

APPRENTICE/STUDENT POLE CLIMB

Overview: Climb pole and touch the grunt bag and climb down.

Questions can be directed to the judge up to 5 minutes before the event begins.

The climber will start tooled up and unbelted from the pole. On “GO” the Apprentice/Student may ascend the pole and transfer over the neutral, climb up, and hit the bottom of the grunt bag.

Then the climber will climb down, transfer under the neutral, and descend to the ground.

Time stops when first foot hits the ground

2 Point Deduction

- Misuse of tools and equipment
- Lack of P.P.E.
- Gaffing out and losing control (both gaffs out)
- Not climbing in a primary belt.
- No free-handing the buck squeeze while climbing down
- Not touching the grunt bag

CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR 100% FALL PROTECTION

Note: Video will not be considered when a contestant wants to challenge the judge’s ruling. Challenges need to be made while the contestant is at that event. The contestant leaving the event implies agreement with the judge’s ruling.