

Western Kansas Manufacturers Association Newsletter

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59th Annual 3i SHOW

The 59th Annual 3i SHOW was held July 11-13, 2013 in Dodge City, Kansas at the Western State Bank Expo Center. With nearly 500 exhibitors representing over 1000 companies, the show was a huge success!

3i SHOW Chair Krista Monical cut the ribbon at Opening Ceremonies of the 3i SHOW in the CrustBuster Stage Tent. Also present were Pat George from the Department of Commerce and Thad Geiger from the Department of Agriculture, Representative Bud Estes, WKMA Board Members Frank Otter and Andy Davis, Dodge City Mayor Kent

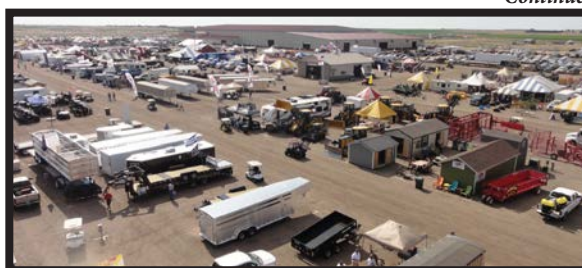
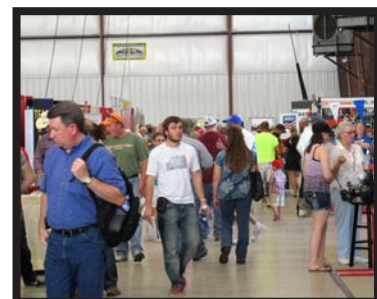
Smoll, as well as representatives from the Ford County Commission, City of Dodge City, Dodge City CVB, Dodge City Chamber of Commerce and Bob Oberheim, Ag Progress Days Manager from Penn State.

This year's 3i SHOW hosted many exciting events including Kerry Kuhn Horsemanship, which was sponsored by BG Kansas, Inc. Kuhn hosted three horsemanship sessions each day of the show that focused on many different areas of horsemanship. Kuhn is an expert in horsemanship and handling and has a true passion for hosting the equine industry.

In addition to hosting Opening Ceremonies, the CrustBuster Stage Tent hosted a variety of programs including AgDay TV, U.S. Farm Report, The Market Hour with John Jenkinson. Agricultural seminars about Sorghum Production and NoTill Practices were also held in this tent. The CrustBuster Stage Tent closed on Saturday with the CrustBuster/Speed King, Inc. giveaway for the free use of a 40' All Plant No Till Drill for Fall Planting. WKMA would like to thank CrustBuster for their partnership with the 3i SHOW and hosting these events!

Other events at the 3i SHOW included George and LaDonna Brown's daily antique tractor display, Western Plains Medical Complex daily health programs that focused on oxygen saturation testing and bone density screenings as well as an excessive sugar presentation on Friday.

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"A North American Agri-Business Tradition"

59th Annual 3i SHOW Continued...



KDWPT Laser Shooting Simulation

In addition, Chevrolet Ride & Drive was at the show each day with brand new Chevrolet vehicles available to test drive.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism provided a variety of educational exhibits including archery shooting, laser shooting simulation and a display of confiscated mounted trophy class animals.

Vintage Saturday returned to the 3i SHOW bringing in vintage race cars and trucks in addition to George and LaDonna Brown's antique tractor display on Saturday. WKMA would like to thank the Kansas Antique Racers and the Wheat State Chapter of the



Vintage Saturday: Kansas Antique Racers

ATHS for making this event possible!

Also on Saturday, there were three great giveaways! The first giveaway was the fall use of a CrustBuster 40' All Plant NoTill Drill. Todd Miller from Hutchinson was the winner of this great offer! KBUF/Q97 & Country Feeds gave away a Polaris Sportsman 500. Registrations for this 4-Wheeler ended on Saturday morning and drew a huge crowd for the final drawing



Aerial Photo of the 59th Annual 3i SHOW Courtesy of the DCCC Helicopter Program.

Saturday afternoon.

Doug Melia of Dodge City was the lucky winner!

The 3i SHOW finale was once again the Kansas Lottery Drawing. This year's promotion, Buy \$3 Win Me, offered players a chance to win a Rustler 120 Utility Vehicle from New Holland. Tickets were sold on site during the 3i SHOW at the Kansas Lottery exhibit. Eddie Estes, WKMA President/CEO drew the winning ticket on Saturday at 4 p.m. The winner of the Rustler 120 was Adam Blankenship from Great Bend! The estimated prize package value was \$20,000 including mandatory state and federal income withholding taxes.

Congratulations 3i SHOW Giveaway Winners!



CrustBuster
40' All Plant NoTill Drill for Fall use.
Todd Miller of Hutchinson



KBUF/Q97 & Country Feeds
2013 Polaris Sportsman 500
Doug Melia of Dodge City



Kansas Lottery
2013 New Holland Rustler 120
Adam Blankenship of Great Bend

2014 3i SHOW Renewals Being Taken

Exhibitors who exhibited in 2013 have until August 23, 2013 to reserve their same location for 2014, or to request any potential relocations.

All pricing for 2014 will again remain the same, and all early reservation invoices will be post-dated to December 1, 2013. If you have not yet reserved 2014 show space, do so TODAY!



Thank You!

Western Kansas Manufactures Association would like to thank Ford County, Western State Expo Center, Ford County Building Commission, Dodge City Chamber of Commerce, City of Dodge City, Dodge City CVB and all of their **staff** as well as the surrounding communities for their efforts in making this years 3i SHOW a huge success! WKMA would also like to thank the many volunteers listed below for their support of the 59th Annual 3i SHOW.

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| Ron Albrecht | Jaque Flores | Jessica Lopez | Molly Parham | Mary Stukenholtz |
| Debbie Allen | Paul Foley | Jon Losero | Ben Peintner | Scott Taylor |
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| Jennie Fisher | Kassie Linneberg | Lori Ostrander | Carla Stukenholtz | |
| Chelsey Fisher | Diana Loera | Susan Otterstein | Alan Stukenholtz | |

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contributed to
the volunteer
committees.

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“Thank You!” To all our renewing members.

We appreciate your support!

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

Save The Date

13th Annual Kansas Workforce Summit

January 22-23, 2014

Topeka, Kansas

**Kansas
Workforce
Summit**

A DO NOT MISS annual forum for community leaders and chamber representatives, legislators and government officials, employers, educators, and local workforce board members to take action to address the new realities facing the workforce and economic development issues in Kansas.

WKMA Scholarships Still Available

Scholarships remain available for the 2013-2014 school year to area universities and vocational technical colleges. Scholarships are for Freshman students with preference given to those enrolling in Industrial Engineering, Pre-Engineering, or Business Administration. Qualifying Students are U.S. citizens residing in Western Kansas who have graduated from a Western Kansas high school. Scholarship applications should be made directly through the school's financial aid or scholarship department.

Scholarships are partially funded each year by the sale of 300 limited-edition belt buckles commemorating the 3i SHOW. The 2013 buckles are available at the WKMA office as well as buckles from past years. Hats and visors are also available. To purchase a buckle, hat or visor call 620-227-8082 or go to www.3ishow.com.

Don't Forget!

Return your 3i SHOW Survey

The 59th Annual 3i SHOW has come to an end and we want to hear from each and every exhibitor!



Hiring Our Heros

August 8, 2013

2013 Hiring Our Heros Veterans Event

American Legion Post 9

405 South Main Street

Garden City, KS

Hiring Fair: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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202-463-5807

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