

# ALL NEW ENGLAND GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF

Sponsored by the Topsfield Fair

Co-Chairpersons: George & Mary Hoomis

Weigh-Off will be Friday, October 1, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. in the Arena.

Unloading of pumpkins begins at 2:00 P.M.

Please read and complete all three pages.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

**DUE TO STRICT TIME CONSTRAINTS, THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY.**

1. Pumpkins will be judged according to GPC Rules and regulations.
2. Judges decision is final.
3. Pumpkin must be free of all foreign matter (fungicides, wax, etc.).
4. Pumpkin must weigh a minimum of 350 pounds to be eligible.
5. You may be requested to leave your vehicle in the arena area for immediate re-loading after your entry is weighed. Loading will be handled in this manner for as many of the first weighed pumpkins as possible. You will then move your vehicle to parking area.
6. Growers and guests will receive nametags upon registration. Nametags will allow access to grower seating and arena floor access for weighing of your pumpkin/squash.
7. No one will be allowed on the arena floor during the Weigh-Off with the exception of the staff, grower's family, and grower whose pumpkin is on the scale.
8. Upon conclusion of the "All New England Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off," all fruit/vegetables will be loaded into vehicles. Vehicles must be removed to the main parking area where all blocking, bracing, and strapping of fruit/vegetables will be done. Participants will be allowed to re-enter.
9. You must be a member of the N.E.G.P.G.A. to win prize money or drawings.
10. Winning pumpkins 1st through 5th place shall remain on display at Fairgrounds for duration of Fair in protective display area to qualify for prize money payment. Pumpkins shall be picked up on Tuesday, October 12 between noon and 3:00 pm.
11. To participate in prize structure or drawings, entries must be pre-registered by Sept. 20, 2010.
12. One registered contestant with officially weighed and/or measured fruit/vegetable will be randomly drawn to participate in a drawing for a one-in-fifty chance prize of \$10,000.
13. To be eligible for the \$2500 "Pumpkin Grown in New England Bonus:"
  1. Pumpkin must be grown in a New England state.
  2. Pumpkin must be weighed at the Topsfield Fair Weigh-Off on October 1, 2010 and have an official weight per GPC rules. No damaged, exhibition, or estimated fruit are eligible.
14. If your prize money totals \$600.00 or more, you must supply your social security number to the Fair prior to your check being mailed.

**Awards:** FIRST \$3,000.00 SECOND \$2,000.00

THIRD \$1000.00 FOURTH \$750.00 FIFTH \$500.00

SIXTH THROUGH TENTH \$100.00

**TOTAL \$7,750.00**

PRETTIEST \$100.00 UGLIEST \$100.00

**Squash:** First \$300.00 Second \$200.00 Third \$100.00

**Long Gourd:** First \$300.00 Second \$200.00 Third \$100.00

**Largest Pumpkin Grown in New England:  
\$2,500.00 Bonus**

**GRAND TOTAL \$11,650.00**

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**2009 WINNER:**

**BILL RODONIS**

**1,471.6 POUNDS**



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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF

Pumpkin

Squash

Long Gourd

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grower's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Entry Form by **September 20, 2010** to: WOODY LANCASTER  
22 SUMMER STREET  
TOPSFIELD, MA 01983

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## OFFICIAL CONTESTANT INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN AT REGISTRATION TABLE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Growing \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Pumpkin  Squash  Long Gourd

Seed (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ Pollinator (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Seed Started \_\_\_\_\_ Date Set Outside \_\_\_\_\_

Date Pollinated \_\_\_\_\_ Date Removed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lobes \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Size \_\_\_\_\_

Vine Type (main, side) \_\_\_\_\_ Feet out on Vine \_\_\_\_\_

Measurements & Weights

Side to Side \_\_\_\_\_ End to End \_\_\_\_\_

Circumference \_\_\_\_\_ OTT \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Grower's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Official Weight (By Weight-Off Officials) \_\_\_\_\_