

# FFA Tractor Driving Contest

## Purpose

To develop the ability to demonstrate their skill in driving a tractor with trailer attached. Safety will be stressed throughout the contest.

## Eligibility

The Contest will be open to students who are active FFA members and who are enrolled in an Agricultural Education course (9 through 12 grades). A team will include 3 or 4 participants.

## Rules and Procedures

The contest coordinator shall be responsible for setting up the contest, choosing contest officials, and developing materials according to the following criteria. The contestant must maneuver the tractor and attached trailer through a driving course designed to stimulate actual farm operations. Sample course design is attached.

Tractor Selection: New or late model tractor of 50 H.P. or less will be provided along with a 2-Wheel Trailer 10' to 20' long with a pin hitch. A spreader will be substituted for the trailer.

Practice Period: A practice period of maximum of 5 minutes will be provided for the contestant to study and get acquainted with the machine and its controls. The tractor may be operated in the immediate area of the contest during the familiarization period, but not through any part of the course.

Judging: Designated judges will preside over the event and their decisions will be final. The scoring will be based on the time a contestant takes to run the course with points deducted for safety and driving errors. The lowest scores will win.

Prizes: Awards will be presented to the Grand Champion and to the FFA first place winners.