

2008 National Truck Driving Championships Winners

Grand Champion: Dennis R. Shirar - Heritage Transport, LLC (Indianapolis, Indiana)
National Rookie of the Year: Robert Romando - FedEx National LTL (Surprise, Arizona)
State Team Trophy: Georgia (1st); Indiana (2nd); West Virginia (3rd)
Vehicle Condition Award: Carl Meyers – United Parcel Service (East Lake, Minnesota)
Neill Darmstadter Professional Excellence Award: Clarence Jenkins, Jr. - UPS Freight (Poca, West Virginia)
Life-Time Volunteer Award: Woody and Jeanne Yarwood (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania)

National Champions:

Straight Truck Class

1st Place – Dennis R. Shirar - Heritage Transport, LLC (Indianapolis, Indiana)
2nd Place - Mario Gonzales, Sr. - H-E-B Grocery Co. (Katy, Texas)
3rd Place – Joshua J. Jetton - Con-way Freight (Wilder, Idaho)

3-Axle Class

1st Place - Victor K. Wheeler – Roadway (Bountiful, Utah)
2nd Place - Daniel J. Shamrell - FedEx Freight (Battle Ground, Washington)
3rd Place - Bruce Amor – Roadway (Plymouth, Indiana)

4-Axle Class

1st Place - Ryan R. Kelley - FedEx Freight (Nora Springs, Iowa)
2nd Place - Jeffrey Halford - Con-way Freight (Meridian, Idaho)
3rd Place - Neil P. Nogues - Yellow Transportation (Franklin, New Hampshire)

5-Axle Class

1st Place - Buner H. Evans - USF Holland (Bremen, Georgia)
2nd Place – Lynn C. Laubach - Advance Food Company, Inc. (Waukomis, Oklahoma)
3rd Place – John A. Willinger - FedEx Freight (Louisville, Kentucky)

Flatbed Class

1st Place – Ben S. Moore, Jr. - Wal-Mart Transportation (Americus, Georgia)
2nd Place - Danny G. Drewery - UPS Freight (Hernando, Mississippi)
3rd Place – Roy Hart, III (California, Maryland)

Tank Truck Class

1st Place – John A. Smith, Jr. - FedEx Ground (Mooreville, Mississippi)
2nd Place - David Bolden - H-E-B Grocery Co. (Houston, Texas)
3rd Place - Daryl D. George (Buffalo, New York)

Twins Class

1st Place – Chris A. Mahony - FedEx Freight (Kearns, Utah)
2nd Place - Jerry A. Richman - Yellow Transportation, Inc. (Moatsville, West Virginia)
3rd Place – Erik P. Lilleberg - FedEx Ground (Billings, Montana)

Sleeper Berth Class

1st Place - Karl R. Bohrer - Wal-Mart Transportation (Katy, Texas)
2nd Place - Gary L. Plant - Wal-Mart Transportation (Windsor, Colorado)
3rd Place - Clark B. Welch - Wal-Mart Transportation (Locust Grove, Arkansas)