



*Goombungee – Haden
Agricultural, Horticultural & Pastoral Society Inc.*

110th Annual Show
Saturday 26th April 2025

Chainsaw Events Schedule

Contact Details:

Showgrounds: Lau Street, Goombungee, Qld, 4354
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Web: www.goombungeehadenshow.com

Facebook: Goombungee-Haden A. H & P. Society Inc.

Exhibitors Please Note:

Please ensure that a separate Entry Form is completed for each section and that correct Entry Form is completed for the section in which you are exhibiting. If the correct Entry Form is not completed, your entries will not be accepted.

**NO DOGS allowed on the Showgrounds
(except if competing in the Championship Dog Show or for Medical Reasons)**

Please note the closing date of entries across our Show are different to normal due to the Easter break and Anzac Day.

NO FREE PASSES WILL BE ISSUED

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

Adults – 18 years & Over	\$15.00
13 – 17 years	\$6.00
12 years and under	\$3.00



MEMBERSHIP DUE NOW!

**Did you know that if you pay your Membership to the
Goombungee – Haden A. H. & P. Society Inc. you get great benefits?**

These Benefits include a 10% reduction in Entry Fees across all Sections for competitions held for the 110th Annual Show (when paid by the 1st March 2025), and FREE Gate Admission on Show Day (as listed on the Membership Form)

Family Membership – \$27.50 – Two Adults and their own children under 12 years of age

Single Membership – (18 years of age and above) - \$10.00

Junior Membership – (High School) - \$5.00 & (Primary School) - \$3.00

Membership Forms can be downloaded from our Website and sent to or by contacting:

The Treasurer, Mrs. W Motley, PO Box 3, GOOMBUNGEE, QLD, 4354

Phone 0427 979 557

Section 25 – CHAINSAW EVENTS

Chief Steward – Mr. Warren Welke – 0427 508 149

Stewards: Mr. Graeme Motley, Mr. Cameron Knight, Mr. Nigel Knight,
Mr. Edward Hartwig and Mrs. Emma Voll

Nomination Fee – as per events

Prizes Money – as per events, and may be in the form of Cash, Products or Vouchers to the value noted

- ❖ The 2025 Chainsaw Events Program has been modified as the event clashes with the Australian Titles. Normal Program to return in 2026
 - ❖ The Stewards reserve the right to alter the events if circumstances change
 - ❖ **Cutters please note:** The Chainsaw Competition area will be in the Main Ring on the north eastern side, please access this area through Gate 2 (Horse Gate). Please arrive early on Saturday 26th April 2025
 - ❖ Chainsaw Racing Events commence after 10.00am on Saturday 26th April 2025
 - ❖ Nominations close with the Chief Steward on Thursday 3rd April 2025, with Entry Forms and Entry Fees to be posted to – Chief Steward, Chainsaw Events, PO Box 79, Goombungee, Qld, 4354 or emailed to wwelke@bigpond.com
 - ❖ Nominate early as there are a limited number of places in each Event being
 - Only 12 entries in each event in the Post Rip Events
 - ❖ All Competitors must wear required Safety Equipment
 - ❖ All Saws must be visually standard
 - ❖ All Competitors and Passengers to pay Gate Admission unless they are a holder of a Membership Ticket, Sponsors Pass or Gate Pass
 - ❖ All Events will run under the **Queensland Ag Shows Chainsaw Racing Rules and the Queensland Ag Shows General Rules**
 - ❖ Each competitor must comply with the rules – **Judges decision is final**
 - ❖ **No Dogs** are welcome in the Chainsaw Area – you may be asked to leave if you don't comply
- **NO MONEY, NO DRAW, NO BLOCK, NO SAW****

The Goombungee – Haden A.H. & P. Show Society and the Chainsaw Event exhibitors, both past and present, would like to acknowledge

Mr. Graeme Motley

for his contribution towards this section over the past 33 years.

From arranging the timber, sponsors and judges to completing the draws, this is just a small part of what it takes to run a section.

Graeme has taken a step back from the position of Chief Steward this year and we want to take this opportunity to thank him for all that he has done for this section over the years.

Classes and Event Entry Form

	<u>Event</u>	<u>Nomination Fee</u>	<u>Prize Money</u> (may be Cash, Product or Vouchers to the value)	<u>Fuel / Additive being used</u>	<u>Total Entry Fees</u>
Event 1	Modified Speed under 100	\$11.00	1st \$130.00 2nd \$70.00 3rd \$40.00		
Event 2	Modified Speed over 100	\$11.00	1st \$130.00 2nd \$70.00 3rd \$40.00		
Event 3	Under 100cc Post Rip	\$14.00	1st \$200.00 2nd \$150.00 3rd \$100.00 4th \$50.00		
Event 4	Open Post Rip	\$14.00	1st \$200.00 2nd \$150.00 3rd \$100.00 4th \$50.00		
Event 5	Open Post Teams Event (team to consist of two people)	\$14.00 per team	1st \$200.00 2nd \$150.00 3rd \$100.00		
<u>Total Entry Fees:</u>					

<u>Name:</u>	
<u>Address:</u>	
<u>Email Address:</u>	
<u>Contact Number:</u>	
<u>Payment Method:</u>	<div>Cheque (enclosed) Cash (enclosed)</div> <div>Direct Deposit (remittance sent)</div>
<u>Signature:</u>	<div>(by signing, you are agreeing to the conditions of entry)</div>

Please tick if this is a Hobby (Income is not derived from Prize Money)

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Bank Details:

Account Name – Goombungee – Haden A. H & P. Society Inc

BSB – 084 961

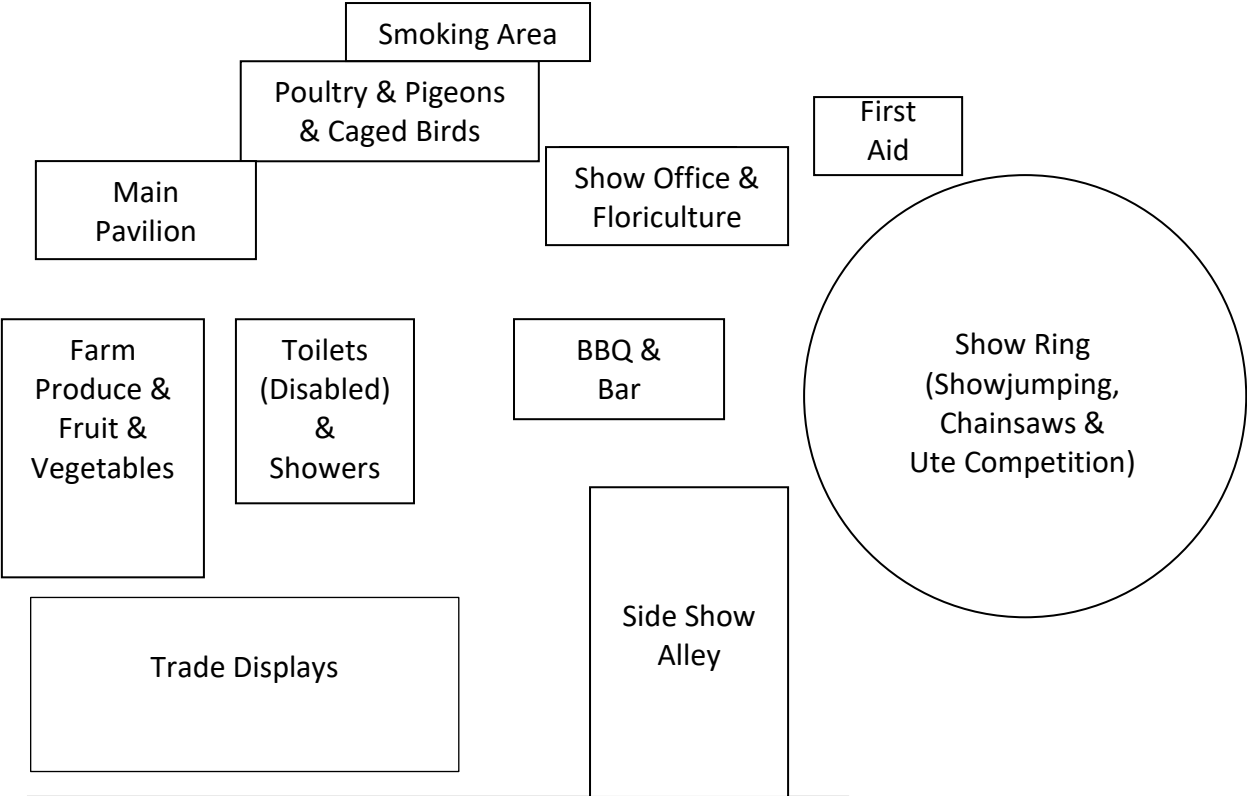
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Reference – Chainsaws (with your name)

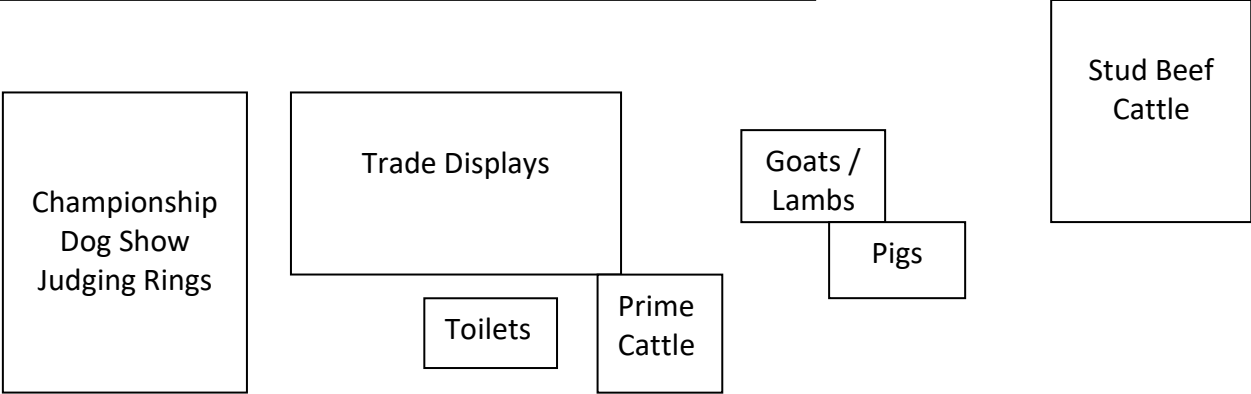
Show Use Only – Receipt Number:

Showgrounds Map

Horse & Poultry Exhibitors Gate



Main Gate



Truck & Vehicle Parking for Livestock Exhibitors

Goombungee-Haden A. H. & P. Society Inc

Conditions of Entry

1. Gates will open to the public 8.00am on Show day.
2. Competitors shall endeavor to send a detailed list of articles they intend to submit for competition. Where possible the list should be delivered to the Secretary at least 3 days before the Show. Each Article on delivery should be correctly labelled with Section and Class details. Entry Fees should accompany each entry.
3. No discount on entry fees will be allowed other than the Membership Entitlement of 10% discount when fees are paid before the 1st March 2025.
4. Exhibits will be received in accordance with the regulations set out in this Schedule.
5. No exhibitor will be allowed to remove or in any way interfere with any exhibit until 5.00pm Show day, unless with permission from the Steward concerned or the Secretary.
6. Agricultural and Horticultural Produce and Home Cooking must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
7. The Judge may award a second or third place instead of a first, or may withhold a prize altogether, when the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
8. Where exhibits bear the name of an exhibitor or manufacturer, the name is to be carefully covered until judging is over.
9. The Secretary reserves the right to refuse entry into the grounds, to any exhibit where there is reason to accept that it is diseased or dangerous. The Secretary also reserves the right to remove such an entry from the grounds.
10. No award ribbon, other than those awarded at the Show shall be placed on any exhibit whilst in the Showgrounds, without prior approval of the Steward for the section in which it is entered.
11. The committee shall abandon the Show, or any event contained therein, due to wet weather or any other reason which may make such course advisable. Should the show, or any event, be abandoned or cancelled then the exhibitor is entitled to a refund of any entry fees paid for those events not proceeded with. No cause for action, liability, or obligation shall be maintained or incurred because of the abandonment or cancellation.
12. No collectors will be allowed on the grounds except those authorized by the Committee. Any person infringing this regulation will be removed from the grounds.
13. A commission or rebate of 10% of all sales of exhibits effected by Auction or privately, before removal of same on the grounds shall be paid to the Society by the sellers for the benefit of General Funds no later than 14 days after the close of the Show.
14. Precautions will be taken to guard against fire and to protect the property of the Show, but the exhibits will not be insured at a cost to the Society.
15. The Society will not be responsible for any damage, accident, loss or mis-delivery which may be caused through, or by, any exhibit, competitive or non-competitive, and it shall be a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Society and its servants harmless and indemnified from and against legal action arising from such damages and the Society will not, under any circumstances, hold itself liable for any accidents on the grounds or premises.
16. No stock entry will be allowed into the grounds without a permit which may be inspected at any time.
17. All prize money is to be collected from the office on the day of the Show. All prize money that is not claimed within one month of the show will be returned to General Funds.
18. The steward of each sections reserves the right to alter the program as they see fit.

Please note that this Show is also is Affiliated with Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. and endorses the General Regulations and Competition Rules as found on the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. website –

www.queenslandshows.com.au

or can be obtained by contacting the Goombungee – Haden Show Society.

By entering in any of the Sections at the Goombungee – Haden A. H. & P. Society Inc., you have agreed to the Conditions of Entry as listed above, and acknowledge that you also agree with the General Regulations and Competition Rules.

Please ensure that you have completed the correct Entry Form for the Section, and all Declarations and waivers have been completed.

QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES INC

THIS DOCUMENT IS A NO DUTY OF CARE RISK WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS A WAIVER OF DUTY OF CARE

Event Name (Subsequently referred to as “the Event”): Goombungee – Haden A.H. & P Society Inc. Annual Show

Event Date: 26th April 2025

Participant Name:

Participant Address:

Participant’s Date of Birth:

Participant Contact Number:

Participant Email:

Section A - Supplier’s statements about risk and duty of care

Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc and Goombungee – Haden Agricultural, Horticultural and Pastoral Society Incorporated (together the Suppliers) advise as set out below.

The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

Participation (including passive participation) in animal handling and/or physical competitions and/or Events at an agricultural show and/or use of the Suppliers’ facilities contain elements of risk, both obvious and inherent.

Physical competitions and activities, Events and use of the Suppliers’ facilities are all dangerous recreational activities.

This document is a risk warning for the purpose of the Civil Liability Act (2003) QLD and Australian Consumer Law.

Any and all warranties, conditions and guarantees in relation to the competitions and activities, Events and use of Suppliers’ facilities which are implied by Australian Consumer Law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This risk warning is given by or on behalf of the Suppliers. This document acts as an exclusion of liability under the Civil Liability Act (2003) QLD if the services supplied by the Suppliers are supplied without reasonable care and skill.

Section B - Participant’s acknowledgements

By signing this document I acknowledge that:

Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers’ facilities is a recreational activity for the purposes of the Civil Liability Act (2003) QLD and Australian Consumer Law

1. I participate in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers’ facilities at my own risk.
2. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers’ facilities is a hazardous activity and involves a significant risk of physical harm and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me and others.
3. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers’ facilities requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the Event and/or use the Suppliers’ facilities.
4. Animals can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises.
5. The Event will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people and there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals used in the Event.
6. If the Event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind.
7. Insects or other animals may cause animals used in the Event to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way.
8. In handling animals, there is a risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by the animals.
9. I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for my safety in my participation of the Event and/or in using the Suppliers’ facilities.
10. I am responsible for the condition of any tools and equipment and ensuring that they are appropriate for the Event and/or in using the Suppliers’ facilities.

11. I use the Suppliers' facilities, including for the Event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me, both obvious and inherent.
12. At the time of participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities, I will not to any degree be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
13. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event and/or from using the Suppliers' facilities with no entitlement to any refund of money paid to the Suppliers for entry.
14. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Suppliers as varied from time to time.

Section C - Participant's acceptance of risk & no duty of care & waiver of rights

1. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities is dangerous and may have obvious and/or inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur.
2. I acknowledge that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm.
3. I accept and assume all risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
4. I waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
5. If I suffer personal injury or death while participating in the Event and/or from my use of the Supplier's facilities, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any personal injury or death I suffer.
6. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, actions, costs, damages or liability.
7. I release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in, including the Event.

Section D – Signature

Where the participant is 18 years of age or over:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made in this document.

I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia where applicable.

I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature:..... **Dated:**

Where participant is UNDER 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

Participant's Date of Birth

I (insert parent/guardian name),
being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child using the Suppliers' facilities and/or participating in the Event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations that I have made in this document.

I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia where applicable.

I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature:..... **Dated:**



Queensland Ag Shows

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS Queensland Chainsaw Racing Rules

(For the conduct of competitions at Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Agricultural Shows)

Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agriculture Society's Inc. (Queensland Ag Shows) and the Society/Association relevant to this schedule, the following Regulations shall apply. Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

1 GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

- 1.1 All rules set down by the organisers must be adhered to.
- 1.2 The decision of the Judge and the Chief Steward is final.
- 1.3 All competitors who are **operating a chainsaw** at an event must hold a minimum of a Chainsaw Level 1 accreditation and should a competitor be aged between 16 and 18 years at the time of the competition they will need to be assessed by a reputable and properly qualified independent party. Only if the independent party confirms the said individual meets their level of knowledge and skill to participate, will they be allowed to compete. (Competitors under the age of 16 are not allowed to compete)
- 1.4 If a competitor who is operating a chainsaw doesn't hold a Chainsaw Level 1 Accreditation, they will be permitted to compete at a maximum of two shows under the supervision of an experienced accredited ticket holder. After the two shows, if a competitor wishes to continue racing, they must complete their Chainsaw Level 1 Accreditation with an accredited provider. ALL Competitors must always wear Australian Standard PPE Safety gear while competing. **including but not limited to, Helmet & muffs, eye protection, leg protection and steel cap boots.**
- 1.5 No loose-fitting clothing to be worn.
- 1.6 All hammers, axes and blockbusters to be pinned with 1/8 – 1/4 inch pin, and handles are to be in good condition. Fibreglass handles are allowed without pinning. Wedges are to be in good condition.
- 1.7 Judges /Stewards have the authority to check equipment and saws at any time. This may include removal of the front muffler cover, pipe and top plastics. If saws are found to be out of specification for a class, disqualification from the event will occur.
2. Chain brake system must be operational if equipped.
3. There must be no loose handles or broken components on the chainsaw and saws must have complete sprocket covers.
4. Bar covers must be fitted when the saw is not in use.
5. Competitors must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. Any competitor who is running a fuel mix, which is outside standard pump fuel, must notify

- officials, officials, prior to racing and must be personally equipped with the necessary firefighting equipment to handle any flammable situation for the fuel type they are using.
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 8. Officials and Competitors only in the cutting area while racing in heats and finals.
 9. NO drop starts. This will result in instant disqualification. Chainsaw must be placed on the ground or between the knees for support when starting.
 10. Operator needs to be in complete control of chainsaw. When the saw is fully operational, a hand on each handle is always required.
 11. Left-handed operators are allowed to run their saw left side to allow safe and comfortable use of the saw.
 12. Bad sportsmanship and/or bad language will not be tolerated. Judges have the discretion to instantly disqualify a competitor should they display bad conduct. Continuing bad sportsmanship could lead to a prolonged ban from the sport.
 13. Following each heat/race, results will be announced so competitors have the opportunity to protest the result prior to the commencement of the next heat/race. All protests must be lodged by the competitor concerned accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.
 14. If a protest is successful the \$50 will be returned to the competitor who protested, if its unsuccessful the \$50 should be paid to the Show Society with an explanation why it failed. The Protest will be assessed and determined by the Judges on the day.
 15. Judging decisions will be made off the official cameras on the day. No other footage, unless called upon by the judges, will be considered.
 16. (Optional) Cutters will be required to nominate the saws they will be using in the Modified Production
 17. and Unlimited Production Classes (including the post rip events). These saws will be tagged by officials. In the event of a mechanical failure of the nominated saw, the competitor is to see the officials to nominate another saw for them to use.

2 - Speed Events

1. All cutters are responsible for ensuring they are happy with their block, and is mounted securely in the stand, that they have a complete line marked around their block and that the block is square.
2. Qualifying competitors must use the same saw (**including bar & chain**) in subsequent semis or finals that they originally qualified with. In case of saw breakdown or malfunction, a competitor should immediately notify the judges/stewards. In this instance a competitor will be given 3 minutes to repair the saw. If the saw is not repairable within the time frame, you will be disqualified. Following the three minutes, the starting procedure will re-commence.
3. There will be a 2-minute call up before each event. Once competitors are at their blocks the starter will announce each competitor in the race. Competitors will then be given up to 1 minutes to warm their saws and stand to their blocks so the race can be commenced. Competitors will know the race is about to commence as the starter will walk down the line of competitors and commence marking them off.
4. The distance of 4 inches will be marked with a pen or chalk on the end of each block. Three (3) full disks must be cut from the end of the block. After the 3 full discs have been cut, the line must still be visible on the block all the way around the block and unbroken. Splinters and/or feathers of timber will not be folded back to determine if a line is complete. The line must be clearly visible without having to do this.
5. The first cut of the saw must enter the timber via a pierce cut into the top half of the block, BUT

NOT THROUGH the top of the block. The disc **must** hang when the first down cut is completed and the disc is cut off on the up cut, unless there is a fault in the wood or the disc breaks away. If the first disc breaks away, all timber must be cut in the up cut. The second cut is a down cut and the third and final cut is an up cut. If all timber isn't cut, it will not be considered a full disc. If a disc is not completely cut off, the competitor must complete that cut from the direction that the cut is originally started from.

6. The specific Ladies speed races will not require a pierce cut. They will cut three (3) discs, with two down cuts and an up cut in this order.
7. Veteran events are for competitors over the age of 55 years. (must turn 55 during the year of competition).
8. All competitors must face the same designated direction.
9. The competitor's top hand should have thumb wrapped firmly around the handlebar for the pierce cut. (Kickback control)

Fence Post Cutting

1. A Novice cutter is a cutter who has won less than 3 Novice Post rips. If the program has a specific Novice Post Rip event, that race will be a 100cc race.
2. If a Novice cutter chooses to compete in the Open Post Rip event on the day, they will not be eligible to compete in the Novice Race as well.
3. Novice competitors must be deemed competent and safe by the event organising committee before being allowed to start in the arena.
4. A spare saw can be warmed up but switched off prior to the start of the race. A second saw can be supplied to a competitor but once the race has commenced, it must not be started by anyone other than the competitor.
5. Competitors must wedge away from the crowd where possible. If in doubt, discuss with judges prior to racing.
6. The cutter must also draw a ring on the end of the billet at an allocated depth (as advised by the officials) for wedging. This wedge line must be drawn in lumber crayon, not chalk. Officials must check the crayon line is at the correct depth prior to the commencement of the race.
7. At the completion of the race, all posts must have crayon clearly visible on the end of each post at the wedged end. This line will have been checked prior to racing not after. Hence if you have a post that doesn't have crayon on it, the post will not be measured to check for correct depth, it will be deemed illegal, and disqualification will occur.
8. If cutters have any queries regarding the depth of wedging, defects in the timber, flares etc, ensure you check with the officials before the commencement of the race.
9. Billet supports or chocks are allowed to stabilise the billet before and during the race.
10. Wedges must not enter the billet before the start of the event.
11. Once the billets have been allocated to the competitor, cutters may commence marking the billet. Chalk lines can be drawn along the billet to assist the cutter.
12. The event will be called by the announcer/starter. Cutters are to be at their blocks within the two (2) minute call up time and during this time can warm up their saws. Cutters will then be asked to turn off their saws so they can be individually announced. Cutters will then be asked to start their saws and they will be given no more than one (1) minute to be ready for the starters signal.
13. The post cutting events are hot starts, saws running and on the ground before the start with throttle lock off. Failure to do this will result in disqualification. At start, competitor is to have one knee on the ground, with one hand on the saw and one hand raised. The official will start by acknowledging each cutter is ready to commence and then the flag will be dropped.
14. The chain break is to be engaged at all times when the saw is not in the operators' hands, if it

isn't turned off.

15. After sawing is complete, wedges are hit with the sledgehammer or other approved equipment to free the posts from the billet heart.
16. All posts must be wedged which means all wedges must be entered. If a post falls free from the billet above the wedge line, a wedge must still be entered into the heartwood below the line. If a post falls free below the line, a wedge must still be entered whether in the post or in the heartwood.
17. If a V post is cut above the chalk line on the wedged end, it will be deemed an illegal post and be disqualified. If the post is V'd below the chalk line, it will be a legal post, but the post must be wedged.
18. When there is no visible distinct heart, heartwood must be cleared one foot from the wedged end on One (1) post that has distinct heartwood attached. Posts must be free from each other and free from the heartwood with no connecting splinters. Disqualification will result if there is no visible heart and posts are still joined to heart or other posts.
19. Competitors signal they have finished racing by raising both hands above their shoulders.
20. Once a competitor has signalled that they have finished, they must stand back from their billet the cutter will be disqualified if they touch or move any part of their billet after they have thrown their hands and prior to judging by officials.
21. Posts are to be a minimum of 5 inches across the back. If a legally cut post runs out to a slab whilst wedging, the post is classed as legal.
22. 20. All posts must be wedged unless exempted by the officials i.e., in the case of an event which requires only rip and bust.

Team Post Rips & Jack & Jill Events

Rules as set out for Fence Post Cutting above apply with the addition of the following:

1. One saw is to be used per team, with one designated operator.
2. Team members may help to roll the billet. If the teammate is assisting with the rolling of the billet, it must be performed in a safe manner.
3. Wedging of the billet must not commence whilst sawing is in progress. Wedging commences when the saw is on the ground and chain brake is on for a one billet race, or when ripping of another billet commences (in a race with 2 or more billets per team).
4. Barring out of posts commences when the hammer is on the ground or when hammering commences on another billet (in a race with 2 or more billets per team). Both team members can help with the barring out of posts.
5. The first team member to raise both hands above their shoulders will signify the end of the race.
 - a. If the other team member is still working on the billet after this time, the team will be disqualified.
6. If there are two or more billets in the race, the wedging of the 2nd billet can be commenced by the saw operator if the other team member hasn't finished barring the posts of the preceding billet.

Vertical Disc Stacking

1. The cutter has One (1) minute to cut as many discs as they can off the top of the block. This time may vary depending on the size of the blocks and timber available.
2. Each disc must be cut through cleanly and must be a complete disc. NO back cutting is allowed to separate joined discs.

3. Every disc must remain on the stack to be counted. Discs on the ground will not be counted.
4. Competitors will be disqualified if they touch or support the stack with their hand, body or any part of the saw, except the bar and chain.
5. Knees are allowed to touch the ground for support and balance.
6. As soon as the allotted time is up, the competitor is to stop cutting immediately and stand back from their block to allow for judging.
7. A Timekeeper will count down to stop and each competitor. A person will signal the competitor to stop by tapping them lightly on the shoulder.
8. If two (2) competitors cut the same number of discs, the last cut in the timber will be measured. The block will also be measured and the person with the most timber (measured from the lowest point of the last cut) will win.
9. Left hand cutters are allowed to turn their saw to allow safe and comfortable operation.

Definition of Saw Classes

Supplied Production Saw

- Standard saw supplied by a dealer.

Modified Production Saw (This class of saw is to be used for the VS Speeds, Post rips and Vertical Disc Stacking)

- As this is a Production Saw class, the pot, piston and crankshaft must come from a production saw of the relevant CC class.
- Standard muffler which may be modified.
- 50% plus of the front plate must be on the muffler.
- All external covers must be fitted to the saw as purchased. There should be no aftermarket modifications to the covers.
- No modified external fittings to be used.
- Sprocket covers must be intact at all times.
- Log spikes may be removed for racing.
- A fully functioning chain brake is to be used on every saw that was manufactured with one.
- Internal modifications are allowed as long as the saw isn't over the CC rating for the particular class.

Unlimited Production Saw (This class of saw is to be used for the Unlimited Speed events)

- Same as Modified Production saw with external modifications allowed i.e., pipes, air filters, modifications to plastics etc.
- NO TWO-PIECE HEADS OR EXTERNAL BOOST PORTS or full circle cranks ARE ALLOWED IN THE PRODUCTION SAW CLASSES

Production Hot Saw

- Must be a production chainsaw.
- 2-piece heads, boost ports, external modifications allowed

Hot Saw

- Machines may have any motor or parts.
- Must have an internal combustion engine.
- May be started with help and an external power source.
- Must be carried to the block and operated by one (1) person only, another person may assist to start the saw.

090 Chainsaws

These saws were manufactured without a working Chain break. These saws are to be switched off when they are not in use (in completion of the speed race or post rip) and placed on the ground.