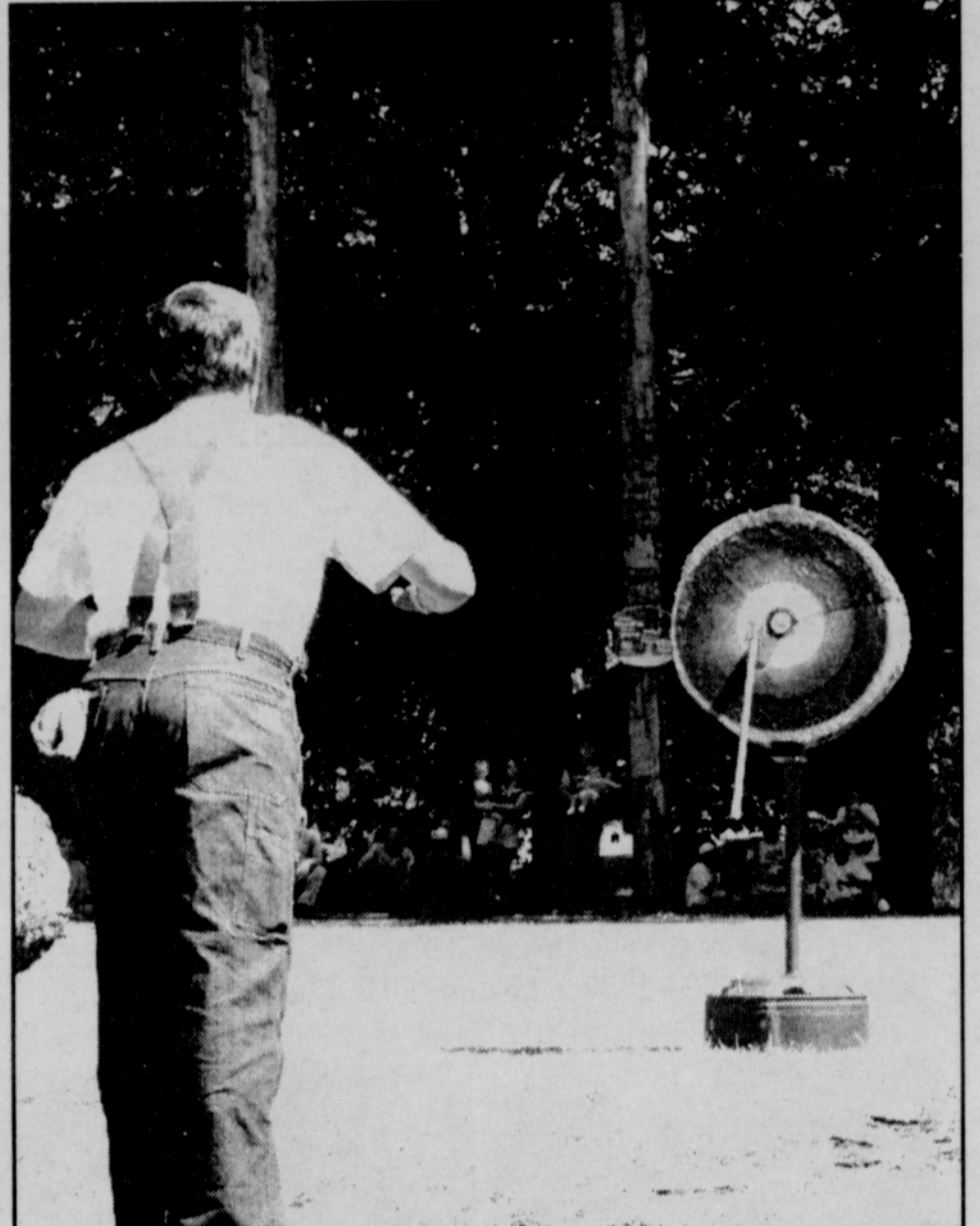


Horn, Whitehead keep their county, show championship titles



Scott Whitehead, at left in front, 1999 Vernonia Logging Show winner, received his trophy at the beginning of the 2000 logging show. Presenting the trophy were Jack Sweeney and Laurie Barber of Wilcox & Flegel, who sponsored the trophy, logging show chairman Bill Woolsey and show organizer Jani Richards.



Ray Kyser started the ax throwing competition with a four-point toss.



Matt Samuelson was named winner of the Max Sword Memorial Sportsmanship Award for the second consecutive year. The winner of this award is selected by show officials.



Jim Horn repeated his winning ways of last year by again earning the title of Columbia County Logger of the Year.

Vernonia Logging Show results

For the third year in succession, Scott Whitehead of Tillamook captured the title of Vernonia All-Around Logger, with a total of 24 points.

Following are the placings, first to third, for each event in the 2000 show:

Axe Throw: Brett Dye, R. Kyser, Scott Whitehead.

Working Saw, 5-6 ci: Jesse Samuelson, Dean Dethlefs, Ray Kyser.

Working Saw 4-5 ci: Dethlefs, Jim Horn, Matt Samuelson.

Pole Walk and Snip: Whitehead, Horn, Coby Reiger.

Dealer Rep Bucking: Les Skirvin for Woods Logging Supply of Longview.

Choker Setting: Geoff Hofert, M. Samuelson, Horn.

Unlimited Bucking: Skirvin, horn, R. Kyser.

Steeple Chase: Whitehead, M. Samuelson, David Thompson.

Pole Fall (all hits): M. Samuelson, Jason Kyser, Dethlefs.

Pole Walk: Whitehead, Hofert, KC Hamilton.

Boom Stick Run: Whitehead, Todd Cutright, Adam Hopkes.

Kids Axe Throw: Adam Kallio, Tim Shawley, Mark Selby.

Kids Choker Setting: Selby, Shawley, Kallio.

Women's Bucking: Cindy Roberts.

Women's Hard Hat Toss: Roberts, Cheryl Lettenmaier, Brandy Kallio

Horn repeats as Logger of the Year

The Columbia County Logger of the Year is for the second year in a row, Longview resident Jim Horn.

Coming into the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Logging show, Horn had earned 50 points in the other three shows (Clatskanie, Rainier and Columbia County Fair) on the circuit. In Vernonia, Aug. 6, he had an off day, but still added 11 points to lead the closest

contender by 19 points. His total was 61 points.

Scott Whitehead trailed Horn by 22 points coming into the final logging show of the season and, though he added 14 points to his score that Sunday, couldn't overcome the deficit. Whitehead, with 42 points, was followed by Elsie resident Matt Samuelson with 38 points, and Greg Brewer of Clatskanie with 35 points.

Sportsman award to Samuelson

Matt Samuelson of Elsie was named recipient of the 2000 Max Sword Memorial Sportsmanship Award at the 2000 Jamboree Logging Show Aug. 6. Officials of the Jam-

boree Logging Show select the winner of the sportsmanship award. This is the second year

that Samuelson has been chosen to receive this award.

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