

CONTEST

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch
14485 Monterey Road
San Martin, California

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Pumpkins must be grown, cared for, and entered by the Weigh-Off contestant.
2. A contestant may enter only one pumpkin per family or household.
3. Pumpkins that have be weighed at other Weigh-Off contests are not eligible.
4. Pumpkin must be 100% of the following colors or color combinations of orange, red, yellow & salmon.
5. The pumpkin must be sound, healthy, undamaged, free of rot, holes, cracks, chemical (fungicides) residue or serious soft spots.
6. The vine must be trimmed to one inch from the stem of the fruit.
7. In the event of a tie, the prize money for those two places will be added together and divided equally between the two entries.
8. To be eligible for GPC prize money, all pumpkins must be weighed without the use of tarps or other carrying devices.
9. The 1st place pumpkin becomes the property of Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch. 2nd-20th place pumpkins are eligible for Uesugi Farms buy back program, if chosen, at the following prices: 1,000 lbs. + = \$1 per lb., 500-999 lbs. = \$0.50 per lb., and 0-499 lbs. = \$0.35 per lb. Only 2 pumpkins will be selected. Contestants may claim their seeds on 10/26/14.
10. Decisions of the judges are final in all cases.

PRIZE MONEY

1st . . . \$7. per pound	7th \$	750
2nd \$2,500	8th \$	750
3rd \$2,000	9th \$	750
4th \$1,500	10th \$	750
5th \$ 750	11th-20th . . . \$	75
6th \$ 750		
CA Record		\$1,500
Biggest Local (Santa Clara County)		\$ 500
Best-Looking (audience vote)		\$ 500

WORLD RECORD BREAKER

\$30,000 PRIZE:

The winner will receive \$7.00 per pound upon completion of our weigh-off. If the winner breaks the world record – and holds it for the remainder of the 2014 season – he or she will receive an additional prize to bring their total winnings to \$30,000 on November 1st. Example: a 2,000-pound pumpkin would receive \$14,000 at the completion of our competition (2,000 pounds x \$7 per pound = \$14,000) plus an additional \$16,000 on November 1st for a total of \$30,000.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the prize money presented to the winners, Uesugi Farms will donate the following amounts to the Michael Aiello Memorial Agricultural Scholarship Fund in Morgan Hill, CA:

\$1 per pound for 1st place winner
\$.50 per pound for 2nd place winner
\$.25 per pound for 3rd place winner

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Growers are responsible for bringing their pumpkins to the Weigh-Off site, Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch, between 9:00 and 11:00 am on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Deliveries after 11am will not be eligible to enter. Weigh-Off staff will handle all entries with care and transport pumpkins to the scales with a forklift and a specially-designed pumpkin strap that will not damage the fruit.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please fill out the entire entry form and mail to the address below by October 3rd:

Uesugi Farms, Inc.
1020 Highway 25
Gilroy, CA 95020
attn: Weigh-Off

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email Address

Uesugi Farms, their volunteers or agents will not be responsible for any injury or damage associated with the Weigh-Off. The Weigh-Off may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual entries themselves for publicity and promotion of these events. First place prize winner becomes the property of Uesugi Farms.

Signature of Grower (denotes agreement)

Date