



SAFE OPERATION SCORE CARD

Contestant's Name _____ Chapter _____

Procedure:

One judge will score the contestant on safety while driving the course. This judge will stop and disqualify the contestant any time the tractor operation endangers the operator and/or spectators. This judge, at his/her discretion, may require any contestant to change direction of he/she gets into a cramped position which may cause damage to contest equipment.

The tractor and implement will be parked in position at the starting line with the engine shut off. The contestant will get on the tractor, **CHECK TO ENSURE THE PARK BRAKE IS SET, APPLY THE BRAKE/CLUTCH PEDAL, SHIFT TO NEUTRAL, START THE ENGINE**, and notify the starting judge when ready to start.

The contestant will then shift into gear, release the brakes, and start driving the course. The time will start at this point. The contestant must follow the course outline. Tractor operator must drive the tractor/trailer through all of the stakes according to the course layout

When finished driving, the operator will **DEPRESS THE BRAKE/CLUTCH PEDAL, SET THE PARK BRAKE, SHIFT TO NEUTRAL OR PARK POSITION, AND SHUT THE ENGINE OFF**. The time will be stopped when the engine is shut off.

Starting Safety

	<u>No. of Times</u>	<u>Points Added</u>
1. Failure to check neutral position	X 25	_____
2. Failure to depress clutch/brake while starting the engine	X 25	_____

Driving Safety:

1. Failure to release clutch/brake gently	X 25	_____
2. Failure to depress brake/clutch pedal when shifting gears.	X 25	_____
3. Skidding or spinning wheels	X 100	_____
4. Turning too short or fouling implement	X 50	_____
5. Moving tractor with park brake set	X 10	_____
6. Any turn which causes rear wheels to leave the ground	Disqualifies the contestant	

Mounting and Dismounting Safety:

1. Failure to set park brake and/or shift to park position before dismounting	X 50	_____
2. Failure to bring tractor to complete stop before dismounting	X 50	_____
3. Failure to use seatbelt	Disqualifies the contestant	
4. Failure to safely dismount the tractor backwards, using three points of contact.	X 50	_____

Other Safety Violations:

- List and explain _____

TOTAL POINTS _____

NOTE TO CONTESTANTS: The safety scoring and scoring on accuracy of driving are so severe that speed is not an important factor in winning this contest.