

Skagit Valley Giant Pumpkin Festival 2019
Entry Form

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Accepting entries for all colors of pumpkins at **9:00 a.m. – noon** Entry deadline: **noon**

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off: **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Winners announced at **4:00 p.m.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Contest Rules: *Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will deem participants ineligible to compete*

1. All pumpkins (orange, green, or white) entered in the weigh-off 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 and must be present during the weigh-off.
6. No entrant or spectator shall attempt to influence the judges or impede the proceeding of fair competition. The judging decisions are final.
7. All pumpkin entries are 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 three pumpkins will be relocated to the top sponsor locations for display, where storage may be indoors. All others may remove their pumpkins at the end of the weigh-off or harvest their seeds on site and leave the pumpkin at the Nursery.
8. Prizes will be awarded at 4 pm on Saturday, September 21, 2019: a \$1500 cash prize will be awarded to the first place entry and subsequent awards to the next top entries, including the Howard Dill Award and the Ugliest Award.
9. Only one competition pumpkin per grower. Extras are weighed and called "Exhibition" and cannot be considered for prizes.

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 Pacific Northwest Giant Pumpkin Growers

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