

tural Societies, or of Mechanics' Institutes, free of charge. These forms are to be filled up and signed by the exhibitor, enclosing a dollar for membership, and sent to the Secretary of the Association, Board of Agriculture, Toronto, previous to, or on the following named dates:—

6. *Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry*—Entries in these classes must be made by forwarding the entry form, as above mentioned, filled up, and member's subscription enclosed, on or before Saturday, August 15th, five weeks preceding the show.

7. In the classes of Blood Horses and pure bred cattle, full pedigrees, properly certified, must accompany the entry. No animals will be allowed to compete as pure bred, unless they possess regular stud or Herd Book pedigrees, or satisfactory evidence be produced that they are directly descended from such stock. In the class of Durham cattle particularly, no animal will be entered for competition, unless the pedigree of the same be first inserted in the English or American Herd Book, or in the Upper Canada Stock Register, kept at the office of the Board of Agriculture.

8. *Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Agricultural implements, Machinery, and Manufactures generally*, must be entered previous to or on Saturday August 29th, three weeks preceding the show.

9. *Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the fine Arts, &c.*, may be entered up to Saturday, September 12th, one clear week preceding the show.

10. EXHIBITORS ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY REQUISITE THAT THE ENTRIES BE MADE AT THE DATES ABOVE MENTIONED, IN ORDER TO AFFORD SUFFICIENT TIME TO EXAMINE THE ENTRY PAPERS, AND TO CORRESPOND WITH PARTIES, WHERE NECESSARY, FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.

11. In the live stock classes, the entry must in every instance be made in the name of the *bona fide* owner; and unless this rule be observed, no premium will be awarded, or if awarded will be withheld.

12. In all other classes, entries must be made in the names of the producers, or manufacturers only.

13. In the Agricultural and Horticultural department the competition is open to exhibitors from any part of the world, with the exception of some classes of fruit.

14. In the Arts and Manufactures department, no article can be entered for competition unless it be the growth, product, or manufacture of Canada; and no money premium will be awarded except in accordance with this rule; articles of foreign manufacture, however, may be entered for exhibition only, and will be reported upon by the judges, according to their merits, or certificates awarded them if deserving. Manufacturers are requested to furnish with their articles exhibited, the quantity they can produce, or supply, and the price, for the information of the Judges; whose decision will be based on the combination of quality, style and price, and the adaptation of the article to the purpose or purposes for which it is intended.

15. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen in any section of a class, unless the additional article be of a distinct named variety, or pattern, from the first. This rule not to apply to animals, but to apply to all kinds of grain, vegetable products, fruit, manufactured articles, &c., in which each additional specimen would necessarily be precisely similar to the first.

16. On the entry of each animal or article, a card will be furnished the exhibitor specifying the class, the section, and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached to such animal or article during the exhibition.

#### Transport of Articles, placing them on Exhibition and charge of them while there.

17. All articles for exhibition, must be on the grounds on Monday, September 21st, except live stock which must be there not later than Tuesday 22nd, at noon. Exhibitors of machinery and other heavy articles, are requested to have them on the grounds as far as possible during the week preceding the show.

18. Exhibitors must provide for the delivery of their articles upon the show ground. The Association cannot, in any case, make provision for their transportation, or be subjected to any expense therefor, either in their delivery at, or return from the grounds; all the expenses connected therewith must be provided for by the exhibitors themselves.

19. Articles not accompanied by their owners may be addressed to the care of the Superintendent of the exhibition, who will receive them on their being delivered at the grounds, but in no case will such articles be brought on the grounds and placed on exhibition, except by and at the expense of the owners or their authorised agents.

20. Exhibitors, on arriving with their articles will apply to the superintendent of the grounds, who will be stationed within the entry gate, and will inform them where the articles are to be placed.

21. Exhibitors will at all times, give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the show take entire charge of the same.

22. No articles or stock exhibited will be allowed to be removed from the grounds, till the close of the exhibition, upon the delivery of the President's address on Friday afternoon, under the penalty of losing the premiums.

23. While the Directors will take every possible precaution, under the circumstances, to ensure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, yet they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them; and that should any article be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

#### Steamboats, Railroads, Customs.

24. The Association will make arrangements with Steamboat and Railroad proprietors for carrying articles and passengers at reduced rates.

25. Arrangements will be made with the Customs department for the free entry of articles for competition.

#### Admission to the Grounds.

26. Tickets from the Secretary's Office will be furnished each person becoming a member previous to or on Saturday, September 19th, which will admit himself only, free to every department of the exhibition during the Show. Life members admitted free throughout the Exhibition.

27. No member's tickets will be issued after the above last mentioned Saturday evening, but those issued up to that time will be good to the close of the show.

28. Necessary attendants upon stock and articles belonging to exhibitors, will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them, which ticket will be good at the *Exhibitor's Gate only*, during the show.

29. The admission fees to non-members on Tuesday and Wednesday, will be half-a-dollar, and on Thursday and Friday, a quarter-dollar, each time of entering through the gates.