

Rules and Regulations.

1. All specimens placed in competition for premiums must be *bona fide* GROWN BY THE COMPETITOR OR EMPLOYER; and, if proved not to be such, the competitor to be disqualified for receiving any premium whatever at the Exhibition.

2. All plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables must be carefully labeled with their proper names.

3. All articles to be exhibited for premiums must be placed on the stands by twelve o'clock, noon. *This rule will be strictly adhered to.*

4. All articles exhibited shall remain in the Building until the close of the Exhibition, when they will be delivered to the contributors, unless otherwise directed.

5. The Judges shall have the discretionary power of withholding premiums, if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit them.

6. In awarding premiums on plants in pots, special reference will be had to the beauty of the specimens, profusion of bloom and evidence of superior cultivation.

7. Dissimilar shall in every instance be held to mean distinct varieties or species of any plant.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. No individual, except the Judges, will be allowed to touch or handle any fruit, flower, or other article exhibited.