**Driving Rules**

* No cell phones!
	+ Drivers in possession of a cell phone or smart watch type device on the course are disqualified!
* Check in and out of bull pen with Den Mother
	+ Restroom or emergencies only
* Contestants not allowed on course unless driving
* Contestants are subject to DQ at course captain or marshal’s discretion
	+ Being on the course without permission
	+ Late to an event
	+ For spotting, marking or measuring problems
	+ Any other acts which might delay the championships or give a contestant an unfair advantage

**Start line**

* + Seat and mirror adjustments with one stop to test brakes
	+ Driver may pass on a problem or request it be opened up to allow exit (Zero score for that problem)
	+ Continuous motion unless stopping for a measurement.
	+ It is not a speed course! You are required to remain in motion on the course except for measurement (lug nuts moving)
	+ Do not move the vehicle until signaled by the field judge!

**Dollar stop**

* + Remain in the vehicle with the seat belt fastened until a hostler opens the tractor door
	+ Put the vehicle in neutral, set the parking brake
	+ Use a three-point contact to exit the vehicle

**Signals and timing**

* Time starts when crossing the start line
	+ Straight truck and step-van 8 minutes plus 2 penalty minutes overtime
	+ All other classes 10 minutes plus 2 penalty minutes overtime
* Driver sound horn for measurement– USE CITY HORN
	+ Two short horns to signal measurement
	+ One long horn an equipment problem
* Time ends when stopping at the dollar stop
	+ Two short horn signals

**Basic Course Penalties and Deductions**

* **300 points**
	+ Disqualification
* **50 points**
	+ Stopping before the problem
	+ Out of bounds or striking a course fixture
	+ Moves after stopping / repositioning the unit
* **25 points**
	+ Failure to wear seat belt
	+ Failure to use three points of contact entering and exiting
	+ Failure to follow directions
	+ Failure to maintain normal driving position
		- Feet on the floor
		- Hands on the wheel
		- Sitting in the seat
		- Head out window
* **15 points**
	+ - Each additional minute over time
* **5 points**
	+ - Failure to sound horn for measurement