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4-H Tractor Driving Contest at Macoupin County Fairgrounds

Macoupin County 4-H members had the opportunity to display their tractor driving skills at the 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest held on Monday, June 20 at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds.

The tractor driving contest consists of a written knowledge test about tractor safety and maintenance, parts identification test, safety inspection, and a driven course requiring the 4-H member to use their tractor operating skills.

The contest consists of a junior division, which was 10-14 years old, and a senior division, which is 15 and older. Winning the Top Junior Operator this year was Peter Jarden of Bunker Hill. Top Senior Operator was awarded to Anthony Joiner of Carlinville. Reserve Senior Operator was Luke Wolff of Shipman. Other participants earning blue ribbons were Sam Wolff of Brighton and Alex Behme of Carlinville.

The 4-H award banners were sponsored by: Sloan Implement and Sievers Equipment, Carlinville. The tractor was on loan from Sloan Implement of Carlinville. Greg Behme served as contest judge with contest volunteer Mason Lloyd of Girard.

For more information on this event or 4-H programs in Macoupin County please contact the University of Illinois Extension Office at 217-854-9604.

