

2024 Paul Bunyan Show Loader Competition
Saturday, October 5 @ 9:30 am
on the track in front of the Skills Stadium
Pre-Registration is Mandatory! Deadline September 23, 2024



Total Prize Money \$1000: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$125, 4th - \$75, 5th - \$50

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Years of Operating Experience _____ Email _____@_____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Employer City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Referred by authorized dealer _____

Entry fee is \$25 per person.

Waiver

I am familiar with the rules of the OFA Paul Bunyan Show Loader Contest as they are written and agree to abide by said rules. Any infraction of these rules will mean my disqualification.

I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified Ohio Forestry Association, Inc., Guernsey County Fair Board, Paul Bunyan ShowSM Exhibitors, and their representatives, officers, agents, employees and respective members from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses, and demands in respect to death, injury, cost of or damage to any person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with this event and not withstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the faults or negligence of the said bodies, their respective members, officers, officials, agents, employees, or representatives; and I agree to assume all risk associated with participation in this competition.

Signature _____ Date _____

Loaders provided by Baker & Sons Equipment and Ricer Equipment.

Return completed form with your check, cashier's check or money order to:

Ohio Forestry Association • 507 Main St Ste 200 • Zanesville, OH 43701 • Phone: 888-388-7337 • Fax: 740-297-4153

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For Office Use Only: Rcvd _____ Ck # _____ Amt \$ _____ Ackd _____

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Paul Bunyan Show Loader Competition—GENERAL RULES

The purpose of this competition is to demonstrate the speed and efficiency of a hydraulic log loader and the professional individuals who operate them. Loaders will be provided by heavy equipment exhibitors.

To begin the event, the operator will be seated in the cab with the grapple resting on the ground. The event will start with a signal from the timer. The operator must move a series of logs from a designated area near the loader, load them onto a log bunk, then unload the logs back to the designated area on the ground. Timing will end whenever the grapple is returned to its original starting position.

1. All competitors must be at least 18 years of age and be considered a qualified loader operator.
2. Advanced registration is mandatory! Only pre-registered individuals can participate.
3. Each application must be completely filled out with individual's name and company name, if applicable.
4. NO REFUNDS or SUBSTITUTES WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE CONTEST.
5. A \$25 entry fee is required with each completed application form.
6. Each operator may only compete once.
7. Competitors cannot operate their own equipment.
8. Each operator must be equipped with a hard hat, gloves and work shoes.
9. Exhibitors or contestants will not change hydraulic hoses on equipment. All equipment will be configured to OSHA standards.
10. Each contestant will have a one-minute warm up period for familiarization.
11. Operator will have grapple in the designated starting position at the beginning of the contest. The loader's power unit will be running and set at the proper rpm.
12. Contestants will be timed while transferring logs from a designated area on the ground to a log bunk and back to the designated area.
13. The boom of the loader is only allowed to swing back and forth in a 180° arc.
14. Logs should be grappled as near center as possible for safety precaution.
15. Only one log may be picked up at a time.
16. There will be NO alcoholic beverages consumed by operators before or during the contest.
17. You must be 18 to compete.

SPECIFIC RULES PERTAINING TO TIMING AND SCORING

The decision of the Head Judge is FINAL regarding contestants, rules and scoring.

1. Each contestant will start the competition with 100 points.
2. Six points will be deducted for each minute consumed in the operation.
Seconds will be computed at one-tenth (0.1) point for each second consumed.

For example: If total time consumed is 2 minutes, 44 seconds:

Time	Points Deducted
2 minutes	12.0
44 seconds	4.4
Total 2 minutes, 44 seconds	16.4 points deducted

3. Failure of operator to wear a hardhat is a loss of six points.
4. Each log dropped from grapple during competition is a loss of 10 points.
5. Each log extending beyond markers on the log bunk is a loss of 10 points.
6. Each log placed in improper direction (marked with paint) is a loss of 10 points.
7. Each log extended beyond designated boundary lines on the ground is a loss of 10 points.
8. Contestant will be disqualified if more than one log is picked up at once.
9. Any contestant perceived as operating in an unsafe manner can be disqualified on a ruling by the judge.
10. Maximum time allowed per contestant is six minutes.
11. Timing ends when the grapple is returned to the starting position and the operator signals completion by raising both hands.
12. During the one-minute warm up period, if any problems show up, the operator should bring it to the judge's attention for correction. If the operator chooses to run the equipment and points out the problem after he has competed, the run stands.
13. In the event of any mechanical failure of machines during the competition, operator may rerun or select a substitute machine.
14. The total number of points deducted for time, accuracy and safety will be subtracted from the base of 100 points. The highest number of points remaining will win.
15. In the event of a tie for first place based on points, the times should be checked to the nearest 100th of a second with the fastest time taking first place and the other taking second place. If the two are still tied, then a runoff must take place to determine first and second places. Ties for any other position will stand.