

UTAH GIANT PUMPKIN GROWERS

The Pumpkin Vine

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UGPG GARDNER VILLAGE WEIGH OFF RESULTS

Well the season is over. We all hope that you all made it to the weigh off and had a good time their. Congratulations to Gordon Tanner and Brent Wolfley on their new State records. Good job guys!

1. Gordon Tanner	Kaysville	932.5 lbs.- New State Record !
2. Brent Wolfley	Layton	737 lbs.,Squash- New State Record !
3. Marilyn & Brian Wynn	Malad, Idaho	536 lbs.
4. Ross Bowman	Brigham City	494 lbs.
5. Phil McSwain	Bountiful	477.5 lbs.
6. Kevin Card	Highland	430.5 lbs.
7. Andrew Israelsen	Taylorsville	426 lbs.
8. Darren Webster	East Millcreek	399.5 lbs.
9. David Anderson	East Millcreek	366.5 lbs.
10. Carol Williams	Sandy	366 lbs.
11. Gideon Allen	West Valley City	329.5 lbs.
12. Frank (Ross)Fullmer	Salt Lake City	311 lbs.
13. Brion Webb	American Fork	306.5 lbs.
14. Gary Fullmer	Sandy	280.5 lbs.
15. Jim Larkins	Salt Lake City	265 lbs.
16. Joel Gurrero	Taylorsville	252.5 lbs.
17. Terry Nielson	Sandy	240.5 lbs.
18. David Latour	Pleasant Grove	223 lbs.
19. Sheralyn Averett	Ogden	182 lbs.
20. Larry Tavener	Ogden	134.5 lbs., squash.

Other official weighs were:

Kevin Card	Highland	364 lbs.
Joel Guerrero	Taylorsville	230.5 lbs.
Andrew Israelsen	Taylorsville	399.5 lbs
Terry Nielson	Sandy	238 lbs.
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Gordon Tanner	Kaysville	920.5 lbs.
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Carol Williams	Sandy	357.5 lbs.
Brent Wolfley	Layton	703 lbs.

Pictures from the weigh off will soon be up on our web site:
www.utahpumpkingrowers.com

SEED SWAP

The UGPG will be having its first annual seed swap this off season.

What's a seed swap you ask?

The way a seed swap works is, that all the members that would like to, send in their seeds after they are dried. After you wash your seeds, dry them for 4-6 weeks to make sure that they are completely dried or else they could get moldy and rot. Then put your seeds in a zip lock baggy include a label stating which pumpkin they are from and the cross if known, i.e. 906 Tanner 2004 (963 Stucker 2002 x 845 Bobier 2000) If you have more than one fruit then be sure not to mix them up. Put the seeds in a padded envelope and send them to him Gordon Tanner at 1393 S 750 E KAYSVILLE UT 84037. We will then package the seeds in those little coin envelopes, divide them up and send them out to each grower. We have 34 members now so if you can include 2-3 seeds from each pumpkin so that everyone will get some. Gordon and Brent have promised seeds from each of their 2005 pumpkins to each member. If you know that you will be at one of the seminars then let Kevin, Ray or Gordon know and you can pick up your seed swap seeds there.

WHAT'S GOING ON NEXT YEAR?

We have two "How to Grow" seminars scheduled for next spring. It will be the same presentation each time.

Saturday, March 25, 2006
1:00 pm
Thanksgiving Point
3003 North Thanksgiving Way
Lehi, Utah

Saturday, April 15, 2006
1:00 pm
Rockin E Country Store
1201 West 500 South
Woods Cross, Utah

If you have any questions about the seminars please call or email.
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Gordon Tanner, Kaysville, 451-5002, s1tanner@yahoo.com

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ENJOY THE OFF SEASON ...

But remember that fall is a great time to do your soil preparation for next year.