

MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION'S 43RD TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

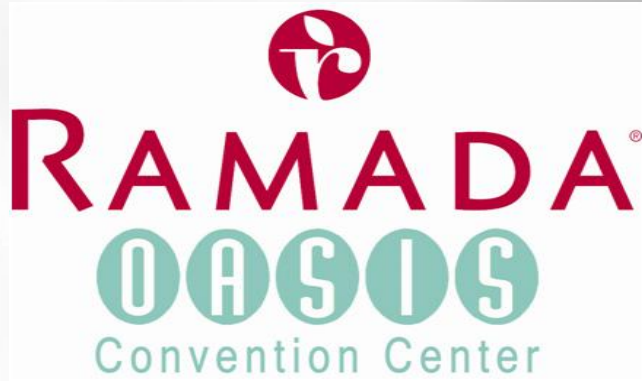
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44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Holiday Inn – Joplin, MO -
June 10 & 11, 2011



43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL



A few years ago the Council of Safety Supervisors and the Truck Driving Championship Committee decided that moving the event to a different location each year would give better exposure to different areas of the state.

The Championships will be held in Joplin in 2011 and in Kansas City in 2012. The Committee is reviewing a site for 2013 in St. Louis.

About the event: The drivers were interviewed by industry experts, and inspected their vehicles under the watchful eyes of government investigators. The drivers then completed a skill driving course that contained obstacles that they encounter in their normal daily activities. The drivers attempted to complete all these problems within a time limit. The winners earned the right to proclaim for the next year that they are the best of the best from the State of Missouri.

To attend the Championships a driver must have been with their company as a professional truck driver for one year and most importantly been accident free during that time period.

The top place finishers for each of the 9 class of competitions will proceed to Columbus, Ohio in August to participate in the National Truck Driving Championships sponsored by the American Trucking Association. They will be challenged once more at the National's to try to claim the title of the "best of the best" after competing against almost 400 winners of state competitions.

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WELCOME to the EVENT



TDC Committee Chairman Dave White of Prime, Inc. welcomed the drivers to the competition.

ROLL CALL

Announcer Brent Kinstler conducted a roll call of all participants.

Missing a roll call results in disqualification from the competition. Roll can be called at any time.



43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS DRIVER ORIENTATION

During the Orientation, drivers were instructed on each portion of Championship competition and had the opportunity to see the Skills Driving Course for the first time.

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WABASH SKILLS DRIVING COURSE



Course Chairman Rick Hinkle explained the Wabash Skills Driving Course – This was the first time the drivers saw the course. Points for successful completion of each obstacle were allotted. Each class had a time element and points were docked for not completing the course within the time limit.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The competitors studied the Facts for Drivers Book prior to taking the Written Examination.



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CLASS CAPTAIN MEETING



Class Captains & Course Judges each had their own orientation meeting where their responsibilities during the competition were explained.

A new method of recording scores was implemented this year, so the importance of consistency in scoring was stressed.

JUDGES MEETING



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DRIVER INTERVIEWS



Drivers this year were interviewed by an industry safety consultant and a lead trainer at a truck driving school on their conduct, knowledge and attitude as they answered a specific set of questions.

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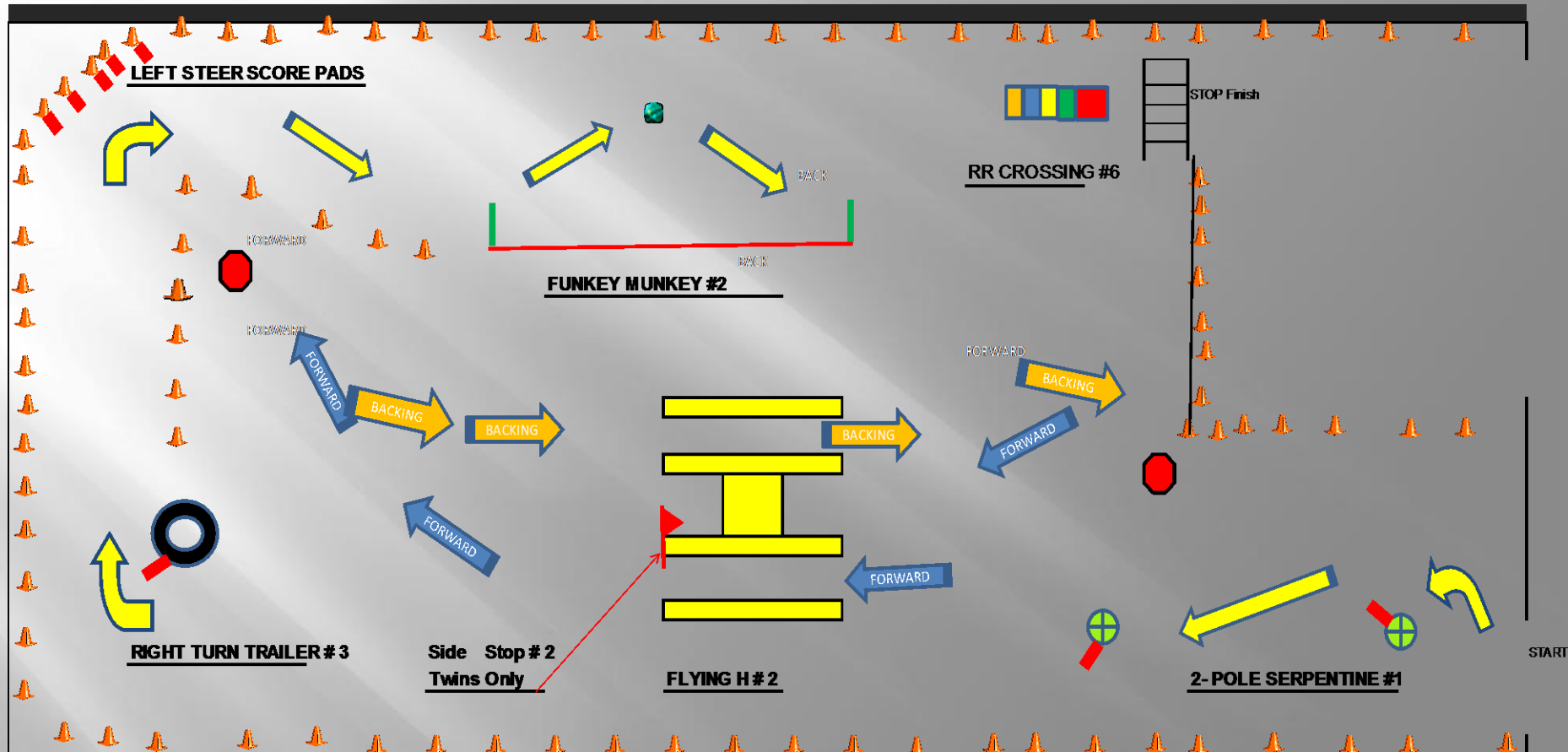
Each driver completed a pre-trip inspection under the watchful eye of investigators from the Missouri Department of Transportation's Motor Carrier Service's Enforcement Division.

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WABASH SKILLS DRIVING COURSE



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ANNOUNCING CONTESTANTS ON COURSE



The Announcers
Dave Knisley and
Brent Kinstler kept
the crowd informed
about who was on the
course.

MoDOT employees received a
tour of the skills driving course
during their visit to the
Championships.



MoDOT EMPLOYEES

43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS WABASH SKILLS COURSE WALK THROUGH

The Championships Course Committee established six obstacles that the contestant were required to complete in order to gain points.

There were six problems, each with a 50 point value.

The drivers had to properly wear their seat belt and enter and exit the vehicle using the three point process. Drivers had a time limit for successful completion of the course as well.



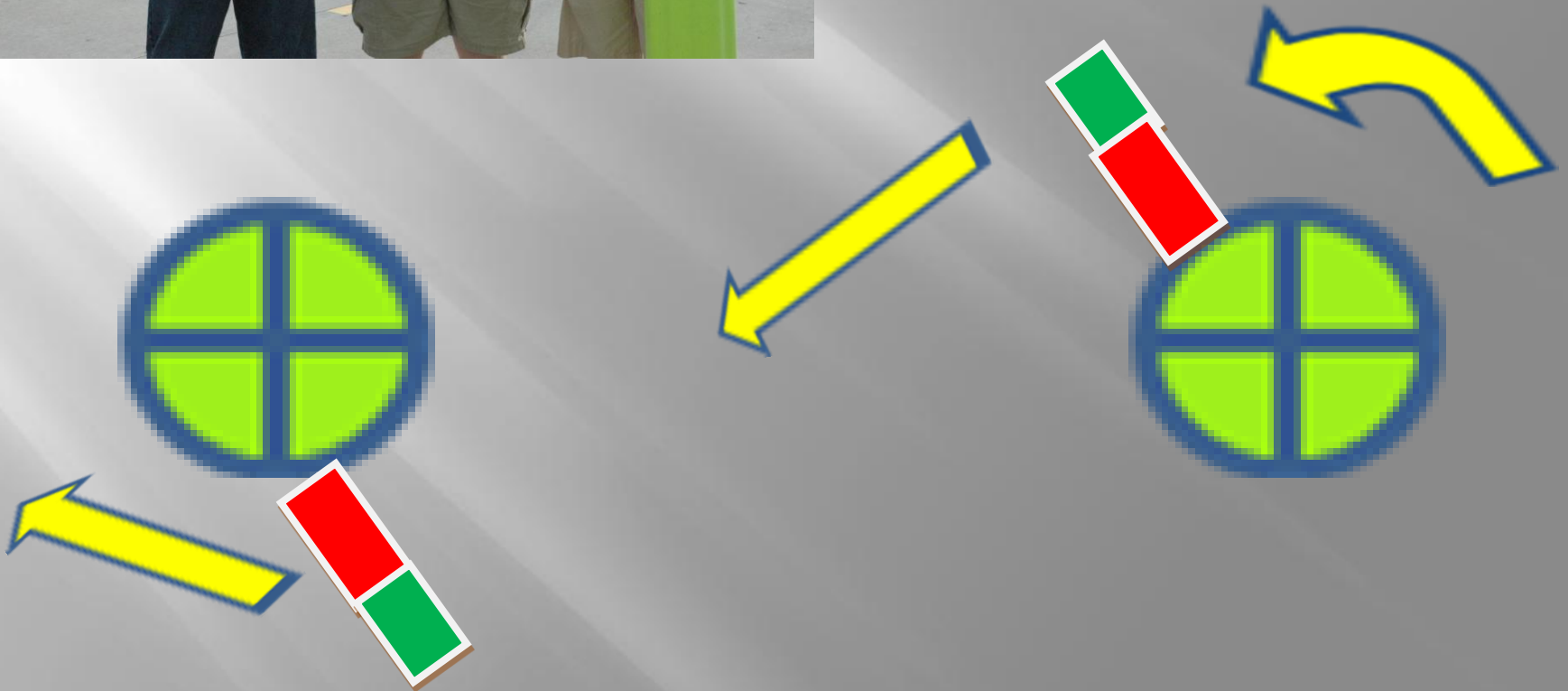
The contestants received help from members of the Starting Line Judges with adjusting mirrors, etc. Each contestant had the watchful eye of a timekeeper who followed the truck around the course insuring they did not violate the rules.



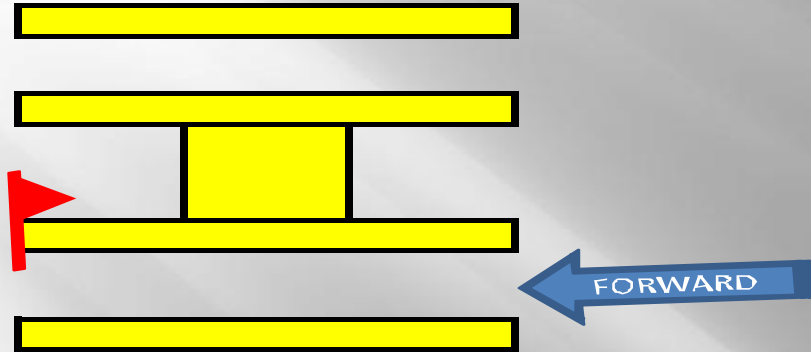
Obstacle #1

2-POLE SERPENTINE PROBLEM

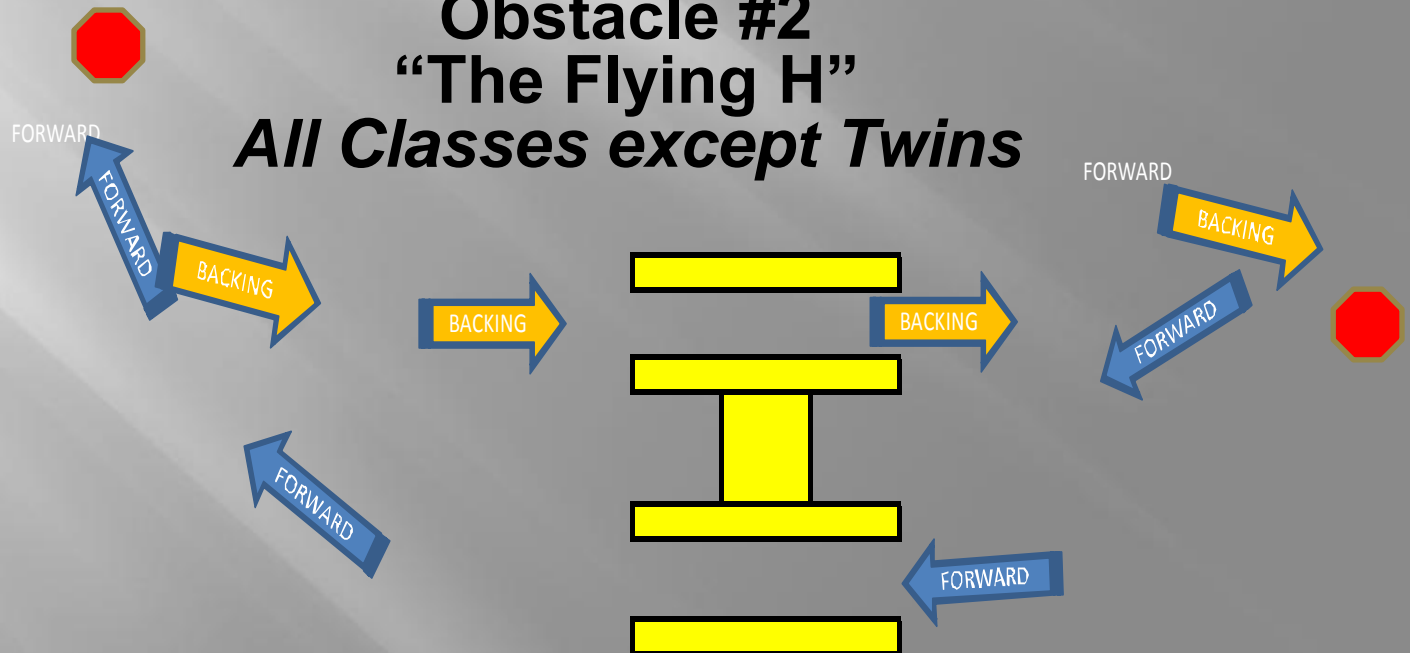
All Classes



Obstacle #2
“Trailer Side Park with
scoring zone”
Twins Class only



Obstacle #2
“The Flying H”
All Classes except Twins



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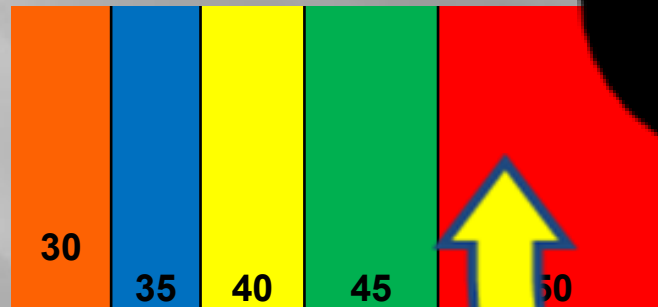
SPECTATORS ALONG THE COURSE

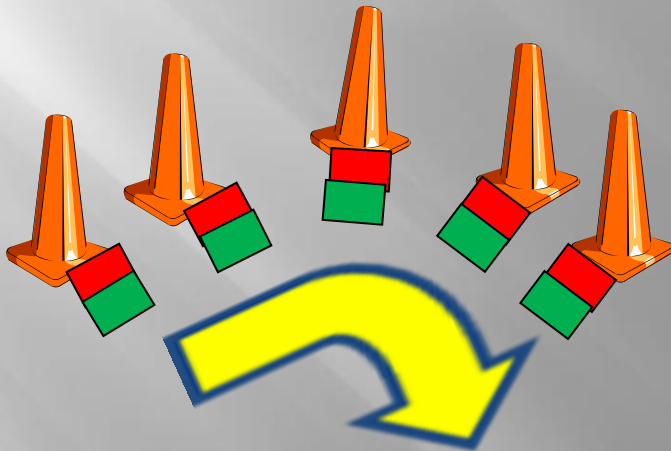


Obstacle #3

**RIGHT TURN –
RIGHT SIDE
REAR MOST
TRAILER TIRE
PROBLEM**

All Classes

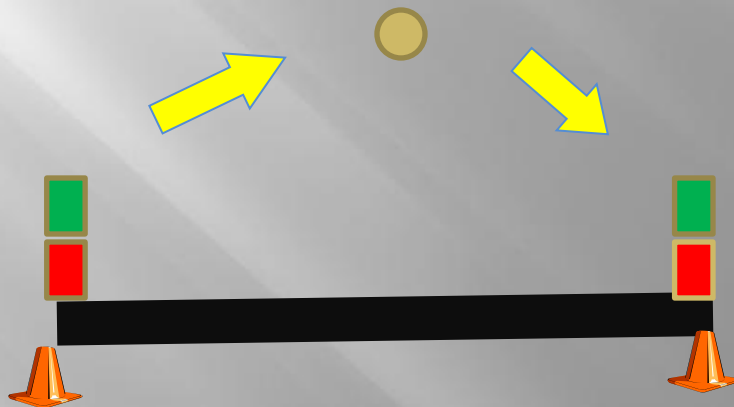




Obstacle #4
LEFT SIDE
STEER
TIRE
SCORE
PADS
PROBLEM
All Classes



**Obstacle
#5**
**FUNKY
MONKEY
PROBLEM**
All Classes

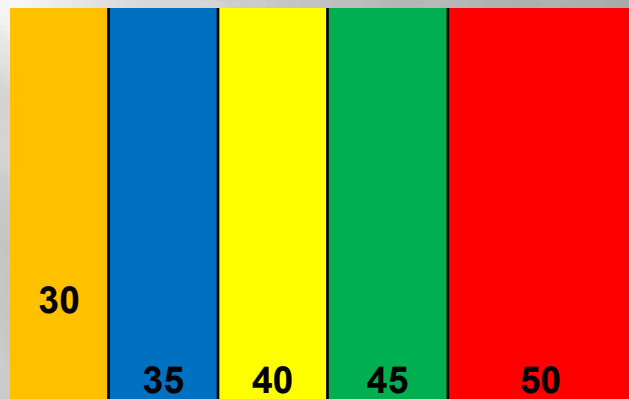




Obstacle #6

RAILROAD CROSSING PROBLEM

All Classes



43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS SAFETY DISPLAYS



43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS RIDES FOR THE KIDS



43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDIA CHALLENGE



Tom Trtan, KOLR-10, Rob Evans, KOLR-TV and Charlie Mason, Bass Country, local media personalities from television and radio competed in the first Media Challenge. This was a driving skill challenge only.

Despite the ongoing competition between Tom (score 55) and Rob (score 150), Charlie Mason from Bass Country (score 155) won the competition just edging out Rob.



43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS BANQUET

DAVE WHITE, MASTER OF CEREMONIES



*Championships trophies were sponsored by
AON Truck Group from Little Rock, Arkansas.*

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COLONEL REPLOGLE'S KEYNOTE SPEECH



BANQUET ATTENDEES



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MARCH OF CHAMPIONS



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STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS



THREE AXLE CLASS



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FOUR AXLE CLASS



FIVE AXLE VAN CLASS



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FLATBED CLASS



TANK TRUCK CLASS

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SLEEPER BERTH CLASS



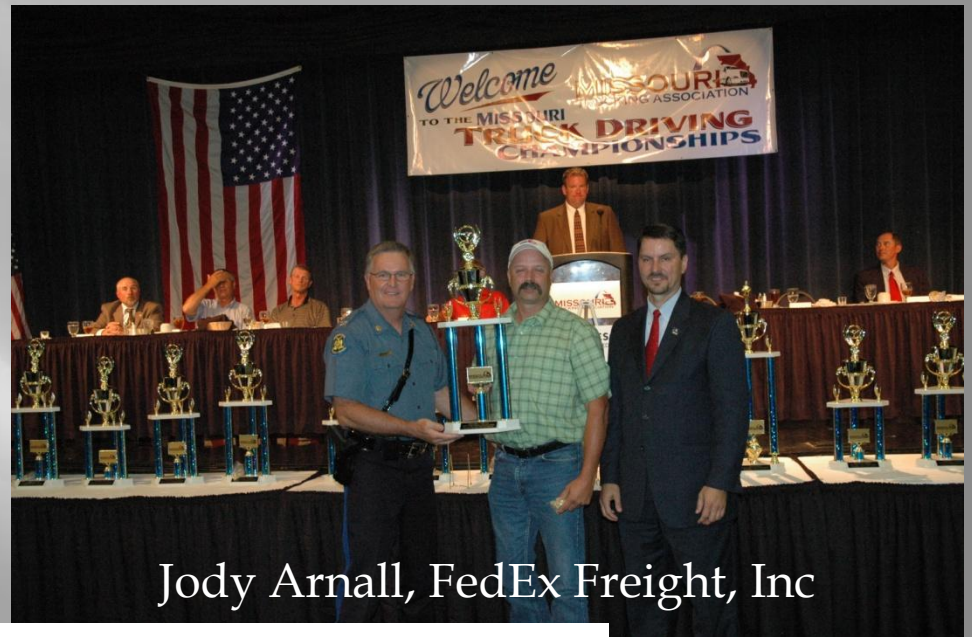
TWIN TRAILER CLASS



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PILOT PROGRAM

STEP VAN CLASS



Jody Arnall, FedEx Freight, Inc

STEP VAN CLASS WINNERS



Charles Eultgen, FedEx Express



Pete Amann, FedEx Express

43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDIA CHALLENGE WINNER



- ▣ Charlie Mason
- ▣ 92.9 –
- ▣ Bass Country,
Springfield, Missouri

43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS WINNERS



Robert Elder, FedEx Freight, Inc



Greg Kauffman, FedEx Express



Gary Risan, Con-Way Freight

43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS THREE AXLE CLASS WINNERS



Byron Bramwell, YRC Transportation



Michael Hausner, FedEx Freight

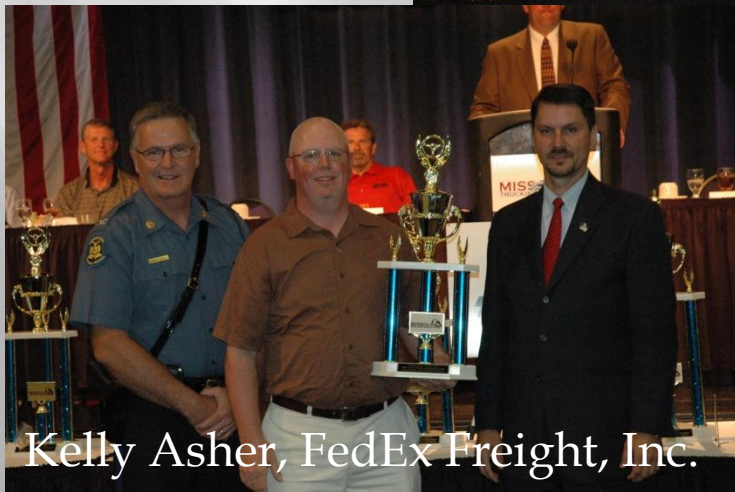


Michael Meyer, FedEx Express

43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOUR AXLE CLASS



Larry Alvey, FedEx Freight, Inc.



Kelly Asher, FedEx Freight, Inc.



Chad Daniel, Prime, Inc.

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FIVE AXLE VAN CLASS



Scott Raper, UPS Freight, Inc.



Wyatt Hooper, Con-Way Freight



Bruce Brewen, Hogan Transports

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FLATBED CLASS



Duane Grumme, Prime, Inc.



David Harper, Hogan Transports



Scott Hopper, Wal-Mart*

43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS TANK TRUCK CLASS



Michael Fenton, Prime, Inc.



Jon Hume, FedEx Freight, Inc.



Paul Tyler, Con-Way Freight

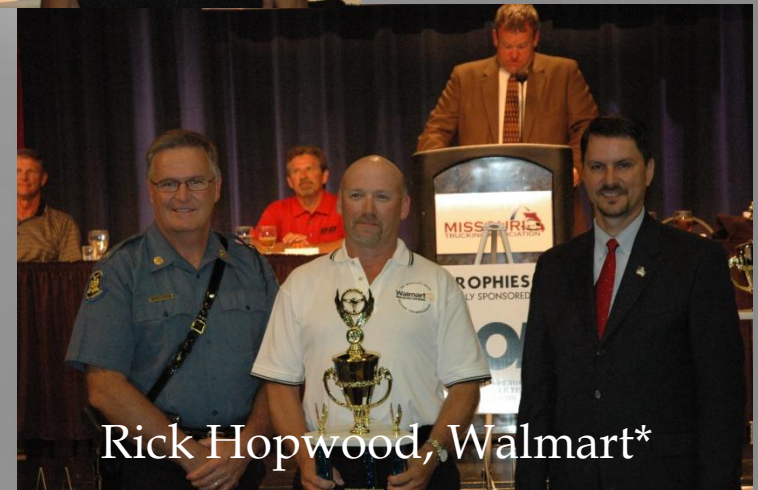
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Paul Blessing, Prime, Inc.

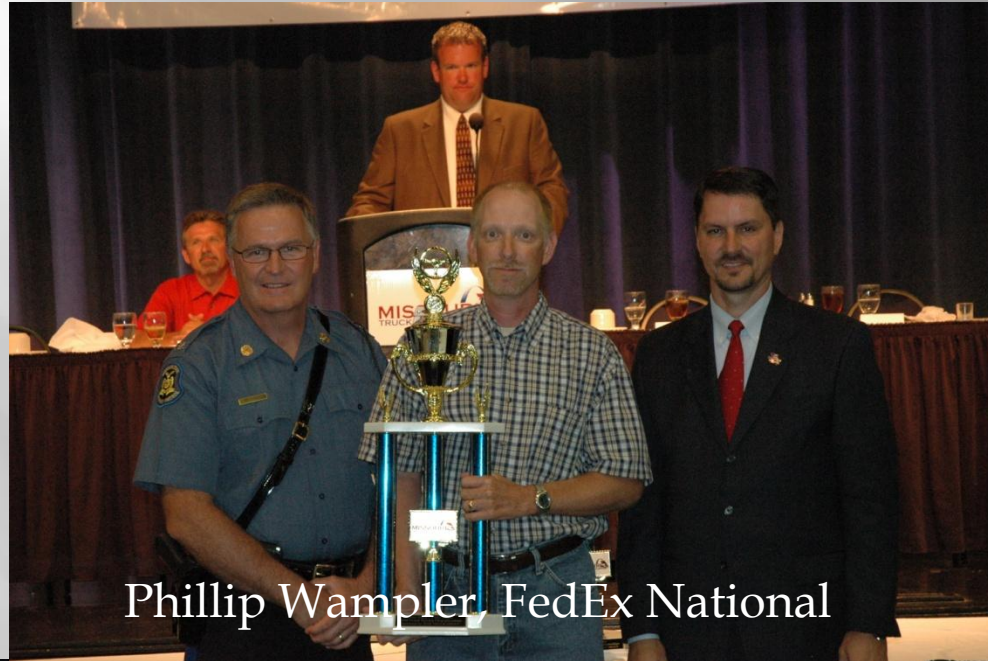


Kirby Kilgore, O & S Trucking



Rick Hopwood, Walmart*

43rd TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS TWIN TRAILER CLASS



Phillip Wampler, FedEx National



Lawrence O'Neal, FedEx National



Reginald Ansbach, YRC Trans

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PRE-TRIP INSPECTION WINNER



John Barney
FedEx Express

ROOKIE of the YEAR WINNER



Mike Fenton
Prime, Inc.

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GRAND CHAMPION

Byron Bramwell
YRC Transportation

TEAM WINNER



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BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS



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