

# Pumpkin Growing Contest

## General Rules



- All Pumpkins must be grown using the Atlantic Giant Pumpkin Seed provided by 4-H Saskatchewan, donated by OSC Seeds.
- Participants may submit one entry per category, although they do not need to enter every category.
- Entries must be submitted through the 4-H Saskatchewan website on the pumpkin contest page. Photos may be uploaded through this page.
- Entries may be submitted any time prior to and including **October 25**, with the exception of Cooking and Carving entries.
- Cooking and Carving entries may be submitted no later than **November 13**.
- 4-H themed pumpkins and recipes are encouraged for Show Your 4-H Colours in November!
- Don't forget to have fun and use the hashtag #4HSPumpkins

## Pumpkin Growing Contest Categories and Rules

### Heaviest Pumpkin

For the largest pumpkin in your patch! Contestants must use the Over The Top Measurement method to calculate weight. (Instructions are included in accompanying documents) This will be the only method accepted. All three measurements must be submitted. Winning submissions will be asked to submit photos for proof of measurements.

### Prettiest Pumpkin

Is your pumpkin fit for a beauty pageant? Show her off in the prettiest pumpkin category! Pumpkins will be judged on colour, symmetry, and overall appearance. Pumpkins must be presented in their whole and natural form.

### Ugliest Pumpkin

Did your pumpkin not quite turn out as planned? Enter the ugliest pumpkin contest! Pumpkins must be presented in their whole and natural form. No pumpkin shall be turned away!

### Most Creative Submission

Did you add some creativity to your growing season? Or maybe you are a star pumpkin photographer, adding in your creative side? Send in your most creative photo submission for your chance to win this category!

### Best Pumpkin Cooking and Recipe Submission

Show us your cooking skills by sharing a pumpkin recipe and photos of your creation! Recipes must include pumpkin, although you do not need to use your pumpkin from the contest.

### Best Carving or Decorating

We all know the best part about growing a giant pumpkin is what you do with it after! Enter the carving contest to show off your artistic side. If your pumpkin is too difficult to carve, get creative by decorating it in other ways. You can try colouring, painting, engraving, or simply dressing it up. Bonus if you have a 4-H or agriculture theme!