



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 if he/she gets into a cramped position which may cause damage to contest equipment.

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:

1. 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.