

Tractor Driving Contest Rules

Jackson County Youth Fair

Youth from Jackson County will maneuver through an obstacle course of traffic cones in one of two divisions in the annual Youth Tractor Driving Contest at the Jackson County Youth Fair. Two identical obstacle courses will be constructed, and two participants from the same division will run simultaneously. In the case of an odd number of participants, some participants may run by themselves.

(1.) The time will start when the two participants are ready and the judge blows the whistle. Time will stop when the participants' tire stops while backing into the end of the course. Participants will receive a 3 second penalty for each traffic cone they **knock down**. To complete the course, participants must back up to a cone that will signify a trailer hitch. Participants will have ONE ATTEMPT to get the tractor hitch as close to the cone as they can **without touching the cone**. When both participants have completed the course, the judge(s) will award a 3 second deduction to the time of the participant that ended their run being the closest to the cone without touching it. Participants must put the tractor in PARK position and turn the tractor off before dismounting.

(2.) False starts will be determined by the judge(s) and the whistle will be blown again to signify a restart. Participants that initiate two false starts in a row will be disqualified.

(3.) There will be two divisions: Junior Division will consist of 9th and 10th graders. Senior Division will consist of 11th and 12th graders.

(4.) The participant that maneuvers the obstacle course in the least amount of time while knocking over the least amount of traffic cones will be the champion of their age division and receive a "Tractor Driving Champion" belt buckle presented by the sponsor of their division.

The event will start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Main Event Center outdoor arena.

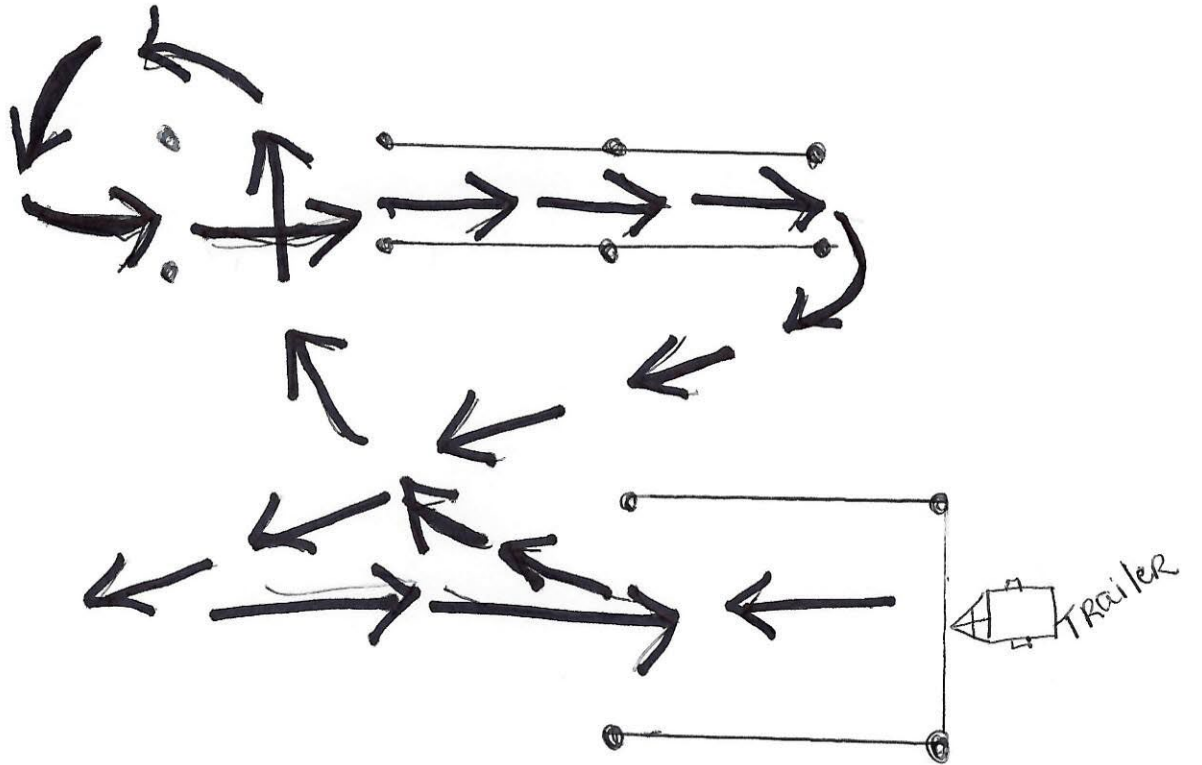
(5.) Each participant must be in good standing with their place of education, must be registered with the Jackson County Youth Fair and must complete the Liability Waiver Agreements that will be available for them at each practice.

Two practices will be held at the old fairgrounds (Fair Ground Rd. Edna, TX 77957):

1. Saturday, August 29th at 8:00AM
2. Saturday, September 26th at 8:00AM

(6.) Attending at least ONE of these practices is mandatory for all participants. Failure to attend a practice will result in registered participants being ineligible to compete in the Tractor Driving Contest.

(7.) Participants must wear appropriate attire and no sandals.



JACKSON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST - ENTRY FORM

MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

All information on this form must be completed, or minor will not be considered for the Tractor Driving Contest. Minor agrees to abide by all rules and regulations printed in the Tractor Driving Contest Rules.

Registration must be completed by **8:00am Saturday, September 26th, 2026**. The following information is needed to register your child.

Contestant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

School Name: _____

Grade in School: ____

Date of Birth: ____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Club/ Chapter Name: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Address: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Phone: _____

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST PURCHASE A TICKET AT THE GATE IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE JACKSON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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**JACKSON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST
CONSENT FOR MINOR TO PARTICIPATE**

For the purpose of enabling _____, a minor child of the age of ____ to be a contestant in the Jackson County Youth Fair Tractor Driving Contest, I, _____ hereby agree and consent that the aforesaid minor child may participate in the Jackson County Youth Fair Tractor Driving Contest in Edna, Jackson County, Texas. I further warrant that I am the natural parent of, or the legal guardian of the aforesaid minor child, and that this consent and waiver is freely and voluntarily given by me, and with having read and the knowledge of the Tractor Driving Contest Rules and Regulations and the BRC Main Arena Rules.

For myself and for the aforesaid minor child, I hereby release, waive, discharge and indemnify, and forever hold harmless the Jackson County Youth Fair, Inc., Fair Board and Committee Members, Lavaca-Navidad River Authority, Brackenridge Recreation Complex and Main Event Center, Jackson County Texas, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and/or any employees of, each and all (herein sometimes collectively called the "Organizers") from any and all liabilities and/or damages, however caused and whatever nature, to us and/or to the aforesaid minor child resulting from his or her participation in the Tractor Driving Contest during the Jackson County Youth Fair.

I further agree that in all suits and action which may hereafter be instituted by said minor in connection with participating in the Tractor Driving Contest, this consent shall constitute and be a complete and total bar to any recovery by us (whether acting on behalf of ourselves personally or as next of kin, etc. of the aforesaid minor child), by such minor child (acting in any capacity), by such minor child or by me, all and singular the defense with might be urged and taken advantage of by them (either alone or together) in bar to recovery by said minor in any suit instituted on account of such injuries, for the benefit of said minor alone (including the defense of this consent).

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Exhibitor's Printed Name: _____

State of Texas
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 2026 for _____

Notary's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: _ _ _ _ _

State of Texas
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 2026 for _____

Notary's Signature