Tractor
4-H Project Newsletter

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4-H Nova Scotia

This Tractor Project Newsletter contains information specific to the Tractor Project. Please use it in conjunction with the General 4-H Information Bulletin, so that you are aware of Achievement Day completion requirements as well as general opportunities and information pertaining to all 4-H members. This Project Newsletter, as well as the General 4-H Information Bulletin, will be updated each year, if necessary, based on changes made at the 4-H Nova Scotia Leadership Forum.

Welcome to the 4-H Tractor Project! Whether you are new to the project or a bit more experienced, the Tractor project has lots to offer. This newsletter will give you an overview of the Tractor project, answer some of your questions concerning expectations of the project, and provide you with project ideas and some resources. Project newsletters are an excellent reference to keep on hand to refer to throughout the year. Enjoy your year in the Tractor project and when working on your project, remember to "Learn to do by Doing." If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Program Coordinator (RPC).

Tractor 4-H Project Work Requirements

On Achievement Day, Tractor Project members will be required to display three (3) articles. The articles must fall under the sections listed in Class 21, listed below.

If a member wishes to do a larger or more difficult article, it could be considered as two project articles. However, be sure to receive approval from your Regional Program Coordinator before starting the project, and prior to Achievement Day.

4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show Class & Sections

Each county is eligible to send the top two (2) junior and top two (2) senior articles to the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. The sections are as follows:

Class 21: Tractor

Section 1:	Reports - Write ups on any topic related to Tractors (i.e. Field trips, safety, parts, innovative equipment (precision agriculture), tractor makes & models, etc.)
Section 2:	Posters - Photo stories, information on makes/models, safety, etc.
Section 3:	Specialty Item - Anything that will not fit in other sections
Section 4:	Display – Any display, model, or poster that includes additional items

Note: All reports, posters or displays must include a bibliography for information taken from a source other than the 4-H member.

The Following Resources Are Available From Your Regional Program Coordinator:

Unit 1: Tractor Care and Safety Unit 2: Assuring Safe Efficient Operation

Unit 3: Improving Your Skills Unit 4: Machinery Care and Safety

Tractor Driving Competition

The tractor competition is open to teams of 3 members* (1 driver and 2 assistants); the driver must hold a valid class #5 license or tractor license. The driver will drive a tractor and trailer through an obstacle course. The score is calculated based on safe operation and judge's evaluation. One team per county will advance to 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show.

*This competition is open to all 4-H members; it is not necessary to be a member of the Tractor Project.