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2025 Winners of Warrens Cranberry Festival Contests

2025 Biggest Berry Contest Winners

Ada Nemitz Wins Biggest Berry Contest

A familiar name was again the winner of the Warrens Cranberry Festival's Biggest Berry Contest. Eleven-year-old Ada Nemitz of Warrens won the 2025 contest with a Crimson King cranberry that tipped the scales at 6.0877 grams.

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

Ada is the daughter of Adam and Sandy Nemitz. Her prize-winning cranberry was grown on the JR Nemitz Cranberry Company marsh owned by her parents and grandparents, Robert and Vicki Nemitz.

This is Ada's fifth time winning the Biggest Berry Contest. She first won in 2017, exactly 30 years after her mom won the very first Warrens Cranberry Festival Biggest Berry Contest. Ada also won the contest in 2021, 2022 and 2024, while older sister Myla won in 2023.

Ada puts extra effort into entering the Biggest Berry Contest. Several weeks before Cranfest, Ada starts looking for potential entries growing on her family's cranberry marsh and flags them to keep an eye on the berries as they mature.

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

Ada also received an Honorable Mention ribbon on her Sundance cranberry that weighed 5.7570 grams. Mary Sawyer of Wisconsin Rapids was awarded an Honorable Mention on her second-place Sundance cranberry weighing 5.2144 grams.

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

Ben Lear – Ella Huser, Rezin Berries, Nekoosa, 3.5404 grams
Bergman – Lillian Bennet, Bennet Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 3.1711 grams.
Crimson King – Ada Nemitz, JR Nemitz Cranberry Company, Warrens, 6.0877 grams.
Crimson Queen – Jaidyn Glodowski, Rezin Berries, Nekoosa, 3.3380 grams.
Crowley – Callie Allen, A&K Cranberry, Warrens, 3.0060 grams.
Demoranville – Lillian Bennet, Bennett Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 4.6705 grams.
GH1 – Sawyer Hintz, Rezin Berries, Nekoosa, 3.5123 grams
Haines – Sawyer Hintz, Rezin Berries, Nekoosa, 3.6653 grams
HyRed – Jaidyn Glodowski, Rezin Berries, Nekoosa, 3.3935 grams
LeMunyon – Sawyer Hintz, Rezin Berries, Nekoosa, 3.4222 grams
McFarlin – Lillian Bennett, Bennett Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 3.0334 grams.
Mullica Queen – Ada Nemitz, Beaver Creek Cranberry, Warrens, 4.8818 grams.
Pilgrim – Emma Allen, Potter Cranberry Company, Warrens, 3.5513 grams.
Potter's Favorite – Callie Allen, Potter Cranberry Company, Warrens, 2.6885 grams.
Ruby Star – Lillian Bennett, Bennett Cranberry Company, Wisconsin Rapids, 4.9266 grams.
Searles – Emma Allen, Potter Cranberry Company, Warrens, 4.0772 grams.
Stevens – Emma Allen, Potter Cranberry Company, Warrens, 3.9569 grams.
Sundance – Ada Nemitz, JR Nemitz Cranberry Company, Warrens, 5.7570 grams.
Vasanna – Sawyer Hintz, Rezin Berries, Nekoosa, 3.6842 grams.

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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2025 Button Design Contest Winners

Charise Saunders, *Kronenwetter, WI* – 1st Place - Adult Design

Pauline Mader, *Kaukauna, WI* – 2nd Place– Adult Design

Zane Reimann, *Warrens, WI* —1st Place—Youth Design

Bodhi Hancock, *Warrens, WI* – 2nd Place– Youth Design

2025 Marsh Medallion Hunt Winner

Taz Noble, *Warrens, WI*- \$100 cash prize, she found the medallion in the Balloon arch for Marsh Tours.

2025 Scarecrow Contest Winners

Best of Show:

Cade Divyak, Tomah

Most Unique:

First Place— Cade Divyak, Tomah