The 2013 Truck Driving Championships, sponsored by the Missouri Trucking Association’s Council of Safety Supervisors, were held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center in Joplin, Missouri.

The 2-day event saw 161 drivers put their skills to the test. They were given a written exam, completed a federal pre-trip inspection and then took to the driving course that consisted of six obstacles.

Drivers compete as the spectators cheer them on.
Pre-trip inspections are completed by drivers under the watchful eye of industry experts.

Drivers are instructed on the activities of the Championships during orientation and have the opportunity to see the skills course for the first time.

The skills driving course was kept very busy during the 2-day event.
Championships Banquet

March of Champions . . .

Joplin Fire Department presented the colors following the March of Champions.

Keynote speaker, Major Dale Schmidt, Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The coveted trophies.

Breakfast of Champions

First & second place winners were invited to a breakfast along with past winners who went on to Nationals. They shared information with the new winners to help prepare them for the National competition that will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah in August.
And the Winners are . . .

**TANK TRUCK CLASS**
Michael Hausner  
Harold Augustine  
Thomas Miller  
FedEx Freight  
Solar Transport  
Prime

**FLATBED CLASS**
Andrew Hunt  
Duane Grimme  
Craig Stewart  
FedEx Freight  
Prime  
Walmart Transp.

**STEP VAN CLASS**
Jason Labart  
Steven Campbell  
Nick Frazier  
FedEx Express  
FedEx Ground  
FedEx Ground

**STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS**
David Wiechers  
Michael Millaway  
Mark Shepard  
ABF Freight  
UPS Freight  
Walmart Transp.

**THREE AXLE CLASS**
Russell Scheer  
Michael Meyer  
Robert Bramwell  
Con-way Freight  
FedEx Express  
ABF Freight

**FOUR AXLE CLASS**
Mark McBeath  
Jerome Lobo  
Donald Cook  
Walmart Transp.  
Prime  
Prime

**FIVE AXLE CLASS**
Remy Braun  
William Stanford  
Joseph Hartsell  
D & D Sexton  
Prime  
UPS Freight

**SLEEPER BERTH CLASS**
Victor Martinez  
Torrie McCosh  
Wyatt Hooper  
Con-way Truckload  
Con-way Truckload  
Con-way Freight

**TWIN TRAILERS CLASS**
Glenn Jennings  
Jason Budd  
Regnald Ansbach  
Old Dominion  
FedEx Freight  
ABF Freight  
System

**PRE-TRIP INSPECTION AWARD**
Albert Arriola  
Con-way Truckload

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**
Jerome Lobo  
Prime

**GRAND CHAMPION**
Michael Meyer  
FedEx Express

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER**
Con-way Truckload