

WGPG Competitions, Awards, and Prizes: 2024 season

Wisconsin State Champion Giant Pumpkin - banner

Jim Ford - 2551 pounds

State Record Plaques

Giant Pumpkin - Jim Ford 2551 pounds
Long Gourd - Del and Julie Faust – 159.25 inches

Top 20 WGPG Giant Pumpkin Growers - plaque and money

1. \$500 2,551.00 Ford, Jim
2. \$400 2,250.00 Schmit, Mike
3. \$200 2,085.00 Toboyek, Adam
4. \$150 2,080.00 Bernstrom, Charlie

\$100 5th – 10th

5. 1,915.00 Thompson, Dan
6. 1,855.00 Montsma, Tom
7. 1,854.50 Gantner, Debbie
8. 1,618.00 Erickson, Aaron
9. 1,538.00 Lauritzen, Randy and Amy
10. 1,526.00 Miller, Eric

\$50 11th – 20th

11. 1,475.00 Sippel, Derek
12. 1,469.00 Lehrer, Joe
13. 1,428.00 Jones, Orville
14. 1,407.00 Holley, Mark
15. 1,389.00 Team Polzin
16. 1,181.00 Lindsley, Jared
17. 1,154.00 Johnson, Tim
18. 1,124.00 Bakken, Jeff
19. 1,111.00 Engel, Shannon
20. 1095.00 Mike Moser

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

Top tomato

10.200 pounds Jolivette, Rick

Top watermelon

186 pounds Caspers, Rusty

Top long gourd

159.25 inches Faust, Del & Julie

Top bushel gourd

267 pounds Mathiowetz, Brian

Top marrow

95.5 pounds Paul, Michael

Top squash

1,415.00 pounds Jolivette, Rick

Top field pumpkin

132 pounds Paul, Michael

"One Ton Club" – Royal Blue Polo Shirt

Adam Toboyek - 2085 pounds

Charlie Bernstom - 2080 pounds

Join the Team Awards (jackets and patches)**JACKETS AWARDED:**

Mike Schmit – in top 3 for giant pumpkin – 2250 pounds

Adam T – in top 3 for giant pumpkin – 2085 pounds

Rick Jolivette – top in both tomato and squash – 10.200 and 1415.00 pounds

PUMPKIN BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED**Pumpkin Benchmark 1000-1499 pounds**

Jarod Lindsley

Tim Johnson

Jeff Bakken

Joe Strand

Derek Sippel

Orville Jones

Tom Montsma

Aaron Erickson

Pumpkin Benchmark 1500-1999 pounds

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Randy and Amy Lauritzen

Eric Miller

Pumpkin Benchmark 2000-2499 pounds

Mike Schmit
Adam Toboyek
Charlie Bernstrom

SQUASH BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED

Squash Benchmark 1000-1499 pounds

Rick Jolivette

Squash Benchmark 1500-1999 pounds

None this year

WATERMELON BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 175 pounds

None this year

TOMATO BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 5 pounds

Joe and Kaarina Menting
Laird Dickinson

FIELD PUMPKIN BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 120 pounds

None this year

BUSHEL GOURD BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 200 pounds

Rusty Caspers

MARROW BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 100 pounds

None this year

LONG GOURD BENCHMARK PATCHES AWARDED – 120 inches

None this year

Youth Patches awarded

Sawyer Holley

Rookie Grower Competition (\$100 & Plaque)

All other rookie growers entering a fruit will receive a certificate

Paul Tripp – 983 pound pumpkin as well as an 879 EXH pumpkin
Mike Kosnik – 909 pound pumpkin
Steve Johnson (from Pulaski) – 646 pound pumpkin and 2.69 pound tomato as well

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