## 2017 Giant Watermelon Growers Club Membership Form

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Our membership dues are \$25. Because of the rising cost of shipping the free seed packs to Canada and Italy, please add \$9.50 for Canada and \$13.50 for Italy on the price of your dues, if you still want them. We are sorry for having to do this, but there is just no other way.

Please make your check or money order payable to "Giant Watermelon Growers" and mail it to:

Marvin Mitchell 6441 Bennett Lake Road Fenton, MI 48430

Or join online with PayPal on our website: <a href="http://giantwatermelongrowers.com">http://giantwatermelongrowers.com</a>

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## **Giant Watermelon Growers Rules For 2017**

- 1. Membership fee must be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 2. Two entries per family maximum and cared for by member. Both must be members to be eligible for prizes.
- 3. Only 1 prize per member per year excluding sponsorship prizes and also GWG awards.
- 4. Must weigh watermelon at GPC sanctioned site. The watermelon must be solid and pass inspection with no holes or soft spots and comply with GPC rules.
- 5. Must enter yourself at weigh off or have a medical or family-type emergency to send with non-grower.
- 6. In the event of a tie, the tying levels will be combined and split between the winners.
- 7. Top 20 places must donate 60 seeds from winning fruit to be used for club auctions and membership seed packs. Please allow adequate time to dry seeds (at least 3 weeks) and send seeds to Bill Edwards, 14401 Verona Road, Marshall, MI 49068. Please put 2 seeds per pack with genetics.
- 8. We welcome all growers to donate seeds from your giants for club auctions (watermelon, pumpkin, field pumpkin, squash, cantaloupe, long gourd, sunflower, cabbage, tomato).
- 9. Prizes will be awarded based on year end GPC weigh off results.
- 10. Prize structure will never be less than 5 places and will be posted by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Club may choose to pay more places in future years. Prize amounts are subject to change based on membership, auction results and sponsorships.