

Skagit Valley Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off Pre-Registration Form

Weigh-Off Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020

The Weigh-Off begins at approximately 9:00 a.m. Winners to be announced after all entries are weighed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Circumference: _____ OTT: _____

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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 the Weigh-ff.
5. Pre-registration is required to receive a Weigh-Off time slot. Email this pre-registration form on or prior to Monday, September 14, 2020, and include both the circumference and OTT (over the top) measurements of each pumpkin to Stephanie.Christiansons@gmail.com. Growers will receive a confirmation time slot through email closer to the event date. All time slots are based on OTT measurements and weight approximations. 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, afterwhich grower will be notified of the 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. 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 the week following the competition where they will be placed on display 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. Cash prizes will be awarded once all pre-registered pumpkins are weighed on Saturday, September 19, 2020.
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: _____