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WELCOME TO NTDC 2024

Where the best drivers
in the Cornhusker State
meet to compete.

May 30 - June 1

Fonner Park,
Grand Island, NE

The competition of professional drivers hosted each year by the Nebraska Trucking Association and its Safety Management Council.

Truck driving championships have a long history - dating back to 1937 when the National Truck Rodeo was created.

Future Nebraska Truck Driving Championships are scheduled at Fonner Park for:

June 5 - 7, 2025

Visit nebtrucking.com for the most up-to-date information about upcoming championships.

ABOUT YOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nebraska's best drivers demonstrate their skills in this annual competition, highlighting what it takes to be a safe driver on our nation's streets and highways. This year we are excited to welcome first-time competitors and companies to our event.

What It Takes To Compete

Competitors have accident-free records for at least the past 12 months and have spent hours preparing for these championships. Drivers sacrifice personal time to practice their driving maneuvers and study the Fact for Drivers to prepare for the written test. Most importantly, they translate their knowledge and skills into consistently good decisions on the road.

State and National Competitions

Drivers nationwide participate in truck-driving competitions each year. The state champions represent their states at the American Trucking Associations' (ATA) Safety Management Council's National Truck Driving and National Step Van Driving Championships each year. The national championships will be held this year in Indianapolis, Indiana August 21 - 24, 2024.

Carrier Enforcement Competition

Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement Troopers test their skills in a separate competition involving vehicle inspections, driver interview techniques, and regulatory knowledge. The state champion advances to CVSA's North American Inspectors Championship on August 20-24, 2024, held with the ATA Championships.



Learn About the National Championships

**EXCITING
FAMILY FUN**

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Join the fun!
10-2 Saturday




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CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

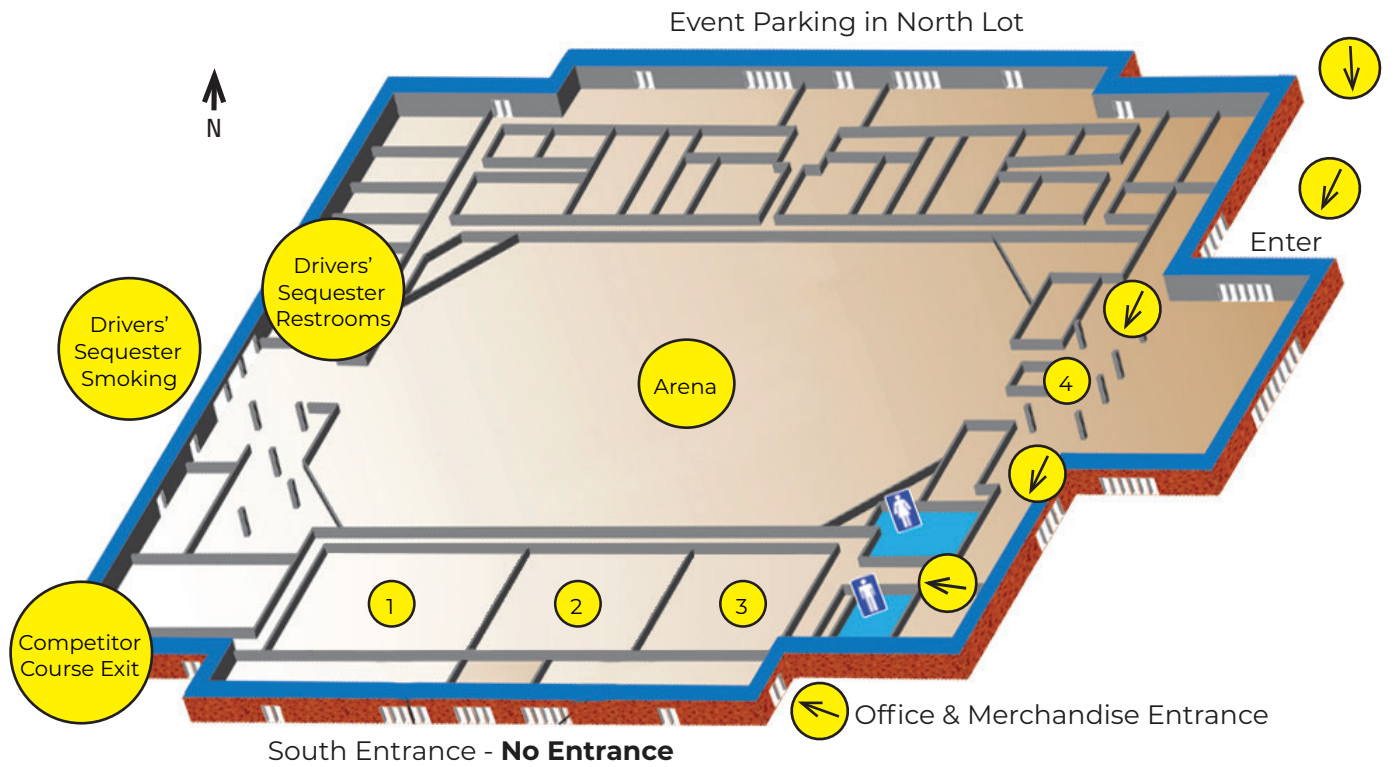
	7:00 a.m.	Den Captain & Registration Orientation	Room 1
	7:30 a.m.	Guest Registration	Room 3
		Driver Registration	Room 4
	8:00 a.m.	Driver Orientation (Den Captains must attend)	Room 2
	9:00 a.m.	Spouse Orientation	Room 1
	9:45 a.m.	Driver Written Test	Room 2
	10:00 a.m.	Interview Officials Orientation	Room 1
	10:30 a.m.	Pre-Trip Officials Orientation	Room 1
	11:00 a.m.	Lunch	Arena
	12:00 p.m.	Driver Sequester - Pre-Trip/Interview	Room 1
	12:30 p.m.	Pre-Trip	South Parking Lot
		Driver Interviews	Room 2
	1-4 p.m.	Nebraska Inspector Championships	South Parking Lot
	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Ramada
	7-9 p.m.	Vegas Night	Ramada
	9 p.m.	Raffle	Ramada

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

	All day	Driver Sequester	Room 1 & 2
	7 a.m.	Driver Report	Room 1 & 2
		Volunteer Orientation	Arena
		Volunteers & Judges Report	
		Office, Merchandise & Support Open	Room 3
	7:45 a.m.	Driver Course Walk-Through	South Parking Lot
	8:15 a.m.	National Anthem & Flag Ceremony	South Parking Lot
	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Nebraska Inspector Championships	
		Vehicle & Cargo Tank Inspections & Driving Competition	South Parking Lot
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch	South Parking Lot
	6 p.m.	Social Time, Banquet, Rifle Raffle & Parade of Champions & Awards	Arena

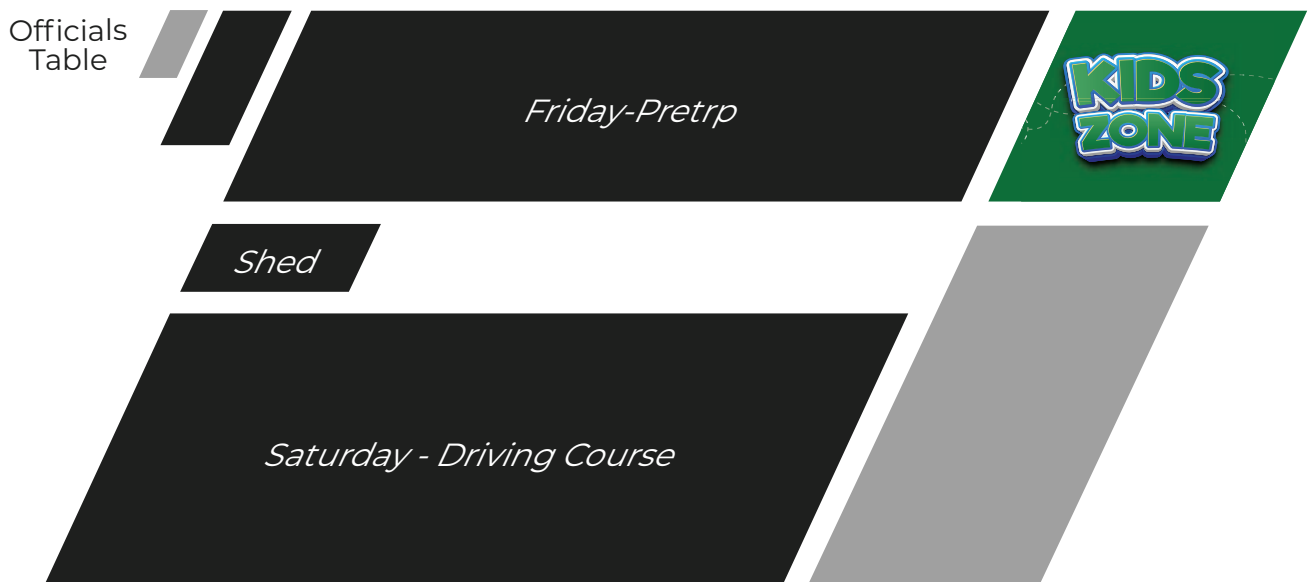
 = Driver Competition Activities

CHAMPIONSHIPS MAP



South Parking Lot

No event parking on South Side



CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING



Scoring Events

Written Examination	80 points
Personal Interview	40 points
Pre-trip Inspection	80 points
Driving Test	300 points
A perfect score	500 points.

Driving Test

The competition includes six driving problems that simulate everyday challenges in safe vehicle operation. Each problem awards up to 50 points. Contestants must complete each problem within the allotted time without striking a barricade, running over a boundary, or making an unauthorized stop, and officials will deduct points for each violation.

Time limits:

Step van and straight truck	8 minutes
Tractor-trailer	10 minutes

Measurement Scoring

Problems may include measuring how close a driver can bring their vehicle to a specified point. Drivers will be scored based on the following criteria:

0-6 inches	50 points
6-9 inches	45 points
9-12 inches	40 points
12-15 inches	35 points
15-18 inches	30 points
Over 18 inches	No score

Remember, the scores displayed on the driving course are not official. Additional penalties not displayed on the scoreboard may affect final scores, including not wearing a seat belt.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Each year, drivers compete for a chance to represent their state and be recognized with an award listed below.

Class Champions

The driver with the highest score total in each class is declared the class champion and represents Nebraska at the national driving championships in respective class.

Grand Champion

Highest-scoring competitor across all classes.

Team Champions

Team scores are calculated by adding up each member's score and dividing by the number of team drivers. Teams must have at least three drivers to qualify.

Rookie of the Year

Highest-scoring first-year competitor across all classes.

Jerry Wessel Award

This award goes to the driver with the highest rating by the championship officials on professionalism, industry knowledge, and attitude. Nominees who have competed or volunteered at NTDC for at least five years are eligible. The award honors Jerry Wessel's outstanding work as course designer and event volunteer.

Kurt Everett Vehicle Condition Award

This award is the driver with the highest pre-trip inspection score, in memory of former Championships Steering Committee member Kurt Everett.

Professional Excellence Award

This award is presented to the driver with the highest score on the written test.

“Bucky” Buchholz Top Driver Award

This award is for the driver with the highest driving test score, in memory of former State Patrol officer and Championships Steering Committee member Bucky Buchholz.



2023 NTDC AWARD WINNERS

Grand Champion

Thomas Rott, Grand Island Express, Inc.

Team Champions

FedEx Freight

Rookie of the Year Award

Cory Mattly, FedEx Express, Inc.

Kurt Everett Vehicle Condition Award

Phil Delauder, Werner Enterprises

Jerry Wessel Award

Garet Poland, Walmart Transportations, LLC

Professional Excellence Award

Mark Cole, Old Dominion Freight Line

“Bucky” Buchholtz Top Driver Award

Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises

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Driver Sequester



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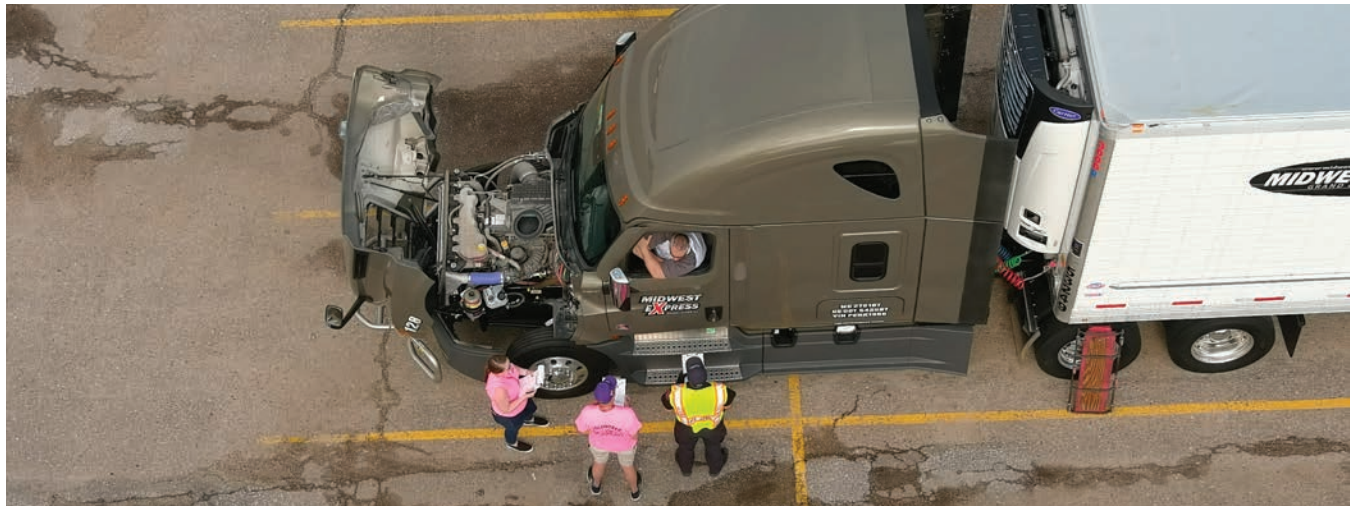
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NEBRASKA INSPECTOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement troopers participate in their own skills test as part of the international inspectors' competition. At this qualifying state competition, troopers complete an interview with industry officials, a "tabletop" hazmat exercise and multiple vehicle inspections, including a Level 1 and cargo tank. The competitor with the highest total score advances to the CVSA's North American Inspectors Championship, August 20-24, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

2024 COMPETITORS

Sergeant Matt Ramsey, Omaha
Investigator Kris Hunzeker, Lincoln
Trooper Dakota Wilson, Nebraska City
Trooper William Rowell, Nebraska City



**Learn About the
National Championships**

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

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| 2023 Investigator Kris Hunzeker, Lincoln | 2011 Trooper Benjamin Schropfer, Hebron | 2000 Officer Lewis "Pat" Copp, Sidney |
| 2022 Trooper John Hadaway, Broken Bow | 2010 Trooper Benjamin Schropfer, Hebron | 1999 Officer Lewis "Pat" Copp, Sidney |
| 2019 Sergeant Ben Schropfer, Lincoln & 2019 National Champion | 2009 Trooper Jason Petty, Norfolk | 1998 Officer William Linton, Hebron |
| 2018 Trooper Kris Hunzeker, Nebraska City | 2008 Trooper Jay Huhman, Hebron | 1997 Officer Allen Wilhusen, Hebron |
| 2017 Trooper Kris Hunzeker, Nebraska City | 2007 Trooper Jason Petty, Norfolk | 1996 Officer Brad Wagner, O'Neill |
| 2016 Trooper Benjamin Schropfer, Omaha | 2006 Trooper Jason Petty, Norfolk | 1995 Officer Paul Smoot, Bellevue |
| 2015 Trooper Aaron Schoen, Nebraska City | 2005 Trooper Jason Halouska, Lincoln | 1994 Officer Jim Brokaw, Hebron |
| 2014 Trooper Benjamin Schropfer, Omaha | 2004 Trooper Jason Halouska, Lincoln | 1993 Officer Cheryl Carter, North Platte |
| 2013 Investigator Jessica Kitchell, Lincoln | 2003 Trooper Cody Paro, Scottsbluff | |
| 2012 Trooper Shanon Koubek, North Platte | 2002 Officer Jason Halouska, Lincoln | |
| | 2001 Officer Jason Halouska, Lincoln | |

3-AXLE CLASS

Driver Course Scores

#	Contestant	Company	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
53	Joseph Busch	ABF Freight System, Inc.							
11	Amber Sammons	Crete Carrier Corporation							
32	Ron Mikoloyck	FedEx Freight, Inc.							
82	Christopher Corbett	Old Dominion Freight Line							
78	Jeffery Reed 	Old Dominion Freight Line							
81	Mathew Peterson 	Old Dominion Freight Line							
86	Thomas Voge	Old Dominion Freight Line							
50	Timothy Hallsted	Walmart Transportation, LLC							
43	Eric Stein	Werner Enterprises							
18	Brandon Petersen 	XPO Logistics							

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

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|---|---|---|
| 2023 Adamn Stroup, FedEx Express | 2004 Daryl Johnson, Roadway Express | 1988 Douglas Rohe, ANR Freight System |
| 2022 Joe Busch, ABF Freight | 2003 Ed Beins, Midwest CardioNet/
Bryan LGH | 1987 Jackie Kesting, Yellow Freight |
| 2019 Eric Stein, Werner Enterprises | 2002 Toby Kort, FedEx Freight East | 1986 David Virts, Consolidated Freightways |
| 2018 Paul Badgett, FedEx Freight | 2001 Toby Kort, American Freightways | 1985 Douglas Rohe, ANR Freight System |
| 2017 Sam Wilson, XPO Logistics | 2000 Scott Stroup, Roadway Express | 1984 Philip Keetle, Pegler/Sysco |
| 2016 Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises | 1999 Daryl Johnson, Roadway Express | 1983 Douglas Rohe, ANR/Graves |
| 2015 Paul Badgett, FedEx Freight, Inc. | 1998 Denzil Gage, Wynne Transport | 1982 Jackie Kesting, Interstate System |
| 2014 Lonnie Starke, Con-Way Freight | 1997 Daryl Johnson, Roadway Express | 1981 Douglas Rohe, Graves Truck Line |
| 2013 Tim Dean, Werner Enterprises | 1996 Daryl Johnson, Roadway Express | 1980 Jackie Kesting, Interstate System |
| 2012 Ed Beins, ABF Freight System, Inc. | 1995 David Virts, CF Motor Freight | 1979 Douglas Rohe, Graves Truck Line |
| 2011 Dave Kuscher, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1994 Rob Carpenter, Pegler/Sysco | 1978 Douglas Rohe, Graves Truck Line |
| 2010 Robie Jensen, Fremont Contract Carriers | 1993 Dan De La Torre, Yellow Freight | 1977 Lyle Gruntorad, Graves Truck Line |
| 2009 Daryl Johnson, YRC | 1992 Douglas Rohe, CF Motor Freight | |
| 2008 Jimmy O'Neill, FedEx Freight East | 1991 David Virts, CF Motor Freight | |
| 2007 Jimmy O'Neill, FedEx Freight | 1990 Ray Wiebel, United Motor Carriers | |
| 2006 Dwight Sall, ABF Freight System, Inc. | 1989 David Virts, CF Motor Freight | |
| 2005 Jimmy O'Neill, FedEx Freight | | |



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Rookie Driver
Driver is completing for the first time in ANY truck driving championship.

5-AXLE CLASS

Driver Course Scores

#	Contestant	Company	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
8	Don Davis R	Crete Carrier Corporation							
65	Justine September Baldwin R	FedEx Ground							
98	Thomas Rott	Grand Island Express, Inc.							
3	Chauncey Hunter	Greater Omaha Express, LLC							
94	Carolina Gallegos R	Hill Brothers Transportation, Inc.							
93	Grace Morales R	Hill Brothers Transportation, Inc.							
90	Kurt Undine	Hill Brothers Transportation, Inc.							
87	Paul Johnson	Old Dominion Freight Line							
58	Marcos Mendoza R	SpartanNash Company							
48	Christopher Sease R	Walmart Transportation, LLC							
41	Gary Lamphier	Werner Enterprises							

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS



- 2023** Thomas Rott, Grand Island Express, Inc.
- 2022** James Moeller, Yellow Freight
- 2019** Thomas Rott, Grand Island Express, Inc.
- 2018** Toby Kort, FedEx Freight
- 2017** Tom Hopkins, Walmart Transportation
- 2016** Toby Kort, FedEx Freight, Inc.
- 2015** Daryl Johnson, YRC Freight
- 2014** Terry Durham, Werner Enterprises
- 2013** Alan Arnold, Werner Enterprises
- 2012** Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises
- 2011** Chad Pine, Shaffer Trucking
- 2010** Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises
- 2009** Robie Jensen, Fremont Contract Carriers
- 2008** Toby Kort, FedEx Freight East
- 2007** Randall McDonald, Shaffer Trucking
- 2006** Toby Kort, FedEx Freight
- 2005** Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises

- 2004** Toby Kort, FedEx Freight East
- 2003** Jeremy Laska, Double O Transportation
- 2002** Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises
- 2001** Scott Stroup, Roadway Express
- 2000** Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises
- 1999** Larry Priester, Seward Motor Freight
- 1998** Joel Mumm, Zeitner & Sons, Inc.
- 1997** Jeffery Smith, Crete Carrier Corporation
- 1996** Jeffery Smith, Crete Carrier Corporation
- 1995** Wayne Johnson, Werner Enterprises
- 1994** Doug Eubanks, Werner Enterprises
- 1993** Doug Eubanks, Werner Enterprises
- 1992** Dan Hutchinson, Crete Carrier Corporation
- 1991** Ed Beins, Seward Motor Freight
- 1990** James Smith, Pamida
- 1989** Tim Hayworth, Yellow Freight
- 1988** Tim Hayworth, Yellow Freight

- 1987** Tony Gedroez, Churchill Truck Lines
- 1986** Eugene Block, Pamida
- 1985** Michael Anliker, American Transport
- 1984** Eugene Block, Pamida
- 1983** Robert Johnson, National Transportation
- 1982** LeRoy Leist, Hinky Dinky
- 1981** LeRoy Leist, Hinky Dinky
- 1980** Rollin Petersen, Briggs Transportation
- 1979** Ray Bohunis, Hinky Dinky
- 1978** LeRoy Leist, Hinky Dinky
- 1977** Ron Miles, Ideal Truck Line

5-AXLE SLEEPER CLASS

Driver Course Scores

#	Contestant	Company	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
23	Andrew Rayburn 	Central Community College							
24	David Tuberville 	Central Community College							
7	Silvia Heinrich 	Crete Carrier Corporation							
12	JD Cupps	Fremont Contract Carriers, Inc.							
1	John Putney 	Greater Omaha Express, LLC							
91	Daniel Holeman	Hill Brothers Transportation, Inc.							
89	David Standing	Hill Brothers Transportation, Inc.							
92	Sara Stewart 	Hill Brothers Transportation, Inc.							
31	Chad Michaud 	Mail Management Services, Inc.							
46	Charles Storm 	Schulz Transportation Services, Inc.							
45	Lindsay Swenson 	Schulz Transportation Services, Inc.							
47	Robert Elder 	Schulz Transportation Services, Inc.							
56	Candy Weir	Sunrise Express, Inc.							
55	Joseph Sheer 	Sunrise Express, Inc.							
57	Vladimir Koropanski	Sunrise Express, Inc.							
38	Tim Dean 	Werner Enterprises							
22	Scott Wamsley 	XPO Logistics							

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

2023 Jeff McKenzie, Walmart Transportation	2010 Tom Pietrzak Jr., Werner Enterprises	2001 Ed Beins, Midwest Cardio Net/Bryan LGH
2022 John Putney, Greater Omaha Express	2009 Michael Luna, TC Transport	2000 Steven Johnson, Werner Enterprises
2019 Tim Dean, Werner Enterprises	2008 Michael Luna, TC Transport	1999 Mark Pribyl, Transportation Specialists, Ltd.
2018 Tim Dean, Werner Enterprises	2007 John Hanamann, Shaffer Trucking	1998 Michael Luna, R & M Enterprises
2017 Darin Hardwick, Crete Carrier Corporation	2006 Dan Hutchinson, Fremont Contract Carriers	1997 Doug Eubanks, Werner Enterprises
2016 Jeff McKenzie, Walmart Transportation	2005 Wilson Griffin, Grand Island Express, Inc.	
2015 Eric Bauman, Grand Island Express, Inc.	2004 Leon Malzahn, Grand Island Express, Inc.	
2014 Todd Fraunfelder, Walmart Transportation	2003 Dan Hutchinson, Fremont Contract Carriers	
2013 Terry Durham, Werner Enterprises	2002 Steven Johnson, Werner Enterprises	
2012 Terry Durham, Werner Enterprises		
2011 Jim Breeden, Walmart Transportation		

TANK CLASS

Driver Course Scores

#	Contestant	Company	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
60	Daniel Wheeler	BMC Transportation Co.							
6	Craig Daniels	Crete Carrier Corporation							
13	Pat Crumb 	Fremont Contract Carriers, Inc.							
2	Galen Johnson 	Greater Omaha Express, LLC							
79	Dan Vander Velde	Old Dominion Freight Line							
85	Mark Cole	Old Dominion Freight Line							
42	Philip DeLauder 	Werner Enterprises							
95	Cassandra A. Wright	Wynne Transport Service, Inc.							
96	Ray Peterson 	Wynne Transport Service, Inc.							

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

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| 2023 Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises | 2006 Jimmy Spitz, Shaffer Trucking | 1990 Ed Beins, Seward Motor Freight |
| 2022 Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises | 2005 Elmer Branzovsky, FedEx Freight | 1989 Wayne Hassinger, American Transport |
| 2019 Larry Derr, Werner Enterprises | 2004 Alan Bosselman, Dahlsten Truck Line | 1988 Donald Deming, Pamida |
| 2018 Pat Crumb, Fremont Contract Carriers | 2003 Bob Myers, Wynne Transport Service | 1987 Elmer Branzovsky, Pamida |
| 2017 Ian Franck, Hunt Transportation, Inc. | 2002 Robie Jensen, Fremont Contract Carriers | 1986 Randy Moose, Warren Oil Transportation |
| 2016 Tim Anderson, ABF Freight System, Inc. | 2001 Clinton Schultz, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1985 Richard Devney, Herman Bros. |
| 2015 Garet Poland, Bosselman Carriers | 2000 Daryl Johnson, Roadway Express | 1984 Robert Tichota, Super Valu Stores |
| 2014 Dennis Chambers, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1999 Mark Wasserman, Wheeler Transport | 1983 Elmer Branzovsky, Pamida |
| 2013 Randy McDonald, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1998 Harvey Cunningham, Wynne Transport Service | 1982 Elmer Branzovsky, Pamida |
| 2012 Tim Dean, Werner Enterprises | 1997 Dan Hutchinson, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1981 Jack Heiny, Hinky Dinky |
| 2011 Tim Dean, Werner Enterprises | 1996 Michael Anliker, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1980 Elmer Branzovsky, Pamida |
| 2010 Jim Moeller, YRC | 1995 Michael Anliker, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1979 Elmer Branzovsky, Pamida |
| 2009 Dennis Chambers, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1994 Don Marr, Roadway Express | 1978 Glen Carlson, Becker |
| 2008 Elmer Branzovsky, FedEx Freight | 1993 Earl Miner, Roadway Express | 1977 Elmer Branzovsky, Pamida |
| 2007 Elmer Branzovsky, FedEx Freight | 1992 Randy Vetter, Wheeler Transport Service | |
| | 1991 Randy Vetter, Wheeler Transport Service | |








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FLATBED CLASS

Driver Course Scores

#	Contestant	Company	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
54	Ron Davis	ABF Freight System, Inc.							
59	Jessie Wheeler	BMC Transportation Co.							
64	Curt Lehn	Chief Carriers, Inc.							
61	Don Wilkes	Chief Carriers, Inc.							
62	Juan Carlos Corea 	Chief Carriers, Inc.							
63	Rich Svitak	Chief Carriers, Inc.							
9	Guy Courtney 	Crete Carrier Corporation							
34	George Chaney 	FedEx Freight, Inc.							
74	Anthony Krutina	Lyman Richey Corporation							
77	Luke Beiermann	Lyman Richey Corporation							
76	Tom Streeter	Lyman Richey Corporation							
75	Tommy Inzauro 	Lyman Richey Corporation							
39	Larry Derr 	Werner Enterprises							
17	Jared Sidlo	XPO Logistics							

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

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|---|---|---|
| 2023 Phil Delauder, Wener Enterprises | 2006 Joey Martel, Fremont Contract Carriers | 1989 James Smith, Pamida |
| 2022 Robbie Jensen, Fremont Contract Carriers | 2005 Tim Dean, Werner Enterprises | 1988 Aaron Anliker, American Transport |
| 2019 Luke Beierman, Lyman-Richey Corporation | 2004 Scott Stroup, Roadway Express | 1987 Aaron Anliker, American Transport |
| 2018 Daryl Johnson, YRC Freight | 2003 Bob McKay, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1986 David Schmuecker, Silvey Refrig. Carriers |
| 2017 John Fogo, Red & White Market & Transfer Inc. | 2002 Warren Raymer, Lindsay Transportation | 1985 Aaron Anliker, American Transport |
| 2016 Terry Durham, Werner Enterprises | 2001 Earl Sowders, U.S. Xpress | 1984 Donald Deming, Pamida |
| 2015 Brad Graygill, Werner Enterprises | 2000 Gene Retherford, Pace Transportation | 1983 Don Winter, Herman Bros. |
| 2014 Garet Poland, Bosselman Carriers | 1999 Robie Jensen, Fremont Contract Carriers | 1982 James Smith, Pamida |
| 2013 George Chaney, FedEx Freight | 1998 Kenneth Mitchell, BMC Transportation | 1981 Donald Deming, Pamida |
| 2012 Joey Martel, Fremont Contract Carriers | 1997 Ed Beins, Midwest Cardio Net/Bryan | 1980 Anthony Gedroez, Briggs Transportation |
| 2011 Alan Arnold, Werner Enterprises | 1996 Gilbert Oltmer, LaBenz Trucking | 1979 Dan Hutchinson, Lincoln Carpet |
| 2010 Terry Colhour, YRC | 1995 Rich Root, Roadway Express | 1978 Louis Essen, Graves Truck Line |
| 2009 Thomas Woodard, Walmart Transportation | 1994 Reggie Ansbach, Roadway Express | 1977 Herbert Jacobsen, Eightway Xpress |
| 2008 Mark Olson, Wynne Transport Service | 1993 Alan Bosselman, Dahlsten Truck Line | 1976 Dale Roush, Eightway Xpress |
| 2007 Roy "Eric" Johnston, U.S. Xpress | 1992 Warren Raymer, Lindsay Transportation | |
| | 1991 Michael Anliker, American Transport | |
| | 1990 Michael Anliker, American Transport | |



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TWIN TRAILER CLASS

Driver Course Scores

#	Contestant	Company	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
52	Dave Podelco	ABF Freight System, Inc.							
4	Richard Boyd 	Crete Carrier Corporation							
35	Chris Dotson	FedEx Freight, Inc.							
36	Todd Gimpel 	FedEx Freight, Inc.							
15	Roy Ash 	Fremont Contract Carriers, Inc.							
80	Dennis McAlevy 	Old Dominion Freight Line							
83	James Corbett	Old Dominion Freight Line							

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

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|--|---|---|
| 2023 Chris Dotson, FedExFreight, Inc. | 2004 Don Farris, Roadway Express | 1988 Denny Nielsen, Consolidated Freightways |
| 2022 Eric Stein, Werner Enterprises | 2003 Steve Tucker, FedEx Freight | 1987 Lyle Gruntorad, ANR Freight System |
| 2019 Terry Durham, Werner Enterprises | 2002 Don Farris, Roadway Express | 1986 Dave Oswald, Herman Bros. |
| 2018 Terry Durham, Werner Enterprises | 2001 Don Farris, Roadway Express | 1985 Leon Anderson, Pamida |
| 2017 Brent Turek, FedEx Freight, Inc. | 2000 Edward Beins, Midwest CardioNet/Bryan LGH | 1984 Denny Nielsen, Consolidated Freightways |
| 2016 Rich Boyd, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1999 Rich Root, Roadway Express | 1983 Dave Oswald, Herman Bros. |
| 2015 Sam Wilson, XPO Logistics | 1998 Kenneth Cooper, American Freightways | 1982 Jan Gordon, American Transport |
| 2014 Kenneth Cooper, Old Dominion | 1997 Don Farris, Roadway Express | 1981 Clifford Lauver, Briggs Transportation |
| 2013 Roy Hendrick, Werner Enterprises | 1996 David Kuscher, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1980 Harold Bolte, Graves Truck Line |
| 2012 Roy Hendrick, Werner Enterprises | 1995 Dan Hutchinson, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1979 Ernest Bennett, Graves Truck Line |
| 2011 Don Wilhelm, YRC | 1994 Dan Hutchinson, Crete Carrier Corporation | 1978 Harold Bolte, Graves Truck Line |
| 2010 Jonathan Rummey, FedEx National | 1993 Harold Bolte, Roadway Express | 1977 Harold Bolte, Graves Truck Line |
| 2009 Scott Stroup, YRC | 1992 Dale Saling, CF Motor Freight | |
| 2008 Clinton Rast, ABF Freight System, Inc. | 1991 Dave Oswald, Yellow Freight | |
| 2007 Clinton Rast, ABF Freight System, Inc. | 1990 Denny Nielsen, Consolidated Freightways | |
| 2006 Francis Woodbury, Werner Enterprises | 1989 Dave Oswald, Yellow Freight | |







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Driver has competed or volunteered at the Nebraska Truck Driving Championships for at least 5 years.



Rookie Driver
Driver is completing for the first time in ANY truck driving championship.

MIXER TRUCK CLASS

Driver Course Scores

#	Contestant	Company	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
66	Daniel Campagna	Lyman Richey Corporation							
73	Heather Howell	Lyman Richey Corporation							
67	Jacob Freiderich	Lyman Richey Corporation							
70	Joey Platt	Lyman Richey Corporation							
69	John Brezina 	Lyman Richey Corporation							
72	Michael Barsi	Lyman Richey Corporation							
71	Steve Nardi	Lyman Richey Corporation							
28	David Kochlavashvili 	Ready Mixed Concrete Co. of Lincoln							
29	Greg Burroughs 	Ready Mixed Concrete Co. of Lincoln							
26	Harry Smith	Ready Mixed Concrete Co. of Lincoln							
27	Larry Nguyen 	Ready Mixed Concrete Co. of Lincoln							
25	Linda Pawlenty	Ready Mixed Concrete Co. of Lincoln							

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

- 2023** Daneil Campagna, Lyman-Richey Corp.
- 2022** Daniel Campagna, Lyman-Richey Corp.
- 2019** John Brezina, Lyman-Richey Corporation
- 2018** Daniel Zeibig, NEBCO, Beatrice Concrete
- 2017** Kenny Dillion, Lyman-Richey Corporation
- 2016** Andrew Ward, Lyman-Richey Corporation
- 2015** Brian Bosiljevac, Consolidated Concrete Co.

PAST GRAND CHAMPIONS

2023	Thomas Rott Grand Island Express <i>Five-Axle</i>	2007	Randall McDonald Shaffer Trucking <i>Five-Axle</i>	1994	Reggie Ansbach Roadway Express <i>Flatbed</i>
2022	Eric Stein Werner Enterprises <i>Twin Trailer</i>	2006	Jimmy Spitz Shaffer Trucking <i>Tank Truck</i>	1993	Doug Eubanks Werner Enterprises <i>Five-Axle</i>
2019	Eric Stein Werner Enterprises <i>Three-Axle</i>	2005	Jerry Weakland Bosselman Carriers <i>Straight Truck</i>	1992	Ricky Stein Speedway Transportation <i>Four-Axle</i>
2018	Tim Dean Werner Enterprises <i>Five-Axle Sleeper</i>	2004	Toby Kort FedEx Freight East <i>Five-Axle</i>	1991	Michael Anliker American Transport <i>Flatbed</i>
2017	Ed Beins ABF Freight System, Inc. <i>Straight Truck</i>	2003	Bob McKay Crete Carrier Corporation <i>Flatbed</i>	1990	Jackie Kesting Yellow Freight System, <i>Straight Truck</i>
2016	Toby Kort FedEx Freight, Inc. <i>Five-Axle</i>	2002	Toby Kort FedEx Freight East <i>Three-Axle</i>	1989	David Virts Consolidated Freightways <i>Three-Axle</i>
2015	Ed Beins ABF Freight System, Inc. <i>Straight Truck</i>	2001	Ed Beins Midwest CardioNet & Bryan LGH <i>Five-Axle Sleeper</i>	1988	Doug Rohe ANR Freight System <i>Three-Axle</i>
2014	Kenneth Cooper Old Dominion <i>Twin Trailer</i>	2000	Ed Beins Midwest CardioNet & Bryan LGH <i>Twin Trailer</i>	1987	Delbert Teneyck National Transportation <i>Straight Truck</i>
2013	Ed Beins ABF Freight System, Inc <i>Straight Truck</i>	1999	Robie Jensen Fremont Contract Carriers <i>Flatbed</i>	1986	David Schmuecker Silvey Refrigerated Carriers <i>Flatbed</i>
2012	Patrice Fourtina Hill Bros. Transportation <i>Straight Truck</i>	1998	Terry Colhour Roadway Express <i>Four-Axle</i>	1985	Richard Devney Herman Bros. <i>Tank Truck</i>
2011	Tim Dean Werner Enterprises <i>Tank Truck</i>	1997	Dan Hutchinson Crete Carrier Corporation <i>Tank Truck</i>	1984	Lyle Gruntorad ANR/Graves <i>Straight Truck</i>
2010	Larry Derr Werner Enterprises <i>Five-Axle</i>	1996	Jeffery Smith Crete Carrier Corporation <i>Five-Axle</i>		
2009	Dennis Chambers Crete Carrier Corporation <i>Tank Truck</i>	1995	Michael Anliker Crete Carrier Corporation <i>Tank Truck</i>		
2008	Jimmy O'Neill FedEx Freight East <i>Three-Axle</i>				

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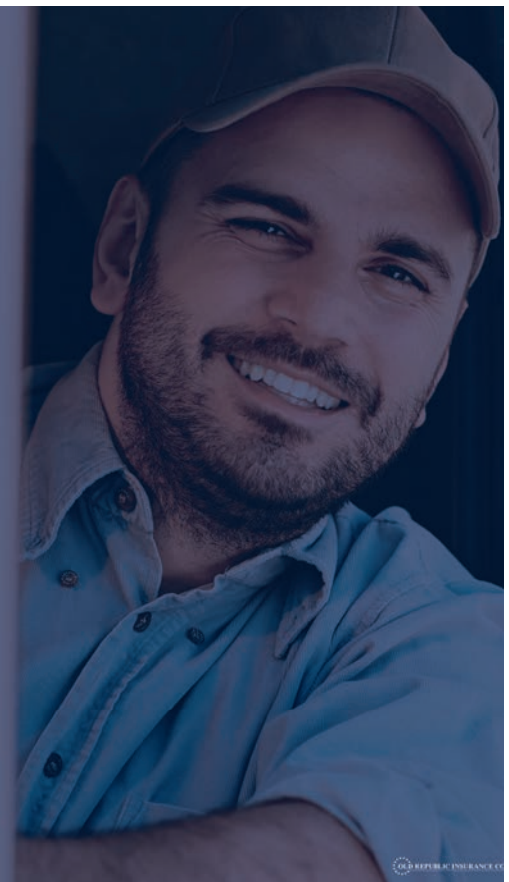
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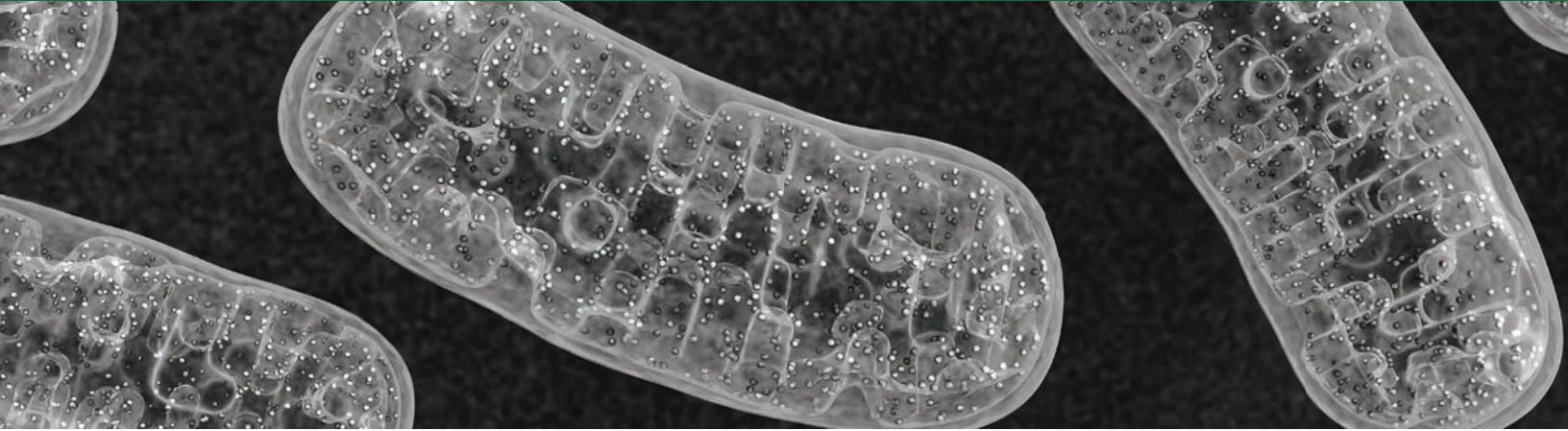


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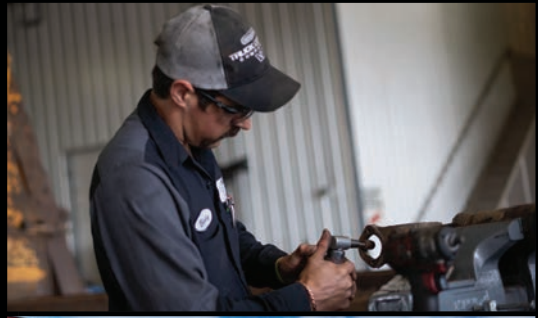
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