

HORTICULTURE / FLORICULTURE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL ENTRY DAY EXPERIENCE

When should I read the Adams County Fairbook rules for exhibiting?

What are cultivars?

What information should I make sure I have when I'm purchasing my seed packets or plants?

Okay, I've looked at my seed packets and plant markers/tags/stakes. How do I find out what cultivar or variety I have?

Should I save the seed packets and the plant markers/tags/stakes?

What is the Class ID number? ...the Class Description?

Where do I find Class ID and Class Description Information?

Is there a weight limit for different types of container plantings?

What about the size of containers?

How many entries can I submit?

Can I use the scientific name as the 'Class Description'?

How do I correctly fill out my entry sheet for my exhibits?

Is there a speedy way to find out these answers?

YES...Look inside this file. 😊

Attention: All 4-H Exhibitors enrolled in Floriculture, House Plants, and Garden Projects

Read the rules for exhibiting long before the fair arrives. You will find that the rules require you to include the cultivar or variety name on your entry card. If you do not include the cultivar or variety name, your entry is dropped one ribbon placing. What is the cultivar or variety name and where do you find it?

When you go to purchase your seeds and/or plants, the seed packet or container has a name on it. Example: Tomato. There are hundreds of different cultivars or varieties of tomatoes. You need to look closely at the seed packet or plant container to see which variety or cultivar you have purchased. These are some examples of cultivar or variety names:

Beefsteak, Brandywine, Early Girl, Park's Whopper, Celebrity, etc.
Cucumber—Burpless Beauty, Straight 8, Sweet Success, etc.
Green Beans—Tenderpick, Blue Lake, Big Kahuna, Burpee's Stringless Green Pod, etc.
Zinnia—State Fair Mix, Purple Prince, Jazzy Mix, Cut & Come Again, Double Fire, etc.
Apples—Granny Smith, Red Delicious, Gala, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, etc.
Oriental Lilies—Bonbini, Casa Blanca, Golden Star Gazer, Tiger Edition, etc.

You will notice that variety or cultivar names are usually English words. **If the seed packet or plant container does not include the variety or cultivar name, do not purchase it.** (It is rare that this information is absent.) Plant varieties generally come from seeds and cultivars come from cuttings, slips etc.

HINT: Save seed packets and plant container markers.

Ensure that you enter your project in the correct class and then add the variety or cultivar name. Check your Adams County 4-H Fair booklet for 'Class ID' and 'Class Description'. This helpful booklet is available from the Adams County Extension Office.

ALERT ALERT ALERT ALERT ALERT ALERT

There is no longer a weight limit for container-grown houseplants, hanging baskets, dish gardens, desert gardens, and terrariums. The current rule states that container-grown plants must be in containers no greater than 12 inches in diameter (**inside opening measurement**).

Please take a moment to look at the visuals and study the markers/tags/stakes and seed packet examples. Compare these visual sample pages "Reading and Interpreting Plant Tags/Marker" and "Reading and Interpreting Seed Packet Information for Class ID, Class Description, Cultivar or Variety". Look at the sample entry exhibit sheet that would be made from one of these entries. **If you follow these hints for success, your entry can be correctly identified and the entry day experience will be a smooth sailing one.**

NOTE: The scientific name may not be and generally is not the same name as the 'Class Description' name. Scientific names are always written using two words. Example: your scientific name is *Homo sapiens*. The first letter of the first word is always capitalized and the second one is entirely lower case. Every living organism has its own scientific name. If you select seeds or plants with this name pattern identification, you will need to use the internet and type in this scientific name so you can find out what type of plant this is for the 'Class Description'. See the visual plant tag label from the Digging Dog Nursery.

Happy Gardening and enjoy your entry day at the Adams County Fair.

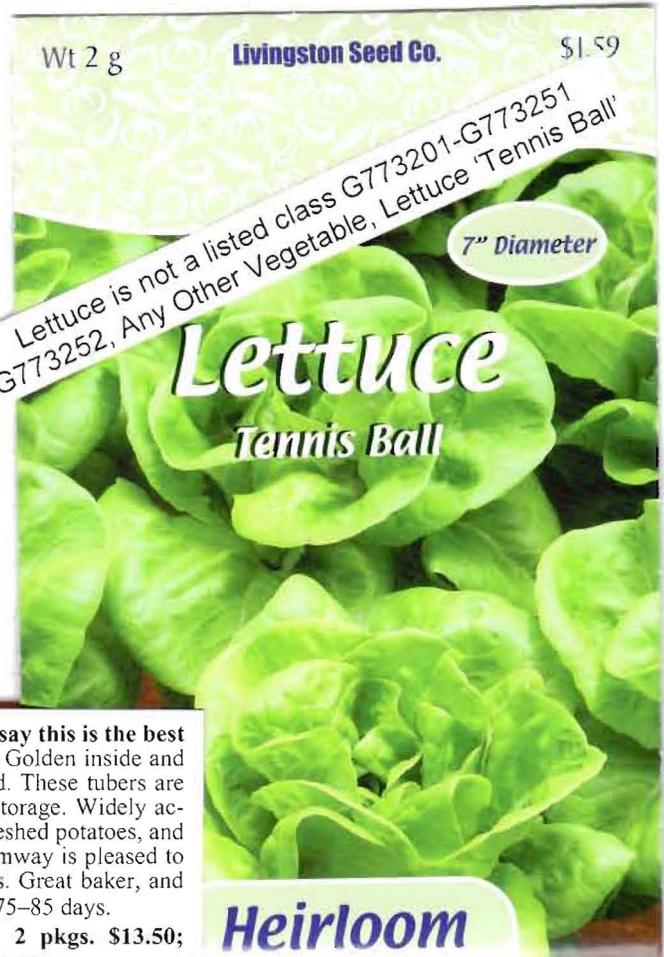
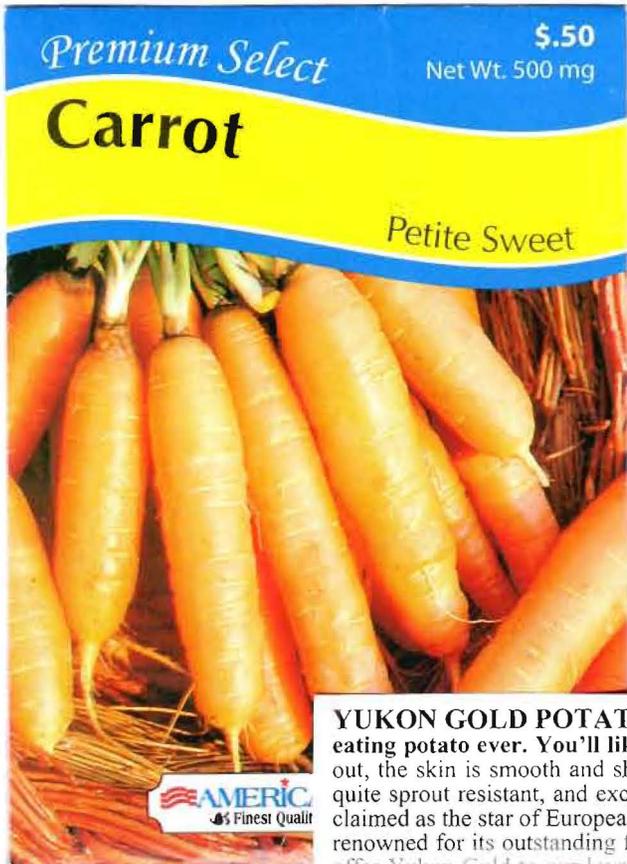
Claire Hupf - Karren Carnes

EXHIBITOR NAME: JANE LEE

New in 2014 - Maximum number of entries has been eliminated

Classes G773201 - G773954 Limit: One per Class

CLASS ID	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CULTIVAR OR VARIETY NAME
G773209	CARROTS	"Petite Sweet"
G773252	ANY OTHER VEGETABLE	"Tennis Ball"
G773228	OTHER POTATO	"Yukon Gold"

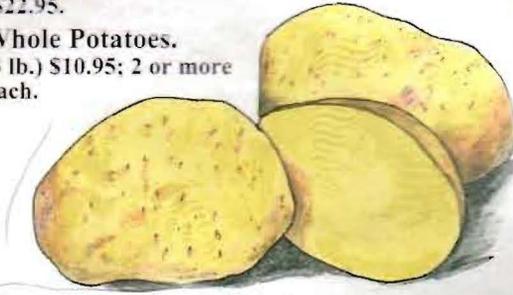


YUKON GOLD POTATO. Many say this is the best eating potato ever. You'll likely agree. Golden inside and out, the skin is smooth and shallow-eyed. These tubers are quite sprout resistant, and excellent for storage. Widely acclaimed as the star of European golden fleshed potatoes, and renowned for its outstanding flavor, Shumway is pleased to offer Yukon Gold to our loyal customers. Great baker, and beautiful when mashed. Early maturing, 75-85 days.

04675 Sets. 1 pkg. (25 eyes) \$7.95; 2 pkgs. \$13.50; 4 pkgs. \$22.95.

04676 Whole Potatoes.

1 pkg. (3 lb.) \$10.95; 2 or more \$10.25 each.



The Yukon Gold Potato

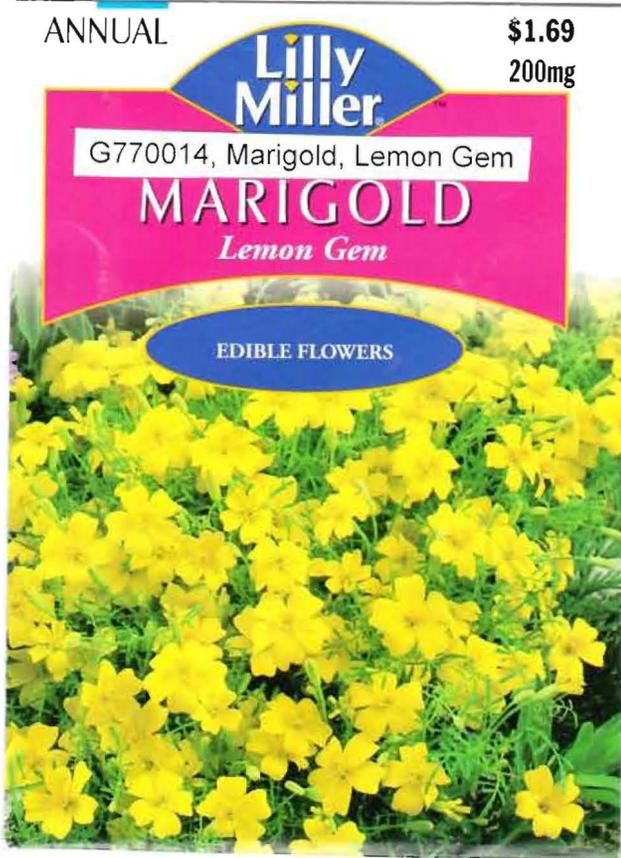
Class ID: G773228; Class Description: Other Potato
Cultivar or Variety: Yukon Gold

EXHIBITOR NAME: Sally Mae Brown

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Classes G770001 - G770053 Limit: One per Class

CLASS ID	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CULTIVAR OR VARIETY NAME
G770014	Marigold	"Lemon Gem"
G770044	Other Perennial	"Blazeaway"



Do not use... NO variety or cultivar Name is given on this packet.

NOTE: Classic Mix is not a variety. If you see a label with 'mix' that indicates that several varieties or cultivars are included in the packet or in the plant seedling pots

Digging Dog Nursery, Albion CA

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Calluna vulgaris 'Blazeaway'

\$7.75

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Is a scientific name with 'Blazeaway' as the variety

This perennial heather's Class ID: G770044

Class Description: Other Perennial

NOTE: Heather is NOT listed in classes G770030-G770042
If Heather was a class listed, it could not be 'Other Perennial'

HOUSEPLANTS (Container Grown Plants) EXHIBITS - ADAMS COUNTY FAIR

Bring with your exhibits

EXHIBITOR NAME: John Doe

Classes & # of Exhibits allowed

G770060 - G770065 Container Grown Plants (Houseplants) Limit: One per Class

Exhibit	CLASS ID	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CULTIVAR OR VARIETY NAME
1	G770060	Flowering Potted	"Sophie Cecile"
2		Houseplant	
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

The Adams County 4-H Fairbook
 Has the Class ID: G770060
 Class Description: Flowering Potted Houseplant
 [Note: Must be in bloom for this labeling]
 You would record "Sophie Cecile" as the cultivar

If this Begonia was not in bloom,
 Class ID would be G770061
 Class Description: Foliage Potted Houseplant
 [Note: Plants would all be the same variety]

Begonia "Sophie Cecile"
 Full sun to light shade

If you had a hanging container with 3 different plants,
 You would need to identify each variety or cultivar
 G770062 would be the Class ID and
 Hanging Basket would be the Class Description

Note: Measure the diameter on the inside
 Of the container... 12 inch maximum.

Reading and Interpreting Plant Tags/Stakes

Variety

Note: Sweet peppers shown
Are bell peppers. Look at shape.
Pointed sweet peppers are in
Another class.



Class Description
Bell Pepper

Class ID: G773221

Even though the label says sweet peppers,
The shape identifies them as bell peppers.

Class Description: Bell Pepper
Variety or cultivar: Orange Blaze

Variety or cultivar: Sunbini
This is a Sanvitalia and not listed in your book
Therefore Class ID: G770023
Class Description: Any Other Annual/Biennial

Variety

PW
PROVEN
WINNERS®
SUNBINI



Class Description ?
NO
???



Class Description
Bell Pepper

NOTE: Any flower or vegetable that is listed with
a class ID and name may not be used as an
entry with 'Any Other...' or 'Other...'

Class Description: Bell Pepper
Class ID: G773221;
Variety or cultivar: Red Beauty

Variety



Variety or cultivar: Mint Mocha [Coleus]
Class Description: Foliage Potted Houseplant
NOTE: No flower stalks maybe present
Class ID: G770061

If flowers are present then the Class ID is G770060
Class Description: Flowering Potted Houseplant

If you use the plant above [coleus]
with several others in a Hanging Basket:
Class ID: G770062, Class Description: Hanging Basket
ALL the other variety or cultivars MUST be included

Cultivar

There are much
better choices
for house plants



Class Description

Variety



Class Description
???

The Black-eyed Susan Vine variety 'Orange'
Would also be Class ID: G770023
Class Description: Any Other Annual/Biennial
NOTE: Black-eyed Susan Vine is NOT listed
in classes G770001-G770022
If Black-eyed Susan Vine was a class listed,
it could not be 'Any Other Annual/Biennial'

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Cultivar

Class Description

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G773243, Red Tomato, Homestead

Tomato
00350A Homestead 24
Determinate

Wt 2 g

Variety

Winstan Seed Co.

\$1.59

Lettuce is not a listed class G773201-G773251
G773252, Any Other Vegetable, Lettuce 'Tennis Ball'

7" Diameter

Lettuce
Tennis Ball

Variety

ANNUAL

Reading and Interpreting Seed Packet Information
For Class ID, Class Description, Cultivar or Variety Name,

200mg

Class Description

MARIGOLD
Lemon Gem

Variety

G770014, Marigold, Lemon Gem

SQUASH

\$2.99

HYBRID EARLY BUTTERNUT
(WINTER STORAGE TYPE)

Class Description

GOOD
KEEPER

Variety? NO!

76 days

728

G773238, Butternut Squash, Hybrid Early Butternut

4.5g

Class Description

WAL-MART
Gardens

97¢

RADISH

Cherry Belle

Variety

G773231, Radish, Cherry Belle

Class Description

Chantenay
Chantenay

BLOOMER

CARROT
Short 'n Sweet

ZANAHORIA Corta y Dulce

\$2.49

Variety

G773209, Carrots, Short 'n Sweet

Grows in Heavy Soils

Class Description

COSMOS
SUNNY RED

99¢

Variety

G770007, Cosmos, Sunny Red

Varieties come from seeds. Cultivars are reproduced by plant tissue.