

Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc.

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2024 Winners of Warrens Cranberry Festival Contests

2024 Biggest Berry Contest Winners

Ada Nemitz Wins Biggest Berry Contest

The winner of the 2024 Warrens Cranberry Festival's Biggest Berry Contest is Ada Nemitz of Warrens. Ada's Crimson King cranberry tipped the scales at 6.4767 grams. She will receive a trophy and a \$50 check 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 father and grandparents, Robert and Vicki Nemitz.

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

Bain—Leah Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 3.3961 grams.

Ben Lear – Beau Linehan, FGM Olson, 3.9983 grams.

Bergman – Lily Bennett, Bennett Cranberry Company, 2.6412 grams.

Centennial—Ryan Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 3.3984 grams.

Crimson King – Ada Nemitz, JR Nemitz Cranberry Company, 6.4767 grams., Winner of Biggest Berry

Crimson Queen – Luke Linehan, FGM Olson, 4.2808 grams.

Crowley – Emma Allen, A&K Cranberry, 2.8071 grams.

Demoranville – Lily Bennett, Bennett Cranberry Company, 3.7880 grams.

GH1 – Emma Allen, Potter Cranberry Company, 3.2035 grams.

Haines – Kloe Rutlin-Rouse, Riverside Cranberries LLC, 3.8304 grams.

HyRed—Ellie Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 3.5654 grams.

McFarlin – Emma Jo Allen, Potter Cranberry Company, 2.6224 grams.

Mullica Queen – Beau Linehan, FGM Olson, 4.6363 grams

Olson Honkers—Ellie Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 3.2086

Potter's Favorite – Ryan Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 3.1803 grams

Ruby Star – Lily Bennett, Bennett Cranberry Company, 3.6218 grams

Searles – Emma Jo Allen, Potter Cranberry Company, 3.0752 grams.

Stevens – Beau Linehan, FGM Olson, 4.8700 grams.

Sundance – Beau Linehan, Fgm Olson, 4.6251 grams.

Vasana – Gabriel Hintz, Rezin Berries LLC, 3.3967 grams.

Welker—Ryan Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 3.0137 grams.

Wilcox—Leah Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 2.5914 grams.

Willapa Red—Ellie Normington, Saddle Mound Cranberry, 2.5189 grams.

There are more than 150 varieties of cranberries grown commercially. Any variety may be entered in the Biggest Berry Contest. There were 76 entries in 23 classes in this year's contest.

2024 Winners of Warrens Cranberry Festival Contests Continued....

2024 Button Design Contest Winners

Renee Christensen, Chicago, IL—1st Place - Adult Design Charise Saunders, Kronenwetter, WI - 2nd Place—Adult Design Molly Wynn, Opelika, AL—1st Place—Youth Design Cayden Klevgard, Warrens, WI - 2nd Place, Tied—Youth Design Temperance Hicks, Deforest, WI - 2nd Place, Tied—Youth Design

2024 Marsh Medallion Hunt Winner

Betty Haase, *Tomah, WI-* \$100 cash prize, she found the medallion in the pocket of scarecrow outside the Cranfest Souvenir Booth.

2024 Scarecrow Contest Winners

Best of Show:

Emme Roberts, Warrens

Traditional Division:

First Place—Warrens 5th Grade Class, Group 3, Warrens Second Place—Warrens 5th Grade Class, Group 4, Warrens

Unique Division:

First Place—5th Grade Class Group 2, Warrens Second Place—3rd Grade Class, group 1, Warrens