

## ATV SAFETY

<b>Contest Description:</b>	The contest will be comprised of three parts. 1) written test 2) parts identification (which will consist of ten sections to identify) 3) ATV riding portion which consistof ATV safety and operation. The scores from each part will be added.
<b>Superintendent(s):</b>	Dr. Renee Castro
<b>Award:</b>	Louisiana 4-H Educational Trip
<b>Grade/Age Requirement(s):</b>	Must be enrolled in 8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade as of August 1, 2021.
<b>Team or Individual Contest:</b>	Individual
<b>Number of Entries Per Parish:</b>	Two (2) Entries

### Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines. As a safety precaution, all contestants will be **REQUIRED** to wear long sleeve shirts, long pants (preferably denim), and boots. Tennis shoes **WILL NOT** be allowed. Must wear western style boot, hiking boot, or work boots. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Riding gloves are not required but are suggested.
3. Helmets and eye protection will be provided for wear during the riding portion of the competition. You are encouraged to bring your own should you own a helmet and/or goggles.
4. The contestant with the lowest score will win.
5. Any contestant demonstrating unsafe riding skills will be stopped immediately and given 200 penalty points.
6. Due to the nature of the contest all contestants should be properly trained and have a basic knowledge of proper ATV riding skills. (They should have ridden an ATV prior to the contest.)
7. A permission slip for each contestant must be signed and submitted when registering for 4-H University.

### Contest Format:

1. WRITTEN TEST.

This test will consist of 25 questions which may be fill-in-the blank, multiple choice, or true-false. The test questions will cover basic riding techniques, safety equipment, riding strategies, and any other material covered in the Ohio State University Extension 4-H ATV Safety Book.

Two penalty points will be deducted for each question answered incorrectly or unanswered.

- Time limit-20 minutes.
- Questions missed x 2 = Total Penalty Points

2. PARTS IDENTIFICATION.

Identify 10 ATV parts from the list provided. Parts will be on ATV and will be tagged for identification.

- 5-minute time limit
- Parts identified incorrectly x 2 = total penalty points

3. **ATV SAFETY SKILL DRIVING.**

This activity will test the individual's overall ability to safely operate the ATV in various situations.

- 4-H'er must select the correct machine to ride according to his/her age. See ATV handbook for details.
- This is not a timed event. 1st and 2nd gear should be used at all times. Emphasis will be on ride technique, skill, and safety. Riding extremely slow or extremely fast will result in penalty.
- Any and all material for the contest (excluding course) comes directly from ATV handbook, parts list provided.

**Contest Resource(s):**

- Louisiana 4-H ATV Safety Study Guide, 2022 Ed.
- Ohio State University Extension 4-H ATV Safety Book