



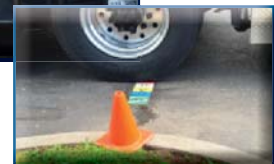
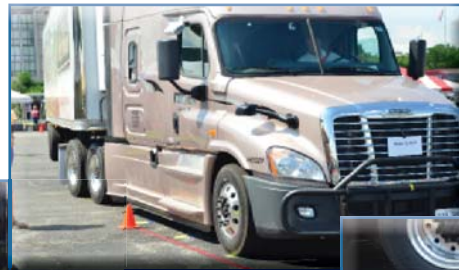
46th Truck Driving Championships

June 7-8, 2013

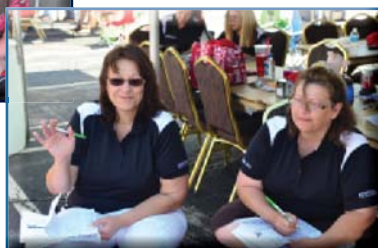
Joplin, Missouri

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.



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



Pre-trip inspections are completed by drivers under the watchful eye of industry experts.



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
FedEx Freight

Harold Augustine
Solar Transport

Thomas Miller
Prime



FLATBED CLASS

Andrew Hunt
FedEx Freight

Duane Grimme
Prime

Craig Stewart
Walmart Transp.



STEP VAN CLASS

Jason Labart
FedEx Express

Steven Campbell
FedEx Ground

Nick Frazier
FedEx Ground



STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS

David Wiechers
ABF Freight

Michael Millaway
UPS Freight

Mark Shepard
Walmart Transp.



THREE AXLE CLASS

Russell Scheer
Con-way Freight

Michael Meyer
FedEx Express

Robert Bramwell
ABF Freight



FOUR AXLE CLASS

Mark McBeath
Walmart Transp.

Jerome Lobo
Prime

Donald Cook
Prime



FIVE AXLE CLASS

Remy Braun
D & D Sexton

William Stanford
Prime

Joseph Hartsell
UPS Freight



SLEEPER BERTH CLASS

Victor Martinez
Con-way Truckload

Torrie McCosh
Con-way Truckload

Wyatt Hooper
Con-way Freight



TWIN TRAILERS CLASS

Glenn Jennings
Old Dominion
Freight Line

Jason Budd
FedEx Freight

Regnald Ansbach
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