

2023 WGPG Competitions, Awards, and Prizes

Wisconsin State Champion banner & State Record Plaque

Brian Mathiowetz 2420 pounds

Top 20 WGPG Giant Pumpkin Growers all get plaque and money

1. 1968.5 Cole Sippel 500
2. 1959.5 Don Anderson *jacket winner 400
3. 1943 Derek Sippel 200
4. 1938 Brian Mathiowetz 150

\$100 5th – 10th

5. 1864 Adam Toboyek 100
6. 1829 Jim Ford 100
7. 1787 Pete Vander Wielen 100
8. 1782 Tom Montsma
9. 1774.5 Rick Jolivette
10. 1726 John Sikorski

\$50 11th – 20th

11. 1694 Dan Thompson
12. 1687.5 Joe and Kaarina Menting
13. 1629 Deb Gantner
14. 1603 Orville Jones
15. 1590 John Lanier
16. 1560 Jon Erickson
17. 1546 Shannon Leer
18. 1516 Pete Caspers
19. 1472 Holley Family
20. 1465 Glen and Margaret Martin

Overall WGPG Weigh-Off Winners – all get \$100 and plaque

Top tomato

8.49 Del and Julie Faust

Top watermelon

164 John and Merri Barlow *jacket winners

Top long gourd

142.25" Del and Julie Faust

Top bushel gourd: it's a tie!

265 Del and Julie Faust

265 John Sikorski

Top marrow

107 Michael Paul

Top squash

1581 Brian Mathiowetz *jacket winner

Top field pumpkin

154.5 Jeff Bakken *jacket winner

"One Ton Club" – Royal Blue Polo Shirt

none this year!

Join the Team Awards (jackets and patches)

JACKETS AWARDED:

Pumpkin: 1959.5 Don Anderson (and patch)

Watermelon: 164 John and Merri Barlow

Squash: 1581 Brian Mathiowetz (and patch)

Field Pumpkin: 154.5 Jeff Bakken (and patch)

PUMPKIN BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED

Pumpkin Benchmark 1000-1499 pounds

Josh Saykally

Cody Parker

Del Faust

Julie Faust

Phillip Sersch

Shannon Leer

John Barlow

Merri Barlow

Holley family

Pumpkin Benchmark 1500-1999 pounds

Dan Thompson

Orville Jones

John Lanier

Derek Sippel

Pete VanderWielen

Don Anderson (jacket too)

Jon Erickson

Shannon Leer

Pumpkin Benchmark 2000-2499 pounds – none this year!

SQUASH BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED

Squash Benchmark 1000-1499 pounds – none this year!

Squash Benchmark 1500-1999 pounds

Brian Mathiowetz (with jacket)

WATERMELON BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 175 pounds - none this year!

TOMATO BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 5 pounds - none this year!

FIELD PUMPKIN BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 120 pounds

Jeff Bakken (with jacket)

BUSHEL GOURD BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 200 pounds

Brian Mathiowetz

Del and Julie Faust

Adam Toboyek

MARROW BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 100 pounds - none this year!

LONG GOURD BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 120 inches

John Sikorski

Youth Patches awarded

Lincoln Polzin

Reid Holley

Jaxon Morehouse

Rookie Grower Competition (\$100 & Plaque)

All other rookie growers entering a fruit will receive a certificate

Orville Jones– 1603, 972

Bill Ellenbecker 582

Aaron Erickson 966

Robert Motzer 624, 484 exh

Andrea Roth 768, 717, 564

Michael Schmitz 885.5

Cody Parker

We do our best to tabulate results. If you see any errors or omissions on this list, PLEASE let us know so we can recognize our growers: Joe @ joe.menting@icloud.com or Brigitte @ brigitte.d.crawford@gmail.com