

# 4-H LAWN AND GARDEN OPERATOR'S CONTEST SCORECARD

Junior Division

2023  
4-H 84e-jr-lg

<b>Contestant Name</b> _____	<b>Contestant Number</b> _____
<b>County</b> _____	<b>Score</b> _____

<b>I. Written Exam: (Questions Missed or Omitted)</b>	_____	x	20	Subtotal: _____
<b>II. Parts ID: (Parts Incorrectly Identified)</b>	_____	x	20	Subtotal: _____

<b>III. Safety:</b>	Subtotal: _____
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<b>A. Prestart Check:</b>				
1. Failure to check fuel level	_____	x	25	_____
2. Failure to check oil level	_____	x	25	_____
3. Failure to observe tire inflation	_____	x	25	_____
4. Failure to observe loose or missing parts (each part)	_____	x	25	_____
<b>B. Starting Safely:</b>				
1. Failure to check neutral position	_____	x	25	_____
2. Failure to check mower blade for disengagement	_____	x	25	_____
<b>C. Driving Safety:</b>				
1. Failure to ride on seat in a safe manner	_____	x	100	_____
2. Skidding or spinning wheels	_____	x	50	_____
<b>D. Mounting and Dismounting Safety:</b>				
1. Failure to mount and dismount safely per manufacturer design	_____	x	100	_____
2. Failure to set brakes before dismounting	_____	x	50	_____
3. Failure to bring tractor to complete stop before dismounting	_____	x	100	_____
4. Failure to check mower blade for disengagement before dismounting	_____	x	50	_____
<b>E. Other Safety:</b>				
1. Loose fitting or improper clothing	_____	x	25	_____
2. Extra riders	_____	x	100	_____
3. Failure to fasten seatbelt (if R.O.P.S. is up)	_____	x	100	_____
4. Failure to adjust seatbelt (if R.O.P.S. is up)	_____	x	50	_____
5. Other unsafe practices (_____)	_____	x	100	_____

<b>IV. Obstacle Course:</b>	Subtotal: _____
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<b>A. General:</b>				
1. Change of direction	_____	x	10	_____
2. Failure to follow directions (_____)	_____	x	25	_____
3. Hitting or driving over Obstacle Stick	_____	x	50	_____
4. Failure to complete course as prescribed	_____	x	1000	_____
<b>B. Boundary and Stake Infractions:</b>				
1. Brushing stakes or boundary lines	_____	x	20	_____
2. Driving over a boundary line or stake	_____	x	50	_____
3. Touching the measurement stake in Obstacle 4	_____	x	50	_____
4. Hitting or touching "STOP" stake	_____	x	50	_____
<b>C. Semi-circle (Obstacle 2):</b>				
1. Failure to stay within 2 inches per 2-foot section	_____	x	10	_____
2. Failure to be within 2 inches at any section	_____	x	25	_____
<b>D. Measurement (Obstacle 4):</b>				
1. Inches mower deck is off center	_____	x	2	_____
2. Inches mower is over 2 inches from the rear of the obstacle	_____	x	2	_____
3. Inches mower is over 2 inches from the stop-stake	_____	x	2	_____

**V. Time:**

1. Minutes
2. Seconds

	x	60		}	↑	Subtotal:	
	x	1		}			

**VI. Exceeding eight (8) minutes:**

400 Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

Indicate each driving infraction (penalty) by placing the letter (B, O, C, S, F, 2) that corresponds to that particular penalty at the point on the course where the infraction occurred.

- B = Brushing stake or boundary
  - O = Over boundary
  - C = Change of Direction
  - S = Skidding or spinning wheels
  - F = Failure to follow directions or complete course.
  - 2 = Outside two-inch margin when moving around Obstacle 2.
- Note: Maximum of one penalty per two-foot section.

