

4-H Tractor Driving Contest Score Sheet

Name _____ County Ferry Age Division _____

Rules

This event is timed, handicap time in seconds added to the driving time for failure to check the tractor, to start it correctly and to observe safety rules. The contestant will check each item and indicate to the judge each time contestant checks an item.

Infractions:

Scoring Inspections

1. Failure to check water _____ add 5 seconds _____
2. Failure to check oil _____ add 5 seconds _____
3. Failure to check fuel _____ add 5 seconds _____

Starting Engine

1. Failure to check neutral position _____ add 5 seconds _____
2. Failure to use clutch if starter cranked _____ add 5 seconds _____

Warm-up and Clutch Operation

1. Failure to warm up engine for period _____ add 5 seconds _____

Moving Stakes:

Of Times: _____ Seconds Added (5): _____ Total _____

Total Infractions: _____

Procedure

1. Spot the tractor to the implement in the shed.
 - a. A two-wheeled trailer or manure spreader will be the implement used. The drawbar hitch shall be pinned or fixed in place, not swinging.
 - b. The shed represented by lines of stakes, with a 3" clearance on each side.
2. At starting signal of judge, pull implement around starting stake, then back the implement the full length of the lane, 6" clearance on each side.
3. Reverse directions, drive around second starting stake and proceed through the lines of stakes, the gate, lane, gate and trees to the shed, where implement obtained, and back the implement into position.

Rules

1. Timing begins on signal from the operator after the trailer hitched to the tractor.
2. Safety violations and operating penalties indicated by the judge's raising the hand.
Note: Unsafe handling of the tractor may disqualify the contestant.
3. Timing ends when operator signals that trailer placed in shed, stakes, to his satisfaction.
4. If at any time, the implement or tractor moves a stake the judge will with a sweep of the hand command the contestant to change direction, straighten implement then proceed.

Scoring

Use stopwatch, score time in seconds, judge to indicate penalty for driving and safety violations, jerky clutch, speeding, clashing gears, etc. Five seconds of penalty time added for each infraction.

Course Time in Seconds' _____

Of Infractions ____ x 5 Seconds _____

Total Seconds _____