



California Pumpkin Growers live “Seed Auction”

“AN EVENING OF ORANGE”

THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH, 2024 –

8:00 p.m. EST 5:00 p.m. PST

Hosted by BigPumpkins.com

We would like to thank Ken Desrosiers of BigPumpkins.com and all of our generous growers who donated these high-quality seeds to make this auction possible. Your contributions are greatly appreciated by all of us!

The proceeds from our auction will help fund our 2024 Weigh-Off Prize Money. In 2024, in conjunction with the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento National Pumpkin Weigh Off, we are making a huge effort to recruit new growers, especially Future Farmers in the 6-17 year old range. Proceeds from this auction will greatly enhance that effort!

Thank you for participating in our “Live Auction” and supporting our Club.

Have fun and please, bid often, bid high!

Rules, Terms, and Conditions – for Auction Night

- Minimum bid of \$20 (US) per lot. This allows for our weigh-off to cover all costs associated with gathering seeds (shipping & receiving postage, bubble envelopes, bubble wrap, office supplies, etc.)
- All bidding will be in minimum \$5 increments. All bids will be in U.S. dollars only. There will be no “underbidding” accepted on multiple set lots.
- To avoid any confusion during our “live auction”, there will be no proxy bidding permitted.
- Please keep all “chat” to a minimum during our “live” auction. This will enable us to finish all lots at a reasonable time.
- Our “Live Auction” offers several lots with more than one set. The highest bidder will have the first option to purchase on all sets. The second highest bidder will have the option to purchase on all remaining sets and so on.
- Immediately after winning a lot, all winning bidders are asked to send a winning confirmation e-mail to californiapumpkingrowers@gmail.com with the following information:

1. BigPumpkin.com Screen Name
2. Real Name
3. Lot(s) # Won
4. Winning Bid Amount(s)
5. Shipping Address (entire address as it should appear on the bubble)
6. Payment Method: (Paypal or Venmo or check)
7. Please put the lot number(s) in the subject line of the e-mail.

- We cannot guarantee germination of seeds offered in our auction. However, all seeds appear to be sound and we do “ABSOLUTELY” guarantee the authenticity of the seeds provided in our auctions.

*All photos used in the auction are obtained through Internet sources and/or growers. Every effort has been made to be sure they are accurate depictions of the grown pumpkins but the California Pumpkin Growers Club does not ensure their accuracy.

Payment Information – for Auction Night

We will be accepting payments (U.S. dollars only) by personal checks, money orders, PayPal, or Venmo. Our preferred method of payment is PayPal. Please use our PayPal address: californiapumpkingrowers@gmail.com. Or, you can use Venmo: @californiapumpkingrowers.

Please include the lot number(s) you are paying for within the PayPal/Venmo comment box.

Checks & Money Orders are to be made out to California Pumpkin Growers and should designate lot number(s) and mailed to:

California Pumpkin Growers
P.O. Box 784
Penryn, CA. 95663

All personal checks will be held for bank clearing and your seeds will not be shipped to you until your personal check clears the bank. Therefore, PayPal, Venmo, and Money Orders are recommended and should be used for immediate shipping of your seeds. If the winning bidder wants special shipping of their seeds other than regular USPS domestic in a padded envelope the extra shipping costs will be paid by the winning bidder.

All International shipping will be \$15 USD or actual cost if higher. We will make every effort to ensure your international seeds arrive as planned but due to varying custom's practices we cannot guarantee receipt of international seeds.

All payments must be received by January 25, 2024.



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LOT 1: HD WINNERS UNDER 1,000 LBS: (3 SETS)

529 Baker	2022	1002 Ailts x self	HD OGP
531 Friermood	2021	1002 Ailts x 704 Ailts	HD Fair Oaks Farms
607 Grubbs	2023	1461 Rodebaugh x 1885.5 Werner	HD Wyoming St Ch.
661 Hopkins	2023	930 Hopkins x self	HD Bloomfield
845.5 Kueny	2022	1157 Zaychkowski x self	HD Illinois weighoff



529



531



607



661



845.5

LOT 2: JACK'S PERSONAL BEST TOMATO LOT EVER!!!!

10.46 La Rue	2023	7.94 La Rue x open	5 seeds pp
8.51 La Rue	2023	5.80 La Rue x open	5 seeds pp
7.98 La Rue	2023	7.06 La Rue x open	5 seeds pp



LOT 3: FRANK MUDD'S 2023 WATERMELONS - 2 SEEDS PER PACK

297.4 Mudd	2023	325.4 Mudd x self
277.5 Mudd	2023	305 Mudd x self
227 Mudd	2023	305 Mudd x self
217.8 Mudd	2023	199.5 Mudd x self
200.5 Mudd	2023	199.5 Mudd x self



297.4



277.5

LOT 4: PETE CASPERS' 2023 LOT

2088 Caspers	2023	1707.5 Caspers x 2365 Wolf
1935.5 Caspers	2023	1707.5 Caspers x 2365 Wolf
1516 Caspers	2023	2365 Wolf x 2424 Caspers
1195 Caspers	2023	2424 Caspers x self



2088



1935.5



1516



1195

LOT 5: RYAN COOK'S BEST ORANGE: (2 SETS)

1009 Cook	2023	665 Cook x 1016 Cook -- GoG 2023 Prettiest Pumpkin in USA
1016 Cook	2021	1209 Hodge x 1251 New -- HD Yadkin Valley
958 Cook	2022	1965 Rodebaugh x 2195.5 Thiel—HD Spring Hope (2 seeds)
947 Cook	2022	1088 Bayuk x 2350 Gienger (2 seeds)
739 Cook	2022	2350 Gienger x 1883 Bayuk (2 seeds)
665 Cook	2022	1883 Bayuk x 2350 Gienger –HD Roberts Family Farm (2 seeds)



1009 1016 958 947 739 665

LOT 6: 2023 CALIFORNIA GROWN (2 SETS): TOO MANY SEEDS FOR PHOTOS!

2036 Root/Kennedy	2023	1953 Daletas x 2554 Andrusz
1811 Urena DMG	2023	1940 Urena x 2365 Wolf
1863 Frias	2023	1886.5 Ceja x 2118 Frias
1792 Thomson	2023	1779 Warren x 2144 Barron
1708 Donahue	2023	1634 Rea x 2200 Wolf 2 seeds HD Irvine Park
1594 B. Werner	2023	2560 Gienger x open
1589 Krull	2023	1403 Krull x 2201 Wallace
1543 Alves	2023	2425 Daletas x self
1499 Ceja	2023	2365 Wolf x 1886.5 Ceja HD winner Elk Grove
1310 Beattie	2023	1634 Rea x 2006 Wolf 4 seeds
1112 Sargenti	2023	2063 Croyle x self 2 seeds
1107 Dawson	2023	2350 Gienger x self

LOT 7: DAVE STELT'S' 2023 SEEDS (MOST CONSISTENT GROWER IN THE WORLD!)

2376.5 Stelts	2023	2342 Stelts x 1912 Stelts Dave's PB
2227 Stelts	2023	2243 Stelts x 2164 Stelts
2143 Stelts	2023	2365 Wolf x 2069 Stelts
2109 Stelts	2023	1912 Stelts x 2243 Stelts
2004.5 Stelts	2023	1912 Stelts x 2165 Stelts



2376.5 2227 2109

LOT 8: 2023 HEAVY ORANGE:

1931 Turner	2023	1783 New x 1643 New
1845 Hatton UOW DMG	2023	1783 New x 1541.5 McMillan
1842 Hoornstra	2023	1885 Werner x 2365 Wolf 2 seeds
1782 Montsma	2023	2006 Wolf x 2046 Montsma HD Stillwater



1931 1845 1842 1782

LOT 9: ALL THE WAY FROM GERMANY

2181.5 Grafe	2023	2287 Sadiq x 2110 Platte
1830.9 Grafe	2022	1911.4 Grafe x SIBB
1911.4 Grafe	2021	2112 Skinner x 2158 Paton



2181.5



1830.5



1911.4

LOT 10: BUSHEL GOURDS FROM 2023

283 Connolly	2023	200 Lariviere x self	3 seeds
265 Faust	2023	307.5 English x SIB	5 seeds
239 Toboyek	2023	213.5 Mathiowetz x self	6 seeds
215.5 Mathiowetz	2023	213.5 Mathiowetz x self	5 seeds



LOT 11: LONG GOURDS FROM 2023

142.25 Faust	2023	144 Faust x 168.5 Eaton	6 seeds
147.75 Harnica	2023	145.25 Gfeller x self	3 seeds
149.19 Jutras	2023	121 Eaton x 136 LeBlanc	4 seeds
137.5 Young	2023	126.5 Jutras x self	3 seeds
135 Williams	2023	132.5 Williams x self	3 seeds

LOT 12: NORM GANSERT'S FOREVER ORANGE (2 SETS)

1175 Gansert est	2023	1634.5 Rea x 1020.5 Gansert	2 seeds
1078 Gansert	2023	1552 Young x 1634.5 Rea	2 seeds
1155 Gansert	2021	926 Gansert x 1552 Young	
1625 Gansert	2020	1382.5 Rea x 907 Young	
666.5 Gansert	2019	681 Gansert x 1092.5 Gansert	2 seeds



1078



1175



1625



1155



666.5

LOT 13: 1885.5 AND 2365 CROSS GENETICS: (2 SETS)

2094 Cotterman	2023	1885.5 Werner x 2365 Wolf
1995.5 Hoorstra	2023	2365 Wolf x 1885.5 Werner
1650 Rose	2023	1885.5 Werner x 2365 Wolf



2094



1995.5



1650

LOT 14: DUSTIN GRUBBS' THREE GREAT ORANGE:

607 Grubbs	2023	1461 Rodebaugh x 1885.5 Werner HD Winner
998 Grubbs	2022	2350 Gienger x 1552 Young
451 Grubbs	2022	907 Young x 2350 Gienger



607



998



451

LOT 15: WESTERN LABORATORIES, INC PUMPKIN SOIL TEST + CONSULTATION WITH CECIL WESTON

Western Laboratories, Inc. has been generous in donating their special pumpkin soil tests. Along with the test itself, Cecil Weston, a nationally renowned soil expert, will work with the winning bidder in interpreting their results and helping you decide exactly what you can do based on the tests. This is the kind of invaluable information any grower can use but especially those with less than 5 years' experience. Thank you to Western Laboratories, Inc and Cecil Weston!!!

LOT 16: BIG ORANGE PRODUCERS

1965.5 Rodebaugh	2021	1342 Burchette x 2350 Gienger – grew 2144.5 , 1781, 1777, all orange
1883 Bayuk	2021	2350 Gienger x self- Grew 1250.5, 1236, 1051.5 very orange
2195.5 Kisamore	2022	872 Kisamore x self Grew 2012.5 1603.5, 1404,1349



1965.5



1883



2195.5

LOT 17: JAY YOHE & JOHN HARNICA MASTER GARDENER LOT

5.09 Yohe tomato	2023	9.06 Brown x open	5 seeds
249 Harnica BG	2023	470.5 Connolly x open	3 seeds
142.5 Harnica LG	2023	173.75 Eaton x 137.38 Harnica	5 seeds
184.5 Yohe WM	2023	333.5 Mudd x self	4 seeds
1103.5 Harnica SQ	2023	1109 Jutras x self	2 seeds
123 Harnica FP	2023	168.7 Baggs x self	2 seeds
138 Harnica marrow	2023	235.9 Baggs x self	2 seeds

LOT 18: DEL AND JULIE FAUST TOMATOS:

8.49 Faust	2023	9.06 Brown x open	5 seeds
8.00 Faust	2023	9,06 Brown x open	5 seeds
7.92 Faust	2023	9.06 Brown x open	5 seeds
6.63 Faust	2023	11.65 Faust x open	5 seeds
6.31 Faust	2023	8.36 Strickler x open	6 seeds
6.25 Faust	2023	8.36 Stricjler x open	5 seeds

LOT 19: QUINN WERNER PROVEN SEEDS:

1810 Werner 2016 1756 Howell/Jolivette x 1585.5 Werner –grew 28 over 1,000 lbs-all orange
 2143 Werner 2021 1885.5 Werner x 1893.5 Daletas --grew 1738, 1559
 2168.5 Werner 2022 1885.5 Werner x 2183.7 Mendi – grew 2239.5, 1933, 1798.5, 1797.5



1810



2143



2168.5

LOT 20: RON WALLACE' 2023 CROP—RON'S NEW PB!

2344.5 Wallace 2023 2365 Wolf x 1707 Caspers
 1950 Wallace 2023 2365 Wolf x 1707 Caspers
 1907 Wallace est 2023 2006 Wolf x 2365 Wolf



2344.5



1950

LOT 21: HARD ROCK WEIGHOFF TOP 5: (2 SETS)

2212 Chan 2023 2183.7 Mendi x self
 2036 Root/Kennedy 2023 1953 Daletas x 2554 Andrusz
 1947 Sherwood 2023 2365 Wolf x 2243 Stelts
 1946 Uhlmeyer 2023 1940 Urena x self
 1792 Thomson 2023 1779 Warren x 2144 Barron

2212



2036



1947



1792



LOT 22: 1461 RODEBAUGH "RUBY"

1461 Rodebaugh 2022 2350 Gienger Progeny cloned—in one year it grew/pollinated 6 Howard Dill winners



LOT 23: HOWARD DILL WINNERS OVER 1,000 LBS (2 SETS)

1708 Donahue 2023 1634 Rea x 2200 Wolf - HD winner Irvine Park Railroad 2 seeds
 1499 Ceja 2023 2365 Wolf x 1886 Ceja – HD winner Elk Grove
 1182 Gibson 2023 2350 Gienger x 2405 Gunstrom – HD winner Nowthen 2 seeds
 1088 Miller 2023 2493 Wolf x self – HD winner Cedarburg



LOT 24: JOHN YOUNG HOWARD DILL WINNERS

691.5 Young	2022	536 Young x 1905 Rose	HD winner	Saratoga
1552 Young	2020	1215 Young x 1297.5 Young	HD winner	Vermont
		Grew 1375 Connolly, 1298.5 Young, 1173 Smith, 1078 Gansert, 1020.5 Gansert		
1469.5 Young	2020	1297.5 Young x 1080 Young	HD winner	Saratoga
		Grew 1243 Hoonstra, 1175.5 Gfeller, 1103 Ahl. All very orange		
1215 Young	2019	1297.5 Young x self	HD winner	Saratoga
		Grew 1665 MacDonald, 1552 Young, 1169 Gansert, 1040 Wolf. All very orange		



691.5



1552



1469.5



1215

LOT 25: HEAVY TO THE CHART:

2042 Kisamore	2023	2147.5 Sippel x 2365 Wolf	+19.5%
2023.5 Pugh	2023	2006 Wolf x 2365 Wolf	+19%
1989.5 Conway	2022	2356 Mendi x 1747.5 Handy	+18% 2 seeds
1805 Courson	2023	2424 Caspers x 1501 VanderWielen	+19% 2 seeds
1632 Chan	2023	2118 Barron x 2356 Mendi	+14%



2042



2023.5



1989.5



1805



1632

LOT 26: LEONARDO'S 2023 CROP: WHICH ONE WILL BE THE NEXT HOT SEED?

1893	2023	2365 Wolf x 1940 Urena
1811 dmg	2023	1940 Urena x 2365 Wolf
1562 est	2023	2656 Paton x 2365 Wolf

NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE

LOT 27: TOM MONTSMA'S INCREDIBLE ORANGE

2360 Montsma	2023	1300 Gienger x 2006 Wolf	1 seed	
1782 Montsma	2023	2006 Wolf x 2046 Montsma	1 seed	
2046 Montsma	2022	2520 Schmit x 1189 Wild	2 seeds	
1528.5 Montsma	2021	1665 MacDonald x self	2 seeds	HD Cedarburg
1263.5 Montsma	2020	1872 Sippel x self	2 seeds	HD Cedarburg



2360



1782



2046



1528.5



1263.5

LOT 28: SHANNON ENGEL'S 2023 "ENGEL ORANGE"

1170 Engel 2023 1461 Rodebaugh x 840 Engel HD Anoka 2 seeds
 966 Engel 2023 840 Engel x 1461 Rodebaugh 2 seeds
 823 Engel 2023 1454 Engel x 1461 Rodebaugh 2 seeds



1170



966



823

LOT 29: 2006 WOLF (THANKS AMELIA!)

2006 Wolf 2022 2365 Wolf x SIB



In one year grew 2037.5 Crews, 2024 Bongers, 2023.5 Pugh, 1846.5 Montsma---all very orange + 17 more over 1,000 lbs

LOT 30: GREAT LOT OVER 2,000 LBS!!!! (2 SETS)

2283 Trombley 2023 2144 Barron x 2110 Platte 2 seeds
 2212 Chan 2023 2183.7 Mendi x self
 2184 Marintzer 2023 2425 Daletas x 2168 Werner
 2131 Wuersching 2023 1707 Caspers x 2493 Wolf
 2036 Root/Kennedy 2023 1953 Daletas x 2554 Andrusz
 2023.5 Marshall 2023 2147 Marshall x 1885 Werner



2283



2212



2184



2131



2036



2023.5

LOT 31: BRIAN MATHIOWETZ' MONSTER YEAR:

2420 Mathiowetz 2023 1727 Jacobus x 1890 Mathiowetz 17% heavy
 1938 Mathiowetz 2023 1890 Mathiowetz x 2520 Schmit 2 seeds



LOT 32: SPECTACULAR ORANGE OVER 1,500 LBS

2024 Bongers 2023 2006 Wolf x 2554 Andrusz
 1931 Turner 2023 1783 New x 1643 New
 1845 Hatton 2023 1783 New x 1541.5 McMillan
 1674 Ford 2023 1935 Ford x 2110 Platte
 1652.5 Toboyek 2023 2006 Wolf x 1977.5 Rea 2 seeds



2024



1931



1845



1674



1652.5

LOT 33: ANOTHER LOT OF HOWARD DILL WINNERS: (3 SETS)

545 Wortman 2023 1883 Bayuk x self - HD Operation Pumpkin
607 Grubbs 2023 1461 Rodebaugh x 1885.5 Werner - HD Wyoming St Champ. 2 seeds
661 Hopkins 2023 930 Hopkins x self - HD Bloomfield
723 Runte 2023 2240 Connolly x self - HD Hard Rock



545



607



661



723

LOT 34: MOHAMMAD SADIQ'S PROVEN BEST: (2 SETS)

2287 Sadiq 2022 1885.5 Werner x 2183.7 Mendi
Grew 2181.5 Grafe, 2062 Corbin, 2018 Qualley, 1844 Barron
1905 Sadiq 2022 2183.7 Mendi x 1885.5 Werner



LOT 35: THREE OF THE BEST HEAVY ORANGE BEAUTIES FROM 2023:

2266 Kisamore 2023 2365 Wolf x 2147.5 Sippel 5% heavy
2144.5 Rodebaugh 2023 1965.5 Rodebaugh x 1707.5 Caspers 23% heavy
2140 Pritchard 2023 1620 Pritchard x 1625.5 Gantner 16% heavy



2266



2144.5



2140

LOT 36: TWO OF STEVE DALETAS' PROVEN BEST:

2469 Daletas 2018 2624.6 Willemijns x 1937 Urena
Grew 2191 Uhlmeyer, 1990.5 Bernstrom, 1923 Cleveland, 1893.5 Daletas + 25
more over 1,000 lbs.
Pollinated 2425 Daletas, 2183.7 Mendi, 2081 Mendi, 2051 Marshall, 2033.8
Vanhueckelom, + 20 more over 1,500 lbs.



1928.5 Daletas 2017 2145.5 McMullen x 1756 Howell/Jolivette
Grew 2164.9 Vanhueckelom, 2158.3 Paton, 2157.5 Daletas, 1965 Jutras + 11
more over 1,500 lbs
Pollinated 12 over 1,500 lbs



LOT 37: SCOTT ANDRUSZ' 2023 INCREDIBLE COLOR & WEIGHTS:

2251 Andrusz 2023 2405 Gunstrom x 2365 Wolf
2245.5 Andrusz 2023 2365 Wolf x 2554 Andrusz
2023 Andrusz 2023 2554 Andrusz x 2365 Wolf



2251



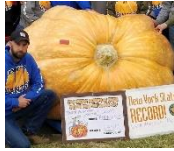
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2023

LOT 38: SCOTT ANDRUSZ' BEST 2554:

2554 Andrusz 2022 2365 Wolf x 1885.5 Werner
Grew 2074, 2023, 1862, 1758, 1736.5



LOT 39: SUPER LOT OVER 2,300 LBS

2465.5 Sperry 2023 2365 Wolf x 1832 Graham
2405 Gunstrom 2022 2110 Platte x 2365 Wolf – Grew 2251, 1942, 1776,1696
2342 Stelts 2022 1953 Daletas x 1885.5 Werner – Grew 2376.5, 1942.5, 1592.5, 1579
2332.5 Paton 2022 2356 Mendi x 1885.5 Werner – Grew 2117.5, 2035



2465.5



2405



2342



2332

LOT 40: CHARLIE BERNSTROM'S INCREDIBLE YEAR: (2 SETS)

2501 Bernstrom 2023 2560 Gienger x 1989.5 Conway
2131 Bernstrom 2023 1989.5 Conway x 2560 Gienger



2501



2131

LOT 41: 1707.5 CASPERS – ONE OF PETE'S BEST PRODUCERS

1707.5 Caspers 2021 2552 Mendi x 2200 Wolf
Grew 2424 Caspers, 2131.9 Wuerschling, 2088 Caspers, 2025.7
Rodebaugh + 7 more over 1,500 lbs
Pollinated 2344.5 Wallace, 2144.5 Rodebaugh, 1987.5 Johnson + 9 more
over 1,000 lbs.



LOT 42: 1940 UREÑA: 1940 UREÑA 2020(2517 H aist x 1911 Urena);



Grew 2656.1 Paton, 2356 Booth, 2027.2 Vanheuckelom, 1989.5 Tobeck + 18 more over 1,500 lbs and another 13 over 1,000 lbs.
Pollinated 20 over 1,500 lbs

LOT 43: NEW CALIFORNIA RECORD (2 SETS): MAYBE THE NEXT HUGE SEED???

2497 Root/Kennedy 2023 2560 Gienger x 2554 Andrusz



LOT 44: 2560 GIENGER "MAVERICK"

2560 Gienger 2022 1885.5 Werner x SIB

Grew 2501 Bernstrom, 2497 Root/Kennedy, 2237 Klema/Solberg, 2007 Morse + many more

