

## Skagit Valley Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off Pre-Registration Form

**Saturday, September 19, 2020**

Accepting entries for all colors of pumpkins starting at 9 :00 a.m.

Winners announced after all entries are weighed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumference: \_\_\_\_\_ OTT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Grower may enter up to two competition pumpkins and one squash. Extra pumpkins are weighed and called "Exhibition" and cannot be considered for prizes. 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. Pre-registration is required to receive a Weigh-Off time slot. Email this pre-registration form including both the circumference and OTT (over the top) measurements of pumpkin(s) taken from the field to Lee Roof at [reptile@whidbey.net](mailto:reptile@whidbey.net) up to 48-hours prior to the competition. Grower will receive a confirmation time through email. Competitors must be on-site 30 minutes before Weigh-Off and may temporarily park in the North Meadow Field (south of the Vinery) until their Weigh-Off time occurs. Growers must be present during the Weigh-Off.
6. Masks are required once out of the vehicle. Slim crew will be provided by grower and will sling entry onto the scale with assistance from a forklift, after which grower will be notified of official weight and advised to either wait for the final winner announcement or return home. No rows of pumpkins or Howard Dill "Prettiest Pumpkin" will be on display.
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 the week following the competition, where storage may be indoors. All other participants must 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 once all pre-registered pumpkins are weighed on Saturday, September 19, 2020. A \$1500 cash prize will be awarded to the first place entry and subsequent awards to the next top entries.
9. No entrant or spectator shall attempt to influence the judges or impede the proceeding of fair competition. The judging decisions are final.

*By signing, I acknowledge to having read the rules of the Skagit Valley Giant Pumpkin Contest and agree that I will abide by those rules.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This section to be completed by Pacific Northwest Giant Pumpkin Growers*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

