

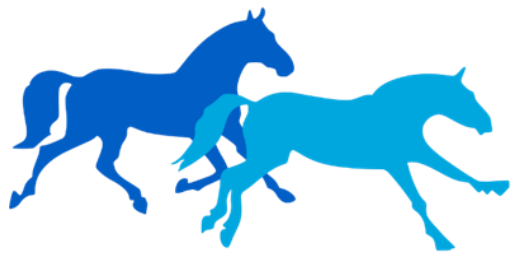
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**2022 Kentucky Bluegrass
SWANA Chapter
Statewide ROAD-E-O**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022
Lexington, KY**



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Welcome to the Road-E-O!

Once again, the Kentucky Chapter of SWANA is pleased to hold the annual safety ROAD-E-O. The contestants in the competition represent various companies and municipalities throughout the State of Kentucky.

SWANA – and the world at large – recognizes the outstanding performances of the ROAD-E-O competitors. Winners often receive cash prizes and some companies or municipalities match the awards. Local papers cover the events, and despite the competitive spirit, the ROAD-E-O remains a community outreach event that brings together families, co-workers and professionals. First and second place winners in each category are eligible to compete in the 2022 International ROAD-E-O in El Paso, Texas on October 14th and 15th, 2022.

We would like to thank each of you for attending our 2022 SWANA Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter ROAD-E-O. Congratulations to all contestants for your accomplishments and Good Luck in the competition.

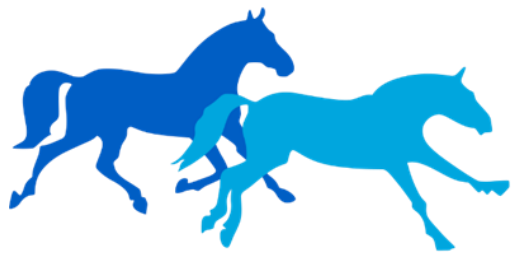
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President, Kentucky Bluegrass SWANA Chapter



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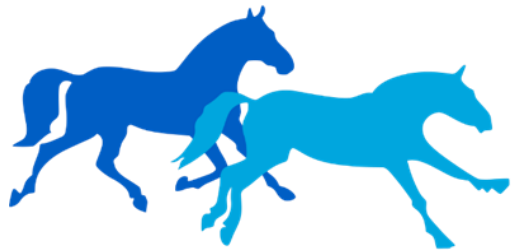
What is the SWANA Road-E-O?

The ROAD-E-O concept was created when Solid Waste Association of North America managers and mid-level foremen decided they needed a way to reward their staffs and showcase the talents of their crew in a family atmosphere. Whether the ROAD-E-O competitor is a truck driver, landfill equipment operator or mechanic, the trail to the SWANA Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter Statewide ROAD-E-O isn't an easy one.

The SWANA ROAD-E-O is designed to enhance employee morale, instill a competitive spirit, and encourage superior performance among the solid waste drivers and equipment operators at your city or company. This event is designed to be a competitive test and measure of a contestant's skill operating equipment and his or her knowledge of the safety regulations and equipment used. Contestants are required to maneuver equipment through a preset course. All categories are judged for accuracy and time.

The information in this program is based in part on information provided by www.swana.org. Visit www.swana.org to learn more about SWANA, the leading professional association in the solid waste field!





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Competition Requirements & Categories

To compete, contestants must have been continuously employed as a driver for the past twelve months (before April 30, 2021) at the location he or she represents. Contestants must have not accumulated any chargeable accidents or injuries during the prior twelve months. Truck drivers must also have a clean Motor Vehicle Report and each contestant must have a reasonable work attendance record without any unexcused or unscheduled absences in the twelve months prior to the ROAD-E-O.

During the SWANA ROAD-E-O, the following equipment is used to test drivers' abilities in a standard obstacle course:

2022 Truck Road-E-O Categories:

Roll-Off
Rear Load
Front Load
Automated Side Load
Mechanics
Safety Toolbox Talk

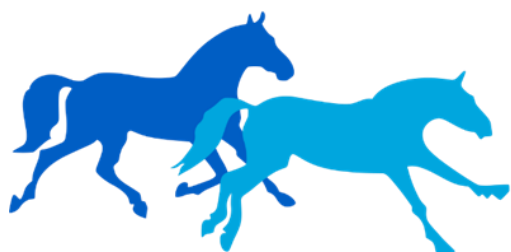
The Driving course will consist of seven (7) events:

Alley Backing
Parallel Parking
Right Turn
Offset Alley

Straight Line
Stop Line
Serpentine Forward / Reverse



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Competition Itinerary: State Road-E-O

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Location:	Training Center
	1631 Old Frankfort Pike
	Lexington, KY 40510
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Sign-In / Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Safety Talk (Required for all Participants)
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Course Walk-Thru
10:00 – 12:30 PM	ROAD-E-O
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Awards and Lunch

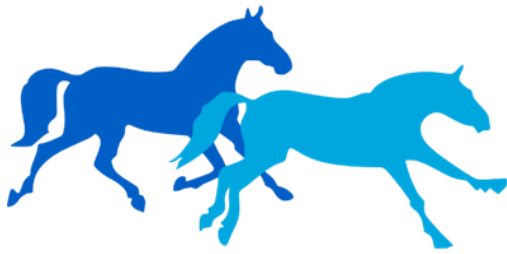


1st Prize - \$300.00

2nd Prize - \$200.00

3rd Prize - \$100.00





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Contestants

Rear Loader Contestants:

Pecola Cowan – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 07/13/2020

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 2 years 4 months

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st year

Hobbies Include: Reading Books, Camping and Fishing

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Rear Loader

John Means (Ronnie) – City of Frankfort Div. of Solid Waste, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 2008

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 14 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 4 years

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: ASL or Rear Loader

Mart Noe – City of Frankfort Div. of Solid Waste, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 2004

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 18 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 4 years

Hobbies Include: Riding in the mountains on side by sides, traveling and spending time with family

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Driving Rear Loaders

Favorite Piece of Advice: Never guess Always Know

Joseph L. Wright – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 2/16/2021

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 2 years

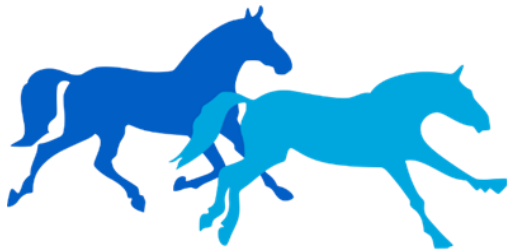
Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st year

Hobbies Include: Gym, Hunt, Guns, Cars, Motorcycles, RC Trucks and Planes

Favorite piece of advice: Ride the cones, YO! Ride the Cones!



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Roll Off Contestants:

Greg Bowman – Central Kentucky Hauling, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 07/17/2012

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 22 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: Several Years

Hobbies Include: Riding Motorcycles

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Roll Off

Kenny Epling – Republic Services, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 6/1/2001

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 32 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 6 years

Hobbies Include: Spending time and fishing with grandbabies, UK Basketball, and Pool Time

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: My Roll Off Truck it allows me to have a safe day

Favorite Piece of Advice: Always be safe, look out for others. Take care of your customers.

Nolan Jones – Central Kentucky Hauling, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 4/29/2019

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 7 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 years

Hobbies Include: Four wheeling and camping

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Roll off. All I do

Bryan Keith – Central Kentucky Hauling, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 11/06/2017

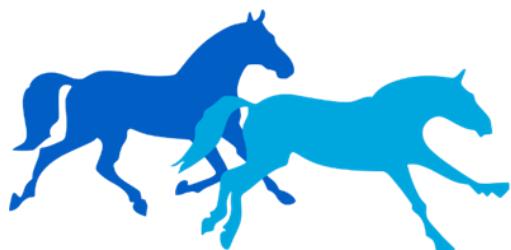
Been in Solid Waste Industry: 21 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 5+ year

Hobbies Include: Fishing

Favorite piece of equipment to operate or repair: Roll Off – Like the Challenge





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Brad Parker – City of Frankfort Div. of Solid Waste, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 9/07/2010

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 12 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 6 years

Hobbies Include: Hunting, Fishing, Hot Rods, Four Wheeling and spending time with his family

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Side Loader

Favorite Piece of Advice: Work Hard and always better yourself

Jayson Roberson – Republic Services, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 4/13/2013

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 14 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 years

Hobbies Include: Riding Motorcycles, riding/racing dirt bikes, working on dirt bikes and spending time with my wife

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Roll off

James Smith – Central Kentucky Hauling, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 02/12/2018

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 10 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st year

Automated Side Load Contestants:

Micah Emerson – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 09/23/2019

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 2 years

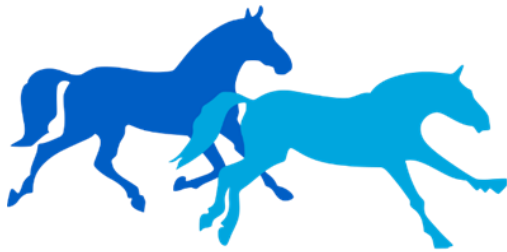
Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st Year

Hobbies Include: Spending time with family and friends

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: My favorite equipment to operate is the side loader. I am able to go out by myself and move at my own pace. I learn new things about the truck everyday.

Favorite Piece of advice: Go out and learn as much as you can about the equipment you operate, be safe and have fun with it





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Richard Grey – Central Kentucky Hauling, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 11/12/2018

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 27 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st year

Hobbies Include: Power Lifting

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: ASL; it helps prevent injury

Favorite Piece of Advice: Build a foundation "Good Route", Have Consistency "Be On Time",

Keep a steady pace "Moderate Speed", Rapport "Get to know the customers"

John Johnson – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 02/06/2017

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 6 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st year

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Side Loader

Daniel Kirk – City of Frankfort Div. of Solid Waste, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since:

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 23 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 9 or 10 years

Hobbies Include: Fishing

Favorite piece of equipment to operate or repair: ASL

Favorite Piece of Advice: Be Smart Think Right

Dereke Soaper – LFUCG Waste Management, Lexington, KY

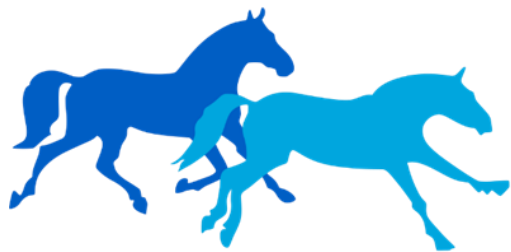
Employed Since: 11/12/2018

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 3years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st Year

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Side Loader





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Jarrold Sutherland – City of Frankfort Div. of Solid Waste, Frankfort, KY

Employed Since: 05/08/2019

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 3 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st year

Hobbies Include: Gaming and the outdoors

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: skidsteer and an ASL their both challenging and engaging

Sonya Taylor – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 07/25/2011

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 11 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 2 years

Hobbies Include: Singing

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Side Loader

Stephanie Watkins – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 06/22/2019

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 2 and a half years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st year

Hobbies Include: Reading, traveling, having fun with family and friends

Favorite piece of equipment to operate or repair: Side Loader; the automatic arm

Front End Load Contestants:

John Angel – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 12/19/2016

Been in Solid Waste Industry: Several Years

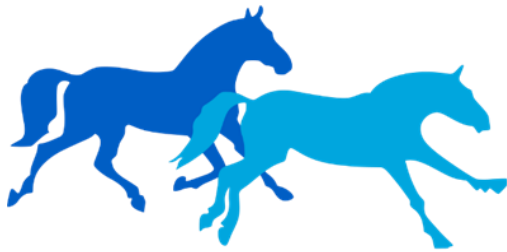
Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 1st Year

Hobbies Include: Camping and Boat Riding

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: I like running everything

Favorite Piece of advice: Always be safe. Safety comes first.





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John Brown – LFUCG – Waste Management, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 08/14/1997

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 27 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 7 years

Hobbies Include: Corn Hole, Photography, and Traveling

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: Front Loader

Favorite Piece of Advice: Have patience God isn't finished yet.

Rodney Reffitt – Republic Services, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 07/16/2000

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 29 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 15 years

Hobbies Include: Spending time with family and grandbabies

Favorite Piece of Equipment to operate or repair: I like them all that's why I've been a swing driver for 20+ years.

Favorite Piece of Advice: Respect your job and stay focused

Eddie Renfro – Republic Services, Lexington, KY

Employed Since: 06/07/1994

Been in Solid Waste Industry: 27 years

Year's Competing in Road-E-O: 4 years

Hobbies Include: Fishing and Hunting

Favorite piece of equipment to operate or repair: Front Load



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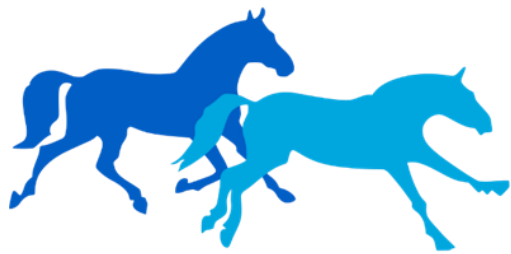


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