

Tractor Driving Competition



Rules & Regulations:

1. This competition is open to members registered in any project.
2. Team to consist of three 4-H members (1 driver and 2 assistants). All contestants must sign a score sheet before participating in the competition.
3. Driver must hold a valid Class 5 driver's license or a valid tractor license and present it to officials for examination at the start of the event.
4. Judging of the competition will be based on driving skills and use of safety procedure. The only time factor to be taken into consideration is if contestants are slowing down the progress of the event by taking too long. The maximum time for each course will be set beforehand by officials. Disqualification will not result from going over the time limit but when time expires, contestants must immediately return to starting point. Contestants will then be given a score on the parts the course they completed before time was called.
5. A two wheeled or four wheeled tandem trailer will be used for the competition (4-H NS AGM, 2016).
6. A tractor with a seat belt, roll bar, and slow moving vehicle sign must be used. Tractor size is not to exceed 60 horsepower.
7. Assistants are not to give the driver instructions or directions during the event.
8. The tractor is parked when the motor is shut off, the tractor has been left in gear, and the brakes are locked. The driver may leave the seat when tractor is parked.
9. Excessive speed during the competition will result in teams being placed at the bottom of the class. The judge's decision is final.
10. There will be 3 minutes for each team to familiarize themselves with the tractor before beginning the competition.
11. The judge will ask the driver basic operating procedures and safety questions before beginning the competition. If the driver is unable to answer these questions to the judge's satisfaction, they will be disqualified.
12. When loading water, stopping at the gate, and unloading water, the tractor engine may remain running, with driver in seat. Tractor must be in neutral with parking brake applied and hands clear of the steering wheel (Clarification-4-H NS AGM 2016).

