

2022 WGPG Competitions, Awards, and Prizes

Wisconsin State Champion

2,210 Jacobus Family

Rookie Grower Competition

Kathy Fredrickson-Schmidt 486 #
Josh Saykelly 577.5 #
Mike Gross 617.5 #
Phillip Serch 870 #
Chad Opietz 871 #
Addison Bonde 955.5 #
David Oft 975 #
Chris Krueel 1033.5 #
Jason Anderson 1127 #

"One Ton Club" – Royal Blue Polo Shirt

Tom Montsma 2046 # - Tom's first one ton fruit!!!
Glen & Margaret Martin 2032.5 # (not first one ton fruit)
Derek Sippel 2147.5 # (not first one ton fruit)
Jacobus Family 2210 # (weighed MN)
Travis Geinger 2560 # (weighed CA)
Pete Caspers 2424 # (weighed IA)
Steve Daletas 2425 # (weighed CA)

Join the Team Award

(jackets and patches)

JACKETS AWARDED

For a Pumpkin:

Derek Sippel 2147.5 #
Tom Monstma 2046 #
Glen & Margaret Martin 2032.5 #

For a Watermelon

Rusty Caspers 179.5 #

For a Bushel Gourd

John Sikorski 313 #

PUMPKIN BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED

Pumpkin Benchmark 1000-1499 pounds

David Guither
Amy & Randy Lauritzen
Ben Polzin
Jim Suchanek
John Lainer
Cole Sippel
Eric Miller
Joe Lehrer
Mark Beres
Glen Hornstra
Joe & Kaarina Menting
Bill Roethle
Timothy Risch
Adam Toboyek
Courtney Rodrigues
Steve Bredl
Jason Anderson
Mike Shymanski
Chris Krue

Pumpkin Benchmark 1500-1999 pounds

Adam Toboyek
Jacobus Family
John Sikorski
Glen & Margaret Martin
Pete Caspers
Luke Bonde
Pete VanderWielden

Pumpkin Benchmark 2000-2499 pounds

Tom Montsma
Derek Sippel
Glen & Margaret Martin

SQUASH BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED

Squash Benchmark 1000-1499 pounds

Jeff Bakken

Squash Benchmark 1500-1999 pounds

Tracy & Candra Carter

WATERMELON BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 175 pounds

Rusty Caspers

TOMATO BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 5 pounds

Ben Polzin

FIELD PUMPKIN BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 120 pounds

John Sikorski

Dan Thompson

Bredl-Shymanski

BUSHEL GOURD BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 200 pounds

John Sikorski

Ben Polzin

MARROW BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 100 pounds

John Sikorski

LONG GOURD BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 120 inches

(none in 2022)

Top 20 Pumpkins

1. Derek Sippel 2,147.5
2. Tom Montsma 2,046
3. Glen and Margaret Martin 2,032.5
4. Brian Mathiowetz 1,974
5. Pete VanderWielen 1,878.5
6. John Sikorsky 1,756
7. Pete Caspers 1,633
8. Adam Toboyek 1,625
9. Luke Bonde 1,536.5
10. Dan Thompson 1,513
11. John Lanier 1,427
12. Randy & Amy Launitzen 1,426
13. Cole Sippel 1,423
14. Jim Suchanek 1,403
15. Timothy Risch 1,396.5
16. Eric Miller 1,387
17. Joe & Kaarina Menting 1,334
18. Ben Polzin 1,307
19. Bill Rothle 1,286
20. Don Anderson 1,244

Overall Winners Other Fruit

Squash

Tracy & Candra Carter 1,522

Tomato

Del & Julie Faust 8.32

Field Pumpkin

Mike Paul 173

Marrow

Mike Paul 104

Long Gourd

Del & Julie Faust 144"

Bushel Gourd

John Sikorski 313

WI State Record (World Record)

Del & Julie Faust 11.65

Youth Patches Awarded

Alba Caspers

Nic Oft

Addison Bonde

Jaxon Morehouse

David Oft