

The Judges shall ascertain, in deciding on bull calves in any of the foregoing classes, whether the animal has been suckled or raised by pail, and make allowances accordingly.—The exact age of young animals must be stated on the cards, and will be taken into consideration by the Judges in making their awards; and any person understating the age of an animal will forfeit the premium to which he might otherwise be entitled.

Young cattle may compete, if the exhibitor thinks it, in an older class than that to which they properly belong; but no animal will be allowed to compete in more than one of the foregoing sections, except for the Medals, or where all classes and ages compete together, or in the herds. Cows in any of the above classes must be giving milk at the time of the exhibition, or be evidently well gone in calf.

An animal will not be allowed to compete as a three year old cow unless she has had a calf, or is evidently in calf; but a two year old animal having had a calf will be allowed to compete as two year old heifer, if the owner thinks fit.

Prizes will be awarded to animals of other breeds than those above mentioned, if deemed worthy. Fat Cattle and fat Sheep can be exhibited only by persons who have owned and fed them at least six months previously.

#### 4th SUBDIVISION—SHEEP.

##### 1st Class—Leicester.

| SECT.                        | PRIZES 1st | 2nd | 3rd | SECT.                         | PRIZES 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| 1 Ram, two shears and over.. | \$16       | 10  | 5   | 4 Two ewes, 2 shears and over | \$16       | 12  | 6   |
| 2 Shearling ram.....         | 16         | 10  | 5   | 5 Two shearling ewes.....     | 13         | 8   | 4   |
| 3 Ram lamb.....              | 8          | 4   | 2   | 6 Two ewes lands.....         | C          | 4   | 2   |

##### 2nd Class—Cotswolds.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 3rd Class—Other Long Woolled Sheep,

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 4th Class—South Downs.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 5th Class—Cheviots.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 6th Class—Other Medium Woolled Sheep.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 7th Class—Merinos and Saxons.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 8th Class—Other Fine Woolled Sheep.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 9th Class—Fat Sheep.

| SECT.                  | PRIZES 1st | 2nd | 3rd | SECT.               | PRIZES 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------------------------|------------|-----|-----|---------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| 1 Two fat wethers..... | \$12       | 8   | 4   | 2 Two fat ewes..... | \$12       | 8   | 4   |

\* Sheep that have been shown in any other classes cannot compete as fat sheep.

\* Sheep will not be allowed to compete in any class with more than the present season's growth of wool upon them.

If necessary to decide the merits of different sheep satisfactorily, the Judges shall have the power of causing them to be shorn upon the ground.

#### 4th SUBDIVISION—SWINE.

##### 1st Class—Yorkshires, Large Breed.

| SECT.                       | PRIZES 1st | 2nd | 3rd | SECT.                          | PRIZES 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| 1 Boar, 1 year and over.... | \$15       | 10  | 6   | 3 Breeding Sow 1 year and over | 10         | 7   | 4   |
| 2 Boar, under 1 year.....   | 10         | 6   | 4   | 4 Sow, under 1 year old....    | 5          | 4   | 3   |

##### 2nd Class—Large Berkshires.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 3rd Class—All other Large Breeds.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 4th Class—Suffolks, Small Breed.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 5th Class—Improved Berkshires.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

##### 6th Class—All other Small Breeds.

Prizes the same as in Class 1st.

In the classes of Pigs, the precise age of the animal is to be stated on the cards.

With a view of encouraging largely the importation of improved stock, the exhibitor of any male animal imported into this Province from Europe since the last Exhibition, which shall take the first prize in any of the above classes, will be paid three times the amount of the premium offered in the list; the exhibitor of any female animal imported from Europe within the same time, taking the first prize, will be paid double the amount offered; the exhibitor of any male animal imported into the Province from any part of America within the same time, taking the first prize, will be paid double the amount of prize offered; and of any female animal imported within the same time, and taking the first prize, one-half addition to the amount of prize offered in the list. Such animal to be the bona fide property of persons residing in Lower Canada. Satisfactory evidence must have been given at the time of making the entry that the animal has been imported within the time named, or the increased prize will not be paid.