

Mine-safety contest winners are announced

A team from the National Pocahontas Mine of the National Mines Corp. of Pineville, W.Va., was the first-prize winner in the National Mine Rescue and First Aid contest, a two-day event completed yesterday at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

The National Mines team won the "two-hour mine rescue" event in the contest sponsored by the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration. The team won the top prize, a \$5,000 scholarship that can be divided among team members or their children.

Other winners in the two-hour contest were:

Emery Mining Corp., Huntington, Utah, second; Virginia Pocahontas No. 1 Mine, Island Creek Coal Co., Oakwood, Va., third; Leeco Inc., No. 1 team, London, Ky., fourth; McComas B team, Consolidation Coal Co., McComas, W.Va., fifth.

Other events and their winners were:

One-hour Mine Rescue Contest:

Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., Jewell Ridge Va., first; Consolidation Coal Co., McComas team, McComas, W. Va., second; Dante team, Clinchfield Coal Co., Dante, Va., third; Leeco Inc., No. 2 team, London, Ky., fourth; and National Pocahontas team, National Mines Corp., Pineville, W. Va., fifth.

First aid contest:

Dominion Coal Co., B team, Vansant, Va., first; Allied Chemical Corp. Harewood Mine, Montgomery, W. Va., second; Emery Mining Corp., Huntington, Utah, third; Peabody Coal Co., Star Mine, Graham, Ky., fourth; and Peabody Coal Co., Alston Team No. Four, Centertown, Ky., fifth.

Combination event — (Teams participated in the two-hour mine rescue contest and the first-aid contest):

Island Creek Coal Co., Virginia Pocahontas No. 1 Mine, Oakwood, Va., first; Peabody Coal Co., Star Mine team, Graham, Ky., second; Island Creek Coal Co., Gauley District team, Craigsville, W. Va., third; Dominion Coal Co., B team, Vansant, Va., fourth; and Ranger Fuel Corp., Beckley, W. Va., fifth.

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