



127th Big Rock Plowing Match – September 17, 18 & 19, 2021 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 17. No exceptions will be made.
- Entrants with 12 or more items please contact Denise at 630.556.4771 by September 10 regarding pre-registration.
- All articles/items entered must be the work of the exhibitor. Entries are limited to one per person in each class.
- Any entry that has won a ribbon at the Ladies Fair may not be entered again. Articles/items entered prior to 2017 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. NEW: Labels are available to print from website. Entrants have choice of printing on paper to cut, 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

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\$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: Horse 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

- ❖ 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 Cakes

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, favorite frosting		
2	Angel Food, favorite frosting		
3	Pineapple Upside Down		
4	Favorite Recipe - include on 3"x 5" card. May be frosted.		
5	Chocolate Zucchini, unfrosted		

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Special Recipe - Must use this recipe

Class 6	1st \$30	2nd \$20	3rd \$10
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Margaret J. Hansen's Red Chocolate Cake from Craig Thomas

1 ounce red food coloring	3 tablespoons Nestle's sweet cocoa	
½ cup Crisco Shortening	1½ cups sugar	2 eggs
2 ¼ cups cake flour	¼ teaspoon salt	
1 cup buttermilk	1 ½ teaspoons vanilla	
1 tablespoon vinegar	1 teaspoon baking soda	

- * Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- * Mix food coloring and cocoa to a paste. Set aside.
- * Cream Crisco, sugar and eggs thoroughly. Add paste and mix well.
- * Sift together flour and salt. Sift three times.
- * Add to sugar and Crisco mixture, alternating with buttermilk. Add vanilla.
- * Mix together vinegar and soda. Add to above and stir.
- * Pour into two, greased and floured cake pans.
- * Bake 30 minutes or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean.
- * Cool cakes completely on rack.

White Velvet Frosting

4 tablespoons flour	1 cup milk
¼ cup butter	½ cup Crisco shortening
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla

Shake flour & milk together. Cook stirring constantly until thick. Cool. Set aside. Beat butter and Crisco together for 4-minutes. Add sugar and beat another 4-minutes. Add flour paste and beat another 4-minutes. Add vanilla and stir.

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

Sponsored by Big Rock Park District

- 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 1-3 1st \$10 2nd \$5

- 1 Chocolate Fudge Cake, chocolate frosting
- 2 White Cake, vanilla frosting
- 3 German Chocolate Cake, coconut pecan 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 Ron Burgess

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 - 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 1-11	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
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- 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

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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 HANDICRAFT

Sponsored by William Yoder Family

9	Decorated Glass Block	1st \$15	2nd \$10
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- ❖ One glass block per entrant.
- ❖ Maximum size of 8" x 8".
- ❖ Electrical outlets will be available.
- ❖ Entries must be non-hazardous and not include any live contents in or on the block.

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		

Category E - Quilts

Sponsored by Big Rock Plowing Match Association

- ❖ 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

- 6 **Mini Quilt** - Theme: Horse Show **1st \$100 2nd \$50**
 - ❖ 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: 2021 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 - Watermelon Eating Contest		
2	Infant/Toddler - Sleeping		
3	Landscape - Summer		
4	Student K-12 - Reading a Book		
5	Floral - Orange		
6	People in Action - Sports - Basketball		
7	Water - Waterfall		
8	Animal - Reptile		
9	Black & White - Train		
10	Patriotic - Monument		
11	Farm - Silo		
12	Pet - Guinea Pig		

Interested in volunteering at the Ladies Fair?

Opportunities are on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and include helping with receiving/returning entries, judging, auction and greeting visitors. Volunteer for 1, 2, 3 or more hours.

Contact Karen at 630.556.3620

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