

Adjusting Your Rotary Cutter or Brush Mower

When you have it adjusted properly and ready to mow:

The tail wheel should be on the ground

The mower deck should be level with the ground

The pin on the "mower end" of the top link should be somewhere near the middle of the slot on the top of the mower mount...the exact position isn't critical, but there should be some room for that pin to slide forward and back to let the mower articulate as you roll up and over bumps. People often adjust their top link out just enough to level the mower, but that pin is at the very front of the slot....then when they're mowing and they're rolling down the back side of a bump the tail end of the mower raises up off the ground and you get a real funky looking cut (or should I say "lack of cut").

If you can't adjust your top link long enough to achieve this setup, then you either need to lower your cutting height, or get a longer adjustable top link. The standard top links we provide have a 12-13" center, which is the most versatile size for our tractors and implements....however, you'll often find that you need a shorter one for some implements (like Yanmar tillers), or a longer one for a situation like yours.

Finally, you can adjust the side to side level of the mower by adjusting the "adjustable side link" on the right side of your 3-point lift.... this is the vertical link that attaches the lower lift arm (where your implement connects) to the upper lift arm (where the actual hydraulic lifting occurs...the lower arms are just along for the ride).