



## 130<sup>th</sup> Big Rock Plowing Match September 20, 21, & 22, 2024 Ladies Fair Premium List - Open To All Amateurs

### ENTRIES

- Entries will be accepted only between the hours of 3 and 6:30 PM on Friday, September 20th.
- All items entered must be the work of the exhibitor. Entries are limited to one per person in each class.
- In section 5, any entry that has won a ribbon at the Ladies Fair may not be entered again. Non-winning items entered prior to 2020 are eligible.
- Judges may not enter any class they judge.
- Entry form is available to print from the website ([bigrockplowingmatch.org](http://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 1 - Baked Goods Category A - Premium Cakes Class 1 - Angel Food
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### 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 a sturdy plate or container. 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.
- Unless otherwise listed, **1st prize winning entries will receive \$10 and 2nd prize winning entries will receive \$5.**

<b>NEW!! All entries in baking and candy will be sold. Winning items will be sold at the auction on Saturday. All non-winning baked entries will be sold as bake sale items in the Ladies Fair building following the auction.</b>
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### 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. This award may be presented a maximum of one time in any five consecutive years to the same individual.

#### 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 1, Categories A & B: Cakes-all types

#### The La Kone Co.

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 1, Categories C, D, E & F: Breads, Bars, Pies & Muffins

#### Healy Chapel

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 2, Cookies & Candy.

#### Gladys Butcher Memorial

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 3, Canned Goods.

#### Harry Schoger & Sons, Inc. - Big Rock

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 4, Flowers.

#### Dairy Joy - Hinckley

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 5, Category A, Handicrafts.

#### Executive Affiliates, Inc. - Big Rock

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 5, Category B & F Embroidery and Sewing  
\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 5, Category C & D: Crocheting and Hand Knitting

#### Big Rock Plowing Match Association

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 5, Category E: Quilts.

#### Big Rock Park District

\$25 to the person winning the most blue ribbons in Section 6, Photography.

## Section 1 – Baked Goods

### Category A – Premium Cakes

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

#### Class

- 1 Angel Food- Unfrosted
- 2 Pineapple Upside Down
- 3 Favorite Recipe - Include On A 3”x 5” Card
- 4 Chocolate Zucchini
- 5 Chocolate Fudge Cake, Chocolate Frosting
- 6 White Cake, Vanilla Frosting
- 7 German Chocolate Cake, Coconut Pecan Frosting
- 8 Red Velvet Cake, Favorite Frosting
- 9 **Special Recipe - Must Use This Recipe**  
1<sup>st</sup> \$30      2<sup>nd</sup> \$20      3<sup>rd</sup> \$10

### Barb Raymond’s Texas Sheet Cake

(The whole cake may be cut into squares and placed into a covered container for portability)

2 cups sugar                      2 cups flour  
2 sticks of margarine      4 TB cocoa powder  
1 cup water                      ½ cup buttermilk  
2 eggs                              1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp vanilla extract

In a large bowl mix the sugar and flour. Mix in a saucepan margarine, cocoa powder, water, and bring to a boil. Pour mixture in with the flour and sugar; mix well. Mix the buttermilk, eggs, baking soda and vanilla in with the sugar and flour mixture. Mix well. Pour into a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Frosting:

1 stick of margarine      5 TB of milk  
¼ cup cocoa powder      1 tsp of vanilla  
1 lb of powdered sugar

Combine the margarine, milk, cocoa powder, and vanilla in a saucepan. Mix well. Once combined, add the powdered sugar. Mix well. When the cake is done, wait 5-10 minutes before frosting the warm cake.

### Category B – Specialty Cakes & Cupcakes

#### Class

- 1 Dump Cake, Unfrosted - Minimum 9”x 13”
- 2 Apple Cake - Minimum 9”x 13”
- 3 Cupcake With Filling
- 4 Decorated Cupcake
- 5 **Decorated Cake**                      1<sup>st</sup> \$20      2<sup>nd</sup> \$15

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**Theme: Pickleball**

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

### Category C – Breads

- 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 Corn Bread - 8”x 8”
- 7 Sourdough Bread

### Category D – 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 E – 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 F – Muffins

- Full Size Muffins

#### Class

- 1 Apple Cinnamon Muffin
- 2 Poppy Seed Muffin
- 3 Blueberry Muffin
- 4 Cranberry Nut Muffin

## Section 2 - Cookies & Candy

### Category A - Cookies

#### Class

- 1 Oatmeal
- 2 Chocolate Chip
- 3 Snickerdoodle
- 4 Peanut Butter
- 5 Cut-out Decorated Sugar
- 6 Favorite Christmas Cookie -Include On A 3”x 5” Card
- 7 Cookie Using A Sourdough Starter

## Category B – Candy

### Class

- 1 Chocolate Fudge - No Nuts- 1” Square
- 2 Peanut Butter Fudge- 1” Square
- 3 Caramels- 1” Square
- 4 Peanut Brittle-2” Square
- 5 Toffee- 2” Square

## Section 3 – Canned Goods

### Category A – Fruit, Jams & Jellies

- Half-pint up to quart only, sealed with ring (honey can be unsealed)

### Class

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

### Category B – Vegetables

- Half-pint up to quart only, sealed with ring

### Class

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

## Section 4 – Flowers

- Fresh or dried flowers must be used. Exception paper flowers

### Class

- 1 Trimmed In Burlap
- 2 Tiny Flower Nation (Under 5”)
- 3 Succulent
- 4 One Cup At A Time
- 5 Mason Jar Delight
- 6 Perfect for Fall
- 7 Fairy Garden
- 8 Terrarium
- 9 Paper Flowers

## Section 5 – Handiwork

### Category A – Handicrafts

### Class

- 1 Drawing – Mounted Or Framed To Hang
- 2 Painting On Canvas
- 3 Painting On Wood Or Metal
- 4 Painting On Glass
- 5 Decorated Birdhouse - Min. 4”x4”x5” to Max. 6”x10”x10”
- 6 Christmas Ornament
- 7 Decorated Round Sign- 15”
- 8 Felted Wool Item
- 9 **Special Handicraft**

**Decorated Flower Pot** 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10

- Dimensions: 4 Inch Pot

- 10 **Special Handicraft - Model Car**

**1953 Hudson Hornet** 1<sup>st</sup> \$30 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20

- One Model Per Entrant
- Must Be The Work Of The Exhibitor
- Entries Will Be Displayed In 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 Article
- 3 All Crochet Doily
- 4 Holiday Item

### Category D - Hand Knitting

- No Machine Knitting

### Class

- 1 Afghan
- 2 Men’s Or Ladies Sweater
- 3 Child’s Sweater
- 4 Holiday Item

### 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"

### Category F - Sewing

#### Class

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

### Section 6 - 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, if listed

#### Class

- 1 Plowing Match
- 2 Infant/Toddler
- 3 Landscape - Sunset
- 4 Weather- Storm
- 5 Floral - White
- 6 Water - Moving Water
- 7 Animal - Pig
- 8 Black & White - Abandoned Building
- 9 Patriotic - Veteran
- 10 Farm - Barn
- 11 Pet

#### **Please note:**

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.

**Thank you for entering the Ladies Fair!  
We hope to see you in 2025.**

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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.

#### **Ladies Fair Hours**

Browse the displays and exhibits  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: after Church Service - 5:00 PM  
*All entries must be picked up Sunday  
between 3:00 - 5:00 PM*