

HEAVY EQUIPMENT COMPETITION

General Rules & Regulations

2014 Heavy Equipment Competition sponsored by CJ Logging

Contestants must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be familiar with the operation of the heavy equipment being used (hydraulic knuckleboom loader, skidder, tractor-trailer). All factory representatives and manufacturer demonstrator personnel are excluded.
- Be, in the opinion of the judges, of unimpaired faculties.
- Register and sign a release form. Each contestant may only register one time for each event. Entry fees are \$5.00 per event.
- Wear hard hat and gloves.

Timing Procedures:

- Time starts and ends with visible signal.
- Times may be posted for public viewing upon completion of the event.
- Winners will be those contestants who have completed the specific competition in the fastest adjusted time.

Prizes paid are as follows:

1st Place - \$50; 2nd Place - \$40; 3rd Place - \$30;

- Prizes will be presented at the Heavy Equipment area immediately after closing the event. Winners do not have to be present to win – notification will be made by mail.

Heavy Equipment Event Information

Loader Contest Rules

- The hydraulic loader to be operated will be a truck or trailer mounted loader with pulp wood grapple.
- All competitors will compete at identical pressure settings.
- Materials to be handled – 2x2 foot wooden blocks (one by one).
- Contestants must be present at their designated loading time.
- Registrations are taken on a first come – first served basis.

Each Contestant Will:

- Have a one minute warm up period for loader familiarization.
- Be timed by impartial personnel.
- Transfer 8 wooden blocks, one by one, from Grid 1 to Grid 2.
- Return the same blocks to Grid 1.

Timing Procedures:

- Time starts and ends with visible signal.
- Timing ends when the last block is returned to the starting position and the operator signals completion by raising both hands.

At Completion 5 seconds will be added for:

- All blocks or parts of blocks, which have been placed on white squares of either Grid.
- All blocks not returned to Grid 1 in proper position for the next contestant to start loading.
- Officials reserve the right to close registration in the event that more contestants register than can compete in the allotted time.
- All ties for top cash awards will be divided among those contestants who have identical times.



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Skidding Contest Rules

1. Logs will be numbered and placed in same general location for each contestant.
2. Time will start with contestant on seat of machine.
3. Contestant on signal of the judges, will dismount machine, hook chokers on logs, return to machine, fasten seatbelt and proceed around obstacles as directed by judges.
4. Time will start on drop of flag and will stop when last logs clear last gate.
5. A 5 second penalty will be added to contestants' time for each obstacle knocked over.



Truck Driving Contest Rules

1. Contestants must have a valid New York State CDL license.
2. Drop of flag starts time.
3. Time stops when Maxi-Brake is put on.
4. Only reverse low range can be used.
5. Must back rig through obstacles to loading platform.
6. Can use mirrors only with door shut.
7. Five (5) seconds will be added to contestants' time for each obstacle hit.
8. Contact with loading platform will result in disqualification.
9. Stopping within these ranges from barrier, contestants will have the following subtracted from time:

6" or less	15 seconds
6" to 12"	10 seconds
12" to 18"	5 seconds

10. Stopping within these ranges from barrier, contestant will have the following added to the time:

18" to 24"	5 seconds
24" to 36"	10 seconds
36" to 48"	15 seconds
Over 48"	20 seconds



Top Award for Heavy Equipment - "OPERATOR OF THE YEAR" Rules

- Contestant must enter and complete all 3 events.
- Contestant with "total lowest assigned time" will be named 2014 Logging Heavy Equipment Operator of the Year.
- Overall prize money awarded is \$50.00.

Tupper Lake Woodsmen's Days

Four-Man Team Competition

Sponsored by CJ Logging

After being absent for many years, The Tupper Lake Woodsmen's Association proudly announced several years ago the return of the popular 4 Man Team Event last and is looking forward this year to another big contest!

First introduced in 1986, the 4 Man Team Event was a crowd pleaser and afforded the competitors the chance to test their skills against those of their peers while giving the spectator a first-hand look at what is a typical day for the crew. That first year a total of 15 Teams competed for the title of "Top Crew of the Woods".

A successful trial run at the 2011 Woodsmen's Days again proved the popularity of this long, lost event is as great as ever! Organizers limited the trial run to 5 Teams not knowing if they'd be able to fill all the slots. Response was overwhelming and the event will be expanded this year. The bleachers were filled with attentive spectators and supporters cheering on their favorite team.

These days there are a few logging jobs which still cut trees using a chain saw but on most jobs today, Heavy Equipment has replaced the chainsaw as *it* had replaced the crosscut and bucks saws. The Teams consist of 4 Men, each of whom performs one phase of the simulated "Logging Operation". Teams compete against each other and follow the sequence of a real logging operation.

The cutter falls three trees following event rules and safety measures. The skidder man then chokes the logs and brings them to the landing. The loader operator and the cutter work together to "buck" the logs then load them on the truck.

The trucker then hauls the logs to the finish line.

The Team with the lowest total time is declared "Top Crew of the Woods".

