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2026 Winners of Warrens Cranberry Festival Contests

2026 Biggest Berry Contest Winners

Sydney Olsen Wins Biggest Berry Contest

The winner of the Warrens Cranberry Festival's Biggest Berry Contest. Six-year-old Sydney Olsen of Warrens won the 2026 contest with a Crimson King cranberry that tipped the scales at 7.0453 grams.

Sydney will receive a trophy and a \$50 cash prize sponsored by Paul's Machine and Tool of Warrens.

Sydney is the daughter of Chad and Raychel Olsen. Her prize-winning cranberry was grown on the Gerald & Phyllis Olsen Marsh owned by her grandparents, Gerald and Phyllis Olsen.

This is Sydney's first time winning the Biggest Berry Contest and her first berry entered into the contest. Sydney enjoys going out looking for the best entries on her Grandparents Marsh.

The Crimson King cranberry Sydney entered is a variety bred by the Grygleski family on their Valley Corporation cranberry marsh outside Valley Junction.

The first-place ribbon winners in each variety class are as follows:

- Badger – Greyson McConnell, Whiskey Creek Cranberry, Warrens, 6.1463 grams.
- Ben Lear – Callie Allen, Potter Cranberry Co., Warrens, 4.6016 grams.
- Bergman – Lillian Bennet, Bennet Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 3.4317 grams.
- Crimson King – Sydney Olsen, Gerald and Phyllis Olsen Marsh, Warrens, 7.0953 grams.
- Crimson Queen – Luke Linehan, CTC Olson, Warrens, 4.2279 grams.
- Crowley – Emma Allen, A&K Cranberry, Warrens, 1.4757 grams.
- Demoranville – Lillian Bennet, Bennett Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 3.9989 grams.
- GH1 – Emma Allen, Potter Cranberry Co., Warrens, 3.1111 grams.
- Haines – Evelyn Moss, Elm Lake Cranberry, Wisconsin Rapids, 4.0547 grams.
- McFarland – Lillian Bennett, Bennett Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 3.7672 grams.
- Mullica Queen – Greyson McConnell, Spring Valley Cranberry, Warrens, 5.1502 grams.
- Pilgrim – Mason Reeves, Cutler Cranberry, Tomah, 3.3449 grams.
- Pilgrim King – Connor Kolehouse, Tamarack Marsh LLC, Tomahawk, 6.3404 grams.
- Potter's Favorite – Greyson McConnell, Potter Cranberry Company, Warrens, 2.7520 grams.
- Ruby Star – Lillian Bennett, Bennett's Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 4.3855 grams.
- Searles – Lillian Bennett, Bennett's Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 2.8508 grams.
- Stevens – Beau Linehan, CTC Olson, Warrens, 4.7758 grams.
- Sundance – Lillian Bennett, Bennett's Cranberry Co., Wisconsin Rapids, 4.5559 grams.
- Vasanna – Jaiden Glodowski, Rezin Berries LLC, Nekoosa, 2.9841 grams.

Honorable Mention prizes are as follows:

Ada Nemitz, Warrens

Conner Kolehouse, Tomahawk

There are more than 150 varieties of cranberries grown commercially. Any variety may be entered in the Biggest Berry Contest. There were 56 entries in 19 classes in this year's contest.

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2027 Button Design Contest Winners

Pauline Mader, Kaukauna, WI – 1st Place– Adult Design

Elsa Voight, Pittsville, WI – 2nd Place – Adult Design

2026 Marsh Medallion Hunt Winner

Warrens, WI- Bodhi and Willow Hancock, \$100 cash prize, they found the medallion in the on the west side of the Gebhardt Building in the V of a boxelder tree.

2026 Scarecrow Contest Winners

Best of Show: Laurie Lentz, Lomira

Traditional:

1st Place: Urmanski Family, Tomah WI

Most Unique:

Kids First Place—Saybriths Warrens School 3rd Grade

Kids Second Place—Tacklers Warrens School 3rd Grade

Adult First Place— Laurie Lentz, Lomira

2026 Guess the Number of Berries Winner

Isaac Miller with a guess of 2015, there was 2002 berries in the jar.