

GPC Hall of Fame Selection Guidelines

The goal of the GPC Hall of Fame is to honor those that have come before us for their accomplishments, their contributions and their impact on the hobby we all love, Growing Giant Pumpkins!

The following criteria were set out as suggested by HOF members.

The criteria to be met are as follows:

- A) Number of years growing (must have been an active grower for at least 10 years documented by entries at GPC weigh-off sites)
- B) Number of awards won during career (must have won at least 5 local/regional GPC sanctioned events, bonus for regional & world records)
- C) Club/GPC participation (must have taken a leadership role for 5 years or more at a club, GPC site coordinator, Executive committee member)
- D) Generosity of time and seeds and knowledge (must have given freely of his/her time to the betterment of this hobby including public speaking, seed donations and volunteering at any level, organizing club events)

To be eligible, a person must meet at least 75% (3 out of 4) of the above criteria.

The nomination process is as follows:

1. Each member nominates (1) eligible person from their region. The nominee must meet desired criteria set above. If a member does not feel they have a qualifying person in their region they do not have to nominate anyone.
2. These names are all then put on a ballot for the voting procedure.
3. All ballots are dispersed to current GPC Committee members and current HOF members.
4. Each candidate is then ranked 1-10 (if there are 10 entries) by the voting member and returned to the GPC committee member expediting this process.
5. The ballot would then be scored in reverse fashion (10 pts for a 1st place, 9 pts for a second place etc....)
6. Entry into the HOF would then be granted if the following is met:
 - a. A score of 85% or higher is reached as a total from the possible amount of points available.
 - b. A person receives at least 70% 1st place votes
7. Normally one candidate per year is granted entry into the HOF. However the committee may choose not to induct anyone or may induct a maximum of two, in the event of a tie, or in the event of a team nomination.