

RECORDS OF CONTESTS

The Secretary checked the minutes of the State Association from 1947 at which time the first records were made of the contests. It is to be noted that in 1948 the winners were recorded, but no time given; in 1953 because of the hurricane the 6 Man Ladder, the Motor Contest-Hose, and Motor Contest-Chemical were not held. In 1992 the 6 Man Ladder was not held due to rain. In 1993 the 6 Man Ladder Contest was not completed due to the ladder being damaged. As far as can be ascertained the best record for the contests are as follows:

1 Man Hose	2016	Falling Spring	5.65
4 Man Hose	1993	Covington	15.59
4 Man Ladder (14 foot)	1951	West Point	8.00
4 Man Ladder (20 foot)	1966	Wythe	8.27
	1980	Westmoreland	8.27
6 Man Ladder	1979	Orange (<i>under old rules</i>)	18.40
	1997	Orange (<i>under new rules</i>)	21.88
Motor Contest-Hose	2009	Falling Spring	15.25
Motor Contest-Chemical	1999	Gloucester	15.71
Dressing	1990	Richmond County	10.65
Air Pack	1987	Selma (<i>under old rules</i>)	9.18
	2008	Orange (<i>under new rules</i>)	10.61

6 Man Ladder – 1991 Climbing rules were changed, time was frozen and new record was established.

Air Pack – 1988 Started using Air Packs owned & supplied by the association, time was frozen and new record established