## 2024 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

**COORDINATOR:** John Sapp (352) 266-4269

> **IMPORTANT DATES:** See Calendar of Events for all important dates

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this contest.

- 2. Entry forms are available online, HOWEVER, YOU MUST CHECK WITH YOUR LEADER OR ADVISOR BEFORE SUBMITTING ANY ENTRY. Know that your entry online is not official until approved by your leader online.
- 3. Outdoor Official Dress is required. Boots or Work shoes must be worn.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- 4. The contest is designed to be a practical demonstration and an attempt has been made to simulate actual farm operating conditions.
- 5. The test includes both a written exam and actual driving with preoperational pre check. Sr test has two oral questions on top of the written and preoperational pre check. Both are designed to show knowledge of tractor safety and the safe operation of a tractor and implement.

#### **AWARDS**

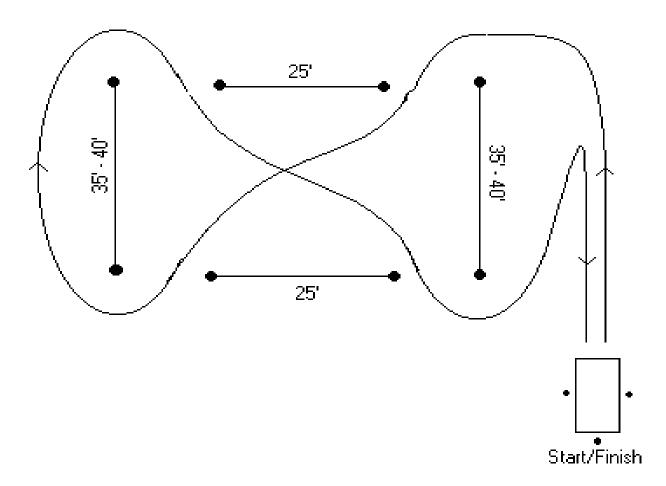
- 6. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.
- 7. Premiums may be awarded after all sponsorship has been collected and all expenses have been paid on individual shows & events.

 $1^{st}$  – 5th Place ribbons will be awarded the day of the contest and  $1^{st}$  place is to receive a belt buckle Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions

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### **DRIVING COURSE**



- > We generally use a 25hp-45ph JD tractor with an 8' x 15' flat bed utility trailer. (Type of tractor and trailer dimensions are subject to change from year to year)
- Course side dimensions are generally 35' long for Sr. and 40' long for Jr. & Inter.
- > Course top and bottom dimensions are generally 25' long for all classes.
- > Trailer will start and end inside a shed with 6" clearance on both sides and rear.
- > All dimensions and course directions are subject to change to accommodate the tractor/trailer and course area.
- ➤ Course entry and exit will have clearance of 4" either side of trailer.