

# 1997 Results



**NATIONAL MINE RESCUE,  
FIRST AID, EMT AND BENCH  
CONTEST**

**National Mine Rescue, First Aid, EMT and Bench Contest**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**  
**September 16 - 18, 1997**

**Bench Competition Final Results**

Rank	Company Name		Contestant Working Order	Bench	Writ	Work Time	Totals
	Team Name	Location					
1.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation	Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	Roger Carpenter 5	0	0	26:39	0
2.	Lodestar Energy, Inc.	West KY Clay, KY	Todd Watson 30	0	0	29:02	0
3.	Cyprus Emerald Resources Corp.	Cyprus Emerald White Team Waynesburg, PA	James Schuessler 23	0	0	29:52	0
4.	Cyprus Emerald Resources Corp.	Cyprus Emerald White Team Waynesburg, PA	John Garcia 32	0	1	26:52	1
5.	Arch of Kentucky	Arch of Kentucky Lynch, KY	Greg Brashears 8	2	0	28:40	2
6.	Energy West Mining Company	Silver Huntington, UT	Steve Gravley 18	4	0	25:10	4
7.	Southern Ohio Coal Co.	Meigs No. 2 Athens, OH	Dave Gandee 36	4	0	27:56	4
8.	Southern Ohio Coal Company	Meigs No. 31 Mine Athens, OH	Dale Exline 25	4	0	30:00	4
9.	Consol PA Coal Company	Enlow Fork Mine Team West Finley, PA	Randy Bombach 19	4	1	25:40	5
10.	Peabody Coal	Marissa Marissa, IL	Wayne Shook 15	10	0	24:54	10
11.	Cyprus Emerald Resources Corp.	Cyprus Emerald Blue Team Waynesburg, PA	Tom Bochna 35	10	0	30:00	10
12.	Blue Mountain Energy	Deserado Mine Black Rangely, CO	Richard Garcia 39	22	1	28:02	23
13.	Energy West Mining Company	Silver Huntington, UT	Kelly Duke 3	24	0	30:00	24
14.	Peabody Coal	Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Francis French 40	25	0	30:00	25

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15.	Twentymile Coal Company	Twentymile Gold Oak Creek, CO	Marcus Derick 13	27	3	30:00	30
16.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	No. 7 Mine Brookwood, AL	Al England 20	31	0	28:48	31
17.	The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company	North River No. 1 Team Berry, AL	James Sands 45	32	0	20:15	32
18.	Consolidation Coal Company	Dilworth Mine Rices Landing, PA	Joe Oziemblowsky 24	34	0	28:49	34
19.	Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation	Willow Creek "Blue" Helper, UT	Ernie Martinez 10	34	0	29:56	34
20.	Mingo Logan Coal Company	Mountaineer Mine Wharncliffe, WV	George Gibson 2	34	0	30:00	34
21.	Drummond Company, Inc.	Shoal Creek Jasper, AL	Tim Hyché 34	39	0	30:00	39
22.	Twentymile Coal Company	Twentymile Gold Oak Creek, CO	John Barton 11	41	0	30:00	41
23.	Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation	Galatia Mine Rescue Team Harrisburg, IL	Joe Myers 14	44	0	30:00	44
24.	Energy West Mining Company	Silver Huntington, UT	Gary Christensen 4	44	0	30:00	44
25.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	No. 3 Mine Brookwood, AL	Phil Hindley 9	45	1	30:00	46
26.	Southern Ohio Coal Co.	Meigs No. 2 Athens, OH	Willie Bowman 38	46	2	30:00	48
27.	Consol PA Coal Company	Bailey Graysville, PA	Ben Straka 28	50	0	30:00	50
28.	Consol PA Coal Company	Bailey Graysville, PA	Gene Menozzi 22	60	0	29:23	60

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29.	Drummond Company, Inc. Shoal Creek Jasper, AL	Tim Stockman 37	60	0	30:00	60
30.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Gerald L. Saunders 16	61	0	30:00	61
31.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Reginald K. Lambright 42	74	0	30:00	74
32.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Seth, WV	Stanley Lewis 1	74	0	30:00	74
33.	A.T. Massey Coal Company Elk Run Sylvester, WV	John Click 26	74	1	30:00	75
34.	Energy West Mining Company Silver Huntington, UT	Robert Hill 27	77	1	30:00	78
35.	Cyprus Cumberland Resources Corporation Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Bill McLaughlin 46	81	0	30:00	81
36.	Marrowbone Development Company Marrowbone Naugatuck, WV	Alex Justice 12	82	2	27:32	84
37.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	Harry McGinnis 44	90	0	30:00	90
38.	Turris Coal Company Turris Elkhart, IL	Hy Hunt 41	87	4	30:00	91
39.	Webster County Coal Corp. Dotiki Providence, KY	Mark Harris 33	80	12	30:00	92
40.	Cyprus Cumberland Resources Corporation Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Bob Williams 43	87	5	30:00	92
41.	White County Coal Corp. Pattiki Carmi, IL	James R. Fishback 29	95	0	30:00	95
42.	Eastern Associated Coal Harris Team Twilight, WV	Dave Blankenship 6	97	0	29:27	97

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43.	Monterey Coal Company Pathfinders	Carlinsville, IL	Ken Price 21	97	4	30:00	101
44.	Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation Willow Creek "Blue"	Helper, UT	Lee Montoya 7	102	1	30:00	103
45.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 5 Mine	Breckwood, AL	Bill McDonald 17	113	0	24:24	113

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## First Aid Competition Final Results

Rank	Company Name Team Name Location	Captain Field Position	Fundamentals Tie Breakers									Time	Problem No.					Total Disc	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Energy West Mining Company Silver Huntington, UT	Gary Christensen 8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7:30	0	0	1	4	1	6
2.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporatio Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	Kevin Kucish 9	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	6:44	0	0	1	3	2	6	
3.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR #1 Brockwood, AL	John Aldrich 6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6:23	0	2	2	5	0	9	
4.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporatio Coal River Seth, WV	Nick Reeves 1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	6:11	4	1	0	4	0	9	
5.	Eastern Associated Coal Harris Team Twilight, WV	Jackie Repass 3	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	2	4:49	0	2	0	2	8	12	
6.	Peabody Coal Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Vernon Martin 4	2	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	10	7:24	0	2	1	6	11	20	
7.	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Wharnccliffe, WV	Brad Justice 7	2	3	4	0	14	4	2	0	18	7:00	10	4	7	12	14	47	
8.	Blue Mountain Energy Deserado Mine Black Rangely, CO	Larry Neil 2	0	5	4	0	16	0	6	0	24	8:10	8	8	11	20	8	55	
9.	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp. "A" Vansant, VA	Elmer Vandyke 5	0	6	0	0	47	0	6	0	13	9:02	7	5	6	10	44	72	

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## Mine Rescue Preliminary Competition Results

Rank	Company Name Team Name Location	Captain Working Order	B Card	Map Card	Gas Box	Writ Exam	Time Card	Over time	Total Disc
1.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Seth, WV	Harvey Ferrell 4	0	0	0	0	0	0 70:15	0
2.	Eastern Associated Coal Harris Team Twilight, WV	Frankie Lusk 28	0	0	0	0	0	0 71:05	0
3.	Island Creek Coal Company B - Team Oakwood, VA	Lee Blackburn 2	0	2	0	0	0	0 68:59	2
4.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. West KY East KY	Kevin Vaughn 48	0	2	0	0	0	0 74:24	2
5.	Cyprus Emerald Resources Corp. Cyprus Emerald White Team Waynesburg, PA	Gary Bochna 16	2	0	0	0	0	0 67:07	2
6.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Donald E. Hager 9	0	2	0	0	0	2 84:53	4
7.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 7 Mine Brookwood, AL	Terry England 12	0	2	2	0	0	0 61:12	4
8.	Peabody Coal Marissa Marissa, IL	Kerry Daugherty 26	0	4	0	0	0	0 76:59	4
9.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 3 Mine Brookwood, AL	Carl Poe 49	1	2	0	0	0	2 84:48	5
10.	Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation Galatia Mine Rescue Team Harrisburg, IL	Tim Kirkpatrick 39	0	8	0	0	0	0 63:32	8
11.	Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 31 Mine Athens, OH	Dale Exline 35	4	2	0	0	0	2 85:21	8
12.	Cyprus Cumberland Resources Corp Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Bob Drzazgowski 8	4	2	0	0	0	2 85:25	8
13.	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey Graysville, PA	Dennis Vicinelly 22	6	2	0	0	0	0 71:22	8
14.	Webster County Coal Corp. Dotiki Providence, KY	Steve Morgan 34	6	2	0	0	0	1 79:48	9
15.	The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mini North River No. 1 Team Berry, AL	Terrell Files 30	0	6	0	0	0	4 89:25	10

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2.	Eastern Associated Coal Harris Team Twilight, WV	Frankie Lusk 28	0	0	0	0	0	0 71:05	0
3.	Island Creek Coal Company B - Team Oakwood, VA	Lee Blackburn 2	0	2	0	0	0	0 68:59	2
4.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. West KY Chest. KY	Kevin Vaughn 48	0	2	0	0	0	0 74:24	2
5.	Cyprus Emerald Resources Corp. Cyprus Emerald White Team Waynesburg, PA	Gary Bochna 16	2	0	0	0	0	0 67:07	2
6.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Donald E. Hager 9	0	2	0	0	0	2 84:53	4
7.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 7 Mine Brookwood, AL	Terry England 12	0	2	2	0	0	0 61:12	4
8.	Peabody Coal Marissa Marissa, IL	Kerry Daugherty 26	0	4	0	0	0	0 76:59	4
9.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 3 Mine Brookwood, AL	Carl Poe 49	1	2	0	0	0	2 84:48	5
10.	Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation Galatia Mine Rescue Team Harrisburg, IL	Tim Kirkpatrick 39	0	8	0	0	0	0 63:32	8
11.	Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 31 Mine Athens, OH	Dale Exline 35	4	2	0	0	0	2 85:21	8
12.	Cyprus Cumberland Resources Corp Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Bob Drzazgowski 8	4	2	0	0	0	2 85:25	8
13.	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey Graysville, PA	Dennis Vicinelly 22	6	2	0	0	0	0 71:22	8
14.	Webster County Coal Corp. Dotiki Providence, KY	Steve Morgan 34	6	2	0	0	0	1 79:48	9
15.	The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mini North River No. 1 Team Berry, AL	Terrell Files 30	0	6	0	0	0	4 89:25	10



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16.	Cyprus Emerald Resources Corp. Cyprus Emerald Blue Team Waynesburg, PA	Tony Bertovich 5	10	2	0	0	0	0 66:36	12
17.	Consolidation Coal Company Rend Lake Mine Sesser, IL	Harrold Gurley 40	0	4	0	2	0	7 99:57	13
18.	U.S. Steel Mining Company, LLC Southern Division Team Adger, AL	Frank Elliott 36	5	0	0	4	0	4 89:21	13
19.	Windsor Coal Company Windsor West Liberty, WV	Mike Shreve 11	0	2	0	6	0	8 101:38	16
20.	Energy West Mining Company Silver Huntington, UT	Gary Christensen 15	14	2	0	0	0	1 80:48	17
21.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	John Sabo 37	12	6	0	0	0	0 54:50	18
22.	Indiana Bureau of Mines Indiana State Team Vincennes, IN	Rodney Dilbeck 41	0	8	0	2	5	5 92:46	20
23.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 4 Mine Brookwood, AL	Larry McGibboney 23	10	2	0	0	5	5 94:00	22
24.	White County Coal Corp. Pattiki Carmi, IL	Markel Hoffman 17	30	0	0	0	0	0 65:09	30
25.	Drummond Company, Inc. Shoal Creek Jasper, AL	Jeff Reed 21	32	0	0	2	0	0 56:52	34
26.	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp. "A" Vansant, VA	Elmer Vandyke 18	32	4	0	0	0	4 90:55	40
27.	Consolidation Coal Company Dilworth Mine Rices Landing, PA	Don Krek 29	30	0	2	0	1	8 102:26	41
28.	Turriss Coal Company Turriss Elkhart, IL	Pete Bryant 33	40	8	0	2	0	7 100:02	57
29.	Island Creek Coal Company A - Team Oakwood, VA	Dennis Perry 24	50	2	0	0	0	5 92:46	57
30.	U.S. Steel Mining Company, LLC Pinnacle Pineville, WV	Richard Crockett 27	60	0	0	0	0	0 50:41	60
31.	Arch of Kentucky Arch of Kentucky Lynch, KY	Donnie Feltner 25	60	0	0	0	0	0 69:36	60
32.	Southern Ohio Coal Co. Meigs No. 2 Athens, OH	George Armann 43	55	2	0	2	0	2 83:48	61

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33.	State of Alabama Team #2 Sumiton, AL	Randall Weekly 20	61	2	0	2	0	3 87:55	68
34.	Twentymile Coal Company Twentymile Gold Oak Creek, CO	John Barton 38	46	10	0	6	0	7 99:55	69
35.	Cyprus Shoshone Coal Shoshone Warriors Hanna, WY	Dan Mayfield 10	50	18	0	2	0	0 72:38	70
36.	State of Illinois Mines & Minerals Gold Team Benton, IL	Tom Patterson 6	59	18	0	0	0	0 72:55	77
37.	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Wharnccliffe, WV	J. Mathew Murray 42	73	4	2	2	0	0 75:00	81
38.	Marrowbone Development Compan Marrowbone Naugatuck, WV	Roger Hooker 13	76	4	0	0	0	1 80:45	81
39.	Mettiki Coal Corporation Mettiki Team #1 Oakland, MD	Kevin L. Savage 14	74	0	0	6	0	4 91:29	84
40.	A.T. Massey Coal Company Eik Run Sylvester, WV	Frank Foster 46	89	2	0	0	0	7 98:31	98
41.	Monterey Coal Company Pathfinders Carlinville, IL	Jim Wilson 51	96	6	0	4	0	0 68:07	106
42.	Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation Willow Creek "Blue" Helper, UT	Tom Hurst 45	98	10	0	0	0	2 84:31	110
43.	Consol PA Coal Company Enlow Fork Mine Team West Finley, PA	Rod Henry 3	106	0	0	0	2	4 90:45	112
44.	Peabody Coal Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Randy Duncan 7	120	0	0	0	0	0 60:44	120
45.	Pittston Coal Virginia Operations Blue Wise, VA	Jim Rose 31	98	16	2	2	0	4 90:03	122
46.	Tennessee Department of Labor Volunteer No. 1 Caryville, TN	Ronnie Settles 19	63	50	2	12	0	0 29:31	127
47.	Blue Mountain Energy Deserado Mine Black Rangely, CO	Tony Gabossi 47	113	10	0	4	0	8 103:11	135
48.	State of Alabama Team #1 Sumiton, AL	Keith Chaney 50	158	8	0	2	5	0 64:28	173
49.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 5 Mine Brookwood, AL	Jerry Elkins 32	176	4	0	0	5	1 81:25	186

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50.	Consol of Kentucky, Inc. Consol of Kentucky Mousie, KY	Jerry Tucker 1	179	12	2	4	0	4 89: 01	201
51.	Quarto Mining Company Powhatan 4 Mine Rescue Clarington, OH	Ted Hunt 44	220	6	0	0	0	4 90: 41	230

**Average Working Time: 79 :35**

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**Combination Competition Final Results**

Standings	Mine Rescue Working Order	First Aid Field Position	Company Name Team Name	Mine Rescue Total	First Aid Total	Grand Total
1.	4	1	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River	0	9	9
2.	28	3	Eastern Associated Coal Harris Team	0	12	12
3.	15	8	Energy West Mining Company Silver	17	6	23
4.	37	9	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2	18	6	24
5.	18	5	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp. "A"	40	72	112
6.	42	7	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine	81	47	128
7.	7	4	Peabody Coal Camp Complex	120	20	140
8.	47	2	Blue Mountain Energy Deserado Mine Black	135	55	190

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1.	Consol PA Coal Company	Bailey Graysville, PA	Dennis Vicinelly 6	4	0	0	0	0	1 98:09	5
2.	Island Creek Coal Company	B - Team Oakwood, VA	Lee Blackburn 7	0	0	0	0	0	6 111:23	6
3.	Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation	Galatia Mine Rescue Team Harrisburg, IL	Tim Kirkpatrick 15	4	2	0	0	0	0 89:51	6
4.	Consolidation Coal Company	Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Donald E. Hager 16	4	2	0	0	0	0 94:15	6
5.	Lodestar Energy, Inc.	West KY Clay, KY	Kevin Vaughn 20	0	6	0	0	0	3 103:07	9
6.	Southern Ohio Coal Company	Meigs No. 31 Mine Athens, OH	Dale Exline 10	6	4	0	0	0	2 100:46	12
7.	Webster County Coal Corp.	Dotiki Providence, KY	Steve Morgan 18	4	6	0	0	2	2 99:50	14
8.	Peabody Coal	Marissa Marissa, IL	Kerry Daugherty 4	12	2	0	0	0	0 91:55	14
9.	Cyprus Emerald Resources Corp.	Cyprus Emerald White Team Waynesburg, PA	Gary Bochna 1	10	4	0	0	0	2 100:03	16
10.	Eastern Associated Coal	Harris Team Twilight, WV	Frankie Lusk 3	12	2	0	0	2	0 84:25	16
11.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	No. 7 Mine Brookwood, AL	Terry England 14	24	4	0	0	0	0 87:37	28
12.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation	Coal River Seth, WV	Harvey Ferrell 11	40	8	0	0	0	0 84:19	48
13.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	No. 3 Mine Brookwood, AL	Carl Poe 13	39	12	0	0	0	0 94:23	51
14.	The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mini	North River No. 1 Team Berry, AL	Terrell Files 8	76	6	0	0	0	1 96:20	83
15.	Cyprus Cumberland Resources Corp	Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Bob Drzazgowski 2	118	6	0	0	0	2 100:44	126

**Average Working Time: 95 : 48**

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## EMT Competition Final Results

Rank	Company Team Location	Primary EMT Field Position							Total
			PCS	AV/ CPR	Writ	Time	Work Time		
1.	Premier Elkhorn Coal Company Team #1 Myra, KY	David Wilder 11	0	3	1	0	18 : 58	4	
2.	Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation Galatia Mine Rescue Team Harrisburg, IL	Donnie Gatten 6	0	1	0	5	25 : 00	6	
3.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. A Clay, KY	Rodney Head 7	0	1	1	5	22 : 02	7	
4.	Wingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Warhamcliffe, WV	Don Walker, Jr. 2	0	1	1	5	25 : 14	7	
5.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR EMT #1 Brookwood, AL	Dale Johnson 10	0	1	2	5	25 : 00	8	
6.	Twentymile Coal Company Twentymile Gold Oak Creek, CO	Jerry Delay 5	5	2	1	5	22 : 18	13	
7.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. B Clay, KY	Kenny Mitchell 1	5	3	1	5	24 : 16	14	
8.	A.T. Massey Coal Company Elk Run Sylvester, WV	Mike Stone 4	30	3	0	5	25 : 00	38	
9.	Peabody Coal Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Jon Schermerhorn 9	37	3	0	0	16 : 50	40	
10.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR EMT #2 Brookwood, AL	Terry Headley 3	35	1	0	5	22 : 10	41	
11.	Energy West Mining Company Silver Huntington, UT	Gordon Larsen 8	105	2	1	5	25 : 00	113	