



## 2017 BIG BEAUTY PEACH CONTEST

### *Rules & Regulations*

The *Big Beauty Peach Contest* always pleases the peach growers of Palisade. No special pruning or cossetting is needed to grow giant Palisade peaches. Growers bring in their entries as the giant peaches are found during harvest. The contest is held the week before Peach Festival.

**Registration:** All entries must be registered and turned into the Palisade Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

**Judging:** All entries will be judged on Wednesday, August 16th. Entries, accompanied by official form filled-out in full, are kept in a cooler until the contest is decided. The winning peach will be announced at the kick-off event to the Palisade Peach Festival and placed on display at the Peach Festival at Riverbend Park, Friday and Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Criteria:**

- **Weight:** Will be weighed on a calibrated scale.
- **Measurement:** All peaches are measured around the middle.
- **Photography:** All peaches are digitally photographed.
- **Appearance:** Blemish-free skin, color, and quantity of fuzz
- **Smell:** Fruity fragrance
- **Other Criteria:** Over-all appearance on a scale of one-to-ten. The better the peach, the higher the count. Total points plus the circumference and weight of each peach are recorded onto each photograph

The winning peach will receive a crown, and will be placed on a leaf-shaped cushion throne. The royal peach will be on display at the Palisade Chamber of Commerce booth Friday and Saturday at the Palisade Peach Festival at Riverbend Park. A framed certificate will be given for display at the winning orchard.