

4-H Tractor Driving Safety Score Sheet

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ () JUNIOR () SENIOR

Each entrant will be scored on safety at all times when involved with tractor operation. This includes warm-up as well as before, during and after the driving events. Safety judges will be on hand to record violations during these periods.

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>2 – WHEEL</u>		<u>4 – WHEEL</u>	
	Times Found	Points Added	Times Found	Points Added
<u>Starting Safety</u>				
1. Failure to conduct pre-operational check and/or walk around.	_____ x 25 = _____		_____ x 25 = _____	
2. Failure to check surroundings for bystanders, animals or other hazards.	_____ x 25 = _____		_____ x 25 = _____	
3. Failure to check gear shift, hydraulics and lift hitch are in neutral position	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
4. Failure to check parking brake engagement.	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
5. Failure to check PTO is disengaged.	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
6. Failure to fasten seat belt. Seat belt is to remained properly fastened when tractor is in motion.	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
7. Failure to check operation of clutch, brakes and steering.	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
<u>Driving Safety</u>				
If at any time the operator presents a safety risk to themselves or other bystanders, or potential damage to the equipment, the participant will be asked to stop the tractor and discontinue operation.				
1. Failure to gently engage drive system.	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
2. Excessive spinning of tractor wheels (takeoff or stopping).	_____ x 100 = _____		_____ x 100 = _____	
3. Minor spinning or skidding of tractor wheels (implement maneuvering).	_____ x 25 = _____		_____ x 25 = _____	
4. Sliding or skidding of implement wheels.	_____ x 100 = _____		_____ x 100 = _____	
5. Turning to short/Fouling implement.	_____ x 150 = _____		_____ x 150 = _____	
6. Operation of tractor at unsafe speed.	_____ x 100 = _____		_____ x 100 = _____	
7. Failure to disengage parking brake.	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
<u>Mounting and Dismounting Safety</u>				
1. Failure to engage parking brake and/or put transmission in park before dismounting.	_____ x 100 = _____		_____ x 100 = _____	
2. Improper mounting or dismounting of tractor steps (not facing tractor).	_____ x 50 = _____		_____ x 50 = _____	
3. Jumping off tractor.	_____ x 100 = _____		_____ x 100 = _____	
<u>Other Safety</u>				
1. Appropriate clothing (long pants, shirt with sleeves, properly tucked not loose fitting).	_____ x 100 = _____		_____ x 100 = _____	
2. Appropriate footwear (no flip-flops or open toed shoes).	_____ x 100 = _____		_____ x 100 = _____	
3. Tobacco product usage.	_____ x 150 = _____		_____ x 150 = _____	
4. Operational distractions (cell phone, etc.).	_____ x 150 = _____		_____ x 150 = _____	
5. Other safety violations _____	_____ x _____ = _____		_____ x _____ = _____	
<u>Total Penalty Points</u>				
	_____		_____	