

MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION'S 44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOST HOTEL:



TRAINING PAD

In 2008 the Council of Safety Supervisors decided that an event of this magnitude should be moved to different locations each year. The purpose of moving the event was to get better exposure to different areas of the state. This years Championships was scheduled to be in Joplin, Mo. However, the tornado that hit that city two weeks ago forced us to relocate the 2011 Championships to Springfield. A special thanks go to the University Plaza Hotel and Prime, Inc. for coming to our aid.

SPRINGFIELD, MO - JUNE 10 & 11, 2011

TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

- The drivers are interviewed by industry experts, and inspect their vehicles under the watchful eyes of government investigators. Having completed these feats, the drivers then complete a skill driving course that contains obstacles that they encounter every day in their normal activities. The major difference here is that the drivers must complete all these activities within time limits. The winners have the opportunity to proclaim for the next year that they are the best of the best from the State of Missouri.
- To participate in the Championships a driver must have been a professional truck driver with their employer for one year and most importantly been accident free during that time period.
- The top place finishers for each of the 9 class competitions then proceeds to national competition sponsored by the American Trucking Associations, this year in Orlando, Florida in August. There they will be challenged to be the National “best of the best” as they compete against almost 400 winners of state competitions.

44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS FRIDAY BREAKFAST



**5 A.M. FRIDAY
MORNING - THE HOTEL
RESTAURANT OPENED
FOR BREAKFAST**

**A GOOD BREAKFAST
SETS THE STAGE FOR
A GREAT
COMPETITION !**



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44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS DRIVER REGISTRATION



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This year 155 drivers were registered to compete. Aiding in registration were 17 Class Captains, who insured the drivers were at their individual tasks during the entire competition.



44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS DRIVER ORIENTATION

During the Orientation, drivers are instructed on the activities of the Championships and have the opportunity to see the Skills Driving Course for the first time. Following instructions from the Chairman of the event the drivers then take a written exam. The test measures the professional driver's knowledge of the industry, first aid, safety security and hazardous materials.

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**WELCOME BY
TDC Chairman
Danny Sexton**



Is everyone present?

ANNOUNCER DAVE WHITE

conducts the initial roll call of all participants.

A driver missing any roll call is disqualified! Roll calls can be made at any time during the competition!

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MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR FRIENDS IN JOPLIN



Above, **Course Chairman Brent Kinstler** explains the Skills Driving Course – This is the first time that the drivers have seen the skills driving course. The drivers will receive points for successfully completing the obstacle. Each class is allotted a time element and is docked points for not completing the course within the time period.

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THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION



Immediately following the written examination, this year's competitors were transported to the Prime Training Pad for both the Wabash Skills Course and PreTrip Inspection portions of competition.



TRANSPORTATION TO THE COURSE

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CLASS CAPTAIN MEETING

Class Captains Orientation to explain their responsibilities. During the Championships. Captains must insure that the drivers complete their assigned tasks.

Chairman Lummis explains their responsibilities and if there is any questions, to contact him for answers.

JUDGES MEETING

Course Chairman Brent Kinstler explains the scoring of the problems on the Wabash Skills Testing Course to the judges.

Judge Neal Mager stresses the importance of getting the score right and distributes their tools to complete the tasks.



44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS DRIVER INTERVIEWS

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Drivers are interviewed by an industry safety consultant and a FMCSA Investigator on their conduct, knowledge and attitude as they answer a specific set of questions.



This year the interviews are proudly sponsored by R & R Transportation Group in Duenweg, MO

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PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

Thermo King of Springfield wishes all the drivers good luck as they complete their Pre-Trip Inspections.

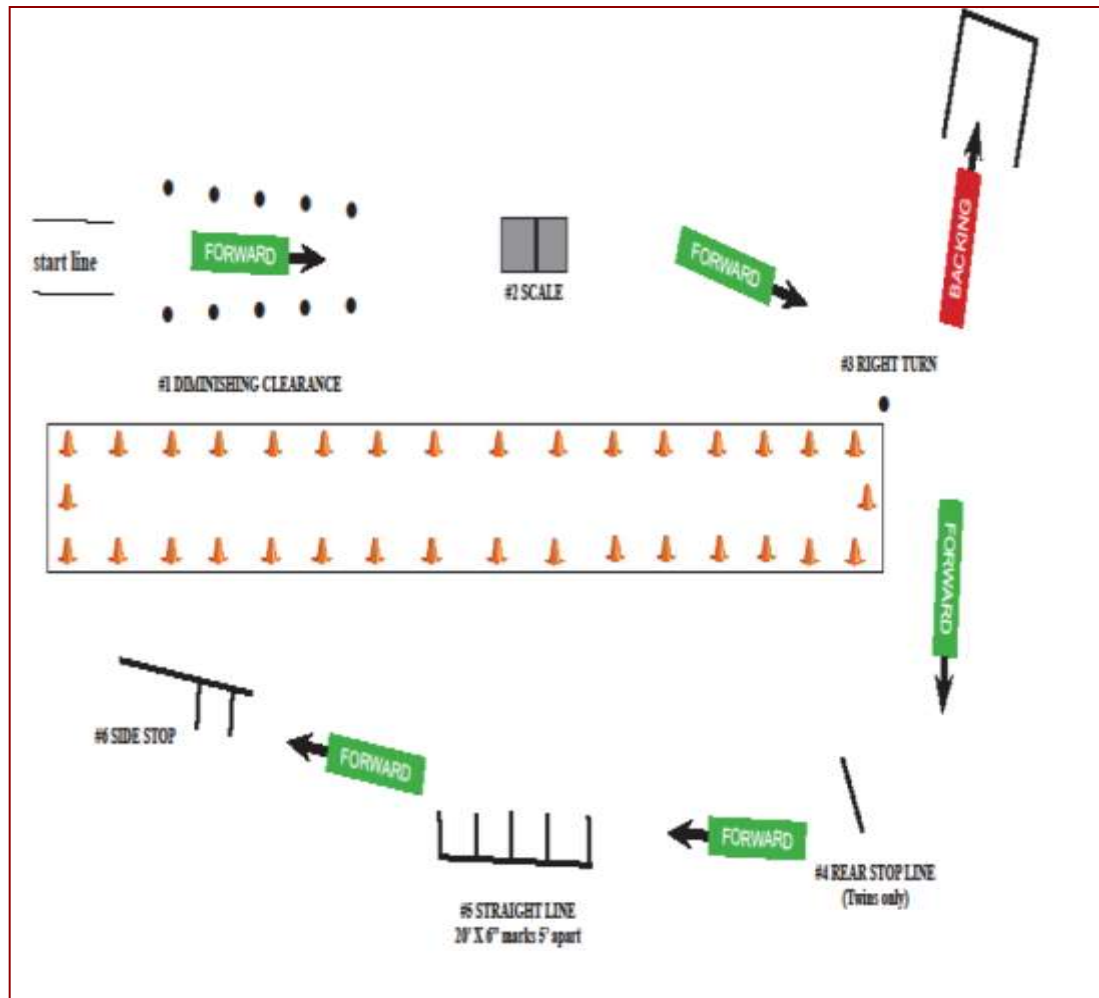
The drivers all must complete a pre-trip inspection on a vehicle that meets the description of the class of vehicle they will be operating in the Championships. These inspections are completed under the watchful eye of investigators from the Missouri Department of Transportation's Motor Carrier Service's Enforcement Division.

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SKILLS DRIVING COURSE



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STARTING LINE JUDGES :

The contestants get help from Starting Line Judges with adjusting mirrors, etc.

Each contestant has the watchful eye of a timekeeper who follows the trucks around the course to insure no driver violates the rules.

JUDGE CHAIRMEN:

The Judges Chairmen put their heads together to see that the score cards are handled in a timely manner and deal with any issues that arise during the Skills competition.



44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECTATORS ALONG THE COURSE



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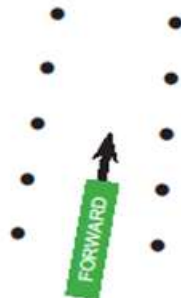
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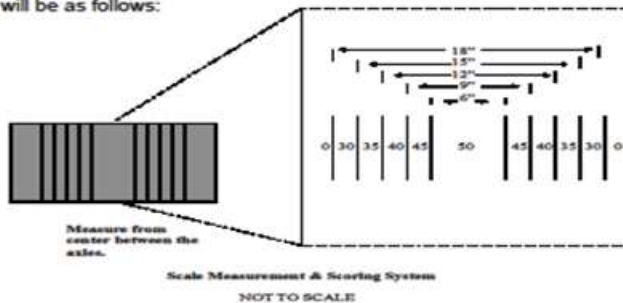
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FUNDRAISING AND ANNOUNCING

**Mike Meyer, TDC
Finance Chairman,
and Dave Knisley,
Announcer,**
share the tent for raffle
and announcing.



CONCESSIONS STAND

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Proceeds from the Concession Stand go to the Wayne Cole Scholarship Fund.
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This scholarship was established to help prospective drivers with funding at the Crowder College Transportation Training School.

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FREIGHT DOCK PROBLEM

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REAR STOP LINE PROBLEM (not pictured)

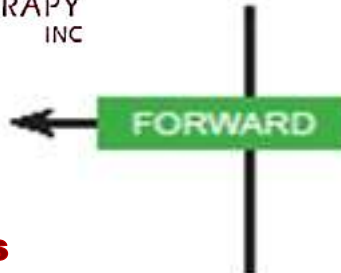
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JUNE 10, 2011**



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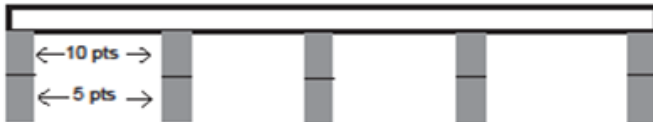
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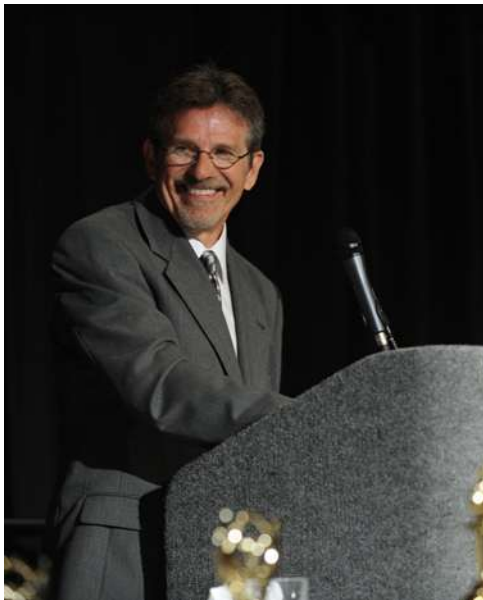
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Trophies Sponsored By:



Championships trophies are sponsored by AON Truck Group from Little Rock, Arkansas. The trophies are displayed and seen for the first time at the banquet. They will be presented later in the evening.

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MARCH OF CHAMPIONS



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INVOCATION



JOHN LUMMIS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**JAN SKOUBY, Director
MoDOT Motor Carrier
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PRE-TRIP INSPECTION WINNER

Richard O'Brien
FedEx Freight



ROOKIE WINNER

Randall Campbell
Steelman Transportation

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STEP VAN CLASS WINNERS



1st Michael Hausner, FedEx Freight

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2nd John Wood, FedEx Freight



3rd James Frank, FedEx Express

44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS WINNERS



1st David Weichers, ABF Freight, Inc

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2nd John Larson, YRC Transportation



3rd William Cranford, Con-Way Truckload

44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS THREE AXLE CLASS WINNERS



1st Byron Bramwell, YRC Transportation

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2nd Bryan Dupart, Con-Way Freight



3rd Danny Thompson, YRC Transportation

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FOUR AXLE CLASS



1st Richard O'Brien , FedEx Freight, Inc.

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2nd Wayne Pierce , UPS Freight, Inc.



3rd Michael Jones, Wal-Mart Trrans

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FIVE AXLE VAN CLASS



1st Paul Baumhoer, Wal-Mart Transportation

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2nd Wyatt Hooper, Con-Way Freight



3rd William Stanford, Prime, Inc.

44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS FLATBED CLASS



1st Randall Campbell, Steelman Transportation

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2nd Duane Grimme, Prime, Inc.



3rd George Shuck, Sr., Prime, Inc.

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TANK TRUCK CLASS



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44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS SLEEPER BERTH CLASS



1st Paul Stallibrass, Con-Way Truckload

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2nd Stephen Hanna, UPS Freight



3rd Donald Lewis, O & S Trucking

44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS TWIN TRAILER CLASS



1st Steven Fields, YRC Transportation

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2nd Wayne Darnell, Con-Way Freight



3rd Charles Hargrave, UPS Freight

44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM WINNER



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David Weichers, ABF Freight

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THE CROWD DURING AWARDS PRESENTATION



44th TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Byron Bramwell visits with the 2011 Champions on how to prepare for Nationals. Byron indicated that it is important to study the book. Other past champions mentioned the obstacles glare from the shiny floor and the lighting shining down on the indoor course. Most important was to have fun and keep the nerves controlled.



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