

## **Division 6023 - 4-H LAWN MOWER OPERATORS CONTEST**

Monday, August 19, 2024

Check-in 1:00 p.m.

Event Begins 1:30 p.m.

Location - Gravel Parking Area Inside Gate 4

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1. Two entries per **District** in each of the divisions (Two Junior and Two Senior) are allowed.
  2. Zero-turn radius mowers with gasoline engines will be used.
  3. The event will include a written quiz with emphasis on safety and operation and a driving skills test over a prescribed course.
  4. In case of electrical storms, the driving part of this contest may be delayed up to a maximum of one hour. If at that time it is determined that cancellation is necessary, written test scores will determine placing. 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. The 4-H Lawn 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 Lawn Tractor Event", (revised 2000/01 - available in County Extension Office). **To drive in the contest the operator must be of sufficient physical size to safely operate all foot and hand controls from the operator's seat.**
  6. As this event is held in an isolated area, participants should bring lawn chairs, tent canopies and something cool to drink. No water, soft drinks or food are available at the site of contest. Families should provide their own umbrellas and rainwear, if needed, during inclement weather.
  7. **All 4-H participants must be registered through the electronic entry system 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.**
- 670 Junior Division - ages 9-13 as of January 1 of the current year.  
671 Senior Division - ages 14-18 as of January 1 of the current year.
- 672 National Engineering Event if available. \$150 will be paid to Kentucky 4-H Foundation and used for partial expenses for the senior winner to participate in a national event.

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