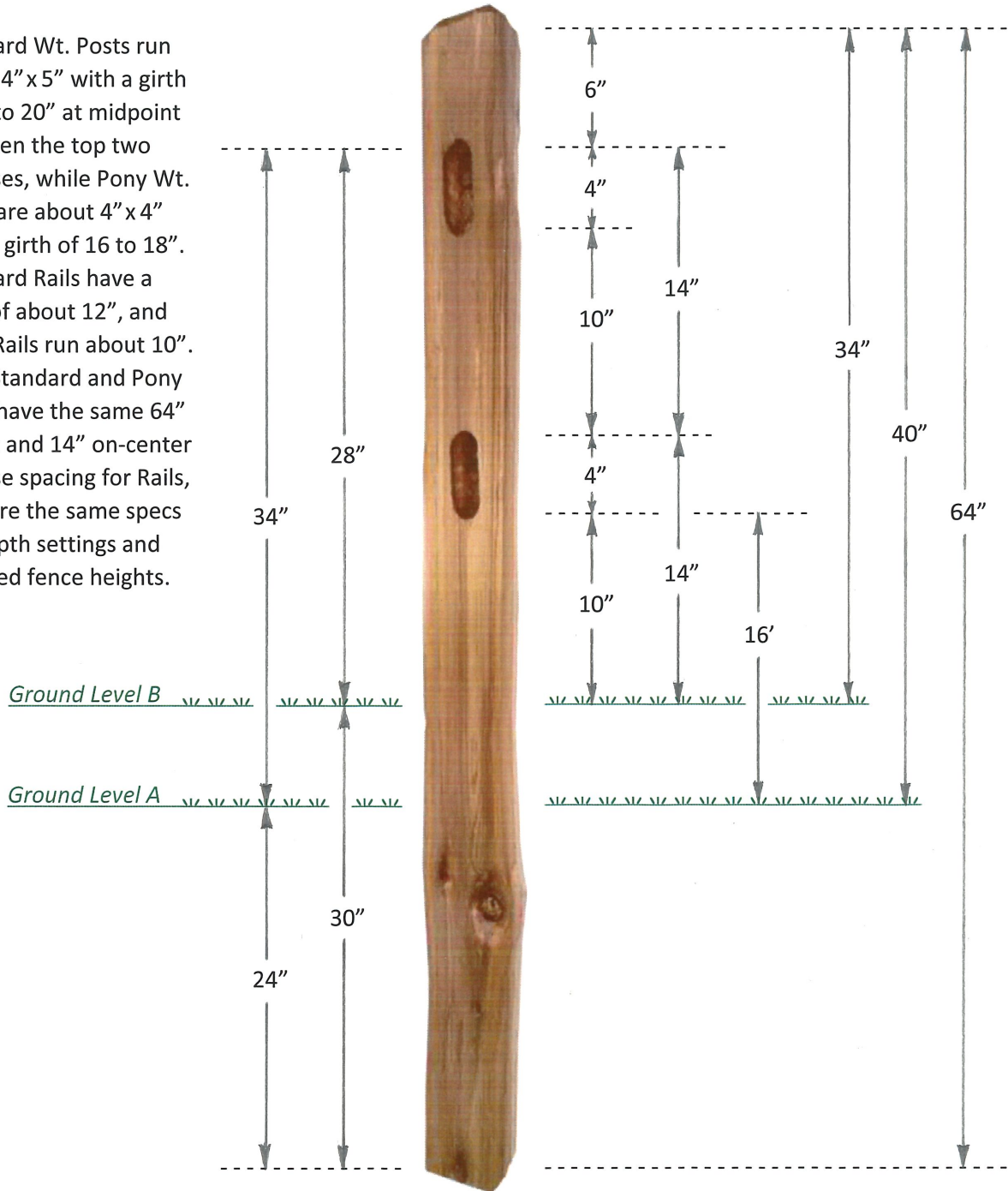




RED CEDAR SPLIT RAIL FENCING Post Dimensions and Depth Setting Guide

Standard Wt. Posts run about 4" x 5" with a girth of 18 to 20" at midpoint between the top two mortises, while Pony Wt. Posts are about 4" x 4" with a girth of 16 to 18". Standard Rails have a girth of about 12", and Pony Rails run about 10". Both Standard and Pony Posts have the same 64" height and 14" on-center mortise spacing for Rails, so share the same specs for depth settings and installed fence heights.



For **2-Rail Posts**, recommended depth is 24" (*Ground Level A*). Set at this depth, the tops of the Posts will be 40" above ground and the top Rails will sit about 34" high. This depth setting will leave about 16" clearance below the lower Rail.

If risk of frost heaving requires more depth, Posts can be set up to 30" deep (*Ground Level B*). The tops of the Posts will then be about 34" above ground and top Rails will sit about 28" high. At this depth setting there will be about the same 10" distance between the ground and the bottom of the lower Rail as there is between the Rails themselves.

For **3-Rail Posts**, the same 24" depth setting is recommended. The tops of the Posts will be 54" above ground and the top Rails will sit about 48" high. At 30" depth, the tops of the Posts will be about 48" above ground and top Rails will sit about 42" high. (3-Rail fences are 14" taller than 2-Rail, as Posts are made 78" tall to hold a third Rail at the standard 14" spacing.)