



Club Auction - Friday, January 5, 2024 @ 8:00 pm Eastern STD Time

The Connecticut Giant Pumpkin Growers Club (CTGPGC) is holding a seed auction on Friday, January 5 starting at 8:00 pm EST. All of the proceeds from this auction will go towards the prize money for the 2024 GPC sanctioned weighoff to be held in Ridgfield, Connecticut in September.

A huge thanks to all of the growers who donated their seeds. Your generosity is amazing! And thanks to Ken Desrosiers for allowing us to host the event on BigPumpkins.com.

Auction Rules

All bids are in U.S. dollars and will start at \$20 and increase at \$5 minimum increments.

We have many multiple set lots. Winners will confirm the number of sets they want at the winning bid price. Remaining sets go to the next highest bidder. There is no underbidding on multiple set lots.

Winning bidders to send an email immediately after the lot to ctpumpkins@gmail.com

with your BP screen name, your real name, Lot #, complete shipping address, phone number, and winning bid amount.

We do not guarantee the germination of any seeds. All seeds donated were received and will be mailed out in good condition.

Any proxy bids for bidders not able to attend the auction live need to be emailed to ctpumpkins@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, January 3 at 8pm est. Please include the lot # and your maximum bid amount for each lot you are bidding on.

Please bid early and often in order to keep the event moving along. Please keep chat chatter to a minimum during the auction. We encourage bidders to announce that they are "out" if the bid has surpassed their limit on that lot.

Thanks in advance for all of your support. Have fun and Good Luck!

Payment terms and instructions:

All sales are final. Payments are to be in U.S. dollars and can be made using these options:

1. [Pay Pal](#) is accepted. Please send money to ctpumpkins@gmail.com and include your name, winning lot #(s), mailing address, and phone number in the comment box. Please add \$2 to your PayPal payment to offset PP fees or send as a "Friend" if that option is available.
2. Checks or money orders are accepted. Shipments for personal checks will be held until the bank clears the checks.

Please make payments to:

CTGPGC

Mail payments to:

CTGPGC c/o Steve Maydan 63 New St. Ridgefield, Ct. 06877 USA

3. **For shipments to locations outside the U.S. or Canada, please add \$20 usd to help with the high cost of international mailing. We will do the best we can to package the seeds according to international shipping laws but there is no guarantee that it will pass through your local customs.**

CTGPGC Seed Lot List for Jan 5, 2024 Auction

Lot # 1 Leif Ritter's 326 grew the Geddes 2359

326 Ritter '21 2200 Geddes x 1501 Vanderweilen

Lot # 2 Mendi Daho Pumpkins

2169.3 Daho '21 2183.7 Mendi x self
 2045.9 Daho '22 1885 Werner x self (HD Winner)
 1978.6 Daho '21 2183 Mendi x Sib

Lot # 3 Some Proven Orange makers

1212 Brown '19 1317 Clementz x 1501 Vanderweilen
 1054 Brown '20 1464 Brown x 1212 Brown
 906 Wolf '21 1215 Young x 717 Connolly (2 seeds)
 896 Engel '20 2261 Schmit x 1040 Fehr (grew the 1454 Engel '21 HD) (2 seeds)
 889 Yohe '21 532 House x 2307 Wallace (2 seeds)

Lot # 4 Don Barron's Heavy ones

2144 Barron '22 2183 Mendi x 1885 Werner 17% Heavy
 Grew the 2283 Trombley, 1914 Daho
 2096.5 Barron '21 2183 Mendi x Self 21% Heavy

Lot # 5 Orange Maker Ned Sandercock – Mother/Daughter lot – 2 sets

839 Sandercock '21 1885 Werner x 1665 MacDonald
 Also grew the Wolf 1907, Hazeltine 1803 and several 1500+

1952.5 Kogut '22 839 Sandercock x Self



Lot # 6 Pete Caspers 2023 – 3 sets

2088 Caspers '23 1707.5 Caspers x 2365 Wolf
1935.5 Caspers '23 1707.5 Caspers x 2365 Wolf
1516 Caspers '23 2365 Wolf x 2424 Caspers
1195 Caspers '23 2424 Caspers x Self

Lot # 7 Washington's Best - Cindy Tobeck and Jeff Uhlmeyer

1989.5 Tobeck '22 1940 Urena x 2183 Mendi
1953.5 Tobeck '23 2365 Wolf x 2425 Daletas
1998.5 Uhlmeyer '23 1363 Barker x 1686 Stelts
1946 Uhlmeyer '23 1940 Urena x self
1815 Uhlmeyer '23 1686 Stelts x 2425 Daletas

Lot # 8 Steve Sperry's Mother-Daughter lot

2136.5 Sperry '22 1806 Sperry x 1940 Urena
2089 Thompson '21 1806 Sperry x self
1806 Sperry '18 1970.5 Sperry x 2363 Holland

Lot # 9 Ridgefield, Ct. 2022 & 2023 Weighoff Lot 2 sets

Photos of the best of 2023 Ridgefield weighoff:

<http://www.bigpumpkins.com/Diary/DiaryViewOne.asp?eid=342220>

2154 Sperry '23 **1904.5 Sperry** x 2365 Wolf
1904.5 Sperry '22 1885.5 Werner x 2520 Schmit (grew the 2154 Sperry)
<https://www.facebook.com/Ridgefieldpumpkinweighoff/photos/pb.100071045381251.-2207520000/5553466718033252/?type=3>

1530 Ciliberto '23 2365 Wolf x Self (2nd pl)
1570.4 Ciesielski '23 1885 Werner x 1686 Stelts (3 seeds)
(See Big Moon's Diary) (Bethlehem, Ct weighoff)



1673 Shortway '22 2365 Wolf x self

<https://www.facebook.com/Ridgefieldpumpkinweighoff/photos/pb.100071045381251.-2207520000/5553465881366669/?type=3>

1412 Shortway '23 2006 Wolf x self

1060 Maydan '22 1464 Brown x self



855.5 Maydan '23 1060.5 Maydan x self HD Winner



Lot # 10 Chris Kent Watermelons - 2 sets

308 Kent '23	302 Kent x 274 Kent	(2 seeds)
250.8 Kent '23	140 Cantrell x 140 Cantrell	(2 seeds)
249 Kent '23	274 Kent x 302 Kent	(2 seeds)
233 Kent '23	306 Vial x 274 Kent	(2 seeds)

Lot # 11 Frank Mudd GOTY Watermelons 2 sets

297.4 Mudd '23	325.4 Mudd x self	2 seeds
286 Mudd '23	325.4 Mudd x self	2 seeds
277.5 Mudd '23	305 Mudd x self	2 seeds
227 Mudd '23	305 Mudd x self	2 seeds
217.8 Mudd '23	199.5 Mudd x self	2 seeds
200.5 Mudd '23	199.5 Mudd x self	2 seeds

Lot # 12 Cindy Tobeck's Giant Green Squash GOTY

1884 Tobeck '23	1109 Jutras x 2030 Tobeck	
1592 Tobeck '23	1997 Tobeck x 2030 Tobeck	(2 seeds)
1500 Tobeck '23 Est.	2030 Tobeck x 1997 Tobeck	(2 seeds)
1997 Tobeck '22	1109 Jutras x 1109 Jutras	

Lot # 13 Adam Steiner Bushel Gourd – Heaviest in 2023 – 3 sets

323 Steiner '23 370.5 English x Self – 5 seeds

Lot # 14 Steve Connolly Bushel Gourd GOTY – 2 Sets

317 Connolly '23 470 Connolly x Self – 3 seeds

283 Connolly '23 200 Lariviere x Self – 3 seeds

273 Connolly '23 296 Jutras x Self – 3 seeds

Long Gourds

Lot # 15 Long Gourd Lot – 3 sets

147.75 Harnica '23 145.25 Gfeller x self – 4 seeds

143.75 Harnica '23 137.38 Harnica x self – 4 seeds

142.5 Harnica '23 173.75 Eaton x 137.38 Harnica – 4 seeds

129 Maydan ' 23 131 Tobeck x 168.25 Eaton – 4 seeds

(Connecticut State record)

Lot # 16 Joe Jutras GOTY Long Gourds – 3 Sets

159 Jutras '23 121 Eaton x 148 Gfeller – 4 seeds

149.19 Jutras '23 121 Eaton x 136 LeBlanc – 4 seeds

145.88 Jutras '23 115 Eaton x 121 Eaton – 4 seeds

Lot # 17 Long Gourd – Eaton Lot – 2 sets

168.25 Sharon Eaton '22 115 Eaton '20 (UOL) x Self – 4 seeds

(Former World Record)

Orange Grove

Lot # 18 Sarah Whitty's HD Beauty - 3 sets

Notes from Sarah on each seed:

<http://www.bigpumpkins.com/Diary/DiaryViewOne.asp?eid=342870>

1482 Whitty '23 1500 Lopresti x 2560 Gienger HDA



1363 Whitty '23 2560 Gienger x Self - 2 seeds

Lot # 19 Pete Caspers & Dave Stelts' HDA winners - 3 sets



1965 Caspers '23 2424 Caspers x 2365 Wolf - Beauty of the North

1853 Stelts '23 2069 Stelts x 1912 Stelts

“might be the most perfect pumpkin we have grown” Dave Stelts

<http://www.bigpumpkins.com/Diary/DiaryViewOne.asp?eid=342827>

Lot # 20 Ruby Rodebaugh – one of the most beautiful pumpkins ever

1461 Rodebaugh '22 2350 Gienger x Self

Grew 4 Howard Dill winners in 2023

Lot # 21 Glenn Hoornstra's Bright Orange Pumpkin and his other big ones – 3 sets



1824 Hoornstra '23

1995.5 Hoornstra '23

1849 Hoornstra '22

1885 Werner x 2365 Wolf

2365 Wolf x 1885 Werner

1953 Daletas x 1885 Werner (2 seeds)

Field Pumpkins

Lot # 22 Michael Paul Field Pumpkins – 2 sets

177 Paul '21

164 Paul '21

165 Paul '22

138.5 Paul '22

136 Paul '23

129.5 Paul '23

128 Paul x 94.5 Paul

128 Paul x self

128 Paul x 177 Paul

177 Paul x self

165 Paul x 177 Paul

165 Paul x 177 Paul

81.6 Rodebaugh '23 138.5 Paul x 138.5 Paul

Lot # 23 World Record Mark Baggs Field Pumpkin

268 Baggs '22 168.7 Baggs x Sib **World Record!**

218.3 Baggs '22 168.7 Baggs x Sib "Little Sister"

190.6 Baggs '21 168.7 Baggs x 168.7 Baggs

Lot # 24 Tomato – Jack LaRue GOTY

10.46 LaRue '23 7.94 LaRue x open (5 seeds)

8.51 LaRue '23 5.80 LaRue x open (5 seeds)

7.98 LaRue '23 7.06 LaRue x open (5 seeds)

Lot # 25 Tomato – Chris Rodebaugh's top prospect for 2024 Plus Jason Loris seeds

6.55 Rodebaugh '23 8.44 Sutherland x Open – 5 seeds

(See Chris' offer in Lot #A -

http://www.bigpumpkins.com/Attachments/MSGG_Auction_final_2023.pdf

4.5 Loris '23 5.47 Treece – 10 seeds

3.53 Loris '23 Larue 5.47 – 5 seeds

3.52 Loris '23 Treece 5.47 – 10 seeds

Lot # 26 Marrow Lot – John Harnica, Michael Paul 2 sets

79 Paul '23 256 Sjodin x self (2 seeds)

138 Harnica' 23 235.9 Baggs x self (1 seed)

Lot # 27 Serene Stang's Wonderful Season – Nice lot here – future master gardener?

Pumpkins



Serene's personal best; lost pumpkin to mice underneath

1559 Stang ' 23 dmg-ouw unknown x 1250.5 Jacobson (2 seeds)

799 Stang '23

1454 Engel x 1977 Rea – “Barbie” (2 seeds)



Field Pumpkin 100 Stang '23

268 Baggs x Open(Yohe/Tobeck) – (2 seeds)



Marrow 61 Stang '23

256 Sjodin x self (Minnesota St. record) – (2 seeds)



Butternut squash 71 Stang '23 103 Jarosh x 104.5 Ruthnuff (Minnesota St. record) – (4 seeds)



mother seed grew the new world record

Lot # 28 Loris **Butternut Squash** – Guinness World Record plus others – 2 sets

For winning bidders over \$75, Jason Loris has offered a 1 hour phone/web consultation

on growing Butternut Squash



Butternut Squash

- 131.4 Loris '23 103 Jarosh '22 x self – **Guinness World Record**
- 123.3 Loris '23 103 Jarosh '22 x self (only one set – Lot winner will get it)

Watermelon

- 145.5 Loris '22 Lindley 238.5 x Kent 254
- 110 Loris '23 267 Wells '22 x self

Sunflowers

- 19" Loris '23 22" Loris '22

Lot # 29 Tall Sunflowers – Rick Mace

- 23 ft. 10 in. Tall Sunflower ('21)-4 seeds
- 23 ft. 8 in. Tall Sunflower ('21)-4 seeds
- 23 ft. 7 in. Tall Sunflower ('20)-4 seeds
- 22 ft. 2 in. Tall Sunflower ('20)-4 seeds
- 21 ft. 11 in. Tall Sunflower ('19)-4 seeds
- 21 ft. 2.5 in. Tall Sunflower ('19)-4 seeds
- 21 ft. 2 in. Tall Sunflower ('19)-4 seeds

Lot # 30 Widehead Sunflowers – Chris Brown – 3 Sets



- 27" Brown – 6 seeds
- 19" Loris '23 – 5 seeds
- 19" Loris '23 – 5 seeds

Lot # 31 Leonardo's 2023 pumpkins – 2 Sets

Nice crosses – Future monsters?

1893 Urena '23	2365 Wolf x 1940 Urena
1811 Urena '23 dmg	1940 Urena x 2365 Wolf
1468 Urena '23	2234 Noel x 2365 Wolf

Lot # 32 Stefano Cutrupi Pumpkins

2209 Cutrupi '22	1885 Werner x 1802 Salvagni
2109.8 Cutrupi '22	2702 Cutrupi x 1536.5 Tessier
1838.7 Cutrupi '22	1940 Urena x 2702 Cutrupi
1751.6 Cutrupi '21	1501 Vanderweilen x Self

Lot # 33 Joe Jutras – Personal Best Pumpkin – 3 sets

2217.5 Jutras '23	2493 Wolf x 1832.5 Graham	Joe's personal best
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Lot # 34 Chris Rodebaugh's 2000lb pumpkins - 2 sets

2144.5 Rodebaugh '23	1965.5 Rodebaugh x 1707.5 Caspers	23% Heavy
2025.7 Rodebaugh '23	1707.5 Caspers x 1965.5 Rodebaugh	16% Heavy
1229.7 Rodebaugh '23	1526 Burchette x 1965.5 Rodebaugh	(150 sf winner)

Lot # 35 Leonardo Urena Pumpkins - includes the 1940

1940 Urena '20	2517 Haist x 1911 Urena
grew the 2656 Paton '22, 2356 Booth	
2007 Urena '21	2183 Mendi x 1542 Urena
1910 Urena '21	1940 Urena x 2183 Mendi

Lot # 36 Alex Noel best of 2022 – they go heavy - 3 sets

2234 Noel '22	2183 Mendi x 2096.5 Barron	19% heavy
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Lot # 37 Don Barron – Always produces a big one – 2 sets

2404 Barron '23	2365 Wolf x sib	11% Heavy - Michigan State record
2144 Barron '22	2183 Mendi x 1885 Werner	17% Heavy
Grew the 2283 Trombley, 1914 Daho		

Lot # 38 Ron Wallace 2023 Pumpkins – 2 sets

2344.5 Wallace '23	2365 Wolf x 1707 Caspers	Ron's personal best
1950 Wallace '23	1707 Caspers x 2365 Wolf	

Lot # 39 Steve Daletas – Great crosses with Steve's 2469

2425 Daletas '22 1885.5 Werner x Daletas 2469 2nd pl Half Moon Bay
1931.5 Daletas '22 1953 Daletas x Daletas 2469
1817 Daletas '22 1940 Urena x Daletas 2469

Lot # 40 Oregon Giants

2023.5 Pugh '23 2006 Wolf x 2365 Wolf
1940 Pugh '23 1686.5 Stelts x 2365 Wolf
1997.5 Sherwood '23 1953 Daletas x 2365 Wolf
1947 Sherwood '23 2365 Wolf x 2243 Stelts
1807.5 Sherwood '23 2425 Daletas x 2243 Stelts

Lot # 41 Dave Stelts' - Five 2000+Ibers! 3 sets

<http://www.bigpumpkins.com/Diary/DiaryViewOne.asp?eid=342827>

2376 Stelts '23 2342 Stelts x 1912 Stelts
2227 Stelts '23 2243 Stelts x 21264 Stelts
2004 Stelts '23 1912 Stelts x 2164 Stelts
2143 Stelts '23 2365 Wolf x 2069 Stelts
2109 Stelts '23 1912 Stelts x 2243 Stelts

Lot # 42 Rick Kisamore's Heavy one – 2 sets

2042 Kisamore '23 2147.5 Sippel x 2365 Wolf **19% heavy**

Lot # 43 Ron Root/Nick Kennedy Terrific Year – 3 sets

Note: See Ron and Nick's 2024 bonus offer for growing their seeds

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10168553594040375&set=g.2383546301777077>

record 2497 Root/Kennedy '23 2560 Gienger x 2554 Andrusz California
2036 Root/Kennedy '23 1953 Daletas x 2554 Andrusz

Lot # 44 Tanner Conway's Monster Maker – 2 sets

1989.5 Conway '22 2356 Mendi x 1747 Handy
Grew the 2131 Bernstrom

Lot # 45 Steve Sperry 2023 GOTY - 2 sets

2465.5 Sperry '23 2365 Wolf x 1832 Graham – Rhode Island record
2198 Sperry '23 1832 Graham x 2365 Wolf

1525.5 Sperry '23 2006 Wolf x 1832 Graham

Lot # 46 Scott Andrusz 2023 – 2 sets

2251 Andrusz '23

2405 Gunstrom x 2365 Wolf

2245.5 Andrusz '23

2365 Wolf x 2554 Andrusz



2023 Andrusz '23

2554 Andrusz x 2365 Wolf



Lot # 47 Charlie Bernstrom's Big One - 2 sets

2501 Bernstrom '23

2560 Gienger x 1989.5 Conway

2131 Bernstrom '23

1989.5 Conway x 2560 Gienger

1352 Bernstrom '23

1109 Jutras x self (2 seeds)

Lot # 48 Travis' Maverick – North America's heaviest in 2022

2560 Gienger '22

1885 Werner x sibbed

Grew 2501 Bernstrom, 2497 Root/Kennedy, 2237 Klema/Solberg, 2007

Morse

Will grow many more over 2000 lbs in 2024

Lot # 49 Travis' Godzilla

2222 Gienger '23 DMG2365 Wolf x 2365 Wolf

Lot # 50 Travis' Michael Jordan NEW WORLD RECORD

2749 Gienger '23

2365 Wolf x 2365 Wolf sibbed

Bonus Lot 1 2400 lbs and up

2497 Root/Kennedy '23 2560 Gienger x 2554 Andrusz California
record

2465.5 Sperry '23 2365 Wolf x 1832 Graham – Rhode Island record
2425 Daletas '22 1885.5 Werner x Daletas 2469 2nd pl Half Moon Bay

Grew the 2184 Marintzer, 1935 Lieber, 1807 Sherwood

2404 Barron '23 2365 Wolf x sib 11% Heavy - Michigan record

Bonus Lot 2 Rick Kisamore's Howard Dill winner – 2 sets

2266 Kisamore '23

2365 Wolf x 2147 Sippel



Bonus Lot 3 Luca Stoeckl – Huge and Orange – The biggest HD Winner

2319 Stoeckl '23 2365 Wolf x Self



Giant Thanks to all the bidders.

Have a great night!