamish Days will post complete competition results.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. It is the responsibility of the contestants to know the rules and their event numbers and position.

2. The decision of contest judges will be final in any and all matters pertaining to the contests and their rules.

3. It is recommended that one starter be used for all contests and practice a cadence of "Timers ready, Contestants ready, One, Two, Go".

4. It is recommended that the type of wood and size to be used in the contests should be specified in the contest rules of the logging show.

5. "Clothing" Logging type pants no shorter than halfway between the knee and ankle must be worn. NO SHORTS OR SWEATPANTS WHILE THE SHOW IS IN PROGRESS. SHIRTS MUST BE WORN.

6. A contestant MAY NOT be an OFFICIAL TIMER or JUDGE in any event in which they are participating.

7. Only OFFICIALS, or those actually competing or people with special permission may be allowed in the immediate area of the contest.

8. It is for safety reasons that contestants must be 16 years old to compete. Except in axe throwing and log birling.

9. LADIES are exempt from the use of caulks in the choker race if:
   The course is safe
   The event is not over water

10. NOVICE AND ADVANCEMENT RULES:
    There shall be four divisions:
    - NOVICE
    - INTERMEDIATE
    - OPEN
    - LADIES

11. Show center reserves the right to assign or reassign a competitor to his or her competitive category.

1. If desired the show may hold a “Local Division” open to contestants from a given local area only.

2. Contestants may enter one division per event only, this rule shall not prevent a local contestant from entering one other division.

3. The winner of a Novice or Intermediate event shall move up to the next division at the end of that calendar year, regardless of their time.

4. In the case of the show not holding an event in all 3 divisions, contestants may enter a higher division than they are presently rated at, but not lower. If a contestant enters a higher category event and wins 1st, this will be their new rating effective immediately.

5. Contestants who have been advanced from intermediate to open under 4 and 5 may apply in writing to move back to intermediate at the end of the following year if they have seriously completed and not won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd that year.

6. (Example: Win intermediate 2011 – compete intermediate for balance of 2011. Compete open during 2012, apply to move down to intermediate for the 2013 season.

7. Once you have moved out of a Novice event you may never enter that novice event again.

8. The above advancement rules shall not apply to contestants under 16 years old. Until age 16 contestants may remain in the division of their choice provided that children may be required to compete in their division if it is available.

9. If 15 years old as of Jan 1 the Contestant may compete as novice for that entire season.

10. Contestants without a rating record shall be assigned their division by the Show Center and Judges.

11. The Squamish rules committee shall have the power to classify or re-classify any contestant in the interest of fairness to all contestants

12. Rating sheets will be kept by the Show Center. The rating will be based on your previous competition year plus information from other show centers or events.

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Rules for ALL-ROUND TROPHY:

1. Points will be given in all events as follows

FIRST	5 POINTS
SECOND	3 POINTS
THIRD	2 POINTS
FOURTH	1 POINT

2. In the event of a tie at the finish, the Contestant who has amassed the most 1st place points will be the winner.

3. If there is still a tie the contestant with the most 2nd place points will be the winner, etc.

4. In 2 or 3 person events, earned points shall be equal between the two or three team members. (If they take 1st – they all will get 5 points, etc.)

ALL-ROUND LOGGER:

1. In awarding points for all round logger, points earned in one (1) division may not be credited in any other division.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
AXE THROWING 20 ft	**NON**	**Novice,Intermediate,Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event Starts when cleared by the Judge.

1.2 The event STOPS after completing throws.

1.3 Contestant must take one practice throw at the competitive target then 3 qualifying throws.

1.3.1 Scored 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 from the bull's eye out.

1.4 Best total of the three qualifying throws wins.

1.5 Axe need only cut outer edge of line of scoring area to win points, any part of blade makes score in area.

1.6 Axe must stick in target to count.

1.7 The leading edge of the axe shall be the scoring edge.

1.8 If both edges of axe stick in target, throw is disqualified.

1.9 Feet may not cross the line till the axe hits the target.

1.10 Judging must be done and scored before axe is removed.

1.11 Practicing on competitive targets means automatic disqualification.

1.12 All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 See event drawing. (Axe Throwing)

2.2 Axe must be double bitted, of at least 2 1/2 lbs., with 24 in. minimum overall length handle, including axe head, and the face of the blade shall not exceed 6 in.

2.3 Target 36 in. in diameter.(Approximately)

2.4 Center of target 60 in. from the ground.

2.5 5 scoring areas 4 inches in width.

2.6 Throwing line 20 ft from center of the bull's eye down at an angle to the line.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Practice target should be provided.

3.2 Targets should set up on level ground.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Area behind targets should be kept clear.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
AXE THROWING 40 ft.	**NON**	**Novice,Intermediate,Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event Starts when cleared by the Judge.

1.2 The event STOPS after completing throws.

1.3 Contestant must take one practice throw at the competitive target then 3 qualifying throws.

1.4 Scored 5,4,3,2, and 1 from bull's eye out.

1.5 Best total of the three qualifying throws wins.

1.6 Axe need only cut outer edge of line of scoring area to win points, any part of blade makes score in area.

1.7 Axe must stick in target to count.

1.8 The leading edge of the axe shall be the scoring edge.

1.9 If both edges of axe stick in target, throw is disqualified.

1.10 Feet may not cross the line till the axe hits the target.

1.11 Judging must be done and scored before axe is removed.

1.12 Practicing on competitive targets means automatic disqualification.

1.13 All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 See event drawing. (Axe Throwing)

2.2 Axe must be double bitted, of at least 2 1/2 lbs., with 24 in. minimum overall length handle, including axe head, and the face of the blade shall not exceed 6 in.

2.3 Target 36 in. in diameter.(Approximately)

2.4 Center of target 60 in. from the ground.

2.5 5 scoring areas 4 inches in width.

2.6 Throwing line 40 ft from center of the bull's eye down at an angle to the line.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Practice target should be provided.

3.2 Targets should be set up on level ground.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Area behind targets should be kept clear.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
BIRLING	**Log rolling**	**Novice, Intermediate, Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 Both birlers on log holding steadying poles. Log to be pushed well clear of pool edge.

1.2 JUDGE calls “Steady the log” when both birlers are set.

1.3 He then calls “Throw your poles”.

1.4 When both birlers have dropped poles and have their balance he calls “Time in”.

1.5 Contest to stop and be restarted at time remaining if log nears obstacle or pond sides.

1.6 The first birler losing contact with the log with both feet or stepping over the foul line is the loser.

1.7 Deliberate splashing of water before TIME IN is called will result in loss of fall to the guilty contestant.

1.8 Contestant will draw for order of appearance.

1.9 In as much as this is a bracketed event; there will be some “byes”.

1.10 The loser of any fall shall have the choice of end of log for the next fall.

1.11 The TOTAL “time in” on log including all falls shall be used in determination when to move to smaller log.

1.12 If both contestants and Judge agree they may move to a smaller log but may not move up to a larger log once the time limit is used up.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Log to be lathe turned red cedar, 12 or 13 feet in length with a 4 in. colour band painted in the middle.

2.2 A four-inch colour band shall be painted on each side of the Coloured band as well as on each end of the log.

2.3 # 1 LOG: Seventeen-inch diameter to be used for Novice and Local competitions and is optional for the open division. 2-minute time limit

2.4 # 2 LOG: Fifteen inch, this can be the starting or second log for open competition. 2-minute time limit.

2.5 # 3 LOG: Thirteen and one half-inch diameter, 3-minute time limit.

2.6 # 4 LOG: Twelve-inch diameter (if needed) NO TIME LIMIT TO THE FINISH.

2.7 Contestant must be attired in shirts and stagged pants, (in all DIVISIONS) cut approximately halfway between knee and ankle. During morning eliminations, shorts may be worn.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Championship birling logs must be in near new condition.

3.2 It is recommended that all new logs be 13 feet.

3.3 Draw for random positions on the bracket sheet - Canadian Championships.
A modified bracket sheet to allow for a Double Knockout system can be used.

3.4 If birlers cannot agree on log ends for the first match a coin toss can be used.

3.5 Each contestant to have a maximum of 60 seconds warm up time on the first log.

3.6 Each contestant to have a maximum of 30 seconds warm up time on the second log.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Try to avoid having Knots in the main running area of the log.

4.2 Remove knots as they appear and soften with an axe.

4.3 Try to have a clean non-abrasive area for birlers to walk on.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
SINGLE HAND BUCKING	**Single Buck**	**Novice, Intermediate**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the log ring touches the ground.

1.2 When a show center stipulates Peg and Raker Saws, they mean standard 4 Peg and Raker factory-built saws. (No hand-built 2 Peg and Raker saws will be allowed)

1.3 The type of saws to be used must be stated on the entry form.

1.4 Novice and hand bucking competitions are to be restricted to the use of Peg & Raker saws only.

1.4.1 Intermediate competitions are restricted to the use of Peg and Racker or M-tooth saws only.

1.5 The sawing ring is deemed to be cut as long as it or the block on the stand does not show a slab greater than 1/2 in.

1.6 Starting cut shall be equal and determined by two horizontal lines placed on the log, starting cut may not exceed the distance between lines.

1.7 Starting cuts may not be required when sized-machined wood is used. (HOT START)

1.8 Saw must cut completely through log and saw must not be used to pry the cut.

1.9 Cuts to be made within the area designated by Judge.

1.10 Each contestant will be allowed a “second” or manager to oil the saw, put in wedges, etc.

1.11 The second (oiler) not touch the saw after the words “Contestant Ready” and can only drive wedge as is necessary.

1.12 The wedge must not be worked back and forth.

1.13 In this event the free end of the saw must be free of handle or weight.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 16 in. and larger diameter logs are to be used. (20”-22”-24”)

2.2 Center line of the log to be 24 in. off the ground.

2.3 Cutting areas should be free of knots.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Try to get all the wood for the competition from the same tree.

3.2 Indicate on the entry form the wood species and size.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Second shall stand on the support side of the saw log.

4.2 Handsaws should be covered when carried at the show centers.

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
SINGLE HAND BUCKING	**Single Buck**	**Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1. The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the log ring touches the ground.

1.2. When a show center stipulates Peg and Raker Saws, they mean standard 4 Peg and Raker factory-built saws. (No hand-built 2 Peg and Raker saws will be allowed)

1.3. The type of saws to be used must be stated on the entry form.

1.4. When there are no stipulations any manufactured or handmade saw may be used.

1.5. The sawing ring is deemed to be cut as long as it or the block on the stand does not show a slab greater than 1/2 in.

1.6. Starting cut shall be equal and determined by two horizontal lines placed on the log, starting cut may not exceed the distance between lines.

1.7. Starting cuts may not be required when sized machined wood is used.(HOT START)

1.8. Saw must cut completely through log and saw must not be used to pry the cut.

1.9. Cuts to be made within the area designated by Judge.

1.10. Each contestant will be allowed a “second” or manager to oil the saw, put in wedges, etc.

1.11. The second must not touch the saw after the words “Contestant Ready” and can only drive wedge as is necessary.

1.12. The wedge must not be worked back and forth.

1.13. In this event the free end of the saw must be free of handle or weight.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. 16 in. and larger diameter logs are to be used. (20”-22”-24”)

2.2. Center line of the log to be 24 in. off the ground.

2.3. Cutting areas should be free of knots.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1. Try to get all the wood for the competition from the same tree.

3.2. Indicate on the entry form the wood species and size.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1. Second shall stand on the support side of the saw log.

4.2. Hand saws should be covered when carried at the show centers.

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
DOUBLE HAND BUCKING	Double Buck	Novice, Intermediate

1. EVENT RULES

1.1. The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the log ring touches the ground.

1.2. When a show center stipulates Peg and Raker Saws, they mean standard 4 Peg and Raker factory-built saws. (No hand-built 2 Peg and Raker saws will be allowed)

1.3. Both contestants must not hold a rating higher than the division they are competing in.

1.4. Novice hand bucking competitions are to be restricted to the use of Peg and Raker Saws only.

1.4.2 Intermediate competitions are restricted to the use of Peg and Racker or M-tooth saws only.

1.5. The sawing ring is deemed to be cut as long as it or the block on the stand does not show a slab greater than 1/2 in.

1.6. Starting cut shall be equal and determined by two horizontal lines placed on the log, starting cut may not exceed the distance between lines.

1.7. Starting cuts may not be required when sized machined wood is used.(HOT START)

1.8. Saw must cut completely through log and saw must not be used to pry the cut.

1.9. Cuts to be made within the area designated by Judge.

1.10. Each team will be allowed a “second” or manager to oil the saw, put in wedges, etc.

1.11. The second must not touch the saw after the words “Contestant Ready” and can only drive wedge as is necessary.

1.12. The wedge must not be worked back and forth.

1.13. In this event the free end of the saw must be free of handle or weight.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. 16 in. and larger diameter logs are to be used. (20”-22”-24”)

2.2. Center line of the log to be 24 in. off the ground.

2.3. Cutting areas should be free of knots.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1. Try to get all the wood for the competition from the same tree.

3.2. Indicate on the entry form the wood species and size.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1. Second shall stand on the support side of the saw log.

4.2. Hand saws should be covered when carried at the show centers.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
DOUBLE HAND BUCKING	Double Buck	Open

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the log ring touches the ground.

1.2 When a show center stipulates Peg and Raker Saws, they mean standard 4 Peg and Raker factory-built saws. (No hand-built 2 Peg and Raker saws will be allowed)

1.3 The type of saws to be used must be stated on the entry form.

1.4 When there are no stipulations any manufactured or hand made saw may be used.

1.5 The sawing ring is deemed to be cut as long as it or the block on the stand does not show a slab greater than 1/2 in.

1.6 Starting cut shall be equal and determined by two horizontal lines placed on the log, starting cut may not exceed the distance between lines.

1.7 Starting cuts may not be required when sized machined wood is used. (HOT START)

1.8 Saw must cut completely through log and saw must not be used to pry the cut..

1.9 Cuts to be made within the area designated by Judge.

1.10 Each team will be allowed a “second” or manager to oil the saw, put in wedges, etc.

1.11 The second must not touch the saw after the words “Contestant Ready” and can only drive wedge as is necessary.

1.12 The wedge must not be worked back and forth.

1.13 In this event the free end of the saw must be free of handle or weight.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 16 in. and larger diameter logs are to be used. (20”-22”-24”)

2.2 Center line of the log to be 24 in. off the ground.

2.3 Cutting areas should be free of knots.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Try to get all the wood for the competition from the same tree.

3.2 Indicate on the entry form the wood species and size.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Second shall stand on the support side of the saw log.

4.2 Hand saws should be covered when carried at the show centers.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
JILL AND JILL BUCKING	Ladies Bucking	Ladies
JACK AND JILL BUCKING		
LADIES SINGLE BUCKING		

1. EVENT RULES

1.1. The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the log ring touches the ground.

1.2. When a show center stipulates Peg and Raker Saws, they mean standard 4 Peg and Raker factory-built saws. (No hand-built 2 Peg and Raker saws will be allowed)

1.3. The type of saws to be used must be stated on the entry form.

1.4. When there are no stipulations any manufactured or hand made saw may be used.

1.5. The sawing ring is deemed to be cut as long as it or the block on the stand does not show a slab greater than 1/2 in.

1.6. Starting cut shall be equal and determined by two horizontal lines placed on the log, starting cut may not exceed the distance between lines.

1.7. Starting cuts may not be required when sized machined wood is used.(HOT START)

1.8. Saw must cut completely through log and saw must not be used to pry the cut.

1.9. Cuts to be made within the area designated by Judge.

1.10. Each contestant will be allowed a “second” or manager to oil the saw, put in wedges, etc.

1.11. The second must not touch the saw after the words “Contestant Ready” and can only drive wedge as is necessary.

1.12. The wedge must not be worked back and forth.

1.13. In this event the free end of the saw must be free of handle or weight.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (LADIES BUCKING)

2.1 Diameter of logs are to be 15 in. – 20 in. used.

2.1.1 Setting the saw in larger Diameter wood will allowed.

2.2 Center line of the log to be 24 in. off the ground.

2.3 Cutting areas should be free of knots.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Try to get all the wood for the competition from the same tree.

3.2 Indicate on the entry form the wood species and size.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Second shall stand on the support side of the saw log.

4.2 Hand saws should be covered when carried at the show centers.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CLIMBING	**Tree Climb**	**Novice**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 Contestant must have at least one foot on the crash pad at the word “Go”

1.2 STOP Timing when contestant has rung the (Bell).
If a bell is not provided time will stop when his rope reaches a given mark.

1.3 Recommended Climbing height for Novice is 60 ft. one way

1.4 Crash pads must be provided at the base of the tree.
Pads must be filled with foam rubber or similar material, minimum 2 ft. deep,
Overall minimum size 8 ft. square.

1.5 No marks to be on tree, other than the 20’, 60’, 80’, 100’ lines.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Climbing rope must be at least 3/4in-7/8in diameter with steel core.

2.2 Climbing rope must be tied at all times with an approved CATS PAW KNOT
and must be free of snaps.

2.3 Any manufactured footwear of climbers own choice.

2.4 Gloves, Spur Shin cup, Spur Gaff, and Climbing Belt, may be of the climbers own design.

2.5 Novice division must use the traditional standard shaped shank no wider than 2 in.
Reinforcement will be allowed along the length of the shank.

2.6 Fastened with one strap behind the heel and one on the shin cup or guard.
Shank not more than 1in ahead of the ankle.

2.7 TROMBONE or TOE SPUR is not allowed.

2.8 Only one spur per foot is allowed.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Championship treetops of the tree to be 16” to 18” in diameter, with or without bark.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Top of trees shall be equipped with guy wires or device to prevent climber’s rope from going over the top of the tree.

4.2 The spur must be of a safe design.

4.3 Trees to be free of staples, nails and foreign objects.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CLIMBING	Tree Climb	Intermediate

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 Contestant must have at least one foot on the crash pad at the word “Go”

1.2 Upon start, contestant must climb until he rings the bell or a given mark with his person or some part of his equipment. Timing STOPS upon returning to the ground. (Crash Pads)

1.3 No slips of more than 20 ft. will be permitted.

1.4 At least one spur must touch the tree every 20ft.

1.5 A ring is to be painted on the tree(s) 20 feet from the top of the crash pad(s).

1.6 Championship height for Intermediate is 60 ft. 2 way climb.

1.7 Crash pads must be provided at the base of the tree.
Pads must be filled with foam rubber or similar material, minimum 2 ft. deep,
Overall minimum size 8 ft. square.

1.8 No marks to be on tree, other than the 20’, 60’, 80’, 100’ lines.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Climbing rope must be at least 3/4 in-7/8 in diameter with steel core

2.2 Any manufactured footwear of climbers own choice.

2.3 Gloves, Spur Shin-cup, Spur Gaff, and Climbing Belt, may be of the climbers own design.

2.4 Intermediate division climbing shank and spur may of there own design.
no sliding action on the shank will be allowed.
no permanent fastening shank to the boot e.g. bolting rivets etc.

2.5 TROMBONE or TOE SPUR is allowed in the Open Division only.

2.6 Only one spur per foot is allowed.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Championship trees must be a minimum of 80 ft. to the bell with 16” to 18” top diameter, with or without bark.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Top of trees shall be equipped with guy wires or device to prevent climber’s rope from going over the top of the tree.

4.2 The spur must be of safe design

4.3 Trees to be free of staples, nails and foreign objects.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CLIMBING	Tree Climb	Open

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 Contestant must have at least one foot on the crash pad at the word “Go”

1.2 Upon start, contestant must climb until he rings the bell with his person or some part of his equipment.

1.3 Timing ends upon returning to the ground. (Crash Pads)

1.4 No slips of more than 20 ft. will be permitted.

1.5 At least one spur must touch the tree every 20 ft.

1.6 A ring is to be painted on the tree(s) 20 feet from the top of the crash pad(s).

1.7 Championship trees must be a minimum of 80 ft. to the bell with 16” to 18” top diameter, with or without bark.

1.8 Crash pads must be provided at the base of the tree.

1.9 Pads must be filled with foam rubber or similar material, minimum 2 ft. deep, Overall minimum size 8 ft. square.

1.10 No marks to be on tree, other than the 20’, 60’, 80’, 100’ lines.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Climbing rope must be at least 3/4 in - 7/8 in diameter with steel core

2.2 Any manufactured footwear of climbers own choice.

2.3 Gloves, Spur Shin-cup, Spur Gaff, and Climbing Belt, may be of the climbers own design.

2.5 TROMBONE or TOE SPUR is allowed in the Open Division only.
(Trombone spur must be equipped with a stop to prevent shank from separating)

2.6 Only one spur per foot is allowed.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Recommended height for Open is 80 and 100 ft. 2-way climb.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Top of trees shall be equipped with guy wires or device to prevent climber’s rope from going over the top of the tree.

4.2 The spur must be of safe design.

4.3 Trees must be free of staples, nails and foreign objects

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CLIMBING TREE TOPPING	**Tree Topping**	**Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 Contestant must have at least one foot on the crash pad at the word “Go”

1.2 Timing will begin on the word GO

1.3 Timing ends when the cut hits the ground.

1.4 The contestant must make the cut in the starting cut nearest the top of the tree.

1.5 Cut must be sawn and not pried off.

1.6 A hand crosscut saw must be used.

1.7 Saw handle, saw rope, saw tether and length of saw may be of climber’s own design.

1.8 Saw tether must be of safe design, attached to saw and secured to climbing belt..

1.9 Secondary pre-tied ropes used for tie-ins will not be allowed.

1.10 If it is necessary to pass over guy lines, two ropes must be used since one rope must be Tied at all times.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (TREE TOPPING)

2.1 Climbing rope must be at least 3/4 in-7/8 in diameter with steel core.

2.2 Any footwear of climbers own choice.

2.3 Gloves, Spur Shin-cup, Spur Gaff, and Climbing Belt may be of the climber’s own design.

2.5 TROMBONE or TOE SPUR is to be allowed.
(Trombone spur must be equipped with a stop to prevent shank from separating)

2.6 Only one spur per foot is allowed.

2.7 The spur must be of safe design.

2.8 Championship trees must be a minimum of 80 ft. to the top with 16” to 18” top diameter, with or without bark.

2.9 Top of trees shall be equipped with guy wires or device to prevent climber’s rope from going over the top of the tree.

2.10 Crash pads must be provided at the base of the tree.

2.11 Pads must be filled with foam rubber or similar material, minimum 2 ft. deep, Overall minimum size 8-ft. square.

2.12 Starting cuts are to be installed at the top of the tree, prior to the contest.

2.13 Starting cuts are to be 2 inches apart and stringed for circumference to provide an equal amount of wood for each contestant.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Indicate on entry forms the wood size and type.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Keep the area below the climbing trees well clear of people during the event.

4.2 The contestant may be required to lower the safety rope after the cut has been made to clear the starting cut for the next contestant.

4.3 A slab is defined as that portion of the log which is dislodged as a result of a run to saw cut but must measure ½" or over in thickness at the end of the saw cut.

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHAIN SAW BUCKING	**Power Saw Bucking**	**Novice, Intermediate, Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO

1.2 The event time STOPS with the specified sequence of rings and when the last ring hits the ground.

1.3 Contestant to make specified number of complete cuts in allotted cutting area.

1.4 Cuts not to be pried off.

1.5 A slab is defined as that portion of the log which is dislodged as a result of a run to saw cut but must measure 1/2” or over in thickness at the end of saw cut.

1.6 Except during stated competition, chain saws may not be run while show is in progress.

1.7 No delays will be allowed due to mechanical failures of chain saws.

1.8 W.C.B. or Federal Agency approved LEG PROTECTION is MANDATORY in all chain saw events. And must be supplied by the contestant.

1.9 A line shall be marked lengthwise on top of sawing log.

1.10 Both hands must be in contact with this line at the word “GO”

1.11 No guide marks allowed on log.

1.12 All covers must be in place when the saw enters arena and remain in place until cuts are complete. (Timing has stopped)

1.13 A 1/4 in hole may be drilled in the cover to facilitate priming gasoline or WD 40.

1.14 A one minute warm-up will be given prior to each event heat.

1.15 There must be evidence of a complete disc from the log being cut.

1.16 When multiple cuts are completed, discs are to be stacked on top of each other, in any arrangement, if the combined total of discs and thickness is not greater than specified at any point, it is a legal cut.

1.17 Chain saws used in Speed Bucking can only be used by one contestant per event.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (CHAIN SAW BUCKING)

2.1 Saw must be hand started. (no Wind-up or Automatic starters).

2.2 In all chain saw events, one man saw, with one cylinder, max. 140 C.C. stock displacement, one carburetor.
(Except the OPEN HOT SAW where multiple carburetion is allowed.)

2.3 A mixture of fuel supplied by the Competitor may be used.

2.4 Except that Gasoline or WD 40 may be used for starting only.

2.5 Size of log to be cut must be specified on the entry forms.

2.6 Maximum C.C. of saw to be specified on the entry forms.

2.7 DEFINITION OF STOCK OR BUSH CHAIN SAW
(Must be factory original. No Modifications allowed)

2.8 DEFINITION OF STOCK APPEARING

2.8.1 Saw must be standard factory built as a chain saw, with a stock appearing one (1) piece cylinder.

2.8.2 All covers must look original and completely in place.

2.8.3 Carburetor and internal modifications are allowed, provided they are within the above rules and are not visible outside the covers.

2.8.4 The cylinder and the head may be externally modified.

2.8.5 Muffler screen may be removed but must be stock appearing on the outside.

2.8.6 No holes or extra outlet to be put in the muffler.

2.8.7 No outside assembly type Filter systems allowed.

2.9 If a tuned exhaust is permitted it must be specified on the entry forms.

2.9.1 No covers or Handlebars may be cut away to facilitate mounting, bracing may be done by clamping to handlebars, or drilling and bolting to frame or covers.

2.10 Fuel mix is to the competitor’s own design.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS (CHAIN SAW BUCKING)

3.1 Recommended saw size categories are: Max: 70 c.c. Max: 100 c.c. Max: 140 c.c.

3.2 Common event - Open Hot Saw: Single Cut

3.2.1 One Cut - UP or DOWN any ORDER

3.2.2 Max. 2 in. Ring

3.2.3 18 in.-24 in. wood dia.

3.3 Common event - Open Hot Saw: Two Cuts

3.3.1 Two Cuts -1 UP- 1 DOWN

3.3.2 Max. 4 in. Ring stack

3.3.3 18 in.-24 in. wood

3.4 Common events - Stock Appearing Saw with Tuned Exhaust: All Categories

3.4.1 Three Cuts- DOWN-UP -DOWN

3.4.2 Max. 4 in. Ring Stack

3.4.3 12 in.-16 in. wood

3.5 Common events - Stock Appearing Saw: All Categories

3.5.1 Three Cuts- DOWN-UP -DOWN

3.5.2 Max. 4 in. Ring Stack

3.5.3 12 in.-16 in. wood

3.6 Common events - Stock Power Saw & Any of the above combinations = All Categories.

3.7 Common events - Obstacle Chain Saw Bucking

3.7.1 Bury saw to depth of blade with the undercut

3.7.2 Cut cannot go past line which is printed approx. 1/3 of way up log.

3.7.3 Make complete cut, from top to undercut of log, with underside of bar.

3.7.4 Finish cut must be within 1 in. of each other at all points.

3.7.5 1 in. rule to measure the remaining wood only, not including saw cuts.

3.8 Common events - Chain Saw Boring

3.8.1 A second line is printed 12 in. above the first line on the side of the log facing away from the competitor.

3.8.2 Contestant must bore through log and come out between the lines and then cut up and then down for the finish cut.

3.9 State on the entry form which CHAIN SAW EVENT-CHAIN SAW SIZE - CATEGORY and WOOD SIZE to be used.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Chain guards be in place when saws are being moved in and around show center.

4.2 That the bucking logs be placed far enough apart and away from the crowd and/or safety guards should be used.

4.3 Face and Ear protection is recommended in all Chain Saw Events.

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHAIN SAW CHAIR CARVING	Chair Carving	All

1. EVENT RULES

1.1. The event starts on the word GO.

1.2. Time limit of 4 1/2 minutes.

1.3. Contestant will be allowed any saw.

1.4. Chair to be cut out of round block which will be secured in an upright position.

1.5. Judges committee will decide the winner based on design and neatness.

1.6. Except during stated competition, chain saws may not be run while show is in progress.

1.7. No delays will be allowed due to mechanical failures of chain saws.

1.8. W.C.B. or Federal Agency approved LEG PROTECTION is MANDATORY in all chain saw events. And must be supplied by contestant.

1.9. A one-minute warm-up will be given prior to each event heat.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. Block to be approximately 12 inches in diameter and 30 inches long.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1. Species of log should be identified.

3.2. Stage the event close in front of the crowd with blocks equally disbursed.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1. Use of small C.C. chain saws is recommended.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
TREE FALLING	**Chain saw pole falling**	**Novice,Intermediate,Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO from a give position or line.

1.2 The event time STOPS when the Pole (Tree) touches the ground.

1.3 One-person chain saw only.

1.4 Pole must be properly felled.

1.5 Pole must hit the peg to qualify.

1.6 Pole (log) must not roll onto the peg.

1.7 The peg should be 10 in. to 12 in. length and no wider than 12 in.

1.8 The Poles should be of the same length and the pegs a common distance from bottom of the pole.

1.9 All cuts must be below a give mark or line.

1.10 First initial cut will, at minimum, 5 inches from the face of the tree.

1.11 Except during stated competition, chain saws may not be run while show is in progress.

1.12 No delays will be allowed due to mechanical failures of chain saws.

1.13 W.C.B. or Federal Agency approved LEG PROTECTION is MANDATORY in all chain saw events. And must be supplied by contestant.

1.14 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on the pole/ tree before starting.

1.15 All covers must be in place when the saw enters arena and remain in place until cuts are complete (Timing has stopped).

1.16 A 1/4 in hole may be drilled in the cover to facilitate priming gasoline or WD 40.

1.17 A one minute warm-up will be given prior to each event or heat.

1.18 Chain saws used in Pole Falling can only be used by one contestant per event.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (CHAIN SAW POLE FALLING)

2.1 Saw must be hand started (no Wind-up or Automatic starters).

2.2 In all chain saw events, one man saw, with one cylinder, max. 140 C.C. stock displacement, one carburetor. (Except the OPEN HOT SAW where multiple carburetion is allowed.)

2.3 Only a standard mixture of GAS & OIL supplied by the show may be used.

2.4 Except that Gasoline or WD 40 may be used for starting only.

2.5 Size of log to be cut must be specified on the entry forms.

2.6 Maximum C.C. of saw to be specified on the entry forms.

2.7 DEFINITION OF STOCK OR BUSH CHAIN SAW
(Must be factory original. No Modifications allowed)

2.8 DEFINITION OF STOCK APPEARING

2.8.1 Saw must be standard factory built as a chain saw, with a stock appearing one (1) piece cylinder.

2.8.2 All covers must be as original and completely in place.

2.8.3 Carburetor and internal modifications are allowed, provided they are within the above rules and are not visible outside the covers.

2.8.4 The cylinder and the head may NOT be externally modified.

2.8.5 Muffler screen may be removed, but must be stock appearing on the outside.

2.8.6 No holes or extra outlet to be put in the muffler.

2.8.7 No outside assembly type Filter systems allowed.

2.9 If a tuned exhaust is permitted it must be specified on the entry forms.

2.9.1 No covers or Handle bars may be cut away to facilitate mounting, bracing may be done by clamping to handle bars, or drilling and bolting to frame or covers.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS (CHAIN SAW POLE FALLING)

3.1 Recommended fuel mix is 40 to 1 or 184 ML of Castrol Super 2 stroke or similar quality oil to 7.5 Litres of PREMIUM UNLEADED gasoline.

3.2 Or 25 to 1 or 184 ML of a good 2 Stroke Mixing Oil to 4.5 litres of good gasoline for Hot Saws.

3.3 Recommended saw size categories are: Max: 70 c.c. Max: 100 c.c. Max: 140 c.c.

3.4 Recommended saw (Stock Appearing Saw)or (Stock Power Saw).

3.5 State on the entry form which CHAIN SAW CATEGORY & CHAIN SAW SIZE.

3.6 In the case when there is more contestants than positions, Then a draw for those positions should be held.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Chain guards be in place when saws are being moved in and around show center.

4.2 Face and Ear protection is recommended in all Chain Saw Events.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHOKERMAN'S RACE	**Choker race**	**Novice,Intermediate,Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO from a give position or line.

1.2 The event time STOPS after returning to the starting point.

1.3 Contestant must race from the starting point with supplied new or near new chokers.

1.4 Over designated course, set Choker on log and return over the course to the starting point.

1.5 Caulk footwear must be worn.

1.6 Judge shall pull free end of choker, if it comes undone contestant will be disqualified.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Size of chokers and the arrangement of the course and obstacles will be the option of the Show Center.

2.2 Chokers should be the same weight, length and size per event.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 When running two or more contestants at once make the chokerace courses the same in length and obstacle.

3.2 Try to use chokers that have Knobs on both ends for left and right hand carrying.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Keep the course clear of unrelated equipment.

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EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHOPPPING UNDERHAND	**Horizontal, Underhand**	**Novice, Intermediate, Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the LOG (Block) is completely severed by a blow of the axe while contestant is standing on the log (Block).

1.2 Logs not to be cut through from one side only and must be chopped clean.

1.3 In all wood chopping events any competitor SLABBING his block will be DISQUALIFIED, unless he has taken precautionary measures approved by the Official (Judge) with the use of rubber bands or nails.

1.4 A slab is defined as that portion of the log which is dislodged as a result of a run to saw cut or foothold, but must measure 1/2” or over in thickness at the end of saw cut .

1.5 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on his log before starting, but will not be allowed to make axe marks or to strike the block inside the cutting area, except FOOT-HOLDS.

1.6 Foot-holds will be allowed using an axe.

1.7 Any competitor cutting across or into the corner of a foot hold will be DISQUALIFIED

1.8 Logs (Blocks) may be secured at outside edge.

1.9 Blocks must be completely severed with axe.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Championship blocks must be a minimum of 11 inches.

2.2 All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that chopping blocks be between 10 inch - 14-inch diameter and be free of knots in the chopping area.

3.2 Larger diameter blocks may be used in team events.

3.3 Cradles and supplies for the underhand are supplied/organized by the Show Center.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Leg and foot protection is recommended

4.2 Cradles be stable as not to tip over when Log (Block) is severed.

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHOPPING STANDING BLOCK	**Vertical Standing**	**Novice, Intermediate, Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the TOP (Block) hits the ground.

1.2 Logs not to be cut through from one side only and must be chopped clean.

1.3 In all wood chopping events any competitor SLABBING his block will be DISQUALIFIED, unless he has taken precautionary measures approved by the Official (Judge) with the use of rubber bands or nails.

1.4 A slab is defined as that portion of the log which is dislodged as a result of a run to saw cut or foothold, but must measure 1/2” or over in thickness at the end of saw cut .

1.5 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on his log before starting but will not be allowed to make axe marks or to strike the block inside the cutting area, except FOOT-HOLDS.

1.6 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on his log before starting, but will not be allowed to make axe marks.

1.7 Blocks must be completely severed with axe, not pushed off by hand or axe.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Championship blocks must be a minimum of 11 inches.

2.2 All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that chopping blocks be between 10 inch - 14 inch diameter and be free of knots in the chopping area.

3.2 Larger diameter blocks may be used in team events.

3.3 Recommend stand is 28” high (bottom of block).

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Leg and foot protection is recommended

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHOPPING SPRINGBOARD	**Jigger Board**	**Novice, Intermediate, Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the TOP (Block) hits the ground. In the event the severed block sticks on the axe the time will stop when it touches the springboard.

1.2 Block not to be completely cut from one side. There must be one chip of wood taken from the back of the block.

1.3 In all wood chopping events any competitor SLABBING his block will be DISQUALIFIED, unless he has taken precautionary measures approved by the Official (Judge) with the use of rubber bands or nails.

1.4 A slab is defined as that portion of the log which is dislodged as a result of a run to saw cut or foothold but must measure 1/2” or over in thickness at the end of saw cut.

1.5 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on his log before starting but will not be allowed to make axe marks or to strike the block inside the cutting area, except FOOT-HOLDS.

1.6 Blocks must be completely severed with axe, not pushed off by hand or axe.

1.7 Springboard holes must be cut in such a manner so that no benefit is obtained from previously cut holes.

1.8 Springboard trimming may only be scrapped cleaned to the sap wood and no further.

1.9 Boards must be balanced without any hanging devices.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Championship blocks must be a minimum of 11 inches.

2.2 All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

2.3 Two board springboard trees to be (9 ft. high) from the ground.

2.4 One board springboard trees to be (6 ft. high) from the ground.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that chopping blocks be between 10 inch - 14-inch diameter and be free of knots in the chopping area.

3.2 Springboard treetop should be equal or bigger than the Chopping Block.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Leg and foot protection is recommended

4.2 A 1 1/2 in slabbing strap is allowed above springboard holes

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHOPPING HARD HIT	**Hard Hit**	**Novice, Intermediate, Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the TOP (Block) hits the ground. (Or when the block is completely severed).(Under hand)

1.2 The contestant who severs the block with the least number of blows in a 2 minute time limit is the winner.

1.3 In hard hit chopping events, the competitor must make the decision whether or not he can afford the time it takes to request the judge to rule on what he feels is a Dangerous chip.

1.4 If the chip is ruled dangerous by the judge the competitor must clear the chip with the back of his axe (not with his hand).

1.5 Logs not to be cut through from one side only and must be chopped clean.

1.6 In all wood chopping events any competitor SLABBING his block will be DISQUALIFIED, unless he has taken precautionary measures approved by the Official (Judge) with the use of rubber bands or nails.

1.7 A slab is defined as that portion of the log which is dislodged as a result of a run to saw cut or foothold but must measure 1/2” or over in thickness at the end of saw cut or foothold.

1.8 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on his log before starting but will not be allowed to make axe marks or to strike the block inside the cutting area, except FOOT-HOLDS.

1.9 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on his log before starting but will not be allowed to make axe marks.

1.10 Blocks must be completely severed with axe, not pushed off by hand or axe.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Championship blocks must be a minimum of 11 inches.

2.2 All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that chopping blocks be between 10 inch - 14-inch diameter and be free of knots in the chopping area.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Leg and foot protection is recommended.

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
CHOPPING POLE FALLING	Hand Tree falling	Novice, Intermediate, Open

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO - STOPS when the POLE hits the ground.

1.2 Pole not to be completely cut from one side.

1.3 Each competitor will be allowed to make chalk marks on his log and tree before starting but will not be allowed to make axe marks.

1.4 Any type of axe may be used.

1.5 Pole must be chopped with the axe, not pushed off by hand or axe.

1.6 To qualify, pole must hit the peg and must not roll onto the peg.

1.7 Time limit is 5 minutes.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 The peg should be 14 in. to 16 in. length and no wider than 12 in.

2.2 The Poles should be of the same length and the pegs a common distance from bottom of the pole.

2.3 All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the poles have standard 10 in. to 14 in. butts and be 20 ft. to 25 ft. tall above the ground.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Leg and foot protection is recommended.

EVENT NAME	(OTHER NAME)	CATEGORY
OBSTACLE POLE BUCKING	**O.P.**	**Novice,Intermediate,Open**

1. EVENT RULES

1.1 The event starts on the word GO

1.2 Time STOPS after completing all the given Obstacles and returning to and touching the starting point with the hand.

1.3 A one minute warm-up will be given prior to each event heat.

1.4 Saw must be shut off at the Start and on the ground with hand on the end of the pole.

1.5 Contestant must get on the below given mark, run up the pole.

1.6 Start the saw after crossing the second given mark.

1.7 Buck from Both sides with Underside of the Bar.

1.8 Shut saw off before crossing top given line continuing on with the rest of the race.

1.9 Run down pole Past lower given mark before getting off the pole.

1.10 Return to and touch the starting point with hand.

1.11 Saw must be carried back to the FINISH line.

1.12 First initial cut will, at minimum, bury the BAR AND CHAIN.

1.13 Finished cuts must be within 1 in. of each other at all points.

1.14 One 1-inch rule to be measured including remaining wood and width of saw cut.

1.15 Disc cut off shall not be more than 2 inches thick at any point.

1.16 A slab is defined as that portion of the log which is dislodged as a result of a run to saw cut but must measure 1/2” or over in thickness at the end of saw cut.

1.17 No guidelines to be marked on cutting log.

1.18 Caulk footwear must be worn.

1.19 A one minute warm-up will be given prior to each event heat.

1.20 Except during stated competition, chain saws may not be run while show is in progress.

1.21 No delays will be allowed due to mechanical failures of chain saws.

2. EQUIPMENT / MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (OBSTACLE POLE BUCKING)

2.1 Saw must be hand started (no Wind-up or Automatic starters).

2.2 In all chain saw events, one man saw, with one cylinder, max. 140 C.C. stock displacement, one carburetor.

2.3 Only a standard mixture of GAS & OIL supplied by the show may be used.

2.4 No guide lines to be marked on cutting log.

2.5 End of pole to 4 ft.-6 ft. off the ground.

2.5.1 Measuring down from the top 5 ft. to the TOP LINE.

2.5.2 Measuring down from the top 10 ft. to the center of the support log or saddle.

2.5.3 Measuring down from the top 25 ft. to the BOTTOM LINE.

2.5.4 Measuring down from the top 30 ft.(Optional) to the end of the pole.

2.6 Make the running distance on the ground equal on both sides of the pole.

3. SHOW CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the sawing end of the pole be a standard size of 8 inches in diameter.

3.2 That the base of the pole be anchored to the ground.

3.3 Recommended fuel mix is 40 to 1 or 184 ML of Castrol Super 2 stroke or similar quality oil to 7.5 Litres of PREMIUM UNLEADED gasoline.

3.4 Or 25 to 1 or 184 ML of a good 2 Stroke Mixing Oil to 4.5 litres of good gasoline.

4. SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Chain guards be in place when saws are being moved in and around show center.

4.2 Face and Ear protection is recommended in all Chain Saw Events.

4.3 Leg protection is recommended.