

WEST POINT LOGGING SHOW 2026

Proposed Events & Competition Rules

\$10 ENTRY FREE PER PARTICIPANT

GENERAL RULES

1. Unless otherwise specified for an event, competitors must be 18 years of age or older.
2. The decisions of the event judges and timers are final.
3. Unsafe conduct, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to follow an official's instructions, or violation of an event rule may result in disqualification.
4. All saws, axes and other equipment are subject to inspection by event officials.
5. Unless otherwise specified, each competitor receives one official attempt.
6. A false start may result in a restart or disqualification at the judge's discretion. A second false start is a disqualification.
7. Ties will be decided by head-to-head rematch.
8. No Electric Saws
9. The event chairman may modify an event for safety, wood conditions, equipment failure or other circumstances affecting fair competition.

1. Women's 5.0 / 82cc Stock Saw

- Purpose: A true stock-saw event emphasizing operator skill rather than engine modifications.
- Production chainsaw with factory engine displacement of 50cc or less.
- Engine must remain internally stock.
- No cylinder porting.
- No aftermarket performance cylinder, piston or stroker modifications.
- No expansion chamber/tuned pipe.
- Factory-style muffler required.
- Production gasoline only.
- Racing or modified chain may be prohibited if you want this to be a completely stock class.
- All cookies must be completely severed within the marked cutting area.
- Fastest legal time wins.

2. Businessman's 50cc Stock Saw

- Same saw and cutting rules as Women's 50cc Stock Saw.
- Eligibility: This is an amateur/community event intended for local businesspeople and community members.
- Competitors may not be professional logging-sports competitors or professional timber fallers/loggers.
- The purpose is to provide a fun, competitive event for local businesses rather than experienced logging competitors.

3. Women's Axe Throw

- Each competitor receives three throws.
- Three throws count toward the competitor's score.
- Axe must stick in the target by the cutting edge to score.
- The competitor's score is the combined total of all three throws.
- Crossing the throwing line before the axe strikes the target results in zero points for that throw.
- A tie will be settled with additional throws.

4. Men's Axe Throw

Same rules as Women's Axe Throw.

Format: Three scoring throws.

5. Kids' Quarter Event

- A children's participation event with two age-based rounds:
- Round 1: Kids 5 and under
- Round 2: Kids ages 6–10

6. Businessman's Axe Throw

- An amateur/community axe-throwing event.
- Intended for local businesspeople and community participants.
- No professional logging-sports competitors.
- No professional timber-industry competitors with significant competitive axe-throwing experience.
- Three throws count toward the competitor's score.
- Axe must stick in the target by the cutting edge to score.
- The competitor's score is the combined total of all three throws.
- Crossing the throwing line before the axe strikes the target results in zero points for that throw.
- A tie will be settled with additional throws.

7. 5.0 / 82cc Modified Saw

- Saw Class: 5.0 — Maximum 82cc.
- Permitted: Aftermarket or modified chain; bar changes; sprocket changes; air-filter/intake modifications; muffler modification, provided the saw remains safely muffled and porting
- Not Permitted: Increasing displacement beyond 82cc; tuned expansion chambers; nitrous oxide or other power adders.
- Gasoline only.
- Fastest legal time wins.

8. Speed Axe

- Competitors have one minute to score as many points as possible.
- Timer begins on "GO."
- Competitor may make as many throws as possible during the one-minute period.
- Only axes released before the one-minute signal may score.
- Cutting edge must stick in the target to count.
- Target-ring value determines points.

- Crossing the throwing line results in zero points for that throw.
- Highest total score wins.

9. 6.0 Modified — 100cc or Less

- Saw Class: 6.0 — Maximum 100cc.
- Permitted: Modified chain; bar and sprocket changes; intake/carburetor modifications; muffler modifications, porting.
- Not Permitted: Expansion chamber/tuned pipe; displacement exceeding 100cc.
- Fastest legal completion of the prescribed cuts wins.

10. Women's Double-Hand Bucking

Two lady competitors use a two-person crosscut saw to completely sever the competition log. See event 14 for description.

11. Men's Double-Hand Bucking

Two men use a crosscut saw. Fastest complete cut wins. See event 14 for description.

12. Women's Choker Setting

- Competitor starts behind the designated start/ finish log with hand on log, crosses over the logs, picks up the choker, carries it back across the logs, sets choker and touches designated start/ finish log.
- The choker must be correctly installed to receive a time.
- Fastest legal time wins.

13. Men's Choker Setting

Same rules and course as Women's Choker Setting.

Fastest legal time wins.

14. Jack & Jill Hand Bucking

- Two-person team consisting of one man and one woman.
- Team uses a two-person crosscut saw.
- Time begins on “GO.”
- Time stops when the block is completely severed.
- Fastest legal time wins.

15. Women's Limber Pole

- Competitors climb the designated pole using approved climbing equipment.
- Time begins at the official start signal.
- Begin with one hand on the designated start log and the saw turned off on the ground.
- Pick up the saw and move to the limber pole log.
- You must step onto the limber pole log before crossing the line at its base.
- Do not start the saw until you have crossed the line toward the far end of the log.
- Make the cut, then turn off the saw before crossing the line at the tip of the pole.
- Continue down the pole and jump off after crossing the line toward the base.
- Run back and tag the designated start log.

- The fastest legal time wins.

16. Men's Lumber Pole

Same rules as Women's Lumber Pole.

Fastest legal climb wins.

17. Open Hot Saw

- Open/Unlimited Class
- Purpose-built or heavily modified racing saws permitted.
- Single-cylinder saw recommended.
- Competitor must be capable of carrying and controlling the saw without assistance.

18. Alcohol Saw

- Alcohol-Fueled Racing Saw Class
- Racing saws specifically designed or modified to run on alcohol fuel are permitted.
- Saws may be purpose-built or heavily modified.
- Competitor must be capable of carrying and controlling the saw without assistance.
- All saws are subject to inspection by event officials before competing.
- Competitor must complete the required cut or cuts within the designated cutting area.
- All cookies must be completely severed.
- Fastest legal time wins.