



California Pumpkin Growers live “Seed Auction”

Saturday, December 16th, 2023 –

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 \$15 (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 preferred as “Friends and Family”.
 7. Please put the lot number(s) in the subject line of the e-mail. Auctions.
- 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. 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 December 27, 2023.



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LOT 1: STARTING WITH ORANGE:

646 Shuck	2023	899 McWilliams x self
1107 Dawson	2023	2350 Gienger x self
1170 Engel	2023	`1461 Rodebaugh x 840 Engel 2 seeds
1674 Ford	2023	1935 Ford x 2110 Platte



646



1107



1170



1674

LOT 2: JACK'S 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: SUPER MIXED VEGGIES LOT

6.81 Gantner Tomato	2023	5.43 Gantner x 5.71 La Rue	5 seeds pp
317 Connolly BG	2023	470.5 Connolly x 470.5 Connolly	1 seed
75 Chambers BNT SQ	2023	56 Ruthruff x open	4 seeds-- CA record
135 Williams LG	2023	132.5 Williams x self	3 seeds
286 Mudd WM	2023	176.5 Davis x self	2 seeds



LOT 4: PETE CASPERS 2023 LOT

2088 Caspers	2023	1707.5 Caspers x 2365 Wolf
1965 Caspers	2023	2424 Caspers x 2365 Wolf
1935.5 Caspers	2023	1707.5 Caspers x 2365 Wolf
1516 Caspers	2023	2365 Wolf x 2424 Caspers



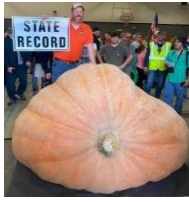
2088



1935.5

LOT4A: PETE CASPERS' BEST:

2424 Caspers 2022 1707.5 Caspers x 2702.9 Cutrupi –2052 Thompson, 2040.5 Leer + 11 more over 1,000 lbs in its first year!



LOT 5: 1940 URENA (2 sets):

1940 Urena 2020 2517 Haist 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. Also, pollinated 20 over 1,500 lbs



LOT 6: PROVEN ORANGE PRODUCERS:

2416.5 Haist 2018 2003 Haist x 1742 Wallace
2003 Kisamore 2021 2350 Gienger x 2593 Paton
1157 Zaychkowsky 2018 575 Wolf x self



2416.5



2003



1157

LOT 7: ONE OF THE BEST PRODUCING PROVEN ORANGE EVER!:

1501 Vander Wielen 2017 2004 Vander Wielen x 2145 McMullen—
Grew the 2350 Gienger, 2271 VanderWielen, 2152 Gantner, 1885.5 Werner, 1878 Leer (all beautiful orange color) + 33 more over 1,000 lbs. Likely the most proven orange grower ever!!!



LOT 8: 2023 CALIFORNIA GROWN (2 SETS): TOO MANY SEEDS FOR PHOTOS!

1893 Urena 2023 2365 Wolf x 1940 Urena
1863 Frias 2023 1886.5 Ceja x 2118 Frias
1792 Thomson 2023 1779 Warren x 2144 Barron
1611 B. Werner 2023 1425 Werner x 1679 Werner
1589 Krull 2023 1403 Krull x 2201 Wallace
1499 Ceja 2023 2365 Wolf x 1886.5 Ceja
1310 Beattie 2023 1634 Rea x 2006 Wolf 4 seeds
1112 Sargenti 2023 2063 Croyle x self

LOT 9: DAVE STELT'S 2023 SEEDS (MOST CONSISTENT GROWER IN THE WORLD!)

2376.5 Stelts	2023	2342 Stelts x 1912 Stelts
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 10: 2023 HEAVY HOWARD DILL WINNERS:

2266 Kisamore	2023	2365 Wolf x 2147.5 Sippel	HD Ohio Valley
2140 Pritchard	2023	1620 Pritchard x 1625.5 Gantner	HD National Pumpkin Weighoff
1965 Caspers	2023	2424 Caspers x 2365 Wolf	Beauty of the North Stillwater
1853 Stelts	2023	2069 Stelts x 1912 Stelts	HD Barnesville



2266



2140



1965

LOT 11: DALE MARSHALL ALASKA'S BEST

2023.5 Marshall	2023	2147 Marshall x 1885 Werner
1878.5 Marshall	2023	1885 Werner x 2147 Marshall
2147 Marshall	2022	2183 Mendi x 2365 Wolf
1819 Marshall	2022	2365 Wolf x 2183 Mendi



2023.5



1878.5



2147



1819

LOT 12: 2,000 LB LOT ALL WITH GREAT GENETICS:

2168 Werner	2022	1885.5 Werner x 2183.7 Mendi
2136.5 Sperry	2022	1806 Sperry x 1940 Urena
2201 Wallace	2021	2183.7 Mendi x 2294.5 Noel
2100 Stelts	2021	2112 Stelts x 2114 Wallace
2078 Skinner	2021	2350 Gienger x 2112 Skinner



2168



2136.5



2201



2100



2078

LOT 13: NICK McCASLIN WATERMELON SPECIAL:

309 McCaslin

4 WM seeds sold as a kit with bushel gourd rootstock seeds AND comes with a consultation with Nick himself to assist in growing and grafting



LOT 14: 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 15: 2493 WOLF FROM 2022:

2493 Wolf

2022 2365 Wolf x self.



In just one year grew the 2217.5 Jutras, 1958 St Laurent, 1710 Neptune, 1678.5 Menting, 1655 Bassett and 21 more over 1,000 lbs.

LOT 16: QUINN WERNER 2023 LOT:

2081 Werner	2023	1885.5 Werner x SIBB
1997 Werner	2023	2110 Platte x 2365 Wolf
1932 Werner	2023	2365 Wolf x SIBB
1912.5 Werner	2023	2365 Wolf x 2168 Werner
1865 Werner	2023	1885.5 Werner x 2110 Platte



2081



1997



1932



1912.5



1865

LOT 17: BEST OF RON WALLACE:

2114 Wallace 2018 2145 McMullen x 2624 Willemijns

grew 2294.5 Noel, 2276 Lieber, 1986 Sperry, 1953 Daletas + 17 more over 1,000 lbs)



LOT 18: 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 19: 1461 RODEBAUGH "RUBY"

1461 Rodebaugh	2022	2350 Progeny cloned—in one year it grew/pollinated 6 Howard Dill winners
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LOT 20: CINDY TOBECK 2023 SQUASH LOT

1884 Tobeck	2023	1109 Jutras x 2030 Tobeck
1592 Tobeck	2023	1997 Tobeck x 2030 Tobeck
1500 Tobeck est	2023	2030 Tobeck x 1997 Tobeck



1884.5



1592

LOT 20A: CINDY TOBECK'S PROVEN SQUASH

2030 Tobeck	2021	1109 Jutras x 1935 Jutras
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LOT 21: JIM FORD 2023 LOT

2177 Ford	2023	1885.5 Werner x 1935 Ford
1829 Ford	2023	2365 Wolf x 1935 Ford



2177



1829

LOT 21A: JIM FORD'S PROVEN MONSTER MAKER:

1935 Ford



2021 2015 Ford x 2283 Barlow/Jacobus
Grew 2147.5 Sippel, 2063 Coyle, 2061 Coyle, 1716 Sippel, 1696 Roethle + 11 more over 1,000 lbs

LOT 22: HEAVY TO THE CHART:

2147 Marshall	2022	2183 Mendi x 2365 Wolf	+10%
1989.5 Conway	2022	2356 Mendi x 1747.5 Handy	+18%
2140 Pritchard	2023	1620 Pritchard x 1625.5 Gantner	+16%
2023.5 Pugh	2023	2006 Wolf x 2365 Wolf	+19%
1632 Chan	2023	2118 Barron x 2356 Mendi	+14%



2147



1989.5



2140



2023.5



1632

LOT 23: LEONARDO'S 2023 CROP: WHICH ONE WILL BE THE NEXT HOT SEED?

1893	2023	2365 Wolf x 1940 Urena
1811	2023	1940 Urena x 2365 Wolf
1468	2023	2234 Noel x 2365 Wolf

NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE

LOT 24: PACIFIC NORTHWEST GROWER'S LOT:

1998 Uhlmeyer	2023	1363 Barker x 1686.5 Stelts
1997.5 Sherwood	2023	1953 Daletas x 2365 Wolf
1953.5 Tobeck	2023	2365 Wolf x 2425 Daletas
1940 Pugh	2023	1686.5 Stelts x 2365 Wolf
1728 Holland	2023	2560 Gienger x 2168.5 Werner



1998



1997.5



1953.5



1940



1728

LOT 25: 2404 BARRON—DON'S PB BY ALMOST 300 LBS! AND 11% HEAVY!

2404 Barron 2023 2365 Wolf x SIB



2404 front 2404 side

LOT 26: 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 27: GREAT ORANGE LOT!!!!

1120 Wolf	2022	1040 Wolf x self
1253 Turner	2022	1279 Clementz x 1778.5 Ruthruff
1468 Weston	2022	2376 Bayuk x 1267 Weston
1933.5 Stelts	2018	1810 Werner x 1937 Urena (beautiful round orange pumpkin)
2287 Sadiq	2022	1885.5 Werner x 2183.7 Mendi (GENETICS WOW!)



1120



1253



1468



1933.5



2287

LOT 28: BRIAN MATHIOWETZ MONSTER BOULDER:

2420 Mathiowetz 2023 1727 Jacobus x 1890 Mathiowetz 17% heavy



LOT 29: JOHN PRITCHARD -- 3 ORANGE BEAUTIES—(2 sets):

2140 Pritchard	2023	1620 Pritchard x 1625.5 Gantner	HD winner
1620 Pritchard	2021	2226.7 BoonenHerman x 1940 Urena	2 seeds pp
1145 Pritchard	2022	2350 Gienger x 2030 Kisamore	2 seeds pp



2140



1620

LOT 30: 2266 KISAMORE (ONE OF 2024'S BEST PROSPECTS)

2266 Kisamore 2023 2365 Wolf x 2147.5 Sippel---lots of chat about the possibilities here



LOT 31: JACOB MARINTZER'S 2023 CROP (AND AN EXTRA FROM 2020!)

2239.5 Marintzer 2023 2168 Werner x 2425 Daletas
 2184 Marintzer 2023 2425 Daletas x 2168 Werner
 1990 Marintzer 2020 1989.5 Daletas x 2416.5 Haist



2239.5



2184



1990

LOT 32: 2350 GIENGER "TIGER KING"---NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST GROWN IN 2020



2350 Gienger 2020 1501 Vander Wielen x self HMB winner
 Everything grown from this seed has been great orange!
 2078 Skinner, 2003 Kisamore, 1883 Bayuk, 1846.5 Qualley,
 1676 New, 1643 New, 1634.5 Rea...28 over 1,000lbs.

LOT 33: A FEW OLDIES BUT GOODIES:

1385.5 Howell/Jolivette 2014 1161 Rodonis x 2032 Mathison --- has grown 11 over 1,000 lbs
 2002 Hawkley 2014 1894 Mathison x 2032 Mathison - has grown 14 over 1,000 lbs
 1474 Clementz 2016 1177 Clementz x 1317 Clementz- grew orange beauties
 1495 Stelts 2010 1161 Rodonis x 904 Stelts--- grew 11 over 1,500 lbs & 48 more over 1,000 lbs



1474



2002

NO OTHER PHOTOS AVAILABLE

LOT 34: SCOTT ANDRUSZ 2023 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



2245.5



2023

LOT 34A: SCOTT ANDRUSZ BEST 2554:

2554 Andrusz 2022 2365 Wolf x 1885.5 Werner



LOT 35: 2560 GIENGER "MAVERICK"

2560 Gienger 2022 1885.5 Werner x SIB –
 Grew 2501 Bernstrom, 2497 Root/Kennedy, 2237 Solberg, 2007 Morse + 9 more
 over 1,000 lbs, all in its first year



LOT 36: TWO MIGHTY MITES THAT PRODUCE BIG RESULTS

805 Mendi 2022 1885.5 Werner x 2183.7 Mendi—grew 1603 Jones, 1132.1 DeWever, 1026.3 Mendi
 326 Ritter 2021 2200 Geddes x 1501 VanderWielen – grew 2359 Geddes, 1099 Strickler



805



326

LOT 37: GLENNA REA'S INCREDIBLE ORANGE GENETICS:

1400 Rea est 2023 1977 Rea x 2006 Wolf
 1977 Rea 2022 1885.5 Werner x 2350 Gienger
 1634 Rea 2022 2350 Gienger x 1885.5 Werner



1400



1977



1634

LOT 38: 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 39: 2319 STOECKL---LARGEST HOWARD DILL WINNER EVER:

2319 Stoeckl 2023 2365 Wolf x self
 (Largest Howard Dill winner ever) Luca will mail the seed from him in Germany direct to winning bidder.
 A refund will be given if seed not received.



LOT 40: 2365 WOLF: THE WONDER SEED OF 2021

2365 Wolf 2021 1885.5 Werner x 2174 Daletas –
 *HAS GROWN 21 PUMPKINS OVER 2,000 LBS INCLUDING THE CURRENT WORLD RECORD
 *HAS GROWN 29 PUMPKINS FROM 1.500 TO 2,000 LBS



LOT 41: NEW CALIFORNIA RECORD (2 sets)

2497 Root/Kennedy 2023 2560 Gienger x 2554 Andrusz



LOT 42: FORMER WORLD RECORD

2702.9 Cutrupi 2021 1885 Werner x self

Grew 2109.8 Cutrupi, 2074 Pierpont + 9 more over 1,000 lbs



LOT 43: LARGEST PUMPKIN EVER GROWN "UNOFFICIALLY"

2907 Paton DMG 2022 1885.5 Werner x 2356 Mendi



LOT 44: "GODZILLA"—TRAVIS' BEST HOPE FOR THE 3,000 LB FUTURE

2222 Gienger 2023 2365 Wolf x 2365 Wolf WR

Ask Travis what he thinks of this seed's potential!!!

