

"The motivation of my staff was just incredible. When we won, it lifted their morale and spirits like nothing else."

— Larry Jenkins, Plant Manager,
KTH Parts Industries, St. Paris OH



Promote workplace safety with a fun, competitive event for powered industrial trucks that tests operators' skills and knowledge.

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2010



October 29-30, 2010

Clark County Fairgrounds
Springfield, Ohio

AN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Schedule of Events

Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield, OH

Friday, October 30, 2009

8:00 a.m. Opening & Welcome Day 1
8:30 a.m. Rodeo Begins
10:00 a.m. Memorial Dedication
5:00 p.m. Time Out!

Saturday, October 31, 2009

8:00 a.m. Opening & Welcome Day 2
8:30 a.m. Rodeo Resumes
4:30 a.m. Top Wrangler "Shoot Out"
5:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Rodeo Format

Teams: Two sponsored operators will attempt to complete four events in the shortest amount of time. Safety counts, as time penalties are added to course errors and safety violations as described in the Team Handbook Rules & Scoring Sections. Individual times are combined to create a team score. A team may consist of a mix of Master and Championship level operators. The top three teams will be recognized (See "Awards").

Individual Competition: Two classes of competition are offered for operators of sit-down, counterbalanced forklifts:

- **Championship Division:** Operators with generally less experience and opportunity to operate trucks on a regular basis having the opportunity to improve and move up to the next level.
- **Masters Division:** The next level! Those operators with more experience, operating opportunity and demonstrated skill (returning Championship winners).

Top Gun Wrangler: At the conclusion of the two days of competition the final standings of the top six operators will be determined by a two-event shootout. The top six will all complete the first shootout event. The top three of the six



will complete a second and concluding shoot-out event to determine the Top Gun, overall Individual Champion at the end of the day! The shootout will determine the final individual rankings, one through six!

Each operator's safety knowledge of powered industrial trucks is tested by means of a quiz taken from a Master Question File (MQF) as part of the rodeo. There is no pass/fail result. Rather, each missed question adds time to the individuals' score. Each sponsoring organization will, upon registration receive a "Team Handbook" that contains all event details.

Fees

Rodeo fees (includes operator lunch)
\$100 single operator
\$190 for a team of two

Safety Expo

See displays on powered industrial trucks and industrial safety products. Learn what's new, get questions answered and check out the latest products. Don't miss this expanded activity with prizes provided by the vendors.

Awards

The top three teams will each receive a trophy.

Cash prizes will be presented to the top three individuals in each of the two divisions. First Place \$250; Second Place \$175; Third Place \$75. An additional \$500 cash award will be presented to the overall "Top Gun Wrangler" as determined by the "Shoot Out."

The top three Championship operators will be awarded a distinctive Master Operator's jacket and be inducted into the prestigious Master Forklift Operator Society!

For More Information

To enter a team, become a sponsor and/or exhibitor, or learn more about travel accommodations...

Please see the Rodeo website for more details:

www.greaterspringfield.com or
www.usopenforkliftrodeo.com

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