

Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Fest
Weigh-Off Prize Structure
October 3rd, 2026



Watermelon

1	\$500	Plaque
2	\$250	Ribbon
3	\$100	Ribbon

Long Gourd

1	\$300	Plaque
2	\$150	Ribbon
3	\$50	Ribbon

Bushel Gourd

1	\$300	Plaque
2	\$150	Ribbon
3	\$50	Ribbon

Squash

1	\$500	Plaque
2	\$250	Ribbon
3	\$100	Ribbon

Tomato

1	\$300	Plaque
2	\$150	Ribbon
3	\$50	Ribbon

Marrow

1	\$300	Plaque
2	\$150	Ribbon
3	\$50	Ribbon

Pumpkins

1	\$2,500	Plaque
2	\$1,500	Plaque
3	\$1,000	Plaque
4	\$500	Ribbon
5	\$400	Ribbon
6	\$350	Ribbon
7	\$300	Ribbon
8	\$250	Ribbon
9	\$200	Ribbon
10	\$150	Ribbon
11	\$100	
12	\$100	
13	\$100	
14	\$100	
15	\$100	
16	\$75	
17	\$75	
18	\$75	
19	\$75	
20	\$75	
21	\$75	
22	\$75	
23	\$75	
24	\$75	
25	\$75	
26	\$50	
27	\$50	
28	\$50	
29	\$50	
30	\$50	

Field Pumpkin

1	\$500	Plaque
2	\$250	Ribbon
3	\$100	Ribbon

Exotic Fruits and Vegetables
 Drawings: Four \$75 prizes
 (i.e turnips, kohlrabi, tail corn,
 sunflowers, cantaloupe, etc.)

Other Awards

Outstanding Junior Grower of the year award (plaque)

*** All growers age 14 and younger are eligible for the Outstanding Junior Grower of the Year Award.

John Weidman Award for the Largest Pumpkin

*** This is a traveling trophy given to the Wisconsin grower with the largest pumpkin weighed at the Fest.

Gary Keyzer Award for the Best Looking Pumpkin (plaque)

*** Plaque and \$500 - Growers who enter a giant pumpkin in the contest will each get a ballot and a chance to vote for the prettiest Giant Pumpkin (aka Howard Dill award).

IF there is a tie in the Gary Keyzer/prettiest pumpkin/Howard Dill contest, the \$500 prize goes to the heaviest pumpkin.

**\$250 random drawing
 for anyone entering a
 999 lb and lower pumpkin!**

\$15,250 in prize money for 2026!!