



## Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association Youth Driver Safety Program

It is the desire of the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association to instill Safety at all levels. The PSATMA Youth Driver Safety Program will provide young tractor enthusiasts the opportunity to pass a driver's test to demonstrate their ability to follow PSATMA Safety Regulations and safely operate their designated equipment on PSATMA showgrounds.

The license will be transferred to subsequent years provided the operator is using the same equipment as the year the license was obtained and provides that license at the subsequent show to obtain a current armband. The registration number of their equipment will be written on the license and armband.

All drivers must have a parent or guardian accompany them to the testing area.

All drivers ages 6-16 must have a parental release form signed to obtain a license and appropriate armband.

Drivers ages 6-7 will obtain a license and appropriate armband upon completion of the program for the tractor they wish to operate. This will allow them to participate in the tractor pull only. A parent or guardian must accompany them to the pulling area.

Drivers ages 8-16 will obtain a license and armband upon completion of the program for the tractor they wish to operate. This will allow them to operate their equipment on all approved showgrounds.

All drivers will be subject to verification of license and armband by the Safety Director and/or a Board Member at any time during the show. Violations of PSATMA Safety Regulations will result in: (1<sup>st</sup>) a discussion to remind them of the regulations, (2<sup>nd</sup>) loss of their license for a day, (3<sup>rd</sup>) loss of license for the year. Loss of license will require re-entry into the Youth Driver Safety Program the subsequent year.

To obtain a license the following criteria must be met by the student

- Proven familiarity with equipment; clutch, brake, throttle control, fuel system and other specialized equipment related to the machine.
- Be able to start, shut off and smoothly operate the machine through the course provided by the instructor.
- Show the instructor that the machine can be operated in a safe and responsible manner in relation to the PSATMA Safety Regulations. (Instructor may ask the student questions from the Safety Regulations)