9th ANNUAL

LIL' GROWERS COMPETITION

The Luling Watermelon Thump Association's mission for the Lil' Growers is to make this a fun, educational, memorable, and friendly competition for members of the entire family.

RULES:

1. Each month, one photo must be submitted showing the child's participation, **for a total of four photos** (March, April, May & June). Photo submission is acceptable via:

   a. Email to: lilgrowers@watermelonthump.com

   b. Submit only one (1) photo per month

2. Jubilee watermelons are the ONLY type of watermelons allowed entry and participant must only use the seeds given at registration.

3. Child must be no older than 14 years old at the time of registration

4. Only **one (1)** melon may be entered at weigh-in per child.

5. Your melon must be brought to the Thump Pavilion on **Sunday, June 28th, 2026**. Check in will be 11:30am-12:45pm with weigh in beginning at 1pm.

6. Child must be present at weigh-in to receive a prize. Winners will be announced following weigh in.

7. The "official" weigh-in scale will be the only scale used for weigh- in

8. The child and parent/ guardian are responsible to handling & disposing of the watermelon after the weigh-in

9. Not every child will receive a prize.

Questions can be sent to: **lilgrowers@watermelonthump.com**

Ages 1-3

3- GROWERS SHOWMANSHIP

3- THUMPER'S SHOWMANSHIP

3- HEAVIEST MELON

Ages 4-7

3- GROWERS SHOWMANSHIP

3- THUMPER'S SHOWMANSHIP

3- HEAVIEST MELON

Ages 8-14

3- GROWERS SHOWMANSHIP

3- THUMPER'S SHOWMANSHIP

3- HEAVIEST MELON

GROWER'S SHOWMANSHIP IS DETERMINED BY THE PHOTOS THAT ARE SENT IN FOR EACH CHILD. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE LEVEL OF YOUR CHILD'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GROWING PROCESS AND THE FUN THEY'RE HAVING.

THUMPER'S SHOWMANSHIP IS DETERMINED BY THE CHILD'S PRESENTATION DURING WEIGH-IN ON JUNE 28, 2026.

The Lil' Growers committee may change the age groupings after registration, based on the number of entries.