

TRACTOR: AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR AND LAWN AND GARDEN

Superintendent:

State Fair Entry: *One State Fair Entry from each level A - D*

4-H'ers must complete a record sheet to exhibit at the fair or participate in the driving contest.

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.

EXHIBIT

Level A: Grades 3 or 4

Choose one of the following to exhibit at the fair. The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A manual.

- 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. **Displays should be no larger than 2' x 3'.**
- 4-H Project Interactive Demonstration

Level B: Grades 5 or 6

Choose one of the following to exhibit at the fair. The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A or B manuals.

- 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 displays should be no larger than 2' x 3'.
- 4-H Project Interactive Demonstration

Level C: Grades 7 thru 9

Choose one of the following to exhibit at the fair. The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A, B or C manuals.

- 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 displays should be no larger than 2' x 3'.
- 4-H Project Interactive Demonstration

Level D: Grades 10 thru 12

Choose one of the following to exhibit at the fair. The subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in the Level A, B, C or D manuals.

- 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 displays should be no larger than 2' x 3'.
- 4-H Project Interactive Demonstration

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Contest Rules can be found at the following website: <http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/tractor/>

Contests will be divided by grade:

- Juniors – grades 3 to 7
- Seniors – grades 8 to 12

Contests:

- Lawn & Garden Tractor
- Zero Turn Lawnmower
- Agricultural Tractor

Both Junior and Seniors will be tested as follows:

- A. Written examination covering topics in manuals.
- B. Contestants are judged on safety at all times while at the contest site: before, during and after their contest operation. At the discretion of the judges, unsafe operation may disqualify a contestant.
- C. The penalty scoring system will be used. Unanswered or incorrectly answered questions and violations of rules draw penalty points for the contestant. In each division, the contestant who completes the event with the lowest total score or number of penalty points is the contest winner.
- D. The driving event is timed and scored on the basis of one penalty point for each second of operation. However, penalty points for safety violations, hit stakes, etc. are severe enough that the importance of speed is minimized.
- E. In both divisions, failure to complete the course in eight minutes results in the driver being assessed a penalty of 400 points.
- F. In case of a tie score for an award, the tie is broken using the contestants' scores in the specific scoring categories: safety, written exam, parts identification, obstacle course score (lawn & garden tractor operation on course), and time on course.
- G. Member MUST complete a record sheet.

Note: Driving contestants who do not exhibit a project at the fair must present their 4-H project record sheet at the registration of the driving contest to complete.