

CHRISTIANSON'S
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Skagit Valley Giant Pumpkin Festival 2017
Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off Entry Form

Saturday, September 30

Accepting entries at 9:00 a.m. – noon Entry deadline: noon

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Winners announced at 3:00 p.m.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Contest Rules:

1. All pumpkins entered in the show must be a species of pumpkin and entries must be grown by the participant.
2. The pumpkin entry must be sound and free of rot or soft spots. The entry must also be free of cracks, holes, or splits that go through to the fruit's cavity. All known defects must be shown to the judges before weigh-off.
3. The pumpkin entry must be free of fungicides, pesticides and any foreign material found in cracks or holes.
4. Vines must be pruned to within an inch of the pumpkin's stem before weigh-off.
5. Competitors must be on-site 30 minutes before weigh-off (weigh off begins at noon) and must be present during the weigh-off of their entry.
6. No entrant or spectator shall attempt to influence the judges or impede the proceeding of fair competition. The judges decisions are final.
7. All pumpkin entries will be required to remain at Christianson's Nursery & Greenhouse for the duration of the weigh-off until prizes are awarded. After judging is complete and the winners are announced, growers may harvest seeds from their entry. The top two pumpkins will be relocated to top sponsor locations for display. All others may remove their pumpkins at the end of the weigh-off or harvest their seeds on site.
8. Prizes will be awarded at 3 pm on Saturday, September 30, 2017. A \$1000 cash prize will be awarded to the 1st Place entry and cash prizes will also be rewarded to the next top nine entries. Winners must be present during the weighing of their entry to win.
9. Only one competition pumpkin per grower. Extras are weighed and called "Exhibition" and cannot be considered for prizes.

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will deem participants ineligible to compete.

Christianson's Nursery & Greenhouse accepts:

- no responsibility for damage to the pumpkins while on site
- no responsibility for personal injury before, during, and after the competition
- no liability for damage to equipment before, during, and after the weigh-off

I have read the rules of the Skagit Valley Giant Pumpkin Contest and agree that I will abide by those rules.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To be completed by nursery staff

Participant Name: _____ Entry Number: _____ Official Weight: _____