



129th BIG ROCK PLOWING MATCH JUNIOR FAIR PREMIUM LIST September 15, 16 & 17, 2023

PARTICIPATION RULES

- ~ Open to ages 3 to 14.
- ~ Items must be entered under entrant's age as of September 15, 2023 (entries completed in school classrooms are entered under grade level).
- ~ Entries are limited to one entry per person in each class.
- ~ All entries must meet requirements of the class such as size and quantity or they may not be accepted.
- ~ All entries must be the work of the entrant.
- ~ Any entry having previously been entered at the Big Rock Plowing Match may not be re-entered.
- ~ All entries MUST remain on display until 4:00 p.m. Sunday.
- ~ The Big Rock Plowing Match Junior Fair Committee and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry exhibited, but every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of all entries.

AWARDS

- ~ Judges' decisions are final.
- ~ Quality of workmanship, as well as beauty of the entry will be considered.
- ~ Participation ribbons will be awarded to all non-placing entries.
- ~ Award money varies by individual entry. All ties will be split.
- ~ Award money can be collected after the auction on Saturday through 4 p.m. on Sunday. Pick up at the office (SE corner of the concession stand).
- ~ Special Awards (First ~ \$25.00; Second ~ \$15.00, Third ~ \$10.00):
 - To the person(s) with the most entries in the Junior Fair.
 - To the person(s) winning the most blue ribbons in all classes.

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ENTRY FORM – AGES 3 to 5

NAME OF ENTRANT _____

OF ENTRIES _____ AGE & GRADE LEVEL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Fair Use Only	✓	Class	Award
		Judged Ages 3 to 5	
		1	Special Entry Art – create a crop / seed picture. Sketch a picture of your choice on a paper plate and then get your glue, seeds, beans, etc. to fill it in. <u>Maximum 9" paper plate diameter. Please include a secured loop for hanging.</u>
			1 st ~ \$10 2 nd ~ \$7 3 rd ~ \$5
		2	Special Entry Craft – decorate a small pumpkin (craft or real) as a famous character using markers, paint, pipe cleaners, etc. Include a label with the name of your famous character.
		3	Original art creation. No drawings or Legos (maximum size 12"x18")
		4	Fresh vegetable (no fruit) creature or person
		5	Flower specimen (search for the perfect flower!)
		6	Finger painting (maximum size 16" x 20")
		7	Create a clothes pin creature
		8	Puppet made from a lunch bag
		9	Preprinted picture (crayon or marker)
		10	Free hand drawing (maximum size 16" x 20")
		11	String a pasta necklace (18" long)
		12	Holiday themed decoration (can be from a kit)
		13	Play Dough animal
		14	Play Dough flower (maximum diameter 5")
		15	Paper plate mask
			1 st ~ \$5 2 nd ~ \$3 3 rd ~ \$2

Judged Ages 3 to 8

		16	Best vacation photo (mounted, no frame)	
		17	Funniest photo of your pet (mounted, no frame)	
		18	Best farm scene photo (barn, equipment, etc.) No farm animals. (mounted, no frame)	
		19	Best farm animal photo (mounted, no frame)	
		20	Best photo of a wild bird (mounted, no frame)	
		21	Best golfing photo (mounted, no frame)	
		22	Baking – Chocolate chip cookies (13 cookies)	
		23	Baking – Decorated cupcakes (7 cupcakes)	
		24	Baking – Jello poke cake (9" x 13" pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		25	Baking – Decorated sugar cookies (13 cookies)	
		26	Baking – Chocolate brownies (8" x 8" foil pan. Do not cut.)	
		27	Baking – Crispy treats (8" x 8" foil pan. Do not cut.)	
		28	Baking – Bar cookies (8" x 8" foil pan. Do not cut.)	
		29	Baking – Muffins (13 muffins, must label what kind)	
		30	Baking – Snack mix (1 quart. Create your own and must label what kind.)	
				1 st ~ \$5 2 nd ~ \$3 3 rd ~ \$2
				1 st ~ \$10 2 nd ~ \$7

Judged Ages 3 to 14

		31	Baking Special Premium – Spice cake decorated with a smiley pumpkin face (see back page for recipe)	1 st ~ \$20 2 nd ~ \$15
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ENTRY FORM – AGES 6 to 8

NAME OF ENTRANT _____

OF ENTRIES _____ AGE & GRADE LEVEL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Fair Use Only	✓	Class	Award	
Judged Ages 6 to 8				
		32	Special Entry Art – create a crop / seed picture. Sketch a picture of your choice on a paper plate and then get your glue, seeds, beans, etc. to fill it in. <u>Maximum 9" paper plate diameter. Please include a secured loop for hanging.</u>	1 st ~ \$10 2 nd ~ \$7 3 rd ~ \$5
		33	Special Entry Craft – decorate a small pumpkin (craft or real) as a famous character using markers, paint, pipe cleaners, etc. Include a label with the name of your famous character.	
		34	Handcrafted mask- any theme. No kits, only original handiwork by entrant.	1 st ~ \$5
		35	Original art creation. No drawings or Legos. (maximum size 12"X18")	2 nd ~ \$3
		36	Hand painted ceramic item	3 rd ~ \$2
		37	Favorite grouping of 3 flowers (maximum height 18")	
		38	Decorate a flowerpot (up to 12" diameter)	
		39	Create a sock puppet	
		40	Lego creation, no kit (maximum size 12" x 12" x 12")	
		41	Free hand drawing (maximum size 16" x 20")	
		42	Make a greeting card	
		43	Decorate a photo frame (maximum size 8" x 10")	
		44	Modeling clay animal	
		45	Make a cardboard creation (maximum size 12" x 18")	
		46	Item made from craft (popsicle) sticks (maximum size 12" x 18")	

Judged Ages 3 to 8

		16	Best vacation photo (mounted, no frame)	1 st ~ \$5
		17	Funniest photo of your pet (mounted, no frame)	2 nd ~ \$3
		18	Best farm scene photo (barn, equipment, etc.) No farm animals. (mounted, no frame)	3 rd ~ \$2
		19	Best farm animal photo (mounted, no frame)	
		20	Best photo of a wild bird (mounted, no frame)	
		21	Best golfing photo (mounted, no frame)	
		22	Baking – Chocolate chip cookies (13 cookies)	1 st ~ \$10
		23	Baking – Decorated cupcakes (7 cupcakes)	2 nd ~ \$7
		24	Baking – Jello poke cake (9" x 13" pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		25	Baking – Decorated sugar cookies (13 cookies)	
		26	Baking – Chocolate brownies (8" x 8" foil pan. Do not cut.)	
		27	Baking – Crispy treats (8" x 8" foil pan. Do not cut.)	
		28	Baking – Bar cookies (8" x 8" foil pan. Do not cut.)	
		29	Baking – Muffins (13 muffins. Must label what kind.)	
		30	Baking – Snack mix. (1 quart. Create your own and must label what kind.)	

Judged Ages 3 to 14

		31	Baking Special Premium – Spice cake decorated with a smiley pumpkin face (see back page for recipe)	1 st ~ \$20 2 nd ~ \$15
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ENTRY FORM – AGES 9 to 11

NAME OF ENTRANT _____

OF ENTRIES _____ AGE & GRADE LEVEL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Fair Use Only	✓	Class	Award	
Judged Ages 9 to 11				
		47	Special Entry Art – create a crop / seed picture. Sketch a picture of your choice on a paper plate and then get your glue, seeds, beans, etc. to fill it in. <u>Maximum 9" paper plate diameter. Please include a secured loop for hanging.</u>	1st ~ \$10 2nd ~ \$7 3rd ~ \$5
		48	Special Entry Craft – decorate a small pumpkin (craft or real) as a famous character using markers, paint, pipe cleaners, etc. Include a label with the name of your famous character.	
		49	Decorated toss pillow (maximum size 12" x 12")	1st ~ \$5
		50	Magnet – original handiwork by entrant or kit (maximum size 8" x 8")	2nd ~ \$3
		51	Hobby collection - must be secured in container and covered (maximum size 12" x 18")	3rd ~ \$2
		52	Mini fresh flower arrangement (maximum height 18")	
		53	Original painting of a sport / activity. No frame. (maximum 16" x 20")	
		54	Lego creation, no kit (maximum size 12" x 12" x 12")	
		55	Junk art creation (maximum size 12" x 18")	
		56	Tie dye t-shirt	
		57	Painted stone (maximum size 5" x 5")	
		58	Item made from duct tape	
		59	Hand painted ceramic item	
		60	Original artwork, on paper, no frame. (maximum size 12" x 18")	
		61	Sewing item, original or pattern.	

Judged Ages 9 to 14

		62	Best photo of a sunrise or sunset (mounted, no frame)	1st ~ \$5
		63	Best portrait of your pet (mounted, no frame)	2nd ~ \$3
		64	Best farm scene photo (animal, barn, equipment, etc.) (mounted, no frame)	3rd ~ \$2
		65	Best landscape photo (mounted, no frame)	
		66	Best photo of a wild animal (mounted, no frame)	
		67	Best golfing photo (mounted, no frame)	
		68	Baking – Snickerdoodle cookies (13 cookies)	1st ~ \$10
		69	Baking – Decorated cupcakes (13 cupcakes)	2nd ~ \$7
		70	Baking – Homemade fudge (8" x 8" pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		71	Baking – Decorated cookies using a cookie cutter (13 cookies)	
		72	Baking – Peanut butter blossom (kiss) cookies (13 cookies)	
		73	Baking – Loaf of yeast bread. May use a bread machine. (must label what kind)	
		74	Baking – Coffee cake (9" x 13" foil pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		75	Baking – Quick bread (One 8" x 4" loaf. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		76	Baking – Dump cake (9" x 13" foil pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	

Judged Ages 3 to 14

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ENTRY FORM – AGES 12 to 14

NAME OF ENTRANT _____

OF ENTRIES _____ AGE & GRADE LEVEL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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		Judged Ages 12 to 14			
		77	Special Entry Art – create a crop / seed picture. Sketch a picture of your choice on a paper plate and then get your glue, seeds, beans, etc. to fill it in. <u>Maximum 9" paper plate diameter. Please include a secured loop for hanging.</u>	1 st ~ \$10 2 nd ~ \$7 3 rd ~ \$5	
		78	Special Entry Craft – decorate a small pumpkin (craft or real) as a famous character using markers, paint, pipe cleaners, etc. Include a label with the name of your famous character.		
		79	Model from a kit (maximum size 20" x 30") No Legos.	1 st ~ \$5	
		80	Hobby collection – must be secured in container and covered (maximum size 12" x 18")	2 nd ~ \$3	
		81	Weaving, original or pattern	3 rd ~ \$2	
		82	Create a holiday themed decoration. Kit or original handiwork. No drawings or paintings.		
		83	Vase of fresh flowers (maximum size 12" x 18")		
		84	Make a wind chime		
		85	Original drawing. On paper, no frame. (maximum size 16" x 20")		
		86	Lego creation, no kit (maximum size 12" x 12" x 12")		
		87	Paper craft (any such as origami, stationary, scrapbook page, etc.)		
		88	Painted canvas picture (maximum size 16" x 20")		
		89	Rubbing Art – leaves, coins, carving, etc. using pencils, pastels, etc. (maximum size 8" x 10")		
		90	Leather handiwork (any such as carving, lacing, stamping, etc.)		
		91	Sewing Item, original or pattern		

Judged Ages 9 to 14

		62	Best photo of a sunrise or sunset (mounted, no frame)	1 st ~ \$5
		63	Best portrait of your pet (mounted, no frame)	2 nd ~ \$3
		64	Best farm scene photo (animal, barn, equipment, etc.) (mounted, no frame)	3 rd ~ \$2
		65	Best landscape photo (mounted, no frame)	
		66	Best photo of a wild animal (mounted, no frame)	
		67	Best golfing photo (mounted, no frame)	
		68	Baking – Snickerdoodle cookies (13 cookies)	1 st ~ \$10
		69	Baking – Decorated cupcakes (13 cupcakes)	2 nd ~ \$7
		70	Baking – Homemade fudge (8" x 8" pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		71	Baking – Decorated cookies using a cookie cutter (13 cookies)	
		72	Baking – Peanut butter blossom (kiss) cookies (13 cookies)	
		73	Baking – Loaf of yeast bread. May use a bread machine. (must label what kind)	
		74	Baking – Coffee cake (9" x 13" foil pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		75	Baking – Quick bread (One 8" x 4" loaf. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	
		76	Baking – Dump cake (9" x 13" foil pan. Must label what kind. Do not cut.)	

Judged Ages 3 to 14

		31	Baking Special Premium – Spice cake decorated with a smiley pumpkin face (see back page for recipe)	1 st ~ \$20 2 nd ~ \$15
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BAKING ENTRIES

- ~ No cream cheese or whip cream frosting.
- ~ Each entry is to be placed on sturdy cardboard or a heavy-duty plate and packaged in a large zip closure plastic bag or a foil pan with a clear lid. No plastic wrap or twist ties. Entries not meeting packaging rules will be declined.
- ~ All entries are judged on appearance, texture, taste, moisture and presentation. However, decorated entries are judged primarily on appearance.
- ~ Entries taking 1st or 2nd place will be sold at auction (in container provided) at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Baking Special Entry Recipe – Spice Cake Decorated with a Smiley Pumpkin Face

Ingredients (Spice Cake):

- Spice cake mix
- 1 cup water
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup solid pack pumpkin
- 1 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

Frosting Recipe (yields around 2 cups)

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1 to 2 tbsp milk
- 1/3 cup stick butter, softened
- 1 ½ tsp vanilla extract



Instructions:

- 1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees and prepare a 13 x 9 pan (suggest using a foil pan with a clear lid).
- 2) Combine cake mix, water, pumpkin and eggs in a large bowl. Beat on low for 2 minutes with hand mixer.
- 3) Stir in mini chocolate chips.
- 4) Pour batter into prepared pan.
- 5) Bake for approximately 20 minutes (baking time will vary).
- 6) Cool cake.
- 7) Prepare frosting: Blend all frosting ingredients until a fluffy consistency (if dry, add a ½ teaspoon of milk, one at a time, until fluffy or if wet, add a teaspoon of powdered sugar, one at a time, until fluffy). Use food coloring to create unique colors.
- 8) Frost your cake and decorate with edible decorations (M&Ms, chocolate chips, sprinkles, etc.) to create your smiley pumpkin face (see included picture for inspiration, but your design does not need to match the picture).
- 9) Do not cut the final decorated cake.

ENTRY DROP OFF / PICK UP

On Friday: ~ Entries received at the Junior Fair / School Exhibit building between 3:00 p.m. & 6:45 p.m. No exception.
~ Judging begins at 8:00 p.m.

On Sunday: ~ The building closes at 2:00 p.m. and re-opens at 4:00 p.m.
~ All entries must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. There is NO early pick up of an entry.

Before You Arrive

- Complete one entry form per entrant (appropriate form for entrant's age).

- Check (✓) the classes entering.

- Complete entry label(s).

~ Prepare a 1" x 2" inch label for each entry with the Class # and description.
~ Attach the prepared 1" x 2" inch label to the bottom right of the corresponding entry.

- Complete entrant label(s).

~ Prepare self-sticking labels with entrant's name, town and age. Label is not to exceed 1" x 2".

~ Bring these labels with you. One label will be attached to each entry tag.

Sample

Name of Entrant		Sally Student	
# of Entries	3	Age	12
Address		400 Rt. 30, Big Rock	
Phone	630-556-9999	Email	xx@gmail.com

Fair Use Only	✓	Class
	✓	67

Class 67 Best Golfing Photo
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Sally Student Big Rock Age 12
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QUESTIONS – Contact a Junior Fair Coordinator

~ Donita Bartoszek 630-556-9000 ~ Sarah Magro 630-335-6205 ~ Mary Rogerson 630-330-0114