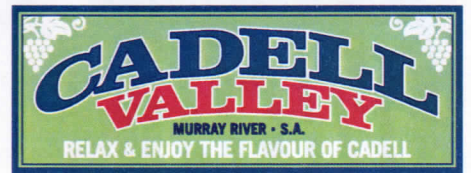


**MURRAY RIVER GIANT PUMPKIN
COMPETITION RULES
AND CONDITIONS**



Entry form is proof of entry purchase.

Competitors may pre-register their entry quoting the entry form number to :-

giantpumpkin@cadell.org.au or Giant Pumpkin Box 85 Cadell 5321

Registrations received after 31st January 2012 will incur a late fee of \$10.00 or a total of \$15.00 on weigh in day.

The enclosed seed is FREE and although all efforts are made to ensure viability the organizers take no responsibility for germination.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SOURCE YOUR OWN SEED

The CADELL HARVEST FESTIVAL is now an official weigh in site for the GREAT PUMPKIN COMMONWEALTH and the following rules will abide



1. YOUR ENTRY CAN NOT BE WEIGHED AT ANY OTHER COMPETITION

2. No foreign material (ie. Fungicides, caulking, skin additives etc) will be permitted in the weighing of any pumpkin. Vines must be trimmed to within one inch of the stem. The judges have the right to inspect any and all pumpkins before weights and measurements become official. Refusal of any inspection to an entry will cause the entry to be classed as exhibition only

3. The pumpkin must be sound, healthy, and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes or cracks through to the cavity, and serious soft spots.

A. The judges reserve the right to probe cracks, holes, and to dig out soft spots to judge the pumpkin official or not. Before the judges can execute any of the previous they must have the grower there.

B. A serious soft spot is one that is greater than 3 inches in diameter and greater than 3 inches deep. The dimensions of the soft spot will be measured after all soft material has been removed.

C. If there are more than two soft spots that require material removed and measured, the pumpkin will be disqualified even if each is smaller than a "serious soft spot"

4. The entry must be exhibited by the grower or team. In the case of an emergency where the grower or team cannot be present to exhibit the entry the judges will make a determination regarding the validity of the grower or team absence.

A. "GROWER" is defined as a person who has grown and cared for the entry, planting to harvest.

B. "TEAM" is defined as any two or more "GROWERS" that exhibit together.

5. SQUASH WILL BE CLASSED AS FOLLOWS---- 100% of the following colours or colour combinations

GREEN

BLUE

GREY

The surface area of the fruit grown in the garden, not including the portion that was in contact with, or close proximity to the ground will be considered. This area will include the area between the ribs, around the stem and blossom end. This will not include any netting (cantaloping), any discoloration caused by the close proximity to the ground, or minimal amounts of white stripping or mottling associated with squash.

A. PUMPKINS WILL BE ALL FRUIT NOT CLASSIFIED AS SQUASH

ENTRY FORM NUMBER



ALL COMPETITORS can pre-register at giantpumpkin@cadell.org.au

or by post to Giant Pumpkin PO BOX 85 CADELL SA 5321. Quote the entry number to avoid late fee

Name _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NO _____

ENTRY FORM IS PROOF OF PURCHASE. ONE ENTRY PER PUMPKIN

Winners of MAJOR prizes are ineligible for the Mystery weight prize

ALL ENTRIES TO BE PRESENTED BY 1.00pm Easter SATURDAY 7th April 2012 at Cadell Harvest Festival