



47th

Truck Driving Championships

June 6-7, 2014

Chesterfield, Missouri

The 2014 Truck Driving Championships, sponsored by the Missouri Trucking Association's Council of Safety Supervisors, were held at the DoubleTree in Chesterfield, Missouri.

The 2-day event saw 168 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



Keynote speakers were Missouri members of America's Road Team:

- Stephanie Klang, Con-way Truckload
- Thomas Miller, Prime, Inc.
- Byron Bramwell, YRC Freight
- Steven Fields, YRC Freight



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 Pittsburg, PA in August.

And the Winners are . . .



TANK TRUCK CLASS

Jack Lovan Walmart Transportation
Harold Augustine Solar Transport
Kenny Wulf Associated Wholesale Grocers



FLATBED CLASS

Chris Luther Mueller Transportation
Doh Vreeland Barlow Truck Lines
Mitch Stegner UPS Freight



STEP VAN CLASS

Jared Weidmann FedEx Ground
Nick Frazier FedEx Ground
Steven Campbell FedEx Ground



STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS

Ben Williams Con-way Freight
Paul Tyler Con-way Freight
James Houghton FedEx Express



THREE AXLE CLASS

Terry Burke FedEx Freight
Robert Bramwell ABF Freight
Wayne Darnell Con-way Freight



FOUR AXLE CLASS

Wayne Pierce UPS Freight
Albert Hockett Con-way Freight
Donald Cook Prime



FIVE AXLE CLASS

Buddy Gray Prime
Joseph Hartsell UPS Freight
Rex McCoy D & D Sexton

Con-way
 FREIGHT
 Joplin, MO

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

SLEEPER BERTH CLASS
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Glen Horack Prime
Wyatt Hooper Con-way Freight
Rod Cheneworth Walmart Transportation



TWIN TRAILERS CLASS

Jason Budd FedEx Freight
Anthony Fengel FedEx Freight
Phillip Wampler FedEx Freight



**PRE-TRIP
INSPECTION AWARD**

Albert Arriola
 Con-way Truckload



**ROOKIE
OF THE YEAR**

Thomas Wood
 YRC Freight



**WRITTEN TEST
AWARD**

Regnald Ansbach
 ABF Freight



**GRAND
CHAMPION**

Wyatt Hooper
 Con-way Freight