

Lawn and Garden/Zero-Radius Safety Education

1. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

Category: Level A- Grades 3-4

Choose one (1) of the following to exhibit at the fair:

NOTE: The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A manual.

Class Description

- Poster
- Notebook report
- Display board: Display boards differ from a poster in that real objects are normally used rather than drawings or pictures. Three-dimensional items are attached to the board.

Category: Level B- Grades 5-6

Choose one (1) of the following to exhibit at the fair:

NOTE: The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A or B manuals.

Class Description

- Poster
- Notebook report
- Display board: Display boards differ from a poster in that real objects are normally used rather than drawings or pictures. Three-dimensional items are attached to the board.

Category: Level C- Grades 7-9

Choose one (1) of the following to exhibit at the fair:

NOTE: The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A, B or C manuals.

Class Description

- Poster
- Notebook report
- Display board: Display boards differ from a poster in that real objects are normally used rather than drawings or pictures. Three-dimensional items are attached to the board.

Category: Level D- Grades 10-12

Choose one (1) of the following to exhibit at the fair:

NOTE: The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A, B, C or D manuals.

Class Description

- Poster
- Notebook report
- Display board: Display boards differ from a poster in that real objects are normally used rather than drawings or pictures. Three-dimensional items are attached to the board.

LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTOR/ZERO-TURN RADIUS OPERATOR SKILLS CONTESTS

1. All participants will:
 - a) take a written examination of 25 questions on small engine operation, care, maintenance and safety.
 - b) identify 25 designated parts of a lawn and garden tractor (Note: Pictures will be used).
 - c) perform a safety check on a lawn and garden tractor.
 - d) operate a lawn and garden tractor through the prescribed course; penalty points will be assessed for errors in safety and poor operation.
2. Questions for the written examination will be taken from supplement #3, "questions and answers for lawn and garden tractor operator", dated 2002.
3. The driving event will be timed and one (1) point per second of operation will be assessed up to eight (8) minutes. After eight (8) minutes, the driver will be given the option of continuing or quitting and returning to the "start line". A penalty of 400 points will be assessed.

Terms and conditions will be as outlined in 4-H 84 "conducting 4-H petroleum power operators contest".

Category: Lawn & Garden Tractor Operator Skills (340 LO)

Class Description	Awards
Junior division, lawn and garden operators contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will receive a Permanent trophy and a rosette • Each contestant will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon
Senior division, lawn and garden operators contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will receive a Permanent trophy and a rosette • Each contestant will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon • STATE FAIR ACHIEVEMENT TRIP - the first place individuals or next highest individuals in the senior division who qualify will be awarded a State Fair achievement trip.

Category: Zero-Turn Radius Mower Operator Skills (560 ZO)

Class Description	Awards
Junior division, zero-turn radius lawn and garden operators contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will receive a Permanent trophy and a rosette • Each contestant will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon
Senior division, zero-turn radius lawn and garden operators contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st place will receive a Permanent trophy and a rosette • Each contestant will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon • STATE FAIR ACHIEVEMENT TRIP - the first place individuals or next highest individuals in the senior division who qualify will be awarded a State Fair achievement trip.