

2018 Big Sky Draft Horse Expo LOG SKIDDING RULES

Objective: Skidding two 16-foot logs through a slalom course consisting of pylons placed at intervals in the center of a line. Precision and control of the team and logs is the primary goal, simulating a logging activity.

Show management will provide logs & double trees. Logs will be bound at both ends and doubletree must be one foot from the end of the logs.

1. There is a 5-minute time limit for the course.
2. The driver must either ride on the logs or walk. He/she may not do both.
3. The Driver must follow the designed pattern.
4. The Driver must not allow any part of himself/herself, logs, team or doubletree to touch a pylon or break a barrier.
5. Time starts when the **FIRST** horse's head crosses the starting line and ends when the driver stops with the end 2 feet of the logs **ON** the finish line.
6. The Driver MAY NOT lift, guide with feet, or manipulate logs in any way with his/her body at any time while on course.
7. A driver may be asked to leave the course if the pattern is broken or they are over the time limit.

Points will determine Placing. Each driver begins with ZERO points. **The driver with LOWEST points at the end of the event is the winner.** Each individual performance will be timed and the time will be used as a tie-breaker.

5 points are ADDED:

- Each time a pylon is touched OR, if the pylon has been moved out of position, the mark on the ground indicating the original position of the pylon is disturbed.
- Each time driver, team or log breaks the barrier line
- If Driver does not stop with the end 2 feet of the logs on the stop line

20 Points are ADDED for break of pattern.