GIANT PUMPKIN AND SQUASH

GOURD, PUMPKIN AND SQUASH CONTESTS

SUPERINTENDENT
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Westfield, Massachusetts

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Dorothy Wzorek
Westfield, Massachusetts

JUDGE
Pumpkins & Squash: Judge By Weight

ARRIVAL
Youth Giant Pumpkin & Squash
Friday, September 16, 2022, 5 to 5:45pm
Youth Decorated Pumpkin
Thursday, September 15, 2022, before 8pm
Fresh, Dried and Crafted Gourds
Thursday, September 15, 2022, before 8pm
Adult Giant Pumpkin & Squash
Friday, September 23, 2022, 5 to 5:45pm
Adult Decorated Pumpkin
Friday, September 23, 2022, before 8pm

SHOW
Youth Giant Pumpkin & Squash
Junior and Senior Division
Friday, September 16, 2022
6:30pm, Mallary Arena 2
Youth Decorated Pumpkin
Saturday, September 17, 2022
9am, Farm-A-Rama
Adult Giant Pumpkin & Squash
Friday, September 23, 2022
6:30pm, Mallary Arena 2
Adult Decorated Pumpkin
Saturday, September 24, 2022
9am, Farm-A-Rama

RELEASE
Youth Giant Pumpkin & Squash
Thursday, September 22, 2022, 10pm
Fresh, Dried and Crafted Gourds
Adult Giant Pumpkin & Squash
Sunday, October 2, 2022, 10pm

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 31

SPECIAL RULES
1. Read General Rules. All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
2. Weigh-Off. Entries for each weigh-off must arrive between 5-5:45pm. The weigh-off will start at 6:30pm. Late entries will not be accepted. Each exhibitor must have sent in an entry form by August 31. We will not accept vegetables that we do not have entry forms for. Pumpkins must be 80% orange. Any vegetable with less orange will be considered a squash. Committee decision is final.
3. Passes. Three people passes and one auto pass will be issued per farm entering in the giant pumpkin and squash classes. 2 people passes and 1 auto pass will be given to the gourd, traditional and decorated pumpkin classes.

4. Logistics. The top three to five in each class will be moved to Farm-A-Rama after the judging depending on availability of space. Any entry not moved to Farm-A-Rama must be removed from the Mallary Complex immediately following weigh-off. The Youth Giant Pumpkins, Youth Giant Squash, Youth Traditional Pumpkin moved to Farm-A-Rama September 16, must stay on display in Farm-A-Rama until 10pm September 22. These vegetables will then be placed outside of the Agriculture Office Friday morning so the exhibit will be ready to accept the Adult Pumpkins Friday evening, and should be picked up Friday evening, September 23. Entries may be picked up after 10pm September 22 Friday evening prior to adult contest. Adult Giant Pumpkins, Adult Giant Squash moved to the Farm-A-Rama Building on September 23 must stay on display until 10pm October 2. Arrangements must be made with the Farm-A-Rama office regarding removal of the pumpkins. If arrangements are not made, the pumpkins will be disposed of by Exposition personnel. We will provide a forklift to move & transport Giant Pumpkins & Giant Squash on day of weigh-off. If forklift is needed to remove vegetables after display, an appointment must be made by calling (413)205-5011 and asking for the Farm-A-Rama office.
5. Youth Decorated Pumpkins must be dropped off at Farm-A-Rama Thursday, September 15 before 8pm or September 16 by 8pm and must remain until 9am September 23. Adult Decorated Pumpkins must be dropped off at Farm-A-Rama September 23 by 8pm and must remain until October 2 after 10pm. Efforts should resemble a pumpkin.

6. Gourd Competition Logistics. Gourd entry fee will be $2 per gourd. Show Management shall have the right to remove from exhibition at any time, any exhibit, or part thereof which is unsightly. Stems should remain on fresh and dry gourds. Stems are optional on crafted gourds. Gourds need to be delivered directly to the Farm-A-Rama office.
7. Youth Birth Date. Exhibitors must be 21 yrs. old or under as of the first of the year.

AWARDS

Outstanding Youth Grower
Each youth entering a pumpkin or squash in the weigh-off must be present to participate in a short interview beginning at 5:30pm. Youth who do not participate in this process will forfeit the placing of their pumpkin or squash.

$500 Jackpot will be awarded by Eastern States Exposition to the grower who beats the current weight record by the largest margin. In 2016, a record of 1677 lbs. was set by Dan & Holly Boyce, Benson, Vermont.

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