

Announcing the Return of the Big Kahuna!



In 2022 the PGVG is bringing back its member-only contest, **the Big Kahuna**: a contest where all entrants grow one pre-selected giant pumpkin seed, the 1747.5 Handy. We have chosen this seed as a tribute to Steve Handy & the fact that we think it is a seed with fantastic potential!

Here is what you get for your 2022 Big Kahuna entry fee of \$125:

- 2022 PGVG Membership** (open to everyone in the world!)
 - One 1747.5 Handy '19 Seed** (1803 Gadberry x 1625 Gantner) 15% heavy - grew 2195 Theil (+15%), 1527.5 Gadberry (+13%), & 1498.5 Handy (+23%). This seed hasn't seen much dirt, but grows big, heavy, orange pumpkins.
 - Entrance into the Big Kahuna!** \$50 from each entry goes directly into a prize money pool for the Big Kahuna! A minimum of \$600 will be paid out in prize money to the top three Big Kahuna growers (\$300, \$200, \$100). The entry deadline for the contest is March 1, 2022.
- Some PGVG members may have already paid their dues for the year prior to entering this contest. If you have previously paid your PGVG dues for the year, take \$25 off your entry fee, as this portion of the entry fee is meant to cover the dues for your PGVG membership.
 - The club is committed to providing a minimum of \$600 in prize money for this contest. If more than 12 people enter there will be additional prize money (\$50 from each entry goes to prize money). After March 15 the final allocation of additional prize money will be announced.
 - There are 25 – 1747.5 Handy seeds allocated for this contest. If you already have a 1747.5 Handy seed & plan to use that seed for the contest, deduct \$50 from your entry fee. Sign up early to secure a seed and a spot in the contest!
 - You may grow more than one 1747.5 Handy seed if you have additional 1747.5 Handy seeds. Your official entry will be based on the largest 1747.5 Handy offspring you have weighed at an official GPC contest in 2022. To give as many people the opportunity to enter as possible, each entrant will be given only one 1747.5 Handy seed through this contest/promotion.
 - After weighing your 1747.5 Handy offspring at a GPC contest, please e-mail Russ Pugh vineman1990@gmail.com with your official weight & the name of the contest where your fruit was weighed.
 - Results will be posted at PGVG.org & the on PGVG facebook page. They will be updated as the official weights are reported!
 - Questions? E-mail Russ Pugh vineman1990@gmail.com.

-----Official Big Kahuna Entry Form-----

Name _____ Largest Pumpkin Previously Grown _____

Email _____ Cell number (_____) _____ - _____

Entry Fees & Options

- Option 1:** \$125 – Includes 2022 PGVG Dues, Big Kahuna Entry, & one very lucky 1747.5 Handy seed.
- Option 2:** \$100 – Includes Big Kahuna Entry & one lucky 1747.5 Handy seed. I have already paid my 2022 PGVG dues.
- Option 3:** \$75 – Includes 2022 PGVG Dues & Big Kahuna Entry. I already have a 1747.5 Handy seed.
- Option 4:** \$50 – Includes Big Kahuna Entry only. I have already paid my 2022 dues & already have a 1747.5 Handy seed.

Make checks payable to PGVG & return with entry form to:

Russ Pugh/Big Kahuna Contest, 31530 Coburg Bottom Loop Road, Eugene, OR 97408. Postmark before March 15, 2022!