

Rules and Regulations Governing Money Prizes

HOOK AND LADDER CONTEST.

Trucks to be weighed and one man allowed to every seventy-five pounds—Captain and Ladderman not included with the running team, but to run in the contest.

Distance to be run, one hundred (100) yards—take off and raise one ladder, which must not be less than thirty feet (30) long, man to ascend and touch top piece of ladder and descend, replacing ladder. Ladder must be raised by hand—no hook or poles allowed.

Not less than two entries required.

STEAMER CONTEST.

Quick Steam From Start to Finish.

Two entries required.

Engine to come to starting point hitched up. To run 200 yards. Take suction attack hose and throw water 50 feet from nozzle through not less than 98 feet of hose.

Time for firing engine optional after signal to start is given. Driver, Engineer and Stoker to ride on engine. Hose wagon to follow with not more than six men exclusive of driver. Time to be taken from starting signal until water goes over the 50-foot line. Quantity and quality of fuel optional.

Quick Steam—Two to Enter.

Steam to come to cistern empty and cold; to be filled with cold water until the engineer running the engine says "stop"; fuel to be furnished by the judges, and must be

the same as fired with in case of fire (either wood or coal and not over one-half gallon of alcohol or oil.) Time to be taken from pistol shot and throw water 50 feet through not less than 48 feet of hose. That the stack on engines in all contests from this time forward shall not exceed two feet and throw water over the 50-foot line continuously for five minutes.

Distance—Two to Enter.

Steamer throwing water the greatest distance, with not over 100 pounds of steam, through not less than 48 feet of hose; size of nozzle optional.

The steam gauge of each engine to be tested by all competing engineers prior to the contest.

HAND REEL CONTEST.

Two to Enter.

Sixteen men and a foreman allowed.

Reel to carry not less than 148 feet of standard two and one-half inch hose to be connected on the start as when ready for duty at fires (three full threads) to run 150 yards, unreel not less than 98 feet of hose, attach same to plug, screw pipe to hose (any size nozzle), throw water in quickest time. Water to show opposite or beyond the hydrant, or company shall be ruled out. The plug must be closed, cap on three threads, at the time of the company starting on the run, and shall be opened by the wrenchman running with the company. No straps or snap couplings allowed.

No company shall be allowed to assist another. In the run each company is required to furnish a roll of its members to the Secretary of the Association of the morning of the first day, as early as possible. Fifteen minutes will be allowed each company failing to start within that time shall be ruled out. Two entries required. No one allowed inside ropes except the company making the run. The com-

pany making the best time wins the first prize. No company allowed to enter more than one team.

GRAB RACE CONTEST.

Company to run 50 yards, grab reel and run 50 yards to plug, unreel not less than 48 feet of hose, attach same to plug and throw water—drag rope to be put up or down (optional with company). Plug must be closed when company starts to run same as the Reel Contests. Couplings to be broken opposite or beyond the plug. Should butt or nozzle blow off, company to be ruled out.

HAND TRUCK HOOK AND LADDER RACE.

Companies allowed one man to every 75 pounds, exclusive of Ladderman and Captain. Must run 100 yards, take off and raise one ladder (which must be not less than 30 feet long); man to ascend and touch top piece or round of ladder and descend; replace ladder.

Ladder must be raised by hand. No hooks or poles allowed.

HOOK AND LADDER CONTEST—HORSE TRUCK.

Two to Enter.

Companies allowed one or two-horse truck. Trucks to be weighed. Weight for one horse not less than 1,500 pounds, exclusive of driver and men; for two horses not less than 2,600 pounds. Horse or horses to be hitched to truck, rear wheels on starting line, and run 300 yards; take off one 30-foot ladder, man to ascend and touch top piece or round of ladder and descend, replace ladder on truck in same position as when removed. Ladder must be raised by hand. Ladderman must touch top and bottom in descending. No hooks or poles allowed. Not less than two entries allowed. Not more than sixteen men allowed, exclusive of driver and ladderman.

HORSE REEL RACE.**Two to Enter.**

Companies allowed the use of any four-wheeled Hose Carriage or Wagon, either one or two-horse, to carry not less than 350 feet standard two and one-half inch hose. Carriage or Wagon to be weighed; weight for one horse not less than 1,200 pounds, exclusive of driver and men; the driver buttman and coupling breaker shall ride on carriage or wagon, horse or horses to be hitched to hose carriage or wagon and to be given a moving start of 50 yards behind the actual starting line. The starting to be so located as to be a 200 yards run for horse to hydrant, where company is to unreel. Time to be taken, when front wheels of wagon pass over starting line until water shows, unreel not less than 288 feet of hose, break coupling and attach pipe and show water. Water must show within fifty feet of 288 foot line; hose to be reeled on carriage or placed on wagon, connected with three full threads. The plug must be closed at the time of the company starting and cannot be opened until hose is first started to be unreel'd. Companies allowed five men in addition to those who ride, and can be placed in such position as desired. Time taken from first signal until water shows. If butt, or pipe, blows off company shall be ruled out, and hose must be let go before pressure is taken off. Where ballast is used the certificate must show the kind of ballast and weight of same.

Other Events

One Hundred Yard Foot Race.

Men to run 100 yards. Two men to be selected by the captain of each company. The one making the best time wins the prize.

SACK RACE.

Contestants to be enveloped in bags to the neck, run 50 yards. All persons entering must run at the same time.

BARROW RACE.

To run 50 yards. Contestants to be blindfolded. The one coming nearest the mark wins the prize.

GENERAL RULES.

All contestants will be required to take part in the parade, unless excused for satisfactory reasons, same to be made in writing.

In no case will a second trial be allowed.

Each company's run will be decided by lot.

Captains will select all judges on the morning of the contest. All competing companies must furnish the judges with weight of apparatus—to be weighed on city scales.

Companies wishing couplings — city standard, eight threads to the inch—will be furnished with the same on application to the Chief of Fire Department.

Hose will be furnished on the day of contest, if desired. No person will be allowed to enter any of the contests unless he is a bona fide member of the company with which he enters.

N. B.—Judges must be governed by the above rules, as no changes will be allowed under any circumstances.