

2025 Log Loader Event

Sunday July 27th

There is no entry fee

Sign up all morning until 12:00 (when event begins)

1st place \$1,000.00

2nd place \$500.00

3rd place. \$200.00

Log Loader Rules and Regulations

The event is timed and the competitor that completes the event in the quickest time with the least number of penalties wins.

There will be a mandatory meeting of all operators to discuss rules and procedures and to answer questions. Tasks will be detailed at sign-up.

The clock starts when the loader operator is in the seat with landing gear down and with bucket loader on the trailer for highway travel and hands are in the air indicating they are ready to start the event.

The clock stops when the loader operator has completed all of the requirements of the event and has returned the bucket loader back to the trailer for highway travel and hands are in the air indicating they are done.

Miscellaneous:

1. There will be 8 minute penalty for skipping any one of the tasks
2. There will be a 10 minute time limit to complete all tasks
3. A breakdown will stop clock and restart or start over at the discretion of the judges
4. Please no more that a 12 inch riser on bed
5. Straight truck or log loader trailer allowed
6. Order will be determined by random draw at sign up. There will be a draw for truck order and order of operators for that truck
7. If more than one operator is using that truck, those operators will compete back to back
8. Tasks can be completed in any order

Log Loader Event Tasks

Load and Unload Wood

Load designed wood onto the trailer or truck, (placed at front headboard). Once all logs are placed on the truck, you must touch the ground with the clamp, then proceed to unload and stack. There will be a 5 second penalty added for hitting any stakes on the trailer while loading or unloading (log or clamp). You must go up and over the stakes and not through them. 10 second penalty added anytime bucket loader does not go up and over the stakes. You will unload wood placing it in its designated area in a pyramid type pile with even ends. (10 logs). 5 second penalty per inch of misalignment. A 5 second penalty per inch of misalignment, per log, from painted log end.

Hook/Bucket of Water

You will pick up the hook with the bucket loader, you then will use the hook to pick up the bucket of water, carefully going over stakes, touch bed rail with bucket and back over trailer stakes and placing it on designated area and then return hook to starting position. There is a 5 second penalty added for every 1 inch of water spilled. A 30 second penalty for dropping bucket. A 10 second penalty for not touching bed rail with bucket. A 5 second penalty for losing the duck from the bucket.

Tire Stack

Place tires over the tree stump in order: 1,2,3,4 or 4,3,2,1. Tires will be marked on the bottom of the tire. 10 second penalty for not being in order. 5 seconds off for loss of tire or out of reach.

This event may continue after dark. If you have loader lights, you may use them.

Multiple operations on one truck will all compete before the next truck enters the ring.

In the unlikely event of a tie, we will have a tie breaker to be determined by the judges at that time.

Operators under 18 years old must have a parent or guardian sign a consent form.

No one under 16 years old will be allowed in the pit area unless a consent form has been signed by parent or guardian to participate in the event.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS ALLOWED IN PIT AREA. Drivers that are under the influence of drugs or alcohol WILL BE DISQUALIFIED and removed from grounds.

Safety is paramount. Unsafe operation or behavior will result in disqualification.

Tasks will be described at the beginning of the event.

If you have questions, please call:

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