



We're Looking For South Texas' Top Tomato!

Contest Day: *Saturday, November 21 2009*

Bring your best, homegrown tomatoes to:

Milberger's Landscape Nursery

3920 North Loop 1604 East @ Bulverde Rd

Your tomato could win a great prize—*compliments of Milberger's!*

General Information:

There are three contest divisions

1. Cherry and Smaller Tomatoes (first, second and third place prizes)
2. Regular (Large/Medium) Tomatoes (first, second, and third place prizes)
3. Largest Tomato (one winner only)

There will also be one additional prize for the **Best of Show Tomato**.

Basic Rules:

- Entries will be accepted between 10am-12n at Milberger's Landscape Nursery, 3920 N. Loop 1604 East @ Bulverde Road on Saturday, November 21, 2009.
- Judging will begin at 12:15 pm and winners will be announced when judging ends, around 1pm.
- Tomato entries must be home grown on vines planted and maintained by the contestant. Commercial growers are not eligible. Tomatoes must be currently available commercially to the gardening public.
- There is no age limit for contestants.
- The contest is open to residents of Bexar, Atascosa, Medina, Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe, and Wilson counties and other counties in the KLUP listening area.
- No more than one entry per division per family.
- Entry forms will be filled out by contest coordinators on the day of the contest. You must be able to provide the correct variety name.

Prizes: Winners in each division

3rd Place - \$10 Milberger's Gift Card
2nd Place - \$50 Milberger's Gift Card
1st Place - \$75 Milberger's Gift Card

Largest Tomato (one winner only) - \$75 Milberger's Gift Card

Best of Show Tomato (one winner only) - \$75 Milberger's Gift Card



Plus...

Everyone who enters will receive a free \$10 gift certificate, redeemable at Milberger's only on the day of the contest.

ONE CERTIFICATE PER HOUSEHOLD

See Back for Tips on Entering and Judging Criteria

What the judges will be looking for:

Cherry and Smaller Tomatoes

- Entries must include a minimum of 6 tomatoes.
- Stems (calyx) should be left on and the calyx should be approximately ½” long, green and fresh.
- Uniformity in size, color, shape and maturity of the tomatoes are important.
- Tomatoes should be free of cracks or damage of any type.

Regular (Large/Medium) Tomatoes

- Entries must include a minimum of three “marketable” tomatoes.
- In maturity, they may range from green to fully ripe (color of ripeness dependent upon the variety). Variety color must be specified on the entry form.
- All tomatoes must be uniform in every way...size, shape, color, and maturity.
- Skin should be firm, crack-free, and smooth.
- Each tomato should have the stem (calyx) approximately ½”, left on and the stem should be green and fresh.

Largest Tomato.

- Entry may be one tomato only but must be declared on the entry form to be entered in the biggest tomato contest only.
- In maturity, it may range from green to fully ripe (color of ripeness dependent upon the variety). Variety color must be specified on the entry form.
- Each tomato should have the stem (calyx) approximately ½”, left on and the stem should be green and fresh.
- Name of the tomato variety must be provided on the entry form.
- In the event of a tie in weight, the winner will be determined by the circumference of the entry.

Best of Show

- One of the tomatoes entered will be declared by the judges to be the **Best of Show Tomato** for the contest.

All decisions of the judges, including eligibility at the time of entering, are final.

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