

BUCKLEY AMATEUR LOG SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Judge's decisions and disqualifications are final. Local talent only – strictly amateur – no professionals. Contestants must either live in this area or work for someone who does.

Approved/allowed footwear - refer to rules of individual events. NO TENNIS SHOE CAULKS ALLOWED.

There will be no new sign-ups for any event after your entry form is turned in. Scratches will be allowed if necessary.

No event will be set up and run out of order to accommodate any contestant.

Contestants will be disqualified for not taking first cut marked.

Maximum cut on Hot Saw events will be 3 inches.

Be ready when your name is called for each event you have entered.

Contestants in the Horizontal Block Chip and Standing Block Chop and Crew Relay events are required to furnish their own alder block. See event descriptions/rules below for block size requirements. Block will be disqualified if it doesn't comply.

All contestants are subject to approval by the Buckley Log Show Committee.

No entry forms will be accepted after the designated deadline.

All tree climbers must be pre-approved prior to the day of the show. Contact a committee member for a date and time for qualifying. Only STANDARD CLIMBING ROPE AND TREE SPURS allowed.

All measurements listed below, for the wood provided by the Buckley Log Show, are approximate.

1. SPEED CLIMBING – (Caulks or boots with heels) Climbers will climb a 75 foot tall (approximate height) spar tree and ring the bell in a timed race. Climber starts with one spur in the tree, one on the ground. Time begins at the whistle and stops when climber rings the bell.
2. OBSTACLE BUCKING – (Caulks) Contestant will start at the base of the log. He then runs across poles over the pond and returns to starting point. Then starts saw and cuts through 14" alder. Time starts at the whistle and stops when chip hits the ground.
3. HORIZONTAL BLOCK CHOP – (Caulks or boots) Chopper will supply own log for this event. Log must be 36" long and no less than 30" in circumference without bark. Block will be checked for accuracy by the committee. If the contestant makes the finals, he must supply own block for Sunday also. Chopper will stand astride an alder log and attempt to chop through the log. Approximately halfway through, the contestant will reverse positions on the log to finish. Time starts at the whistle and ends when the block is chopped through.
4. CHOKER SETTING – (Caulks) Contestant will "shag" a ¾" choker over a designed course and set it on a predetermined log, attaching the knob into the bell correctly. Choker must be set inside log stand. Time starts at the whistle and ends when knob is "belled" correctly.

5. DOUBLE BUCKING – (Closed toed shoes or boots) Contestants will work in a team of two. A beginning cut will be made into a 12” alder log to the depth of the saw teeth. Time starts at the whistle and ends when the chip hits the ground. Contestants must take the next available cut.
6. AX THROWING – (Closed toed shoes or boots) – One MANDATORY trial/practice throw followed by 3 competition throws that count for points. Leading edge counts. An ax with 6” blade or less, weighing 2 pounds or more with a 21” or longer overall length will be thrown at a 4” bulls-eye from 20 feet away. Overhand throws must hit target with handle down. Underhand throws must hit target with handle up. Bulls-eye = 5 points, middle ring = 4 points, outer ring = 3 points.
7. SPLICING – (Closed toed shoes or boots) Time and neatness count. Judge’s decision is final. Time will start at the whistle. Splicing line must be prepared and ready prior to the event. Only the top 6 teams with times from Saturday will compete on Sunday. Qualified times are needed from both days to count towards final point.
8. HOT SAW LIMITED – (Caulks or boots) Hot saws must meet Buckley Log Show requirements. Saws must be stock power saws with stock mufflers, carburetors and starting rope. Log Show will provide the gas for this event. Time starts when the saw touches the wood and stops when the chip hits the ground. Contestant is disqualified for taking over a 3” cut. Each saw can only be used by one contestant. Five minutes will be allowed to get saw ready for this event.
9. MODIFIED HOT SAW – (Caulks or boots) No points for All Around Logger. Double-ender chain saws or chain saws with expansion chambers entered in this event only.
10. HOT SAW UNLIMITED – (Caulks or boots) No points for All Around Logger. There are no limitations to changes made to saw or gas. The 3” cut does not apply to this event. All other rules for Hot Saw Limited apply. One entry per saw.
11. SINGLE BUCKING – (Closed toed shoes or boots) Contestant will saw through alder log using a crosscut saw. Contestant will begin with the saw buried in a cut pre-made to the depth of the saw teeth. Time starts at the whistle and ends when chip hits the ground.
12. TREE TOPPING – (Caulks or boots with heels) Climber starts with one spike in the tree and one on the ground. Contestant climbs to the top and saws through a 7” alder block. The block will be pre-notched and the first cut down must be taken to quality. Time starts at the whistle and ends when chip hits the ground. Must be traditional climbing gear with rope slack taken up using a cats paw.
13. OBSTACLE POLE BUCKING – (Caulks) Contestant will start at the Obstacle Bucking log, pick up chain saw, and start up the pole. The top line must be crossed before starting saw. Contestant will saw approximately halfway through an 8” alder block using top of the bar, then cut opposite side using bottom of the bar. Saw must be completely removed from the block before beginning the second cut. Saw must be shut off before crossing the line at the top of the pole when heading back down the pole and back to the Obstacle Bucking Log. Time starts at the whistle and ends when contestant has returned to the starting point.
14. STANDING BLOCK CHOP – (Caulks or boots) You must supply your own alder block. Log will be a minimum of 36” long and 30” in circumference. Choppers will attempt to chop through alder block standing upright. Block will be chopped part way through and then finished from the opposite side. Time starts at the whistle and ends when block is completely chopped through.
15. MA & PA BUCKING – Same as Double Bucking except a smaller alder block is used. Ma’s must also wear closed toed shoes and sign entry form for release of liability. No separate entry fee is required for the Ma’s. Safety chaps will be available for the Ma’s.
16. OBSTACLE CHOKER SETTING – (Caulks) Contestant will start at the base of the pole that is perched over the pond. Choker is to be set between designated lines at opposite end of pole. Contestant is disqualified if he falls into the pond. There will be a 2-minute time limit to set choker and return to base. Time starts at the whistle and ends when contestant returns to base.

17. LOG ROLLING – (Caulks) Using a cedar or fir log in the pond, contestants will eliminate opponent using various tactics. One fall on first round of eliminations, then best 2 out of 3 falls for remaining rounds. Contestants crossing center line will be disqualified. **NO TENNIS SHOE CAULKS ALLOWED.**
18. WRAPPER TOSS – (Closed toed shoes or boots) Contestant and time will start at the whistle from the front bumper. After getting wrappers from the chain deck, contestant will bind two wrappers between marked area on logs, touch end of the load and return to front bumper to stop time. Sequence of the above steps may be altered by contestant; however, all steps must be done.
19. CREW RELAY – (see footwear requirement for each event) A team will be made up of six regular crew members, or five regular crew members plus one alternate, or four regular crew members and two alternates. All regular crew members of the team (not the alternates) must be currently employed and working full time for the company entering. At least three members must be entered in the Buckley Log Show competition. All companies entering the Crew Relay event must be full time businesses. The judge will review all Crew Relay entry forms to make sure they comply with the above rules. **Crew Relay forms will be available in the announcing booth and must be completed and turned in by 4:00 PM on Saturday. No sign ups allowed on Sunday.**

Choker Setter will start at the whistle from the designated spot, jumps in the pond to get the choker and sets it. Choker Setter then runs to touch the Standing Block Chopper who must chop through log before running to touch the Double Buckers. After completing cut, a Double Bucker runs to touch the Power Saw Bucker who cuts through log, shuts off saw and then runs to touch the Ax Thrower. Power Saw Bucker must shut off his own saw. Ax Thrower must stick the ax once before he jumps in the pond. Time stops when the Ax Thrower hits the water. No member can start his event before being tagged by preceding event team member. No member can do more than one event in the Crew Relay. All members of the team must sign a release before participating. Teams will furnish their own chopping blocks. Refer to Standing Block Chop rules.