



Annapolis Valley Giant Vegetable Growers

GIGANTIC GROWING EXPERIENCE

COMPETITION RULES

1. The vegetable must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor. Barring emergencies the exhibitor must make every reasonable attempt to be present at the weigh-off. If the exhibitor cannot be present it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange for a representative to be present on the exhibitors' behalf throughout the weigh-off including the awards ceremony.
2. An exhibitor can only enter one specimen per class. Only two entries per family or household will be eligible for competition or cash awards in any single category. All additional family or household entries will be weighed, recognized and are eligible for special awards.
3. Vegetable classes and top prizes that will be recognized at the Glad Gardens Weigh Off on the last Saturday in September:
 - A. Giant Pumpkin
 - B. Giant Squash
 - C. Largest Tomato
 - D. Field Pumpkin
 - E. Biggest Watermelon
 - F. Heaviest Beet
 - G. Heaviest Cabbage
 - H. Largest Onion
 - I. Largest Radish
 - J. Largest Sunflower Head
 - K. Tallest Sunflower
 - L. Longest Gourd
 - M. Longest Carrot
 - N. Tallest Corn
 - O. Heaviest Green Marrow
 - M. Open Vegetable Class

4. Each competition will have three to five active AVGVG members to act as judges and also inspect entries and supervise the weighing.
5. All decisions by the judges are final.
6. Colour requirements – To be eligible for the heaviest pumpkin, the entry must have rib base color of orange, cream, yellow or white. Fruit with rib base colour of green, blue, or gray will be classed as squash. Combinations of rib base colours that include orange, white, cream or yellow will be considered as pumpkins.
7. The specimen must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes and/or cracks through to the cavity, chemical residue and serious soft spots. Any variation from these requirements may result in an exhibit being moved to exhibition class only.
8. No foreign material (fungicides, caulking material, dirt, etc) is permitted to be included in the weighing. Vine must be trimmed to one inch from the stem of the fruit. The judges reserve the right to fully inspect each specimen before the weight is announced and is official.
9. Entries entered or weighed at any other National or International Competition prior to this contest is not eligible for competition.
10. In the event of a tie, the prize money for those tied will be combined with the next place and split equally.
11. All exhibitors grant the AVGVG permission to publish the results of the competition.
12. To be eligible to enter the Young Gardner's category on any class you must be 16 or younger on the weigh off date.