

## WGPG Competitions, Awards, and Prizes

#### \*\*\* WGPG Guidelines for Awards \*\*\*

- \* To be eligible one must be a WGPG Member by June 1st.
- \* Awards will be given to the best of those who were eligible.
- \* Shirt Awards are presented to eligible WGPG Members the year of their qualifying entry.
  - \* One Shirt Award limit of each color per Individual and Household Membership.
- \* Partner listed on a qualifying GPC entry will also receive a Shirt Award if they have a separate qualifying Membership.
- \* Partner listed on the Household Membership and on a qualifying GPC entry may purchase Shirt Award from WGPG.
  - \* Members weighing a qualifying pumpkin at a GPC site not supported by the WGPG may purchase a Shirt Award

### Wisconsin State Champion

This accomplishment award goes to a Wisconsin WGPG Member who grows the state's heaviest pumpkin officially recognized at any GPC weigh-off site. The Wisconsin State Champion will have their name printed on and receive an honorary display banner!

#### **Top 10 WGPG Giant Pumpkin Growers**

These awards go to the Members who grow the heaviest pumpkins from Member' seeds from the previous year.

\*\*This will include out of state members who enter their pumpkin in a WGPG supported Weigh-Off

\*limit of one of these awards per membership

If you are unsure if a certain seed qualifies, contact wgpg@mwt.net for determination

<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Place = \$ 600	plus large plaque	6 <sup>th</sup>	Place = \$ 100	plus plaque
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Place = \$ 400	plus plaque	7 <sup>th</sup>	Place = \$ 100	plus plaque
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Place = \$ 200	plus plaque	8 <sup>th</sup>	Place = \$ 100	plus plaque
4 <sup>th</sup>	Place = \$ 150	plus plaque	9 <sup>th</sup>	Place = \$ 100	plus plaque
5 <sup>th</sup>	Place = \$ 100	plus plaque	10th	Place = \$ 100	plus plaque

### Most Improved Competition (\$100 & Plaque)

This accomplishment award will be for the Club Member that improves their best GPC listed pumpkin weight from the previous year.

#### **#1 Grower Plaques**

These accomplishment awards will be for the Club Members that grows the heaviest:

Pumpkin, Squash, Watermelon, Tomato, Field Pumpkin, Bushel Gourd, Marrow, and the longest Long Gourd

The grower may enter their fruit at any GPC Weigh-Off

\*\*Wisconsin State Records\*\* -will receive recognition on a larger #1 Grower Plaque.

## Overall WGPG Weigh-Off Winners (\$100)

These awards will be for the growers with the heaviest fruit weighed in a WGPG supported Weigh-Off Pumpkin, Squash, Watermelon, Tomato, Field Pumpkin, Bushel Gourd, Marrow, and the longest Long Gourd

#### **GROW BIG AWARD**

Certificates of Achievement will be presented to Members for entering their 1st GPC Entry.

## **Rookie Grower Competition (\$100 & Plaque)**

This award will be for a Rookie Member that enters the heaviest pumpkin.

Members are not considered a Rookie if they have entered a pumpkin into any GPC weigh-off in previous years.

## "Heavy Hitter" - Black Polo Shirt

Will be awarded to WGPG Member that enters an official GPC Giant Pumpkin Entry weighing 1000 pounds or more.

## "One Ton Club" - Royal Blue Polo Shirt

Will be awarded to WGPG Member that enters an official GPC Giant Pumpkin Entry weighing 2000 pounds or more



## WGPG is proud to announce a New Club Contest

# This Contest will be called "Join the Team"

# The Award will be a WGPG Jacket!

## Patches can be earned to adorn your new Jacket!

#### Join the Team Award:

#### Criteria:

- Must be a club member by June 1st of the current year
- Fruit must be entered at a WGPG weigh-off and meet the requirements of the GPC
- Early GPC Tomato entries are accepted
- Fruit can be grown from any seed

#### Entries being awarded:

• Top 3 Giant Pumpkins

First place in the following categories:

• Squash, Long Gourd, Watermelon, Tomato, Field Pumpkin, Bushel Gourd, Marrow

#### Winners have the option of the jackets listed below:

- Eddie Bauer 534 Men's black jacket/Eddie Bauer 535 Ladies black jacket (these are dressier jackets.)
  - Or -
- Eddie Bauer 558 Men's black jacket/Eddie Bauer 559 Ladies black jacket (more weatherproof)
  - \* In the case of a tie, both will get jackets
  - \* 1 Jacket per grower, per lifetime. Team growers will be limited to 2 Jackets per team

Jackets will include a 3-inch embroidery with our WGPG logo on the left front chest of the jacket and an 8-inch embroidery with our WGPG logo on the back of the jacket Jackets will be awarded at the WGPG awards banquet. (To be determined) Shipping not available

Order forms will be available to each winner to ensure size and style chosen

#### **WGPG Patch Award:**

Patches will be awarded for benchmark achievements with the following criteria:

• Giant Pumpkin: 1,000 pounds 1,500 pounds 2,000 pounds 2,500 pounds

• Squash: 1,000 pounds 1,500 pounds

Bushel Gourd: 200 pounds
Field Pumpkin: 120 pounds
Watermelon: 175 pounds
Marrow: 100 pounds
Long Gourd: 120 inches
Tomato: 5 pounds

• Youth Patch under 18 years of age that enters any size official GPC fruit

<sup>\*1</sup> Patch per grower, per lifetime. Team growers will be limited to 2 Patches per team