

Judges ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(JSA Committee Use Only)

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1 - Please describe the site your gourds were grown on.

2 - How do you prepare the soil? Do you test for nutrients and/or pH? What amendments did you add this year?

3 - Did you start your seed indoors or plant directly in the soil? When did you start your seeds?

4 - Describe the methods and frequency used to water and fertilize your Plants.

5 - What pruning or thinning techniques (if any) did you use?

6 - Which of these methods was employed to support your gourds?

Trellis  Arbor  Tripod  Fence

Other (explain).

7 - Which manipulation technique(s) did you employ to manipulate your gourd?

Hand trained  Rope  Cage  Mold  Other (explain).

a - If you used a mold, cage or other mechanical device, was it purchased or homemade? If homemade, explain how you made it.

Purchased.

Homemade (explain below how you made it).

QUESTIONNAIRE (continued)

**8 - Describe in detail how you manipulated your gourd. Attach photos, diagrams or other available information to show how you did it.**

**9 - Describe the method used to cure, dry and clean your gourd.**

**10 - Use this space to provide any additional comments that might be helpful in explaining your entry.**

**11. Did you green clean your gourd (remove the outer skin before the gourd turned brown) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_? If yes, how did you determine the proper time to green clean?**

**NOTE: Make additional comments here or on attach on separate page if needed.**

**We realize that green cleaning is not a widely established practice in some areas of our country, especially in the hot, dry growing conditions of the West. For more information on green cleaning, go to the AGS website and click on the Jim Story Award page. Under CONTENTS, click on Tutorials. There, you will find two files pertaining to green cleaning.**