

Class 14 Junior Division: Expert* (Exhibitor grades 6-8)
Class 15 Junior Division: Novice (Exhibitor ages 11-14 on Jan 1)

*Expert has competed in a Sanctioned League such as ECTC, ATA, etc. or at 2 or more State matches.

HIGH OVERALL SCORE CONTEST

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

Each contestant must participate in all FOUR Shooting Sports Firearm contests and will be automatically entered into the High Overall (HOA) contest. Each contestant's ending score for each of the below disciplines will be added up to determine the highest combined score for all contest events for a maximum possible high score of 1250.

- .22 Caliber Rimfire Rifle maximum contest score: 400
- Air Rifle maximum contest score: 400
- BB Gun maximum contest score: 400
- Shotgun/American Trap maximum contest score: 50

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

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Saturday of Contest Week at 1:00 p.m.

Near Baseball Field - Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Fuchs

TRACTOR DRIVING GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The purpose of the contest is to promote and encourage safe and skillful tractor operation, in addition to providing members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of tractor maintenance and safety.
- Contestants must be enrolled in the Washington County 4-H Program.
- Each division will include tractor operation and a written test.
- The tractor and equipment will be provided by the show/contest management.
- The exact course will be determined by the contest committee and will not be announced until the contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed preliminary practice runs.
- This is a timed event. Exhibitors will have 6 minutes to complete the course.
- The exhibitor with the lowest combined total written and driving score will be the contest winner.

DRESS CODE:

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt.
- Long jeans/pants are required for competition.
- While hard soled shoes are not required for the contest, competitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair and the 4-H Office during the Washington County Fair.

DEPT. H / DIV. 830 TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

Class 3 Senior Division: 14-18 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 30 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor maintenance, operation safety and parts identification. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-D.
- **TWO WHEEL DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 2-wheel trailer through a divided alley course. At the beginning of the event, a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.
- **FOUR WHEEL DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 4-wheel hay rack type trailer into a staked shed. At the beginning of the event, a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.

Class 4 Intermediate Division: 11-13 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 20 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor maintenance, operation safety and parts identification. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-C.
- **DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 2-wheel trailer through a divided alley course. At the beginning of the event a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may

Class 5 Junior Division: 8-10 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 15 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor/mower maintenance and operation safety. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-B.
- **DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving a hydrostatic lawn tractor through a flag course and backing up to a flag. At the beginning of the event a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the lawn tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.