

2023 The Nashville Fair – Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-off

Chairman: Shana DeLozier - UT/TSU Extension Agent

MC: George Kilgore

Scale Sponsor: System Scale, Nashville, TN

Entry Fee:	\$2.00 each	Entries:	Online Only by Sept. 9 th , 10 p,m, CST		
Premiums Offered:	\$ 5,800				
Arrival	Monday, Sept. 11th, 4p.m. – Show starts at 6p.m. CST				
Show Location:	Expo 1 AGivity Hall				
Release:	Mon., Sept. 18th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.				
Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Pumpkins	\$2,000	\$400	\$250	\$150	\$100
Watermelons	\$1,000	\$400	\$250	\$150	\$100

Rules

1. Weigh-off competition is open to anyone.
2. Pumpkin entries must arrive loaded on a skid/pallets.
3. Minimum weight: Pumpkin-200lbs & Watermelon-50 lbs.
4. Employees/staff/or volunteers of the Nashville Fair shall not be responsible for any accidents, losses or breakage of any grower's specimen (s).
5. All exhibitors agree that the use of his/her name and or photograph may be used for promotional purposes without further compensation.
6. All exhibits not claimed will become the property of The Nashville Fair.
7. No Late Entries. Must enter before online cutoff date.

Weigh—Off Rules

1. Specimens must have been grown and cared for by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor (Grower) must be present the day of weigh-off
3. Individuals may have one entry per class. A family may have a total of two entries per class.
4. Pumpkin Color: All fruit, not solid green or gray, will be judged as a pumpkin.
5. Watermelon requirements - any variety or shape.
6. Specimens must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes/cracks through to the cavity, chemical residue and serious soft spots. Entries that are deemed unsound at the weigh-off by the Chairman or his designated officials may not be accepted as entries in the Fair.
7. No foreign material is permitted to be included in the weighing. Vines must be trimmed to one inch from the stem of the fruit. The judges reserve the right to fully inspect each specimen before the weigh-off begins and before the weight is announced and becomes official.
8. In the event of a tie, the prize money for those placing will be combined and split equally.
9. The decisions of the judges are final.

Class Description

- 01 Pumpkins
- 02 Watermelons