Division 6022 - 4-H Tractor Operators Contest

4-H TRACTORS OPERATORS CONTEST
Thursday, August 27, 2015 Check-in 1:00 p.m.
Event Starts 1:30 p.m.
Location –Gravel Parking Area inside Gate 4
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1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H Exhibitors, 4-H demonstrations, and judging events.

2. Two District winners in each of the two divisions (two (2) Juniors and two (2) Seniors) are allowed.

3. As this event is held in an isolated area, families must bring lawn chairs and something cool to drink. No water, soft drinks or food are available at site of the contest. Families should provide their own umbrellas and rainwear, if needed, during inclement weather.

4. In case of electrical storms, the driving part of this contest may be delayed up to a maximum of two hours. If at that time it is determined that cancellation is necessary, placing will be determined by written test scores. The driving part of this event will not be rescheduled on any other date. In the event of a tie in the senior division, the oldest 4-H'er will be selected.

5. Participants must be age 12 as of January 1 of the current year.

6. All 4-H participants must be registered through the electronic entry with the State Fair Entry Department by the deadline. Please refer to General Rules applying to 4-H exhibits listed previously in this catalog. No entries will be accepted on the day of the event.

7. The 4-H Tractor Operators Contest will be conducted according to the rules, driving course and score sheets as set forth in the 4-H guide “Instructions for the Kentucky 4-H Tractor Driving Contest”. To drive in the contest the participant must be of sufficient physical size to safely operate all foot and hand controls from the operator’s seat with the seatbelt fastened and properly adjusted.

8. The event consists of the following parts:

665 Junior Division - written quiz over Units I & II and two-wheel trailer driving course.
666 Senior Division - written quiz over Units I, II, and supplemental 4-H Tractor information (mailed to each 4-H Extension Agent) in addition to driving a two wheel trailer and a four wheel wagon course.
667 National Engineering Event if available. $150 will be paid to Kentucky 4-H Foundation and used by them to pay part of expenses for the Senior winner to participate in the a national event.

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