**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