

1979 National Mine Rescue Contest Winners

Other winners in the two-hour contest were:

National Mines Corp., National Pocahontas Team, Patrick Graham, Capt., Pineville, W.Va., First;
Emery Mining Corp., Huntington, Utah, Curtis Steele, Captain; second;
Island Creek Coal Co., VA Pocahontas No. 1 Mine, Oakwood, Va., third;
Leeco Inc., No. 1 Team, London, Ky., fourth;
Consolidation Coal Co., McComas B Team, McComas, W.Va., fifth.

Other events and their winners were:

One-hour Mine Rescue Contest

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

First aid contest;

Dominion Coal Co., B Team, Vansant, Va., Gary Prater, Captain; first;
Alchemical Corp, Harewood Mine, Montgomery, Va., second;
Emery Mining Corp., Huntington, Utah, third.
Peabody Coal Co., Star Mine Team, Graham, Ky , fourth, and
Peabody Coal Co., Alston Team No. 4, Centertown, Ky., fifth.

Combination event - (Two-hour mine rescue contest and the first-aid contest):

Island Creek Coal Co., VA Pocahontas No. 1 Team, 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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