



129th Big Rock Plowing Match
September 15, 16, & 17, 2023
Ladies Fair Premium List - Open to all Amateurs

ENTRIES

- **Entries will be accepted only between the hours of 3 and 7 PM on Friday, September 15.**
- All 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 2019 are eligible.
- Judges may not enter any class they judge.
- Entry form is attached and also available to print from the website (bigrockplowingmatch.org). Each exhibitor is asked to fill out this form. Place an X in the box for each item you are entering.
- Each item should have a label 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 the website. Entrants have the choice of printing on paper to cut and pin or tape to item, or to print on adhesive labels (Avery #5160). Please bring return address/computer labels – one per item – to be used on entry tags.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & JUDGING CRITERIA

- Quality of workmanship, as well as beauty of the entry will be considered. Baked items will be judged on appearance, texture, taste, moisture and presentation. All ingredients must be edible on the baked items.
- Please bring 13 (Bakers dozen) of all cookies, cupcakes, muffins, brownies, bars and candies.
- 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 deemed unsafe (mold, bugs, etc.) will be disposed of. Please no cream cheese or whipped cream toppings.
- Not all entries will be awarded a ribbon. Judges' decisions are final.
- Prize money will be awarded after Saturday's auction in the Office (S.E. corner of lunch stand) at 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.

**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.**

Special Awards

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

Harley Davis Memorial

A Polish Pottery Piece 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: Cattle Show. 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

Category A - Premium Cakes

- Made from scratch only - no box mixes.
- Minimum 8" pan. May be layer.

Class

- 1 Black Walnut, favorite frosting
- 2 Angel Food
- 3 Pineapple Upside Down
- 4 Favorite Recipe - included on a 3"x 5" card.
- 5 Chocolate Zucchini

Special Recipe - Must use this recipe

Class 6 1st \$30 2nd \$20 3rd \$10

Patti McKenzie's Oatmeal Cake

- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 ¼ cup boiling water
- 1 stick of butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 ½ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon of salt
- 1 teaspoon of baking soda

Combine oatmeal, water, and let cool. Cream butter and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Add oatmeal. Add dry ingredients. Pour mixture into a 9x13 pan sprayed with baking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 Minutes.

Frosting:

- 1 stick of butter melted
 - ½ cup of brown sugar
 - 2 cups of coconut
- Mix all ingredients together and spread onto the warm cake. Broil for 2-3 minutes until toasted.

Category B - Specialty Cakes & Cupcakes

- May use box mix.

Class

- 1 Dump Cake, unfrosted - minimum 9" x 13"
- 2 Apple Cake - minimum 9" x 13"
- 3 Chocolate Cupcake
- 4 Cupcake with filling
- 5 Decorated Cupcake
- 6 **Decorated Cake** 1st \$20 2nd \$15

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Theme: Park District Movie in the Park

- Formed, shaped, layer or sheet cake.
- Minimum dimensions of cake is 9" x 13"

Category C - Layer Cakes

- Minimum 8" round. Must be layer.

Class

- 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

- Made from scratch only. No mini loaves.

Class

- 1 Banana Nut Bread
- 2 Cranberry Bread
- 3 Pumpkin Bread
- 4 Zucchini Bread
- 5 Streusel Coffee Cake - 8" x 8"
- 6 Cherry Crisp - 8" x 8"
- 7 Apple Crisp - 8" x 8"

Category E - Bars

- Made from scratch only. Approximately 2" square.

Class

- 1 Brownies, frosted, no nuts
- 2 Butterscotch Bars
- 3 Lemon Bars
- 4 Toffee Bars
- 5 Pecan Bars
- 6 Pumpkin Bars, glazed
- 7 Apple Slices

Category F - Pies

- Minimum 9" round.

Class

- 1 Dutch Apple Pie - crumble top
- 2 Apple Pie - two crust pie
- 3 Pecan Pie
- 4 Cherry Pie
- 5 Blueberry Pie
- 6 Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

Category G - Gluten-Free

- Made from scratch only.

Class

- 1 Flourless Chocolate Cake - minimum 8" round
- 2 Blueberry Muffin
- 3 Brownies, frosted, no nuts
- 4 Chocolate Chip Cookies

Category H - Muffins

- Full size muffins

Class

- 1 Apple Cinnamon Muffin
- 2 Banana Muffin
- 3 Blueberry Muffin
- 4 Cranberry Nut Muffin

Section II - Cookies & Candy

Category A - Cookies

Class

- 1 Oatmeal
- 2 Chocolate Chip
- 3 Snickerdoodle
- 4 Peanut Butter
- 5 Molasses
- 6 Cut-out Decorated Sugar
- 7 Italian Wedding Cookies
- 8 Chocolate Crinkle

Category B - Candy

Class

- 1 Chocolate Fudge - no nuts- 1" Square
- 2 Chocolate Nut Fudge -1" Square
- 3 Peanut Butter Fudge- 1" Square
- 4 Caramels- 1" Square
- 5 Peanut Brittle-2" Square
- 6 Toffee- 2" Square

Section III - Canned Goods

Category A - Fruit, Jams & Jellies

- Half-pint up to Quart only, sealed with ring.

Class

- 1 Peaches
- 2 Pears
- 3 Applesauce
- 4 Strawberry Jam
- 5 Peach Jam
- 6 Raspberry Jam
- 7 Apple Butter
- 8 Apple Jelly
- 9 Grape Jelly
- 10 Pepper Jelly

Category B - Vegetables - One Pint or Quart only

Class

- 1 Dill Pickles
- 2 Bread & Butter Pickles
- 3 Pickle Relish
- 4 Tomatoes
- 5 Salsa
- 6 Tomato Sauce
- 7 Tomato Juice

Section IV - Flowers

- Fresh or dried flowers must be used.

Class

- 1 Trimmed in Burlap
- 2 Tiny Flower Nation (under 5")
- 3 Succulent
- 4 One Cup at a Time - Perk or Steep
- 5 Mason Jar Delight
- 6 Perfect for Fall
- 7 Fairy Garden
- 8 Terrarium
- 9 Paper Flowers

Section V - Handiwork

Category A - Handicrafts

Class

- 1 Pencil sketch - framed to hang
- 2 Drawing - framed to hang
- 3 Painting on canvas - framed to hang
- 4 Painting on wood or metal
- 5 Painting on glass
- 6 Handmade jewelry
- 7 Decorated birdhouse - Min. 4"x4"x5" to max. 6"x10"x10"
- 8 Christmas ornament
- 9 Wreath - maximum 18"

Special Handicrafts

- 10 **Decorated Round Wood Sign** 1st \$15 2nd \$10
 - 15 Inch round wood sign
 - Must be able to hang



- 11 **Model Car 1963 Corvette** 1st \$30 2nd \$20
 - One model per entrant
 - Must be the work of the exhibitor
 - Entries will be displayed within a glass display case



Category B - Embroidery

Class

- 1 Cross Stitch - wall hanging
- 2 Cross Stitch - embroidery hoop
- 3 Counted Cross Stitch
- 4 Embroidered item

Category C - Crocheting

Class

- 1 Afghan
- 2 Baby Afghan
- 3 Baby Article
- 4 All Crochet Doily
- 5 Scarf
- 6 Hat/Cap

Category D - Hand Knitting

- No machine knitting

Class

- 1 Afghan
- 2 Baby Afghan
- 3 Men's or Ladies Sweater
- 4 Child's Sweater
- 5 Scarf
- 6 Hat/Cap

Category E - Quilts

- Quilt tops must be completely pieced by the exhibitor.

Class

- 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"

Special Quilt

- 5 **Mini Quilt** - Theme: Cattle Show 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: 2023 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

Class

- 1 Animal
- 2 Pumpkin
- 3 Mittens
- 4 Tree Skirt

Category G - Sewing

Class

- 1 Table Runner
- 2 Decorative Pillow
- 3 Child's Garment, no costumes
- 4 Stuffed Animal
- 5 Purse
- 6 Holiday Item

Section VI - Photography

- All photos must be in a frame with easel back. The frame is to be 5"x 7".
- All photos are specific to the theme in each class.

Class

- 1 Plowing Match - Pedal tractor pull
- 2 Infant/Toddler - Messy face
- 3 Landscape - Snow
- 4 Student K-12 - Classroom
- 5 Floral - Red
- 6 People in Action - Sports - Volleyball
- 7 Water - Splash
- 8 Animal - Cow
- 9 Black & White - Farm Estate
- 10 Patriotic - American Flag
- 11 Farm - Combine
- 12 Pet - Parakeet

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Important Notes:

Ladies Fair Hours: Browse the displays and exhibits

Saturday: 9:00 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

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

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Interested in volunteering at the Ladies Fair?

Opportunities include helping with receiving/returning entries, judging, auction and greeting visitors. Contact: Karen (630) 556-3620; Megan (630) 930-4553, Kate (630) 927-2244, or Sarah (630) 400-6596.

Thank you for entering the Ladies Fair! We hope to see you in 2024.