

THE TRACTOR and TRAILER DRIVING COMPETITION

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Merrist Wood Campus have kindly sponsored and provided the equipment for the Tractor & Trailer Driving Competition.

The competition will be split into two sections:

Section A: For professional tractor drivers, as a qualifying round for entry into the National Tractor Handling Championships, which are to be held at the Royal Show in July.

Section B: For novices and persons NOT wishing to compete in the National Tractor Handling Championships.

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prizes: Section A £20, £15, £12, £10 Section B £15, £10, £8, £6

A **Surrey County Show Shield** will be awarded to the winner of Section A.

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

Both sections involve driving a tractor and two-wheeled trailer around a set course in a **PRECISE, SAFE** and **EFFICIENT** manner. Judging will be based on these three factors. The competitor will be timed from the moment the vehicle leaves the parking bay until the handbrake is applied at the end of the course. **ANY** infringement of the driving criteria will incur penalty time **AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE**.

For example: Touching a post, marker or rope, 5 seconds penalty.

Knocking over or damaging a post with the vehicle, not less than 10 seconds or possible disqualification.

There will be a "TOTAL TIME LIMIT" for the course. Should the time allotted for the course expire, the judge or steward will indicate that the time is up. Please stop the vehicle immediately and vacate it for the steward to return to the start. Anything about the tractor or course that you are unsure of **ASK** the judge or steward **BEFORE** you start! Good luck! Remember: **PRECISE, SAFE and EFFICIENT**.

CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to **ALL** tractor drivers, who must hold a current driving licence.
2. The competition will take place on the showground from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm.
3. Entries will be taken as early as possible at the competition tent; a receipt will be given and the competitor notified of the approximate time he/she will be required. No-one will be permitted to compete more than once.
4. Any competitor giving or receiving assistance while competing will be disqualified.
5. The competition will be judged on accuracy and skill in driving. In the event of a tie, the competitor with the fastest time will be declared the winner.
6. The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry, or to stop any competitor, and disclaim all responsibility for anything that may arise in connection with the competition. The decision of the Society and its Stewards on all matters relative to the competition shall be final.
7. No competitor will be allowed to enter both sections.

The Surrey County Agricultural Society would like to thank Derek Hanson and Merrist Wood Campus for their help in running this competition.