

Hello Everyone! Hope you're all having a great season in spite of COVID. Hope to see you at the weigh off. Please help spread the word in case some growers have not paid their dues and didn't receive this. This year's event is not for spectators. Our goal is to give our growers official weights and measurements. Your NEGPGA Directors.

## **Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off – General Information**

The 36<sup>th</sup> All New England Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off is sponsored by the Topsfield Fair.

Chairpersons: George Hoomis -978-500-6072, Woody Lancaster – 978-407-2616

Weigh-Off will be Friday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fruit will be weighed as they arrive and will be immediately reloaded.

Please read everything before submitting your entry. Mail your registration form and bring the Information Form with you.

Registration Form Deadline: September 15, 2020

Depending on what phase of reopening we are in, you may be asked to leave immediately after being weighed. If this is the case, any awards will be mailed to you. Please limit the number of people with you to enable us to comply with local regulations. We hope this is not the case and we will be able to gather, socialize, and hand out awards to our competitors.

## **Rules & Regulations**

1. Entries will be judged according to GPC Rules and Regulations.
2. Judge's decision is final.
3. Entries must be free of all foreign matter (fungicides, wax, etc.).
4. Pumpkin/Squash must weigh a minimum of 350 pounds to be eligible.
5. You must be a member of the N.E.G.P.G.A.
6. To Participate, entries must be pre-registered by Sept. 15, 2020
7. We will not be accepting multiple entries of categories.
8. Final details will be provided after Sept. 15, 2020

Awards

Awards: N.E.G.P.G.A. & G.P.C. Plaques and Ribbons

2019 Winner: Alex Noel, Pomfret, Conn. 2,294.5 Pounds

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF**

Pumpkin                       Squash                       Long Gourd  
 Tomato                       Watermelon                       English Bushel Gourd

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Grower's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Entry Form by **September 15, 2020** to: Woody Lancaster  
22 Summer St.  
Topsfield, MA 01983

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**OFFICIAL CONTESTANT INFORMATION FORM**

\*PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN AT REGISTRATION TABLE ON FRIDAY, OCT 2, 2020\*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Years Growing \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Class  Pumpkin    Squash    Long Gourd    Watermelon    Tomato  
 English Bushel Gourd

Seed (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ Pollinator (Father) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Seed Started \_\_\_\_\_ Date Set Outside \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Pollinated \_\_\_\_\_ Date Removed \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Lobes \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Vine Type (main, side) \_\_\_\_\_ Feet out on Vine \_\_\_\_\_  
Measurements & Weights (For use by Weigh-Off Officials)

Side to Side \_\_\_\_\_ End to End \_\_\_\_\_  
Circumference \_\_\_\_\_ OTT \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Grower's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Weight (By Weigh-Off Officials) \_\_\_\_\_