

CONTEST HISTORY 1975-2009

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1975	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	Union Carbide Corporation Blue Creek Team Clendenin, WV Fitzwater, Captain
1975	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour Chemox	Westmoreland Coal Company Hampton Division Clothier, WV Bob Damron, Captain
1975	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour Non-Coal	Stauffer Company Big Island Mine Stradley, Captain
1975	First Aid	Drakesboro Coal Company Drake No. 3 Mine Drakesboro, KY Tim Mallory & Harold Whitney, Captains
1975	Combination	Pittsburgh and Midway Mining Company Drake No. 3 Mine

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1977	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation B Team Vansant, VA Gerald Kendrick, Captain
1977	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	National Mines Corporation National Pocahontas Team No. 1 Pineville, WV Patrick Graham, Captain
1977	First Aid	Allied Chemical Corporation Shannon Branch Mine Capels, WV Monty Ramella, Captain
1977	Combination	Allied Chemical Corporation Shannon Branch Mine Capels, WV W. S. Fink, Captain

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1979	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	National Mines Corporation National Pocahontas Team Pineville, WV Patrick Graham, Captain
1979	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation Jewell Ridge Team Jewell Ridge, VA Rick Arms, Captain
1979	First Aid	Dominion Coal Company B Team Vansant, VA Gary Prater, Captain
1979	Combination	Emery Mining Corporation Combination Team Huntington, UT Curtis Steele, Captain

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1981	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	National Mines Corporation National Pocahontas Team Pineville, WV Patrick Graham, Captain
1981	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	Leeco, Inc. No. 42 Team London, KY D. Johnson, Captain
1981	First Aid	Pyro Mining Company Pyro Team Sturgess, KY D. Travis, Captain
1981	Combination	Emery Mining Corporation B Team Huntington, UT C. Steele and R. Guymon, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1983	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	Eastern Coal Corporation Eastern/Kentland Team Stone, KY Tony Casebolt, Captain
1983	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	Leeco, Inc Leslie Team London, KY Patrick Graham, Captain
1983	First Aid	Peabody Coal Company Star-Graham Complex Team Graham, KY Clarence Gillespie, Captain
1983	Combination	Island Creek Coal Company B Team Oakwood, VA McDonald Hagy, Captain

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1985	Mine Rescue	Interstate Coal Company, Inc. No. 1 Team London, KY Pearl Farler, Captain
1985	First Aid	Ranger Fuel Corporation Ranger Team Beckley, WV Larry Bane, Captain
1985	Bench	Tom Bochna Emerald Mines Corporation Emerald Mine A Team Waynesburg, PA
1985	Combination	Emery Mining Corporation Combination Team Huntington, UT Gary Christensen & Ray Guymon, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1987	Mine Rescue	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation A Team Vansant, VA Elmer VanDyke, Captain
1987	First Aid	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Blue Team Graham, KY Clarence Gilesie, Captain
1987	Bench	Malcom Dunbar National Mines Corporation Mathies Coal Co. Pineville, PA
1987	Combination	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Blue Team Graham, KY Randy Duncan & Clarence Gilesie, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1989	Mine Rescue	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex Morganfield, KY Brent Roberts, Captain
1989	First Aid	Peabody Coal Company Blue Team Graham, KY Bill Bullock, Captain
1989	Bench	Paul E. Prince Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan Team Mavisdale, VA
1989	Combination	Peabody Coal Company Walhonde Team Montcoal, WV Harvey Ferrell & Nick Reeves, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1991	Mine Rescue	Interstate Coal Co., Inc. Interstate Rescue Team London, KY Lewis Mills, Captain
1991	First Aid	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR No. 1 Team Brookwood, AL John Aldrich, Captain
1991	Bench	Roger Carpenter Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV
1991	Combination	Energy West Mining Company Blue Team Huntington, UT Jim Behling, Captain

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1993	Mine Rescue	Interstate Coal Company, Inc. Interstate Team London, KY Lewis Mills, Captain
1993	First Aid	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR No. 1 Team Brookwood, AL John Aldrich, Captain
1993	Bench	Eric Gyska Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 31 Team Athens, OH
1993	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Harris Team Bald Knob, WV Frank Lusk & Donald Pauley, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1995	Mine Rescue	Island Creek Coal Company B Team Oakwood, VA Lee Blackburn, Captain
1995	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Team Twilight, WV Nick Reeves, Captain
1995	EMT	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Team Wharncliffe, WV Donald Walker, Jr., Primary
1995	Bench	Jim Doolin Twentymile Coal Company Twentymile Team Oak Creek, CO
1995	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Team Twilight, WV Harvey Ferrell & Nick Reeves, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1997	Mine Rescue	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey Team Graysville, PA Dennis Vicinelly, Captain
1997	First Aid	Energy West Mining Company Silver Team Huntington, UT Gary Christensen, Captain
1997	EMT	Premier Elkhorn Coal Company Team No. 1 Myra, KY David Wilder, Primary
1997	Bench	Roger Carpenter Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV
1997	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Team Seth, WV Harvey Ferrell & Nick Reeves, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
1999	International Mine Rescue	United States National Mine Rescue Team Kenneth A. Murray, Captain
1999	Mine Rescue	Peabody Coal Company Marissa Team Marissa, IL Kerry Daugherty, Captain
1999	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Jackie Repass, Captain
1999	EMT	Lodestar Energy, Inc. B Team Clay, KY Donnie Gatten, Primary
1999	Bench	Steve Gravley Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT
1999	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Harvey Ferrell & Jackie Repass, Captains

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
2001	Mine Rescue Final	Consol Energy Enlow Fork Team West Finley, PA Rod Henry, Captain
2001	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Consolidation Coal Company Rend Lake Mine Team Sesser, IL Harrold Gurley, Captain
2001	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Consol Blacksville No. 2 Mine Team Wana, WV Jim Ponceroff, Captain
2001	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Twilight, WV Jackie Repass, Captain
2001	Bench	Joe Myers The American Coal Company Galatia Mine Rescue Team Harrisburg, IL
2001	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Twilight, WV Harvey Ferrell and Jackie Repass, Captains – David Blankinship, Bench

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
2003	Mine Rescue Final	Consol Energy Enlow Fork Team West Finley, PA Rod Henry, Captain
2003	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV John Sabo, Captain
2003	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	CONSOL Energy Inc. VP-8 Team Oakwood, VA Dennis Perry, Captain
2003	First Aid	Jim Walter Resources First Aid Team #1 Brookwood, AL Dale Johnson, Captain
2003	Bench – BG-174A	David Blankinship Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV
2003	Bench – BG-4	David Stepp Massey Energy Company East Kentucky Team Sidney, KY
2003	Preshift	Mark Gouzd Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV
2003	Combination	Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT Gary Christensen, Captain

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
2005	Mine Rescue Final	Pinnacle Mining Company Pinnacle Team Pineville, WV Richard Crockett, Captain
2005	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Pinnacle Mining Company Pinnacle Team Pineville, WV Richard Crockett, Captain
2005	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Jim Walters Resources JWR Mine # 4 Team Brookwood, AL Ken Russell, Captain
2005	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Harvey Ferrell, Captain
2005	Bench – BG-174A	Tom Bochna Emerald Coal Resources, L. P. Emerald Mine No. 1 Team Waynesburg, PA
2005	Bench – BG-4	Kyle Blair Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV
2005	Bench – Biopak 240 - S	Carlos Bueno San Juan Coal Company San Juan Coal “Black” Team Waterflow, NM
2005	Preshift	Wayne Stafford Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV
2005	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Harvey Ferrell, Captain

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
2007	Mine Rescue Final	Peabody Energy Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV Travis Lett, Captain
2007	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Consol Energy Enlow Fork Team West Finley, PA Shawn Dewitt, Captain
2007	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	James River Coal Company Blue Team Big Laurel, KY Jeff Roberts, Captain
2007	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal LLC Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV John Sabo, Captain
2007	Bench – BG-174A	Gene Menozzi Consol PA Coal Company Bailey Team Wind Ridge, PA
2007	Bench – BG-4	Chuck Harvey Peabody Energy Twentymile Coal Co #2 Team Oak Creek, CO
2007	Bench – Biopak 240 - S	Troy Grogan San Juan Coal Company San Juan Coal Company Team # 2 Waterflow, NM
2007	Preshift	Jeff Clark KenAmerican Resources, Inc. Paradise Mine Team Central City, KY
2007	Combination	Peabody Energy Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV Travis Lett, Captain

YEAR	CONTEST	1ST PLACE TROPHY
2009	Mine Rescue Final	Warrior Coal, LLC Cardinal Team Madisonville, KY Kevin Vaughn, Captain
2009	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	McElroy Coal Company, Consol Energy McElroy Mine Cameron, WV Kelvin Jolly, Captain
2009	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Consol of PA Enlow Fork Mine "Green Team" West Finley, PA Shawn Dewitt, Captain
2009	First Aid	Patriot Coal Corp. 9 1 Magnum Team Madison, WV Travis Lett, Captain
2009	Bench – BG-4	Mark Beauchamp Peabody Energy Twentymile Coal Co Oak Creek, CO
2009	Bench – Biopak 240 - R	Brandon Tackett ICG Knott County, LLC White Team Kite, KY
2009	Bench – Biopak 240 - S	Don Messel Gibson County Coal, LLC. Gibson County Rescue Rhino's Princeton, IN
2009	Preshift	Mark Gouzd Eastern Associated Coal, LLC Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV
2009	Combination	Warrior Coal, LLC Cardinal Team Madisonville, KY Kevin Vaughn, MR Captain Jerry Hedgepath, FA Captain