

# Lawn and Garden Tractor

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## **GENERAL RULES**

1. There will be two divisions:
  - a. Junior Division Contestants must be in grades 3-7 within the academic year.
  - b. Senior Division Contestants must be in grades 8-12 within the academic year.
2. All entrants must be enrolled in the 4-H Agricultural Tractor program.
3. Entrants will not use their own tractor. Popular models of new lawn tractors will be available.
4. Senior and Junior entrants will be scored on:
  - a. Written Exam - 25 questions from textbook, "Lawn and Garden Equipment."
  - b. Compact Tractor Parts Identification - 25 parts of a Compact Tractor will be tagged with a number for identification.
  - c. Compact Tractor Operation Course - A standard course is set to test the driving skills of each entrant. There is an eight-minute time limit on the course.
  - d. Safety - Each entrant is scored on the safe operation of the compact tractor driving contest.
5. The penalty scoring system will be used. Unanswered or incorrectly answered questions and violations of rules will draw penalty points for the contestant. The contestant with the lowest score or number of penalty points will be the winner. A time over eight minutes will be penalized 100 points. However, other penalty points for safety violations, hit markers, etc., will be so severe that the importance of speed will be minimized.
6. Any situation not covered here will be decided by the Superintendent and Assistant of the contest. Their decision will be final.

***STATE FAIR ENTRIES ARE DETERMINED THROUGH QUALIFICATION AT AREA CONTEST***