



CONTEST RULES FOR OXFORD FAIR WOODSMEN'S DAY

For timed events using saws or peavey will start on the **GO** signal with logging tool on wood. For any chainsaw event, the saw will be on the ground and hands on timber. Early movement in these events will result in disqualification. For ax events, the time starts when the ax hits the wood.

1. **LOG ROLL:** A 16 foot log will be rolled on the ground from the start stakes to the end stakes and rolled back to the start stakes. Failure of log not touching designated stakes at any time will result in disqualification.
2. **AXE THROW:** Each contestant has 4 throws. The 3 highest scores count. Highest remaining throw will be used to break a tie. Points will be scored : Bull's eye: 5 pts, and moving outward: 4, 3, 2, and outer edge 1 point. Ax must be double bitted and at least 2 ½ lbs. Ax must stick to be counted. If both blades stick no score for that throw. First place ties will do 3 throws and one throw for all other ties. Contestants will stand behind a line 20 feet from the base of the target.
3. **BUCKSAW:** The time it takes to cut off one complete section from (8x8) timber. Cuts will be made on or near the chalk lines.
4. **TWO PERSON CROSSCUT:** The time it takes to cut off two complete sections from timber. Cuts will be made on or near chalk lines.
5. **JACK & JILL:** same rules as for crosscut, except male and female make up the sawing team.
6. **UNDERHAND CHOP:** The time it takes to chop through timber. The block must be visibly separated. (Numbers for blocks will be drawn by contestants at sign in on event day.)
7. **CHAINSAW CONTESTS:** Contestant may enter only one chainsaw contest. Make 3 cuts down, up and down. Cuts must be made between the outer edge of timber and chalk line 6 inches from end. The complete chalk line must still be visible for the judge at end of contestant's cut. Contestants must wear hearing, eye, and leg protection. Saws can be started and warmed up just prior to cutting.

STARTING POSITION : Saws must be on the ground with contestants' hands on timber. **Saws MUST NOT be running.** Winner of Modified Production contest may move up to Super Saw contest. This person will receive only the highest points from one contest. The Dealer Supplied Saw Contest will be for any contestant that does **NOT** enter either of the other two chainsaw contests.

Chainsaw Classes:

- (1) Dealer Supplies Stock Saw (2) Super Saw (Hot Saw) (3) Modified Chainsaw (looks like a chainsaw)
8. **TREE FELL:** At least 10 trees will be available and drawn on the morning of the event at sign in. Contestants will fell or cut a tree (pole) with ax endeavoring to hit a stake driven to the ground on a 16 ft. radius from the base. No touching of tree as it falls to guide it in any manner. Scoring will be time only for all hits. After direct hits are scored, all other contestants will be scored using the shortest distance from edge of tree's initial point of impact to edge of stake. In the case of ties with same distance, the fastest time will be the deciding factor. **3 minute time limit.** Trees will be shaved completely around the tree to an announced uniform round minimum circumference. This is to be announced at the **competition.**

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