

2024 Junior Jubilee Watermelon Contest

The Junior Jubilee Watermelon Contest is intended to be a fun way to encourage youth to take part in agriculture related outdoor activities, learn about gardening and food production, and be recognized for their efforts and successes.

The Junior Jubilee Watermelon Contest (JJWC) is a part of the Big Melon Contest at the Panhandle Watermelon Festival, but it has its own rules and guidelines separate from the rest of the contest.

Guidelines

1) Participants must register for the JJWC during the Spring sign-up period (March 4, 2024 – March 22, 2024). To sign-up for the contest contact the Washington County Extension Office, call (850-638-6180), email (mdm83@ufl.edu), or stop by (1424 Jackson Ave. Chipley, FL).

2) Participants in the JJWC must be 18 years of age or younger when they sign-up for the contest.

3) Melons turned in for the JJWC must be grown by the registered participant* from the seeds provided at sign-up.

* Participants may be helped/advised by parents or other adults.

4) Each participant may turn in no more than 2 melons for the contest.

5) Melons can be turned in at the Washington County Ag Center Wednesday 6/19/24 between 8am and 4pm and Thursday 6/20/24 between 8am and 7pm central time.

6) Each participant must turn in a completed [JJWC Log Sheet](#) With their melon(s).

Prizes /Recognition

- A \$200 grand prize will be paid to the grower of the heaviest JJWC melon.
- Prizes will be awarded to the growers of the 10 largest JJWC melons.
- All growers who turn in a melon will be recognized during the melon auction at the Panhandle Watermelon Festival on 6/22/24.

If you have questions, contact Mark Mauldin at the Washington County Extension Office.
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