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*Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer and 3i SHOW Co-Chair Krista Monical cut the ribbon in the GMC Pavilion to open the 58th Annual 3i SHOW.*



*Budweiser Clydesdales making their daily rounds around the show grounds.*

## 58th Annual 3i SHOW

The 58th Annual 3i SHOW held July 12-14, 2013, returned to Dodge City for the first time since 1970! Ford County and the Ford

County Building Commission worked hard and steadfast with contractors to complete the Western State Bank Expo Center just in time to host its inaugural event — the 3i SHOW. Dirt on the WSB Expo grounds first began moving the end of September 2011 with official groundbreaking ceremonies held October 24, 2011. It is truly amazing what a community can accomplish when they set their minds to it and everyone works together!

The new show dates proved to be excellent timing for farmers and ranchers to get the show, falling perfectly between the completion of wheat harvest in many communities and planting of the next crop! Overall, exhibitor surveys indicate a very positive response to the new facility, new dates and new days. One of our longest-running exhibitors commented “Best 3i SHOW we’ve had in years – GREAT!” Another exhibitor indicated they did not break their existing 3i SHOW record, they SHATTERED IT! Several exhibitors indicated they had to order products to be shipped to customers because they sold out in the first day or two of the show.

Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer and 3i SHOW Co-Chair Krista Monical cut the ribbon at Opening Ceremonies the first day of the 3i SHOW in the GMC Pavilion. Also present were Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman, Senator Garrett Love, Representative Brian Weber, WKMA Board Members Frank Otter and Andy Davis, as well as representatives from the Ford County Commission / Building Commission, City of Dodge City, Dodge City CVB and the Dodge City Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the excitement surrounding the new facility itself, there were many exciting events at this year’s show. WKMA was extremely proud to have the Budweiser Clydesdales housed on the grounds, hitching up and making daily



***“A North American Agri-Business Tradition”***





rounds around the show grounds! WKMA would like to thank Joe and John Bogner of Western Beverage for their partnership with the 3i SHOW to bring this amazing event.

The 3i SHOW once again hosted Consumer Programs, Health Programs and a Legislative Forum. The Consumer Programs changed focus this year to include topics on what farmers, ranchers and agriculture professionals are faced with on a daily basis. Western Plains Medical Complex coordinated the Health Programs focusing on topics such as dietary information on sugar content in food/drink, cardiopulmonary function testing for breathing, breast cancer awareness and stroke warning signs and symptoms. KBUF's John Jenkinson once again coordinated the Legislative Forum with U.S. Congressman Tim Huelskamp.



Other events at the 3i SHOW included the KBUF 1030 CASE Tractor Giveaway and the return of Vintage Saturday. KBUF, "The Ag Leader," coordinated Friday's 1030 CASE Tractor Giveaway. After accepting final registrations at the 3i SHOW until noon on Friday, the drawing was held, drawing a huge crowd. The winner was Leslie Reyes from Lakin, Kansas! Vintage Saturday included George and LaDonna Brown's antique tractor display, which was on display daily throughout the show, as well as displays on Saturday by the Kansas Antique Racers and the Wheat State Chapter of the ATHS.



The 3i SHOW finale was once again the Kansas Lottery Drawing. This year's promotion, *Crossover to the Future*, offered players a chance to win a 2012 GMC Terrain. The



Terrain was available for viewing until show time at G & G Supercenter in Dodge City. Tickers were sold on site during the 3i SHOW in the Kansas Lottery exhibit. Eddie Estes, WKMA President/CEO, drew the winning ticket on Saturday at approximately 4 p.m. and was present at the vehicle delivery to the winner, Linda Tillman. In addition to the 2012 GMC Crossover Terrain, the grand prize included mandatory state and federal income withholding taxes, plus all applicable initial taxes and fees for the vehicle. The total grand prize is valued at approximately \$51,899.50.





## THANK YOU!

Western Kansas Manufacturers Association would like to thank Ford County, Ford County Building Commission, Western State Bank Expo Center, City of Dodge City, Dodge City Chamber of Commerce, and the Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau and all their staff as well as the surrounding communities for their efforts in making the return of this year's 3i SHOW to Dodge City one of the most successful ever. WKMA would also like to thank the many volunteers as well as the businesses listed below for their support of the 58th annual 3i SHOW.

Applebee's  
AV Energy  
Bad Habits  
Best Water of SWK  
Best Western Inn & Suites  
Black Jacks Liquor Store  
Boothill Museum  
Boothill Bed & Breakfast  
Boothill Casino  
Brak-Hard Concrete Company LLC  
BTI  
Budweiser Clydesdales  
Central Station  
Century United Companies, Inc.  
Chevrolet Ride & Drive  
Cup of Jo~nes  
Dillons  
Dodge City Community College  
Dodge City Daily Globe  
Dodge City High School  
Football Team  
Dodge City Police Department

Dodge City Roundup  
Dodge City Sand Co.  
Dodge City Trolley  
Dodge House Hotel & Convention Center  
El Charro  
First Christian Church  
Foley Tractor  
Ford County Rural  
Fire Department  
Ford County Sheriff's Office  
GMC Truck & Coach  
Hampton Inn  
Holiday Inn  
ITC  
J-A-G Construction  
JCI  
Kansas Antique Racers  
Kansas DOT  
Kansas Lottery  
Kiowa County Sheriff's Office  
LaQuinta  
Max Jantz

Menges Rentals  
Montana Mikes  
Nature's Corner  
Parker Haskins Insurance, Inc.  
Phillips Chiropractic & Physical Therapy  
Pizza Hut  
Reinert Partnership  
Sacred Heart Cathedral School  
Sierra Band  
Sonic  
Southwest Nursery  
Sturdi-Bilt Storage Barns  
Taco Tico  
Territorial Magazine  
United Wireless  
USD 443  
Victory Electric  
Vintage Tractors by George & LaDonna Brown  
Walmart  
Western Beverage, Inc.  
Wheat State Chapter of the ATHS

### WKMA SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2012-2013

WKMA scholarships remain available for the 2012-2013 school year at Colby Community College, Dodge City Community College, North Central Kansas Technical College, Northwest Kansas Technical School, Seward County Community College/Area Tech School, Fort Hays State University and Kansas State University. If you know a western Kansas high school graduate attending one of the above-mentioned institutions, please let them know about these funds.

Freshman students residing in and graduating from a high school in western Kansas are eligible for these scholarships with preference given to those enrolling in Industrial Engineering, Pre-Engineering or Business Administration. Applications should be made directly through the individual school's financial aid or scholarship department.

Funds to provide the scholarships are raised each year by the sale of the 3i SHOW belt buckle. Each year, a limited edition 3i SHOW commemorative buckle is designed and sold to provide funding for the following year's scholarships. The 2012 buckles as well as buckles from past years are available from the WKMA office by calling 620-227-8082 or online at [www.3ishow.com](http://www.3ishow.com).



### 2013 Buckle Design Finalized

The 2013 limited-edition 3i SHOW buckle design has been finalized, and orders are being taken! Order yours today to support scholarships for western Kansas students. Order forms are available online *NOW!*

## Membership Renewals

**“Thank You!”** to all our renewing members. We appreciate your support!

### Active Members

Bowman Manufacturing, Garden City  
Crop Quest, Inc., Dodge City  
Cross Manufacturing, Inc., Overland Park  
Crustbuster/Speed King, Inc., Dodge City  
Curtis Machine Company, Inc., Dodge City  
Douglas E. Ziegler Repair, Grainfield  
Energy Management Systems, Holcomb  
Feldt Sales, Park  
Filson Livestock Equipment Co., Protection  
Flame Engineering, Inc., Lacrosse  
Golden Plains Ag Tech, Colby  
Grainfield Supply, Grainfield  
High Plains Journal, Dodge City  
Holcomb Scraper, Inc., Holcomb  
Lawn Ranger, Inc., Great Bend  
Midwest Mowers, Cimarron  
Moly Manufacturing, Inc., Lorraine  
My-D Han-D Mfg., Inc., Dodge City  
Otters, Inc., Clayton  
Palmer Mfg. & Tank, Inc., Garden City  
Roto-Mix, LLC, Dodge City  
Simpson Farm Enterprises, Inc., Ransom  
Western Bit & Reamer Service Inc., Garden City  
Winkel Manufacturing Co., Glen Elder

### Associate Members

Beck Sales Company, Dodge City  
Dodge City Community College  
Dodge City Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Edward Jones, Great Bend  
EmbroidMe, Dodge City  
FAST Associates, Dodge City  
Fidelity State Bank & Trust, Dodge City  
Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce  
Golden Belt Printing, Inc., Great Bend  
Hampton Inn / Vista Host, Dodge City  
Holiday Inn Express, Dodge City  
Kennedy & Coe, LLC, Wichita  
Kennedy, McKee & Co., LLP, Dodge City  
KFRM Radio, Clay Center  
KRVN Radio, Lexington NE  
LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Dodge City  
Landmark National Bank, Dodge City  
Pioneer Country Development, Inc., Hill City  
Pishny Financial Services, L.C., Garden City  
Rutter Cline & Associates, Inc., Garden City  
Shield Agriculture Equipment, Hutchinson  
Sunnyland Bed & Breakfast, Garden City  
The Territorial Magazine, Garden City

**Contact WKMA today to renew your membership if your company is not listed above!!**



### **12th Annual Kansas Workforce Summit January 23-24, 2013**

The 12th Annual Kansas Workforce Summit is once again scheduled to be held in Topeka, Kansas, at the Topeka Capitol Plaza this coming January! Submit your registration today as space is filling up quickly (forms available online)! Also be sure to check the web site frequently as programs and exhibits are posted continually as they are confirmed.

### **2013 3i SHOW Renewals Being Taken**

With the 3i SHOW now being held in a permanent location, it makes it much easier to immediately contract booth space for the next show. Exhibitors who exhibited in the 2012 have until September 15 to reserve their same location for 2013, or to request any potential relocations.

There has been an overwhelming response from exhibitors to renew their 3i SHOW space to date! All pricing for 2013 will remain the same, and all early reservation invoices will be post-dated to December 1, 2012. If you have not yet reserved 2013 show space, do so *TODAY!*

### **BRETZ, INC.**

#### **Wins 2012 Survey Prize Drawing**

WKMA would like to thank all exhibitors who submitted their 2012 3i SHOW Survey! Each and every survey is valued and reviewed each year to assess all aspects of the 3i SHOW. Thank you again for taking the time to provide this invaluable information!