

Judges Survey Results

At the State Safety Exercises, we took a survey of the judges. We ask a simple question. "Name the top two areas that caused contestants to lose point on the event you were judging". We then collated the answers and are providing them to you as a training aid.

Diminishing clearance

- The main reason was hitting the last couple of stanchions

Curb Line

- Too far from the curb
- Not checking your mirrors

Right turn RXR

- Stopping too close to the tracks
- Not stopping after the tracks
- Too much time on right turn

Parallel Parking

- Not using turn signals going in and out of the event
- Touching the curb line with the tires

Back up alley

- Hitting the front stations
- Using too much time

Stop Line

- Opened the door at the stop line
- Did not honk or set the break

Off Set alley

- Stopping in the event
- Hitting the corner stanchions in each box

Left turn

- Using too much time

Straight line

- Not getting square before starting event. This caused the drivers to hit more tennis balls
- The mud flaps were hitting the tennis balls but the judges were attentive to not demerit the driver if it was the mud flap instead of the tire.

Elementary student stop

- Stopping outside of the 10' to 15' stop zone
- Mirror checks