

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Art. 4. Persons producing animals or other articles for competition, to give all the information required by the persons conducting the meeting, which information shall be entered, together with the name and residence of the competitor, the description of the animal produced, its age and breed, and a description of any other article offered for competition; any attempt at deception shall disqualify from receiving a Premium, even if it should have been adjudged.

Art. 5. No Live Stock or article which obtained the first Premium at any preceding District exhibition, to be again admitted to compete; and no animal or article which obtained an inferior Premium, to be allowed the same or an inferior one.

Art. 6. No person interested or nearly connected by relationship with a competitor, to act as a judge, assistant or *expert*, or be present at the decision on the merits of the animals or articles in competition: and all persons not called to assist at the deliberation to be excluded. Persons assisting and voting to be as far as practicable in equal numbers from the different Parishes. No money to be allowed as a prize, or any pecuniary gratifications given to any Member of the Committee of the Quebec Agricultural Society.

Art. 7. All awards of Premiums and gratifications allowed, to be publicly proclaimed immediately after the final decision, and the money to be publicly paid into the hands of the persons to whom it has been awarded, and to no other.

Art. 8. This Society will allow to persons exhibiting animals or articles of merit, which have not obtained prizes, such gratifications as the state of its Funds will permit.

Art. 9. The awards of Premiums, and allowance of gratifications, to be publicly read at the Door of each Parish Church immediately after High Mass, as soon after the distribution of the prizes as practicable.

Art. 10. Such as intend to enter into competition for the Premiums to be adjudged on the Wednesday before Easter, 30th March, 1825, for Agricultural produce, must transmit to the assistant Secretary, before Thursday the 15th March, samples of the produce they are to exhibit, with certificates, similar in form to those annexed. The samples of all grains or seeds, must be of one quart taken indiscriminately from the heap.

Art. 11. Premiums that from their nature cannot be obtained in this year, to stand over for the next.

Art. 12. No compensation or personal disbursements to be allowed to any person employed or assisting at the exhibitions.