

Louisiana Forest Festival Lumberjack Sports
(Revised 3/10) GENERAL RULES

1. **If a contestant (or contestant representative) approaches the scorekeepers to ask questions or to dispute a score/time they will be automatically disqualified from the competition with no questions asked. A person will be designated to answer all questions/disputes! NO REFUNDS!**
2. The work area must be cleared of everyone except judges and contestants for each specific event.
3. Other contestants must remain behind activities in designated area so spectators may see.
4. Warm-up periods will be set at designated times. Other competitors will not be allowed to warm their saws while competition on the deck is in progress.
5. Festival logging contest judges will make final decision on any contest disputes.
6. The lumberjack sports committee has the discretion to examine any piece of equipment used by the contestant(s).
7. All contestants will be required to wear saw chaps while participating in any contest. Chaps will be provided, unless you have your own.
8. A NON-REFUNDABLE entry fee will be charged to all contestants in each event.
9. All entry fees per event will be re-distributed to winners. We will pay 5 placings per event.
10. All winners are determined by the fastest average times, as determined by the official timers.
11. All contestants will pre-register for all events by April 16, 2010 (except log loading, grappling for bucks and skidder competitions).
12. All entries postmarked after April 16, 2010 or on the day of competition will be assessed an additional late fee of \$50.00.
13. A schedule will be provided to all contestants the day of the show at check-in. (Order of competition will be listed on the schedule.)
14. ALL TIMES WILL START WITH THE FIRING OF THE GUN. The judge(s) will

make the final decision on jump-starts. There will be NO countdown for the start.

15. The number of cuts specified within each of the mechanical events #1-6 must remain the same, however, can be handled at the discretion of the competitor.
16. Sponsors are not responsible for accidents or damage(s).
17. Go to the website: www.laforestfestival.com for additional information.

MECHANICAL EVENTS

STOCK POWER SAW EVENT

1. Entry fee for each contestant in each class will be \$10.00 per contestant.
 2. In Stock Power Saw Events the distributor will provide saws and gas. All saws will be set-up to run a 72 link, 50-gauge chain.
 3. Each contestant will cut an 11 or 12-inch yellow poplar/sweet gum cant.
 4. After a one-minute warm-up period is allowed, there will be a "HOT START".
 5. Contestant must place saw on the ground.
- #### **RUNNING**
6. Each contestant will be required to make two cuts – a down cut and an up cut.
 7. Each contestant must cut within the end of the log, and a line marked closest to the end of the log. Each cut must produce a complete square/round; a cut out will disqualify the contestant.
 8. Fastest time to make two cuts win.
 9. Time will start when the gun is fired and will end when the second cut is severed.
 10. Safety Rules Apply – SEE GENERAL RULES.

3 cubic inch and under

1. Each contestant or dealer may enter with an entry fee of \$10.00
2. In this event, any type modification to a standard stock saw may be made as long as the appearance of the saw looks like what could be bought in a store. Bar and chain covers must be in place in this event. Types of saws not allowed will be those with motorcycle engines, go cart engines, homemade saw.
3. After a one-minute warm-up period is allowed, there will be a "COLD START".

4. Each contestant will be required to make three cuts – one down, one up and one down. All three cuts must be within the end of the log and a line marked closest to the end of the log.
5. Fastest time to make the three cuts within the line on the end of the log wins the contest.
6. Safety Rules Apply – SEE GENERAL RULES.
7. Contestants must use their personal saw – NO TWO CONTESTANTS MAY USE THE SAME SAW.
8. Cutouts disqualify the contestant.
9. Top four (4) places may be subject to a bore check.
10. Time will start when the gun is fired and end when the third cut is severed.

5 cubic inch and under

1. Each contestant or dealer may enter with an entry fee of \$10.00
2. In this event, any type modification to a standard stock saw may be made as long as the appearance of the saw looks like what could be bought in a store. Bar and chain covers must be in place in this event. Types of saws not allowed will be those with motorcycle engines, go cart engines, homemade saw.
3. After a one-minute warm-up period is allowed, there will be a “COLD START”.
4. Each contestant will be required to make three cuts – one down, one up and one down. All three cuts must be within the end of the log and a line marked closest to the end of the log.
5. Fastest time to make the three cuts within the line on the end of the log wins the contest.
6. Safety Rules Apply – SEE GENERAL RULES.
7. Contestants must use their personal saw – NO TWO CONTESTANTS MAY USE THE SAME SAW.
8. Cutouts disqualify the contestant.
9. Top four (4) places may be subject to a bore check.
10. Time will start when the gun is fired and end when the third cut is severed.

6 cubic inch and under

1. Each contestant or dealer may enter with an entry fee of \$10.00
2. In this event, any type modification to a standard stock saw can be made as long as the appearance of the saw looks like what could be bought in a store. Bar and chain covers must be in place in this event. Types of saws not allowed will be those with motorcycle engines, go cart engines, homemade saw.
3. After a one-minute warm-up period is allowed, there will be a “COLD START”.
4. Each contestant will be required to make three cuts – one down, one up and one down. All three cuts must be within the end of the log and a line marked closest to the end of the log.
5. Fastest time to make the three cuts within the line on the end of the log wins the contest.
6. Safety Rules Apply – SEE GENERAL RULES.
7. Contestants must use their personal saw – NO TWO CONTESTANTS MAY USE THE SAME SAW.
8. Cutouts disqualify the contestant.
9. Top four (4) places may be subject to a bore check.
10. Time will start when the gun is fired and end when the third cut is severed.

SUPER MODIFIED CLASS

***Current production model – NO go-cart or motorcycle engines.

1. Each contestant may enter with an entry fee of \$10.00.
2. In this event, any type of modification to the saw may be made as long as the judges deem that the saw is safe to spectators.
3. After a one-minute warm-up period is allowed, there will be a “COLD START”.
4. Each contestant will be required to make three cuts – one down, one up and one down. All three cuts must be within the end of the log and a line marked closest to the end of the log.
5. Fastest time to make the three cuts within the line on the end of the log wins the contest.
6. Cutouts disqualify the contestant.

7. Time starts when the gun is fired and ends when the third cut is severed.

MANUAL EVENTS

AXE THROW

1. Each contestant must provide his or her own axe.
2. The axe handle must be at least 18 inches long, measured from where the handle enters the axe head. The axe may be single or doubled bitted, but no face may exceed six inches. No commercial throwing hatchets are allowed.
3. The leading edge of the axe scores. In the case of a double pointed stick, point score is zero.
4. The axe must stick in the target to score.
5. The target shall be the end of a log, or its equivalent, at least 20 inches in diameter. The bull's eye will be three inches in diameter. Two rings will surround the bull, nine and 18 inches in diameter. The center of the bull will be placed 60 inches above ground level.
6. Point values will be 4 for the bull, 2 for the second ring, and one point for the third ring.
7. Hits on the line will count the higher point value.
8. The contestant will throw from behind a line placed 20 feet from the target face. No points will be awarded for a throw should the contestant step across the line prior to judge's call.
9. Contestants will be allowed one practice throw prior to point throws.
10. You will be allowed 4 throws and count 3 of the 4 as scoring throws.
11. Contestants may waive the practice throw by notifying the judge of their decision to do so. Notice must precede the first throw.
12. Highest accumulative point total wins. Ties will be settled with a throw-off consisting of a single throw with no practice throw. Order of throw-off will be set by coin toss.
13. Judges decision on point call is final.
14. Practice target will be provided.

THE UNDERHAND (HORIZONTAL) CHOP

1. Judgment shall be based on the elapsed time required to completely cut through a round

yellow poplar/sweet gum block approximately 11-12 inches in diameter.

2. Cradles shall be supplied by the show. The contestant is responsible for securing his or her own block in the cradle.
3. Time shall begin when the axe first hits the wood. Time ends when the block is completely severed by a blow of the axe.
4. If, in the opinion of the judge, solid wood is left uncut, the contestant will be disqualified.
5. Blocks may be marked with a pencil, crayon, or other marking device prior to chopping. Foot holes may be cut in the block by the contestant, but may not be cut into the marked area in the block, or if not marked, the normal cutting area on the block.

STANDING BLOCK (VERTICAL) CHOP

1. Judgment shall be based on the elapsed time required to completely cut through a round yellow poplar/sweet gum block approximately 11-12 inches in diameter.
2. Cradles shall be supplied by the show. The contestant is responsible for securing his or her own block in the cradle.
3. Time shall begin when the axe first hits the wood. Time will end when the severed piece of wood hits the ground.

DOUBLE BUCK (CROSS-CUT)

1. Judgment shall be based on the elapsed time required to make two down cuts through an 11-12 inch yellow poplar/sweet gum cant.
2. Time shall begin with saw resting on wood, on the sound of the gun. Time ends when the piece of wood from the second down cut is severed.
3. No starter cuts will be allowed.
4. Cutouts and unfinished cuts will result in disqualification.

JACK & JILL

The rules listed in the double buck event apply to the Jack & Jill contest with the added exception that:

1. A ½ inch starter cut will be allowed.
2. Only one down cut will be made.

SINGLE (ONE MAN) BUCK

1. Judgment shall be based on the elapsed time required to make one down cut through an 11-12 inch yellow poplar/sweet gum cant.
2. Time begins on the starter's command and end when the wood piece is severed.
3. A starting cut of ½ inch may be made. The starting cut must be approved by the judge prior to starter's command.
4. Cutouts and unfinished cuts result in disqualification of contestant.
5. A second is allowed to lubricate the saw and wedge the cut for contestant. The second must not touch the saw, but may drive the wedge as is necessary.

RELAY EVENT

1. Will consist of two teams, an "A" team and a "B" team.
2. A contestant may only be in ONE relay event. Placing of contestants in the events will be at the discretion of the timber sports committee.
3. Events will be:
 - a. Log Chopping
 - b. Cross-Cut Sawing – 2 men
 - c. Single Buck
 - d. Stock Saw
 - e. Stock Appearing – 5 cubic inch and under
 - f. Stock Appearing – 6 cubic inch and under
4. Safety Rules Apply – SEE GENERAL RULES.
5. The event will be run in the above order. Contestants cannot proceed to another event until an official signals that each event is over.
6. Team completing all events first is the winner. Fastest time wins. Winning team members will split a "pot".

LOUISIANA FOREST FESTIVAL CHAMPION MECHANICAL

A championship award will be given to the contestant with the most individual points derived from the day's mechanical events. Points for each contestant will be determined as follows for each event:

- 5 points for 1st
- 4 points for 2nd
- 3 points for 3rd
- 2 points for 4th
- 1 points for 5th

LOUISIANA FOREST FESTIVAL CHAMPION MANUAL

A championship award will be given to the contestant with the most individual points derived from the day's manual events. Points for each contestant will be determined as follows for each event:

- 5 points for 1st
- 4 points for 2nd
- 3 points for 3rd
- 2 points for 4th
- 1 points for 5th

LOUISIANA FOREST FESTIVAL CHAMPION "BULL OF THE WOODS"

A Championship trophy will be awarded to the contestant with the most individual points from a combination of both the mechanical and manual events as it is expected that contestants will probably enter both types of events. This championship will be known as the "Bull of the Woods" trophy. In the event that no one enters both mechanical and manual events, this trophy will not be given. Points for each contestant will be derived from the day's events and will be determined as follows for each event.

- 5 points for 1st
- 4 points for 2nd
- 3 points for 3rd
- 2 points for 4th
- 1 points for 5th