

BRUSH MOWER, ferris

WARNING!!

- This mowing deck is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects.
- Clear the area of objects that could be picked up and thrown by the blade.
- Do not operate mower when barefoot or wearing sandals.
- Stop the blade when crossing gravel drives, walks, or roads.
- Shut off the engine whenever you leave the equipment, before cleaning the mower or unclogging the chute.
- Always wear safety glasses with side shields when operating mower.
- Do not operate the mower without proper guards, plates, grass catcher or other safety protective devices in place.
- Disengage the self-propelled mechanism or drive clutch on mower before starting engine.
- Never operate on slopes greater than 17 percent. Mow across the slope, never up and down. All slopes require extra caution.
- Do not mow on wet grass. Reduced footing could cause slipping.

STARTING ENGINE:

1. Open fuel valve located at bottom of fuel tank by turning knob counterclockwise.
2. Set throttle control past the "START" position (fully right to double lines) to engage choke.
3. Turn key on dash panel to "RUN" position.
4. Grasp recoil handle and pull cord briskly.

OPERATION:

1. The traction drive control lever is located on the right side of the machine when standing at the operator's controls. Engage the traction drive by moving the control lever to the DRIVE position. Mower can now be moved using the traction drive controls.
2. Grasping both upper handle/safety bar and lower portion of traction drive engagement bar with both hands, slowly begin squeezing engagement bar up toward handle. Unit should begin moving forward.
3. For reverse, grasp both upper handle/safety bar and upper portion of traction drive engagement bar, slowly squeeze bar back toward handle. Unit should begin moving backwards.
4. Push Blade Engagement Lever forward and then to the right until lever locks into place.
5. To Disengage cutting blade push Blade Engagement Lever forwards slightly to clear the LOCK position.
6. To adjust cutting height the front skids on the brush cutter have 3 sets of holes. Shut off engine, loosen bolts holding skids, move skid to desired location and reinstall bolts.

ENGINE SHUT OFF:

1. Allow engine to idle for 2-3 minutes
2. Set throttle control down to "SLOW" position.
3. Turn key to "OFF" position.