

# Heirloom Exposition

## Giant Pumpkin Contest

### CONTEST

Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017  
Time: 4:00 p.m  
Location: Sonoma County  
Fairgrounds 1350 Bennett Valley Rd  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Questions? Call us at 417-924-8917

### OFFICIAL RULES

1. Pumpkins must be grown, cared for, and entered by the weigh-off contestant.
2. A contestant may enter more than one pumpkin per family or household.
3. Pumpkins that have be weighed at other Weigh-Off contests are not eligible.
4. Pumpkin must be 100% of the following colors or color combinations of orange, red, yellow & salmon.
5. The pumpkin must be sound, healthy, undamaged, free of rot, holes, cracks, chemical (fungicides) residue or serious soft spots.
6. The vine must be trimmed to one inch from the stem of the fruit
7. In the event of a tie, the prize money for those two places will be added together and divided equally between the two entries.
8. To be eligible for GPC prize money, all pumpkins must be weighed without the use of tarps or other carrying devices.
9. Decisions of the judges are final in all cases.

Grand Prize . . . . .	\$2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> . . . . .	\$1,250
3 <sup>rd</sup> . . . . .	\$ 750
4 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	\$ 500
5 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	\$ 250
6 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	\$ 100
7 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	\$ 75
8 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	\$ 75
9 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	\$ 50
10 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	\$ 50
Over 1700 lb: \$500 Bonus	

### DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Growers are responsible for bringing their pumpkins to the Weigh-Off site, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Between 10:00am and 7:00 pm on Monday, September 4, and 7:00amUntil 9:00 am on Tuesday September 5, 2017 Deliveries after 9am on Tuesday will not be accepted. Weigh-Off staff will handle all entries with care and transport pumpkins to the scales with a forklift and a specially-designed pumpkin strap that will not damage the fruit.

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**Please fill out the entire entry form and mail to the address below no later than September 3rd:**

National Heirloom Exposition  
2278 Baker Creek RD  
Mansfield, MO 65704

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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Telephone

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Email Address

National Heirloom Exposition, their volunteers or agents will not be responsible for any injury or damage associated with the Weigh-Off. The Weigh-Off may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual entries themselves for publicity and promotion of these events.

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Signature of Grower (denotes agreement)                      Date