

TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:		Jason Reynolds, 317-645-6655, reynoldsjwr@yahoo.com
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Poster	Sunday, July 11, 4-6 PM
	AG Tractor Driving	Thursday, July 15, 12:30 PM
	Lawn & Garden Driving	Sunday, July 18, 1 PM
JUDGING:	Poster	Monday, July 12, 8:30 AM, Closed Judging
	AG Tractor Driving	Thursday, July 15, 1 PM
	Lawn & Garden Driving	Sunday, July 18, Immediately following check-in
RELEASE:	Poster	Tuesday, July 20, 9-11 AM and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:		Four (4) posters/notebooks/display board exhibits

Project Description:

The 4-H Tractor program provides members an opportunity to "learn by doing". Members will learn that better tractor care results in longer tractor life, more power, and lower operating costs. While members are learning how to care for their tractors they will also learn how to be a safe operator. This project will help participants form good safety habits so they can think and act safely at all times.

Levels:

<u>Junior</u>	Grades 3-7
<u>Senior</u>	Grades 8-12

Project Guidelines:

Attend the county project meetings.

Exhibit Requirements:

LAWN & GARDEN TRACTOR

All Levels

- Drive in the driving contest during the County 4-H Fair. Junior and Senior contestants will be scored on tractor operation, driving skill, parts identification, safety on an obstacle course, and a written examination. There is a time limit to drive the obstacle course. Rules for the contest are outlined in 4-H 84 publication "Conducting 4-H Petroleum Power Operator's Contest" and the State Fair handbook.

OR

- Choose one (1) of the following to exhibit at the fair. Subject matter content for the exhibit must correspond to the subject matter content found in your manual or in manuals from previous years. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author.
 - ◇ Poster- See poster rules, Page 30, #15.
 - ◇ Notebook report.
 - ◇ Display board- differs from a poster in that real objects are normally used rather than drawings or pictures. Three-dimensional items are attached to the board. The board can be no larger than 30" x 30". Science fair display boards (3 sided) are acceptable. A one (1) page education report must be included with the board explaining what you learned from the project.

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FARM TRACTOR

All Divisions- Requirements

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