

## **Wapello County Fair 2017 Lawn Mower Rules - One Page**

1. DRIVER MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF A LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT, LONG PANTS, and BOOTS
2. HELMET MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
3. MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF EYE PROTECTION ON AT ALL TIMES.

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. THE GARDEN OR LAWN MOWER MUST HAVE A FACTORY FRAME, NO HOMEMADE FRAMES.
2. MUST BE A FRONT ENGINE MOWER NO REAR ENGINES ALLOWED.
3. ALL MOWERS MUST HAVE FACTORY STOCK ENGINES 20 HP MAXIMUM AIR-COOLED
4. REINFORCING THE FRAME IS PERMITTED
5. TRANSAXLES MUST BE FACTORY, WELDING OF SPIDER GEARS IS ALLOWED
6. REINFORCING AROUND THE ENGINE IS ALLOWED BUT CAN'T BE OUTSIDE OF THE HOOD. SPARK PLUG PROTECTORS RECOMMENDED.
7. HOODS MUST REMAIN FACTORY, HOODS CAN BE SCREWED DOWN OR WELDED, IF HOOD IS FIBERGLASS, YOU CAN MAKE A HOOD FROM SHEET METAL BUT IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE ANY BIGGER THAN THE FIBER GLASS HOOD WAS.
8. BRAKES MUST BE IN OPERATION WHEN PULLING IN FOR THE HEAT RACE, MUST ALSO HAVE FORWARD AND REVERSE.
9. GAS TANK MUST BE FASTENED WITH THE CAP ON, IF IT COMES LOOSE OR GAS LEAKS YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
10. SOME SORT OF LEG GUARD IS MANDATORY BEFORE ENTERING ARENA, MUST GO FROM REAR FENDER TO FRONT FOOT REST OR FRAME.
11. A REAR BUMPER IS ALLOWED BUT MAY NOT EXTEND MORE THAN FOUR INCHES OUT FROM REAR OF MOWER (NOT THE TIRES), CAN NOT EXTEND PAST THE TIRE. REAR BUMPER MUST BE AT LEAST 6 INCHES FROM THE GROUND.
12. PULLEYS CAN BE CHANGED TO INCREASE SPEED.
13. DRIVETRAIN MODIFICATIONS ARE ALLOWED BUT MUST STAY BELT DRIVEN
14. WHEELS MUST BE OF LAWNMOWER TYPE. NO DUAL WHEELS. TRACTOR TREAD AND CUT TIRES ARE ALLOWED. TIRES MUST BE LAWN MOWER TYPE. NO WHEEL WEIGHTS
15. MOWER DECKS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTRANCE TO PIT AREA, PLUS ALL HEADLIGHTS AND ANY OTHER PLASTICS AND TRIM MUST BE REMOVED.
16. BATTERY MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED IN A SAFE LOCATION AND COVERED WITH A NON-CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL. NO GAS TANKS OR BATTERIES IN FRONT OF OR ON TOP OF MOTOR. MAXIMUM 1 GALLON OF FUEL.
17. THE FRONT OF THE FRAME MAY BE STRENGTHENED FOR HITTING. FRONT BUMPER MAY NOT COVER FRONT TIRES MAXIMUM 6 INCHES TALL, MUST BE AT LEAST 6 INCHES OFF THE GROUND, 2 INCHES FROM FRONT FRAME OF MOWER, BUMPER MUST BE FLAT NO POINTS OR SHARP EDGES.
18. IN THE EVENT OF TWO ROLL-OVERS THE DRIVER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
19. IN CASE OF A ROLL-OVER THE EVENT WILL BE STOPPED UNTIL THE DRIVER/OFFICIALS GET THE MOWER BACK UP RIGHT.
20. NUMBER MUST BE SOMEWHERE ON EACH SIDE OF THE MOWER, NUMBER MAY BE ON HELMET ALSO. SAFETY-SAFETY!!! JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.