

## JAM - TRAILER DOT INSPECTION

**Class** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOT Infractions #** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (# = how many- if none # = 0), and Severity influences Judges Placing  
**Trailer ID** \_\_\_\_\_ (ID number Does not have to comply with the VIN or SN on Registration)

**Width** \_\_\_\_\_ Inches - Measured from widest metal to metal part of trailer.  
 If over 102 inches wide. Permit Y \_\_\_\_\_ Dates covered \_\_\_\_\_ No Permit \_\_\_\_\_  
 If over 102 inches and no permit, very severe infraction – automatic Red or White Ribbon.

**Length** \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Trailers over 30ft. long require additional intermediate side markers, Table 2.

### LIGHTS & REFLECTORS - FEDERAL LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS and other equipment.

NOTE: Lens Codes are provided in the revised *Federal Lighting Equipment Location Requirements* - Link on jamshow.org  
 Tables below are taken from the *Federal Lighting Equipment Location Requirements* document.

Place a **✓** if OK or **N** (No) does not meet requirements – DOT infraction.

Table 1	Basic Equipment – Required on all Trailers							
<b>Area 1</b>	Tail Lamp (Red)		Stop Lamp (Red)		Rear Turn (Red)		Rear Reflectors	
<b>Area 2</b>	License Lamp		License Plate Including holder		Safety Chains Incl. attachment		Tongue Jack	
<b>Area 3</b>	Rear Side Marker (Red)		Rear Side Reflector (Red)		if >4500 lbs Brakes >15000 lbs - 2 axles		Break-away	
<b>Area 4 a &amp; b</b>	Front Side Marker (Yellow)		Front Side Reflectors (Yellow)		Wiring Harness According to Industry Standards incl. Color Code			
Table 2	Trailers over 30 ft Long							
Area 5 a & b	Intermediate Side Marker (Yellow) Each side near center – facing sideward					Intermediate Side Reflector (Yellow)		
Table 3	Trailers 80 inches wide or wider							
<b>Area 6</b>	Rear Clearance (Red) At widest point on rear. Usually found on rear of fender. May be as high as practical if box is the widest part of trailer.							
<b>Area 7</b>	Rear Identification Lamps - Cluster of three (Red) Located on center at top if stock or livestock. May be found at bottom center of utility or flat bed trailers.							
<b>Area 8</b>	Front clearance Lamps (Yellow) At widest point as far forward as practical – facing forward							
Table 4	Trailers 80 inches wide or wider and 10,000 lbs or more							
<b>Area 9</b>	Rear Upper Body (White) Conspicuity tape on Rear Upper Body Corners - facing rearward. Not found on flat beds or lowboys but on cattle (stock) or enclosed box trailers							
<b>Area 10</b>	Bumper Bar Marking (Red & White) – On the rear bumper bar's horizontal element – full width facing rearward.							
<b>Area 11</b>	Rear Lower Body Marking (Red & White) On the rear – full width of the vehicles – facing rearward							
<b>Area 12</b>	Side Markings (Red & White) Each side – facing sideward – continuous, or evenly spaced over minimum of 50% of lengths, including gooseneck, starts and ends as close to the front and rear of vehicle as practical							

### COMMENTS DOT Infractions, if any described below

*Note: The number and severity of the infraction can prevent trailer from placing or reduce its placing in class. Number (#) identifies how many infractions, Examples, Two infractions # = 2, No infractions # = 0. Infractions have different degrees of severity.*
