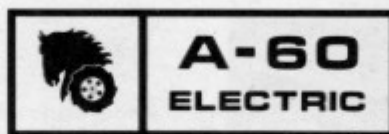


# 1975 OWNERS MANUAL

for



FACTORY ORDER NUMBER 3-5001

## ELECTRIC HORSE™



# WHEEL HORSE

**lawn & garden tractors**

Price \$1.00



Welcome to the world of the Electric Horse™!

It is part of a new world of respect for our environment. With today's concern about pollution and shortages of some fuels, we are justly proud of our new A-60 Electric Horse™. It is the result of 29 years of experience in building lawn and garden equipment.

We are confident your new Wheel Horse will serve you well. Because it is battery powered, it runs cleaner, quieter and more efficiently.

We look forward to your comments and suggestions as to how we can improve our new Electric Horse™. For your convenience we've enclosed a special postage-paid report form. Please take a minute to give us your reactions to our newest model!

Remember, we are sincerely interested in your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,  
WHEEL HORSE PRODUCTS, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. E. Pond". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

C. E. Pond  
Chairman of the Board

## FACTORY ORDER NUMBERS

Factory order numbers and serial numbers are necessary to order parts. The serial number is on a plate attached to the driver's instruction plate. Motor numbers are on each motor. The transmission number is on the transmission.

For your convenience and ready reference, enter these numbers in the spaces below:

	Factory Order Number	Serial Number
Rider	_____	_____
Traction Motor	_____	_____
Transmission	_____	_____

## NEW PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Your new Wheel Horse equipment should be registered with the factory. Make sure your dealer completes all three (3) copies of the New Product Registration card and the factory copy is mailed to:

Wheel Horse Products, Inc.  
515 West Ireland Road  
South Bend, Indiana 46614

Retain your copy in a safe place for future reference as it contains important factory order number and serial number information.

## PARTS MANUAL

A separate parts manual is available for your Wheel Horse equipment. To obtain a parts manual, enclose a check or money order for \$1.00 for each manual and mail to the address above.

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FACTORY ORDER NUMBER AND SERIAL NUMBER OF THE EQUIPMENT.**



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# GENERAL SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

Recommended by Outdoor Power Equipment Institute

## SAFE OPERATION PRACTICES — RIDING VEHICLES

1. Know the controls and how to stop quickly — **READ THE OWNER'S MANUAL.**
2. Do not allow children to operate vehicle. Do not allow adults to operate it without proper instruction.
3. Do not carry passengers. **Keep children and pets a safe distance away.**
4. Clear work area of objects which might be picked up and thrown.
5. Disengage all attachment clutches and shift into neutral before attempting to start engine (motor).
6. Disengage power to attachments and stop engine (motor) before leaving operator position.
7. Disengage power to attachment(s) and stop engine (motor) before making any repairs or adjustments.
8. Disengage power to attachments when transporting or not in use.
9. Take all possible precautions when leaving vehicle unattended; such as disengaging power-take-off, lowering attachments, shifting into neutral, setting parking brake, stopping engine and removing key.
10. Do not stop or start suddenly when going uphill or downhill. Mow up and down the face of steep slopes; never across the face.
11. Reduce speed on slopes and in sharp turns to prevent tipping or loss of control. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
12. Stay alert for holes in terrain and other hidden hazards.
13. Use care when pulling loads or using heavy equipment.
  - a. Use only approved drawbar hitch points.
  - b. Limit loads to those you can safely control.
  - c. Do not turn sharply. Use care when backing.
  - d. Use counterweight(s) or wheel weights when suggested in owner's manual.
14. Watch out for traffic when crossing or near roadways.
15. When using any attachments never direct discharge of material toward bystanders nor allow anyone near vehicle while in operation.
16. Handle gasoline with care — it is highly flammable.
  - A. Use approved gasoline container. Place container out of the reach of children.
  - B. Use gasoline only as a fuel — never as a cleaner. Never remove cap or add gasoline to a running or hot engine or fill fuel tank indoors. Wipe up spilled gasoline. And positively **NO SMOKING.**
  - C. Open doors if engine is run in garage — exhaust fumes are dangerous. Do not run engine (motor) indoors.
17. Keep vehicle and attachments in good operating condition and keep safety devices in place.
18. Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight to be sure equipment is in safe working condition.
19. Never store equipment with gasoline in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark.
20. Allow engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.
21. To reduce fire hazard keep engine free of grass, leaves or excessive grease.
22. Vehicle and attachments should be stopped and inspected for damage after striking a foreign object and the damage should be repaired before restarting and operating the equipment.
23. Do not change engine governor settings or over-speed engine.
24. When using vehicle with mower:
  - (1) Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
  - (2) Never make a cutting height adjustment while engine (motor) is running if operator must dismount to do so.
  - (3) Shut engine (motor) off when unclogging chute.
  - (4) Check blade mounting bolts for proper tightness at frequent intervals.
25. Check grass catcher bags frequently for wear or deterioration. Replace with new bags for safety protection.



## CAUTION



1. KEEP ALL SHIELDS IN PLACE.
2. BEFORE LEAVING OPERATOR'S POSITION:
  - A. SHIFT TRANSMISSION TO NEUTRAL
  - B. SET PARKING BRAKE
  - C. SHUT OFF MOTORS
  - D. REMOVE IGNITION KEY.
3. KEEP PEOPLE AND PETS A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY FROM MACHINE.
4. WAIT FOR ALL MOVEMENT TO STOP BEFORE SERVICING MACHINE.

