

2025 Arkansas Trucking Championship Awards Banquet

Trailer Tech Championship

1st Place	Alignment	Harold Franklin - J.B. Hunt Transport *
	Electrical	Jimmy Eichelberger - Tyson Foods
	Fasteners & Fittings	Mason Smith – Maverick Transportation_
	Foundation Brakes	Daniel Pallo – J.B. Hunt Transport *
	PMI	Josh Simmons – Tyson Foods
	Tire & Wheel Analysis	Josh Simmons – Tyson Foods
	Tire Inflation	Jordan Burris – Tyson Foods
	Wheel End	Dustin Billy – McKee Foods Transportation
	Written Exam	Jimmy Eichelberger – Tyson Foods
	Trailer Technician Runner-Up	Michael Cunningham – W&B Service Co.
	Trailer Technician Champion	Jimmy Eichelberger – Tyson Foods

Truck Tech Championship

1st Place	Aftertreatment	Benjamin Kirtley – J.B. Hunt Transport
	Air Conditioning/Refrigeration	Tommy Crenshaw – McKee Foods Transportation
	Air Systems & Brakes	Benjamin Kirtley – J.B. Hunt Transport
	Drive Train	Haston Hllum – Rush Truck Centers
	Electrical	Canaan Silcox – Rush Truck Centers
	Engines & Associated	Tommy Crenshaw – McKee Foods Transportation
	Fastener & Fittings	Benjamin Kirtley – J.B. Hunt Transport
	Fifth Wheel	Benjamin Kirtley – J.B. Hunt Transport
	PMI	Thomas Pianalto – Rush Truck Centers
	Service Information	Benjamin Kirtley – J.B. Hunt Transport
	Steering & Suspension	Thomas Pianalto – Rush Truck Centers
	Wheel End	Benjamin Kirtley – J.B. Hunt Transport
	Written Exam	Thomas Pianalto – Rush Truck Centers
	Truck Technician Runner-Up	Tommy Crenshaw – McKee Foods Transportation
	Truck Technician Champion	Benjamin Kirtley – J.B. Hunt Transport__
	Team Award	Rush Truck Centers.

2025 ARKANSAS TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

People's Choice Awards

BEST DRESSED DRIVER TEAM Walmart Transportation

MOST TEAM SPIRIT USA Truck

Drivers' Choice Awards

CLASS CLOWN Rodney Ashbrook – ABF Freight

CLASS PRESIDENT Steven Johnson – J.B. Hunt Transport

Individual Awards

HIGHEST PRE-TRIP SCORE Ronnie Mahan – FedEx Freight

HIGHEST WRITTEN EXAM SCORE Dave Hall – ABF Freight

Individual Winners by Class

3 AXLE

3RD Neil Templeton – XPO Logistics

2ND Sam Ramsey – Walmart Transportation

1ST Jeff Cochran – FedEx Freight

4 AXLE

3RD Ryan Camp – FedEx Freight

2ND Weston Mars – Walmart Transportation

1ST Chaunce Umfleet – FedEx Corp.

5 AXLE

3RD Patrick Hayes – Walmart Transportation

2ND Ronnie Mahan – FedEx Freight

1ST Nathan Evans – Tyson Foods

FLATBED

3RD Aaron Landreth – Walmart Transportation

2ND Chad Barabas – J.B. Hunt Transport

1ST Phillip Thurner – Tyson Foods

SLEEPER

3RD Tom Merrill – Walmart Transportation

2ND Jimmy Slay – Walmart Transportation

1ST Gary Mars – Walmart Transportation

STEP VAN

3RD Lisa Ray – Walmart Transportation

2ND Chandler Compton – FedEx *Rookie

1ST Eric Brockett – FedEx Freight

STRAIGHT TRUCK

3RD Dennis Camp – FedEx Freight

2ND Albert Mullen – Walmart Transportation

1ST Jessie King – FedEx Freight

TANK

3RD David Gill – Walmart Transportation

2ND Mark Akin – Walmart Transportation

1ST Marcus Rush – Walmart Transportation

TWINS

3RD Derek Cheader – XPO Logistics

2ND Kirk Haggard – ABF Freight

1ST Dave Hall – ABF Freight

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD Chaunce Umfleet - FedEx

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Chandler Compton - FedEx

SMALL TEAM AWARD ABF Freight

LARGE TEAM AWARD FedEx Freight

GRAND CHAMPION RUNNER-UP Chaunce Umfleet - FedEx

2025 GRAND CHAMPION Jeff Cochran – FedEx Freight