



128th Big Rock Plowing Match – September 16, 17 & 18, 2022

Premium List - Open to all Amateurs - Men, Women & Children

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ENTRIES

- Entries will be accepted only between the hours of 2 and 7 PM on Friday, September 16. No exceptions will be made.
- Entrants with 12 or more items please contact Denise at 630.556.4771 September 8-12 regarding pre-registration.
- All articles/items entered must be the work of the exhibitor. Entries are limited to one per person in each class.
- In Section V any entry that has won a ribbon at the Ladies Fair may not be entered again. Non-winning items entered prior to 2018 are eligible.
- Judges may not enter any class they judge.
- Each exhibitor **MUST** complete the ENTRY FORM. Place an X in the box for each article/item you are entering. Entry form is attached and also available to print from website: www.bigrockplowingmatch.com
- Each article/item **MUST** have a label (1" x 2") with complete information for each Section, Category and Class name per example below. Do not put your name on entries. Labels are available to print from website. Entrants have choice of printing on paper to cut and pin or tape to item, or to print on adhesive labels (Avery #5160).

Section I - Baked Goods Category A - Premium Cakes Class 1 - Black Walnut

Bring return address/computer labels - one per item - to be used on entry tags. Label not to exceed 1/2" x 1 3/4".

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & JUDGING CRITERIA

- Be alert to specific criteria listed within each category that are in addition to the overall judging criteria.
- Quality of workmanship, as well as beauty of the entry will be considered.
- Baked items judged on appearance, texture, taste, moisture and presentation.
- All food entries must be on sturdy cardboard or heavy duty plates. Entries must be packaged in a large zip top bag or container with a domed top. Sorry, no twist ties or plastic wrap.
- Entries will be declined unless packaging requirement is met. Entries deemed unsafe (mold, bugs, etc.) will be disposed of.
- Any entry deemed unworthy will not be awarded a premium/ribbon/prize. Judges decisions are final.

All winning entries in baking and candy will be sold as packaged at the Auction on Saturday: Junior Fair at 1 PM, followed by Ladies Fair at 1:30 PM and Quilts at 2 PM.

- Prize money will be awarded after Saturday's auction in the Office (S.E. corner of lunch stand). Approximately 3:30 PM.
- Prize money not picked up by 4 PM on Sunday will be considered a donation and will not be forwarded by mail.

Ladies Fair Hours: Browse the displays and exhibits

Saturday: 9 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Closed during Auction - 12:30-3:30 PM

Sunday: after Church Service - 2:30 PM

All entries must be picked up Sunday between 4:00 - 5:00 PM

The Plowing Match Management will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry exhibited, but every precaution will be taken for the safe keeping of all entries.

Special Awards

In the event of a tie, judges will determine the recipient of Special Awards.

Harley Davis Memorial

An engraved crystal vase to the person winning the most ribbons in all classes. All ribbons count equally.

Big Rock Lions Club

\$25 to the man winning the most blue ribbons (minimum 5) across all classes.

Needham Shop - Kaneville

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section I, Categories A, B, C & G: Cakes-all types and Gluten-Free

The La Kone Co.

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section I, Categories D, E, F & H: Breads & Crisps, Bars, Pies & Muffins

Healy Chapel

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section II, Cookies & Candy.

Gladys Butcher Memorial

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section III, Canned Goods.

Harry Schoger & Sons, Inc. - Big Rock

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section IV, Flowers.

Dairy Joy - Hinckley

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section V, Category A: Handicraft.

Executive Affiliates, Inc. - Big Rock

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section V, Category B, F & G: Embroidery, Felted Wool & Sewing
\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section V, Category C & D: Crocheting and Hand Knitting

Big Rock Plowing Match Association

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section V, Category E: Quilts.
\$100 First, \$50 Second, to winners in Section V, Special Quilt-mini quilt. Theme: Junior Fair. Quilts will be sold at auction. Details inside.

Big Rock Park District

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section VI, Photography.

Section I - Baked Goods

- ❖ All entries MUST be on sturdy cardboard or heavy-duty plates.
- ❖ All entries MUST be packaged in a large zip top bag or a container with dome top. Entries will be declined unless packaging requirement is met.
- ❖ No whip cream or cream cheese frostings.
- ❖ All entries taking premiums/ribbons/prizes are sold at auction as packaged.

Judging Criteria

- ❖ Appearance - shape and color
- ❖ Texture, taste and moisture
- ❖ Presentation

Category A - Premium Baked Goods

Sponsored by Needham Shop - Kaneville

- ❖ Must be made from scratch - no box mixes.
- ❖ Minimum 8" round. May be layer.

Class	Class 1-5	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Black Walnut Cake, favorite frosting		
2	Angel Food Cake, favorite frosting		
3	Pineapple Upside Down Cake		
4	Favorite Cake Recipe - include on 3" x 5" card. May be frosted.		
5	Chocolate Zucchini Cake, unfrosted		

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Special Recipe - Must use this recipe

Class 6	1st \$30	2nd \$20	3rd \$10
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Sandy Marshall's Peach Pie

1 cup sugar	4 cups fresh peaches
1/3 cup flour	1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	2 homemade pie crusts

- * Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- * Prepare your homemade pie crusts.
- * Line 9" pie pan with one crust. Set aside second crust.
- * Combine sugar, flour and cinnamon.
- * Toss peaches in above mixture till well coated.
- * Pour peaches into pie pan with homemade crust.
- * Top pie with second solid crust.
- * Brush top crust with melted butter and sprinkle top with sugar.
- * Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes or until crust is golden,

Category B - Specialty Cakes & Cupcakes

Sponsored by Bickford Electric,

Friend of the Plowing Match & Label Tek, Inc.

- ❖ May use box mix.

Class	Class 1-6	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Texas Sheet, frosted - minimum 10" x 15"		
2	Dump Cake, unfrosted - minimum 9" x 13"		
3	Apple Cake - minimum 9" x 13"		
4	Cupcake with chocolate - Baker's dozen - 13		
5	Cupcake with added ingredient(s) - Baker's dozen - 13		
6	Decorated Cupcake - Baker's dozen - 13		
7	Decorated Cake	1st \$20	2nd \$15

Theme: Park District Watermelon Eating Contest

- ❖ Amateurs only.
- ❖ Formed, shaped, layer or sheet cake.
- ❖ All ingredients on cake must be edible.
- ❖ Minimum dimensions of cake is 9" x 13".
- ❖ Must be on sturdy board in zip top bag or dome top.

Category C - Layer Cakes

Sponsored by Healy Chapel, McKenzie Family & Shala Farms

- ❖ Minimum 8" round. Must be layer.

Class	Class 1-4	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Chocolate Fudge Cake, chocolate frosting		
2	White Cake, vanilla frosting		
3	German Chocolate Cake, coconut pecan frosting		
4	Red Velvet Cake, favorite frosting		

Category D - Quick Breads & Crisps

Sponsored by Central Machinery Movers, Inc., Dairy Joy, De Kane Equipment Corporation, Fitzgerald Electrical, Nelson Funeral Homes & Process Dynamics Company

Class	Class 1-7	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Streusel Coffee Cake - 8" x 8"		
2	Banana Nut Bread - 9" x 5" x 3"		
3	Cranberry Bread - 9" x 5" x 3"		
4	Pumpkin Bread - 9" x 5" x 3"		
5	Zucchini Bread - 9" x 5" x 3"		
6	Apple Crisp - 8" x 8"		
7	Cherry Crisp - 8" x 8"		

Category E - Bars - Baker's dozen - 13

Sponsored by La Kone Co., BMC Insurance Agency & Harry Schoger & Sons, Inc.-Big Rock

Class	Class 1-7	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Brownies, frosted, no nuts - approximately 2" square		
2	Butterscotch Bars - approximately 2" square		
3	Lemon Bars - approximately 2" square		
4	Toffee Bars - approximately 2" square		
5	Pecan Bars - approximately 2" square		
6	Pumpkin Bars, glazed - approximately 2" square		
7	Apple Slices - approximately 2" square		

Category F - Pies

Sponsored by Earl Marshall Family in Memory of Sandy Marshall

- ❖ Minimum 9" round.

Class	Class 1-6	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Dutch Apple Pie		
2	Pecan Pie		
3	Cherry Pie		
4	Blueberry Pie		
5	Strawberry Rhubarb Pie		
6	Apple Pie		

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Category G - Gluten-Free
Sponsored by Hollembeak Family &
Hollembeak Construction, Inc.

❖ MUST be Gluten-Free

Class	Class 1-4	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Flourless Chocolate Cake - minimum 8" round - must be made from scratch - no box mixes		
2	Blueberry Muffin - Baker's Dozen - 13		
3	Brownies, frosted, no nuts - 2" squares - Baker's Dozen - 13		
4	Chocolate Chip Cookies - Baker's Dozen - 13		

Category H - Muffins - Baker's Dozen - 13
Sponsored by Long Farms, John & Nan Long

❖ All must be full-size muffins.

Class	Class 1-4	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Apple Cinnamon Muffin		
2	Banana Muffin		
3	Blueberry Muffin		
4	Cranberry Nut Muffin		

Section II - Cookies & Candy

- ❖ All entries are to be on sturdy cardboard or heavy-duty plates.
- ❖ All entries MUST be packaged in a large zip top bag or dome top.
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Judging Criteria

- ❖ Appearance - shape and color
- ❖ Texture, taste and moisture
- ❖ Presentation

Category A - Cookies - Baker's Dozen - 13
Sponsored by Ken & Carol Rojek

Class	Class 1-8	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Oatmeal		
2	Chocolate Chip		
3	Snickerdoodle		
4	Peanut Butter		
5	Molasses		
6	Cut-out Decorated Sugar		
7	Thumbprint		
8	Chocolate Crinkle		

Category B - Candy - Baker's Dozen - 13
Sponsored by Hill's Country Store - Kaneville
In Memory of Pat Hill

Class	Class 1-6	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Chocolate Fudge - no nuts - approximately 1" square		
2	Chocolate Nut Fudge - approximately 1" square		
3	Peanut Butter Fudge - approximately 1" square		
4	Caramels - approximately 1" square		
5	Peanut Brittle - approximately 2"		
6	Toffee - approximately 2"		

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Section III - Canned Goods

Sponsored by Schollmeyer Landscaping, Inc.

- ❖ All canned goods MUST be labeled and be in sealed jars with rings.
- ❖ Jars must be the correct size as indicated per category.

Category A - Fruit, Jams & Jellies -
Half-pint up to Quart only

Class	Class 1-12	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Peaches		
2	Pears		
3	Applesauce		
4	Strawberry Jam		
5	Strawberry-Rhubarb Jam		
6	Peach Jam		
7	Raspberry Jam		
8	Apple Butter		
9	Cherry Jelly		
10	Apple Jelly		
11	Grape Jelly		
12	Jalapeno Jelly		

Category B - Vegetables - One Pint or Quart only

Class	Class 1-7	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Dill Pickles		
2	Bread & Butter Pickles		
3	Pickle Relish		
4	Tomatoes		
5	Salsa		
6	Tomato Sauce		
7	Tomato Juice		

Section IV - Flowers

Sponsored by Big Rock Park District

- ❖ Fresh or dried flowers must be used in all arrangements.
- ❖ Flowers will be judged on creativity, interpretation of theme and arrangement.

Class	Class 1-11	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Trimmed in Burlap		
2	Tiny Flower Nation (under 5")		
3	God Bless America		
4	One Cup at a Time - Perk or Steep		
5	Mason Jar Delight		
6	Bundle of Joy		
7	Back to School		
8	Rustic Flair		
9	Perfect for Fall		
10	Fairy Garden		
11	Terrarium		

Section V - Handiwork

- ❖ Quality of workmanship and beauty of the entry will be considered.

Category A - Handicrafts

Sponsored by Big Rock Park District

Class	Class 1-8	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Pencil sketch - framed to hang		
2	Drawing - framed to hang		
3	Painting - framed to hang		
4	Painting on Wood or Metal		

Category A - Handicrafts - continued

Sponsored by Big Rock Park District

Class		Class 1-8	1st \$10	2nd \$5
5	Handmade jewelry			
6	Handmade Card - minimum 4" x 6"			
7	Christmas Ornament			
8	Wreath - maximum 18"			

SPECIAL HANDICRAFTS

Sponsored by William Yoder Family

Class		1st \$15	2nd \$10
9	Decorated Bird House		



- ❖ One bird house per entrant.
- ❖ Must have a hook on top for hanging.
- ❖ Minimum size of 4" x 4" x 5".
- ❖ Maximum size of 6" x 10" x 10".
- ❖ Entries must be non-hazardous and not include any live contents in or on the block.

Sponsored by Ron Burgess

Class		1st \$30	2nd \$20
10	Model Car 1934 Ford Pick Up Truck		



- ❖ One model per entrant.
- ❖ Must be AMT brand, Scale 1:25.
- ❖ Must be the work of the exhibitor.
- ❖ Entries will be displayed within a glass display case.

Category B - Embroidery

Sponsored by Darrin Lee Family

Class		Class 1-4	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Cross Stitch - wall hanging			
2	Cross Stitch - Embroidery Hoop			
3	Counted Cross Stitch			
4	Embroidered item			

Category C - Crocheting

Sponsored by Friend of the Ladies Fair

Class		Class 1-6	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Afghan			
2	Baby Afghan			
3	Baby Article			
4	All Crochet Doily			
5	Scarf			
6	Hat/Cap			

Category D - Hand Knitting

Prize money provided by Big Rock Plowing Match Association

- ❖ No machine knitting

Class		Class 1-6	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Afghan			
2	Baby Afghan			
3	Men's or Ladies Sweater			
4	Child's Sweater			
5	Scarf			
6	Hat/Cap			

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Category E - Quilts

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- ❖ Quilt tops must be completely pieced by exhibitor.

Class		Class 1-5	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Quilted Wall Hanging, maximum 24" x 36"			
2	Child's Themed Quilt			
3	Quilt, minimum 20" x 40"			
4	Quilt, minimum 40" x 70"			
5	Quilt, quilted by hand, pieced by hand or machine			

SPECIAL QUILT

- | Class | | 1st \$15 | 2nd \$10 |
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| 6 | Mini Quilt - Theme: Junior Fair | | |
- See Special Award
- ❖ Quilted and pieced by hand or machine. More points if hand quilted.
 - ❖ Finished size must be 24" x 24"
 - ❖ Rod sleeve on back of quilt
 - ❖ Label: 2022 Quilt Challenge, Quilter's name on back of quilt.
Cover label with black cloth, loosely stitched.
 - ❖ First and Second place quilts will be sold at auction

Category F - Felted Wool

Sponsored by Esther's Place

Class		Class 1-4	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Animal			
2	Pumpkin			
3	Mittens			
4	Tree Skirt			

Category G - Sewing

Prize money provided by Big Rock Plowing Match Association

Class		Class 1-8	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Table Runner			
2	Decorative Pillow			
3	Child's Garment, no costumes			
4	Adult Garment, no costumes			
5	Stuffed Animal			
6	Purse			
7	Holiday Item			
8	Costume			

Section VI - Photography

Sponsored by Big Rock Park District

- ❖ Maximum size of frame is 8" x 10".
- ❖ All photos must be in a frame with easel back.
- ❖ All photos MUST be specific to theme in each class.

Class		Class 1-12	1st \$10	2nd \$5
1	Plowing Match - Children's Game			
2	Infant/Toddler - Birthday			
3	Landscape - Spring			
4	Student K-12 - School Dance			
5	Floral - Pink			
6	People in Action - Sports - Track			
7	Water - Still Water			
8	Animal - Squirrel			
9	Black & White - Shadow			
10	Patriotic - Salute			
11	Farm - Crop			
12	Pet - Rabbit			

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