GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

Weigh off will be September 28th 2014 in Easton MA

Classes for the Challenge

(1) Professional Growers
(2) Amateur Pledge pumpkins
(3) School and Educational Grant pumpkins

Class Descriptions

Professional

Growers of pumpkins with over 4 consecutive years of achieving 400 pound pumpkins or greater. Tipping fee $30.00, 50% of the fee will go to the Grant Program and 50% to the 1st Prize pot.

Amateur Pledge Pumpkin

This is for the backyard growers and those who aren't quite ready to go pro. Pumpkins must be greater than 60 pounds and without rot to qualify. You, the grower, pick a charity, school, or public service club you want your pledge money donated to. You get friends, family or local companies to pledge a dollar amount to your pumpkin. Option 1: pledge per pound (e.g. $1 per pound, if your pumpkin reaches 400 pounds, the person who pledged would owe $400). Option 2: pledge a flat fee, the person would offer a set amount to give as long as your pumpkin reaches the qualifying weight.

School vs. School Pumpkin Grant

Your school/educational organization must grow the pumpkin on the school/organization's grounds. The pumpkin must be grown by the students, parents of the students, and school/educational organization's staff. Each school must purchase a minimum of 3 plants with a maximum of 5 plants per school. The grant amount varies year to year based upon sponsors' contributions. The grant must be used for Agriculture in the Classroom or a Green Project having to do with farming.

Contact us at SSGreatPumpkinChallenge@gmail.com for additional information