



The Great Pumpkin Contest



Display your **ORANGE** thumb! Show how big you can grow your pumpkin at the Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair's **GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST**. You can enter individually or collectively as a 4-H club, FFA Chapter, Scouts club or church youth group. Four-H clubs, Scouts clubs, FFA Chapters and youth groups will be given seed capable of reaching over **600 pounds**, given proper nutrition, care and culture. Individuals will be given seed capable of reaching up to **100 pounds**.

Rules

1. One entry per individual age 9-18, 4-H club, FFA chapter, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or Youth group
2. Must be grown from seed supplied at registration
3. Ribbons and prize money awarded to 1st place (\$100), 2nd place (\$75) and 3rd place (\$40) of each division determined by weight at day of entry
4. In case of tie weights winner will be selected by horticultural exhibit judges (Pictures and short narrative may help persuade the judges in case of a tie.)
5. All pumpkins will remain on display in the Exhibit Building Sept 27th through October 6th
6. Pumpkins, ribbons and prize money will be available for pick up Sunday October 7th from 1-5 pm. Any pumpkin not picked up by noon, Monday, October 8th becomes property of fair.
7. For your pumpkin to be eligible you **MUST** register with Mack Johnson, Robeson County Cooperative Extension by **Friday, April 12th, 2019**
8. Your pumpkin entry must represent the varieties selected for this contest or it may be disqualified during weigh in. Worthiness will be determined by the judge or judges of that category.

ENTRIES Taken Monday Sept. 23th and Tuesday Sept. 24th from 4 pm until 8 pm ONLY
It will be YOUR responsibility to deliver the pumpkin to weigh in registration.

Applications can be downloaded at Robeson.ces.ncsu.edu or www.robesoncountyfair.com but must be delivered by 5:15 pm of April 12th, 2019 to mack_johnson@ncsu.edu or mailed to PO Box 2280, Lumberton NC 28359. Seed may be picked up the week of April 15th between 8:15 and 5:15 at the Robeson County Center located at 455 Caton Rd. Lumberton, NC. If you have questions you may call 910-671-3276 for Mack Johnson.

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Contest Entry Form

Division: Group _____ Individual _____

Individual

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Group (Four-H, FFA Chapter, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Group)

Name _____
Group Leader or Mentor _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Members *(Please print)*

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