

Paul Bunyan Days Logging Show Rules Safety Requirements

Competitor registration is from 9:00 - 10:30 am **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Events start at 12 noon. Once you are registered you **MUST** stay in the logging show area - **anyone leaving the grounds any time after registering WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

No alcohol may be consumed before or during the entire logging show, even if you are not entered in some events. Violators will forfeit entry fees and any winnings.

Decisions of the judges or timers is final.

Prizes: 1st \$250 / 2nd \$150 / 3rd \$75 / 4th \$50 / 5th \$25

Show admission is \$10, competitors & kids under 12 are free but **competitors friends & family must pay admission fee.**

Competition is open to Mendocino, Lake Humboldt and Sonoma County Residents. **Amateur** loggers who live outside that area may send an entry form and check the Out of Area box. A total of 10 amateur out of area contestants will be drawn from those received, and allowed to compete. Out of area entries must be received by August 15.

Both competitors must register for two person events and pay a single entry fee.

A minimum of three (3) competitors are required for each one person event, and three teams for each two person event (except for Ol'Timers which require a minimum of two active competitors) Otherwise the event will be canceled.

Women competitors may be scored separately from men competitors and claim separate but identical prize money in the events provided the minimums listed above are met. Otherwise, both men's and women's scores will compete in each category.

No contestant may enter any event more than once.

Only competitors participating in that event will be allowed in the competition area at the time of the event. **No family members, friends or pets are allowed in the competition area at any time.**

Competitors in chainsaw bucking will be provided stock chain saws; competitors in handsaw events will be provided James Taylor Competition Crosscut Saws; all provided by the Paul Bunyan Days Association.

Except for the saws and safety gear provided by the Association, competitors will use their own equipment.

All events, except Axe Throw, will start with the count of "1,2,3 GO!"

If more than ten (10) Axe Throw contestants register, there will be an elimination throw of best 3 out of 4. This will take place one hour before show start.

Schedule of Events: Axe Throw / Ladies Single Buck Handsaw / Mens Single Buck Handsaw / Obstacle Pole Powersaw Jack & Jill Double Buck Handsaw / 15 Minute Break / Horizontal Hand Chop / Choker Setting / Mens Double Buck Handsaw / Ladies Double Buck Handsaw / 15 Minute Break / Ladies Chainsaw Bucking / Mens Chainsaw Bucking / Pole Climb

Safety: Hearing protection, eye protection and chaps are required in the chainsaw events. These will be made available by the Association; personally supplied protective equipment may be used if they meet protective standards. Example: regular glasses do not constitute "protective" eyewear.

Axe Throw: The bull's eye scores 5 points, the next ring 4 points, the next ring 3 points, the next ring 2 points, and the outside ring 1 point. A hole is drilled in the bull's eye in order to insert a beverage can and if the axe hits the can and draws fluid, that throw scores 6 points. Final resting place of the axe is the scoring area. Points will be scored in the highest point ring in which the axe is **resting**. Axe needs only to cut outer edge of line scoring area to win points of that area. If the axe dog ears (both points of the axe in the target) it is a "0" score. Each contestant will be scored for best 3 out of 4 throws.. Stepping past the foul line (board) results in a "0" score for that throw. The axe must be doublebitted, at least 2 ½ pounds, and at least 24 inches over-all length handle. All axe heads must be pinned to the handle. Face of blade shall not exceed six (6) inches. **Ties for the first three (3) places will be determined by a high score throwoff of three throws.** In the case of a tie in the throwoff, the winner will be determined by one throw. Ties for 4th and 5th place will be given 4th place points. If a score of zero is attained after 4 throws, contestant is disqualified.

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Single Buck Handsaw: Each contestant will be scored on the time it takes to cut off one (1) complete section from a 16"-20" fir timber. Cuts must be between lines established by judges. A starting cut may be made. Time starts on "GO"

Double Buck Handsaw: Each two-person team will be scored on the time it takes them to cut off one (1) complete section from a 20"-24" fir timber. Cuts must be made between lines established by judges. Time starts with "GO".

Jack and Jill Handsaw: Each man and woman team will be scored on the time it takes them to cut off one (1) complete section from a 16"-20" timber. Neither contestant may go more than once in the event. Time starts with "GO".

Chainsaw Bucking: Stock saws & chains are provided. Running saw start from the ground. One (1) complete cut. Start must be a plunge/bore cut. Plunge/bore cut must be below the lines provided on both sides and level to the ground. Cuts may then be made either up or down, followed by the final cut. Cuts must be made within 3" of the end of the log as designated by a line. Cuts outs, breaks over 1/4" (at bottom) or cutting a line results in a "0" score. Time starts on the "GO" signal and ends when the cutoff hits the ground.

Horizontal Hand Chopping: Each contestant will be scored on the time it takes him/her to chop completely through a 10"-16" alder block. Timbers will be drawn and cradles furnished. **All contestants must wear steel footguard overshoes or chain mail socks as foot protection. Steel toed boots are not allowed.** Choppers "scooping" out will be disqualified at second scoop. Time starts with "GO".

Choker Setting: Contestants leave the starting log, race over center obstacles, get choker, race back over obstacles, set choker on starting log and return to touch closest obstacle log. Time stops when contestants **hand** touches the log. **All contestants must wear hard hats and gloves.** Time starts on "GO"

Obstacle Pole: Each contestant will be scored on the time it takes to carry a chainsaw up a 36' pole raised five feet at one end, cut a disc off the end of the pole, travel back down the pole and **touch the start/finish pole.** Saws will **not be started** until contestant crosses line at upper end of pole and must be shut off before crossing same line on the way down. **All contestants must wear some form of spike boot or shoe.** Saws must be held by contestant during entire event. Time starts with "GO".

Pole Climb has been canceled for this year.

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