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NEWS RELEASE

Dot Foods Drivers Compete in Truck Rodeo During Appreciation Week

LIVERPOOL, N.Y. – Nineteen Dot Foods truck drivers operating out of the Liverpool distribution center showed off their truck-driving skills in a Truck Rodeo as part of Dot's Driver Appreciation Week, which is celebrated at Dot distribution centers across the country.

Drivers participated in a four-part contest, accruing points in a pre-trip inspection, followed by straight-line and diminished sight situations, and finishing with an offset forward and backward with a stop light. Driver Nermin Mujic only missed one of the 14 defects in the pre-trip inspection. The overall scoring was very close within the top seven scorers, and the top three winners only had a total of 11 points separating them. First place went to Stepan Makarchuk of Liverpool, who scored 300 points and won a World Nav GPS System. Second place and the winner of the CB Radio went to Rick Markham of Liverpool with 291 points. Jason Williams of Fulton won third place with 289 points and took home a Coleman cooler.

"Overall, our first annual Truck Rodeo was a great success and we had a lot of fun with all who participated or observed while having a steak or burger," said Steve Kuchko, Dot's transportation supervisor. "Our drivers were challenged, as some shared that it looked easier than what it really was, but everyone performed well and no one lost in the drivers' championship."



The rodeo was one of several events planned for the week to recognize and thank Dot's professional drivers for their hard work and dedication. Drivers were treated to breakfast items and plenty of water to start each day, followed by several cookouts throughout the week, including steak, hamburgers, chicken, brautwurst, baked beans and cookies.

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