LADIES' TRACTOR ROAD RUN

BESAFE - BEHAPPY

Once again we thought this simple check list would be helpful to tractor drivers and tractor owners who are teaching them. The list may also be helpful and give reassurance to ladies who have done the run before. Remember, you hold a driving licence, so you can do all these things already. It's just that you may not have done them on a tractor!

Please ensure you are wearing suitable footwear! Flip flops and similar flimsy footwear are dangerous on a tractor.

Can you:

1. Start the engine
2. Stop the engine
3. Remember to apply and release the parking brake Yes/No
4. Do an emergency stop
5. Use the gearbox in all gears
6. Select the right gear to suit driving conditionsYes/No
7. Reverse the tractor
8. Use the hand or foot throttle to control the engine speedYes/No
9. Pull away on an incline
10. Maintain reasonable speed on the road
11. Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front
12. Say you're really in control
If the answer to any question is 'No', you need a bit more practice. We want you and the tractor to have a safe and happy day.