TRUCK DRIVING AND
STEP VAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

VTBA WILL HOST THE 2020 TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This competition builds confidence and pride among competitors and fosters a commitment to safe driving. Participants spend hours of their own time practicing and studying. Because drivers must have a safety record that meets the high entry standards (no accidents in the preceding year), everyone wins.

It's time to submit preliminary entry forms for each driver!

This event is the highlight for all Vermont Transportation companies to showcase their professional drivers through knowledge, safety and driving skills. Your drivers will get to compete against the best drivers Vermont has to offer. In addition, participating companies will be highlighted in various local media, i.e.: association newsletter, website, annual directory, etc. The culmination of this day-long event is an awards dinner held at the Puritan Conference & Event Center, 245 Hooksett Road, Manchester, NH. The winners of each class will be recognized by their peers, co-workers and family.

LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:

We have made special lodging arrangements @ the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 8 Bell Avenue, Hooksett, NH for the event. The price is $155 (1 King Bed) or $165 (2 Queen beds) plus tax. If interested please contact them by May 8, 2020. Please reference VTBA Block Rate for these special rates. The Fairfield Inn is approximatley 1.4 miles from the Puritan Conference Center.

QUALIFYING EVENTS:

If you are a driver/owner-operator contracted exclusively to a motor carrier, with an accident-free record and employed by the trucking industry for at least one full year prior to the date of competition; and you are a resident or work out of a terminal based in Vermont, please consider entering this year's competition. Entry into this year's State Truck Driving Championships is open to all those who drive or perform the regular duties of a professional truck driver (driver has to perform the duties of a truck driver for at least 11 months out of the year).

ENROLLMENT & RULES:

During the driving competition, drivers should be dressed in company uniforms. No cell phones may be in the driver's possession during the written test, pre-trip or skill portion of the event. Entry fees for each VTBA member driver is $135 (entry fees for non-VTBA members is $160) which includes a lunch ticket, two dinner tickets and a championship sleeve patch. Other guests and company officials may join us at the awards dinner, but must send in the dinner reservation form and pay for their dinners separately. These additional dinner tickets are available for $30 per adult, children under 12 are $15.

You must have a dinner ticket to attend the awards dinner.

Enclosed is an application for your drivers, along with the dinner reservation form. Please return the application by: May 15, 2020 so your driver has ample time to study the material in the driver packet. Each registration form will allow entry into the banquet for the driver and guest. Champions in each category will be eligible to compete in the National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC) scheduled for August 19-22, 2020 at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN.
Official Entry Form*

Please check the class you wish to enter, you must have proper endorsements for the class.

- [ ] Straight Truck B
  (Over 26,000 CDL Required)
- [ ] 3 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer
- [ ] Tank Truck (Day Cab)
  (5 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer)
- [ ] Flat Bed (Day Cab)
  (5 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer)
- [ ] 4 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer
  (Day Cab)
- [ ] 5 Axle Tractor Semi-Trailer
  (Day Cab)
- [ ] 5 Axle Sleeper Bed
  (VAN)
- [ ] Twin Trailers
- [ ] Step Van

*Registration Fee
VTBA Members: $135 / Non-Members: $160

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Company: ___________________________________________ Phone: _____________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: ________________________

Card Number: ____________________________ Exp Date: ___________ Security: __________

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*Please Read - Important Information Below*

You must attach a copy of your MVR with endorsements to compete in the competition. Endorsements for Tank & Twin Trailer classes will be needed for these classes.

Email, Fax or Mail To:
VERA@VTBA.ORG
Fax: 802-479-1778
VTBA
PO Box 3898
Concord, NH 03302-3898

Once we receive your entry form, we will be sending you a TR-1 & 2 for completion as well as a "Facts For Drivers" study guide.
THE VTBA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP

On May 30, 2020 the Vermont Truck & Bus Association will be hosting this year’s annual Truck Driving Championships. While this is the safety event of the year for the industry and for our members, it remains a challenge to raise enough funds so that the event pays for itself. We are asking for your financial help so that we may continue to put on a first class event, in which the best drivers in New Hampshire and Vermont compete against one another to see who, in fact, is the best of the best.

Again, this year we will be looking for sponsorship of the trophies given to the drivers in each category (9 total), for first, second and third places. We are asking for $250 per category (Straight, Flat bed, 3 Axle, 4 Axle, 5 Axle, Tank, 5 Axle Sleeper (Van only), Twins, and Step Van). The trophies will display the name of the sponsoring company. Sponsors are encouraged to attend the banquet to present the winners their trophies. Sponsorship Deadline: May 15, 2020

In addition to the request for financial support, there is still a need for volunteers to help on the day of the event. If you have the time to help out on May 30th, please contact Vera @ VTBA office, 802-479-1778 or return the form below. Without volunteers we could not run this event.

Please help us support your drivers, VTBA Members and the transportation industry in New Hampshire and Vermont.

NAME: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

COMPANY: ----------------------------------------------------------------PHONE: -------------------------------

HOME ADDRESS: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

CITY: ----------------------------- STATE: ------------- ZIP: -------------------------------

CARD NUMBER: ------------------------------- EXP DATE: ---------------- SECURITY: -------------------------------

DONATIONS: □ $1000 □ $500 □ $250 □ $100 OTHER $ ________

□ $250 - I would like to sponsor trophies for ________________ category

□ I would like to volunteer my time on the day of the event.
All reservations must be made through the VTBA office by: May 15, 2020. We welcome the support of non-participants of the Truck Driving Championships to join in celebrating the accomplishments of the professional drivers. For further information, or to make your dinner reservations, contact Vera at the VTBA office, 802-479-1778.

Please remember, you have MUST have a dinner ticket in order to attend the awards dinner. This sign up form is for attendees other than TDC participant drivers and their spouses.

Cost: No charge for participants in the Truck Driving Championships (Spouse included)
$30.00 per Adult/ Children 12 and under $15.00

NAME: -----------------------------------------------
COMPANY: -----------------------------------------------
PHONE NUMBER: -----------------------------------------------
CARD NUMBER: ---------------------- EXP DATE: SECURITY: ----------------------

ADULTS ------- @ $30.00  CHILDREN (under 12) ------- @ $15.00