

Show Time 2011— 4th Annual Kansas Bottle and Postcard Show

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Thanks to the hard work of Mike McJunkin, Jim Hovious, Jack Mullen and Laura Ediger, this year's event was the biggest of the four years that the show has been sponsored by the Kansas Territory Bottle and Post Card Club of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Lots of pretty glass in the way of bottles, insulator and fruit jars were on display. Just a curious walk-through by a visitor would have been like going through a museum.

To add to this great display of anything glass and postcards were seven super displays of gorgeous, rare and unique glass- and bottle-related items. Included in these displays were bottles, black glass and glass target balls on serving trays.

All of the displays were very well done, good quality and educational. When it comes to take home the club and Federation awards, the following individuals took the honors:

Display Theme: Black glass bottles

**Display Owner: John Moore,
Wichita, Kan.**

Display Award: First Place Overall



Display Theme: Labeled ink bottles

Display Owner: John Hinkle, Missouri

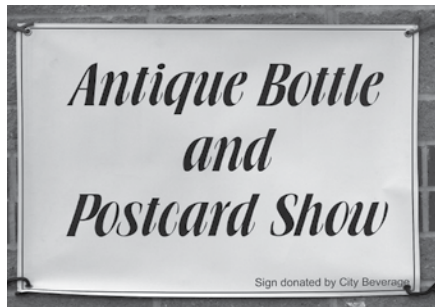
Display Award: Second Place Overall



Display Theme: Target balls and glass fire grenades

**Display Owner: Mike McJunkin,
Hutchinson, Kan.,**

Display Award: Third Place Overall



Other show specifics:

The special raffle winner was David Knighten of Hutchison, Kansas who won a roll of twenty silver dollars.

Number of sales tables sold was seventy with fifty-five dealers

The bottle club opted to go with a free will donation instead of an admission fee which netted \$156.15.

Six individuals (including two couples) paid the club membership to join the club.

Display Theme: Patent medicine history and Dr. Kilmer's Empire

Display Owner: Jerry Simmons, Haviland, Kan.,

Display Award: Most Educational



Display Theme: Drugstore museum and bottles

Display Owner: Jack Crispin, Lincoln, Kan.

Display Award: People's Choice award



Display Theme: Some bottles dug in Atchison, Kan.

Display Owner: Johnnie Fletcher, Mustang, Okla.

Display Award: Award of Appreciation



Display Theme: Serving trays

Display Owner: Jack Mullin, Hutchinson, Kan.

Display Award: Award of Appreciation



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There were many other goodies to see, so let's take a look at some nice people and nice items.

How many of the participants do you recognize in the pictures below???

