

Rules for 18th Annual Lineman's Rodeo

Please Mark Your Calendars for the 18th Annual Lineman's Rodeo Scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 6, 2009.

SCORING

- Scoring will be judged for:
 1. Safety
 2. Work practice
 3. Neatness and ability
 4. Equipment handling
 5. Timely completion of the event

JUDGING GUIDELINES

- Each event will be worth a total of 100 points
- All safety rules are to be observed during events, (see the following list for point deductions):
- Infractions – 2 Point Deduction
 1. Lose hard hat
 2. Not wearing safety glasses
 3. No rubber on reach, fall or slip
 4. Dropping tools
 5. Burn outs
 6. Hot-dogging
 7. No hand line operations while team is climbing
 8. Misuse of tools
 9. Misuse of rubber
 10. Wearing hard hat backwards
 11. Not wearing long-sleeved shirt
 12. Twisted hand line operations
 13. Not wearing OSHA-approved lineman's belt
 14. Poor housekeeping
 15. Exceeding the mean time to complete an event, except for hurtman rescue and pole climb. The mean time is based on the times from previous rodeos; the mean is the dividing line at which half of the participants are faster and half are slower in completing the event.
 16. Long sleeved shirts are required. OSHA rules will apply. Journeymen should know what to use and what to wear. If shirt has buttons on the sleeves, they must be buttoned. Sleeves can't be pushed or rolled up.

GENERAL RULES –10 Point Deduction

- Accidental contact with phases
- Working opposite phases
- Not using hand line or bucket for sending material up and down the pole
- Second man starts climbing before first man is buckled off
- Second man begins decent before first man is on ground