

9. *Gratuities may be awarded by the Judges for any new or rare fruit, flowers, plants or other objects of particular interest, and for which no special premium has been offered.*

10. *Parties will not be allowed to compete for more than one prize in the same section, and no article which has already been awarded a prize will be entitled to another.*

11. *No individual, except the Judges, will be allowed to touch or handle any fruit, flower, or other article exhibited, and any Exhibitor proved guilty of having tampered with any articles on exhibition, or section cards, will be liable to be deprived of all premiums he may have been awarded, at the option of the committee.*

12. *The decision of the Judges, as regards the premiums, must be considered final.*

13. *The Judges shall not be competitors in that class for which they are to award premiums.*

14. *While the Judges are making their awards no person shall be present except parties not in any way interested, who must be appointed by the Directors.*

15. *Any deviation, more or less, from the exact quantities or numbers specified in the schedule, will disqualify a competitor.*

16. *All exhibitors in the classes for bouquets must have them of such a size that they can be shown in the vases provided by the Society. No other vases will be permitted to be used.*

17. *Pot plants must have been grown in pots at least two months previous to the Exhibition, and have been also the property of the Exhibitor for a similar period. If proved not to be such they will be disqualified.*

18. *In order to allot the space required in each section, all entries must be made in writing, and subscriptions paid not later than the Tuesday previous to the opening of the Exhibition, after which date no entries will be received.*

19. *The Society will not be responsible for damage done to plants, during or after Exhibitions, but all ordinary care will be taken of them.*