

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off Event 2026

Grower Registration & Entry Form

Entries Accepted 9:30-10:30am on Saturday, October 3, 2026

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off 11:00am-2:00pm

Winners Announced around 2:00pm (Awards, Prizes, Group Photos)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Entry & Genetics: _____

Contest Rules:

1. Standard GPC Rules and Regulations apply.
2. \$20.00 (CASH only please) **GPC Category registration fee** per grower per entry. For example, if you're entering a giant pumpkin and giant squash, your registration fee will be \$20 + \$20 = \$40 CASH.
3. \$10.00 (CASH only please) **Exhibition Only registration fee** per grower per entry. For example, if you're entering a field pumpkin to be weighed "JUST FOR FUN," your registration fee will be \$10 CASH. These fees are needed to cover the cost of the registration, time, and other resources at our event.
4. All pumpkins entered in the show must be a species of pumpkin and entries must be grown by the participant.
5. The pumpkin entry must be sound and free of rot or soft spots. The entry must also be free of cracks, holes, or splits that go through to the fruit's cavity. All known defects must be shown to the judges before the weigh-off.
6. The pumpkin entry must be free of fungicides, pesticides and any foreign materials found in cracks or holes.
7. Vines must be pruned to within an inch of the pumpkin's stem before the weigh-off.
8. Competitors must be on site by 10:30am at least 30 minutes before the weigh-off begins at 11:00am and must be present during the weigh-off of their entry between 11:00am and 2:00pm.
9. No entrant or spectator shall attempt to influence the judges or impede the proceeding of fair competition. The judge's decision is final.
10. All pumpkin entries are required to remain at our HOST VENUE SPONSOR Krause Berry Farms & Estate Winery for the duration of the event, which ends around 2:00pm on Saturday, October 3, 2026, unless prior arrangements have been made with the organizing committee, all giant pumpkin entries will be available for pick up after 2:00pm and before the farm closes at 5:00pm.

Failure to comply with rules and regulations will deem participants ineligible to compete.

Krause Berry Farm & Estate Winery, sponsors, and volunteers accept:

- no responsibility for damage to the pumpkins while on site;
- no responsibility for personal injury before, during or after the event;
- no liability for damage to equipment before, during or after the event.

I have read the rules of the weigh-off and agree that I will abide by those rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Name: _____

Officials: Exhibition Only: _____ GPC Category: _____ Estimated Weight: _____ Official Weight: _____