

## **New Holland Grassland FFA Safe Tractor Driving Contest:**

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**Friday, October 5, 2018 – 10 am at the New Holland Sales Stables Parking Lot**

### Rules:

1. PA FFA Rules will be followed.
2. Competition is open to Grassland FFA Chapter members who are currently in-school students.
3. Entries are limited to eight (8) contestants.
4. First, Second, and Third Places will receive trophies. All places will receive appropriate ribbons.

### Tractor Driving Rules:

The objective of this contest is to demonstrate skillful practices and emphasize the safe operation and handling of a farm tractor. Participants must be a current in-school member of the Grassland FFA Chapter. Contest will be divided into three parts: A written examination of 50 questions covering general maintenance and safety practices of a farm tractor; a troubleshooting examination on a tractor; and a tractor driving and equipment handling course. Contestants will be scored on a fault point system. The contestant with the lowest score wins.

The tractor operation events will include:

- A. Proper checking, starting, and stopping the tractor.
- B. Drive manure spreader through obstacle course and back the spreader into a stall.
- C. Back a 4-wheel wagon into a stall. Tractor and equipment will be provided by local dealers