

15. On recommendation of the Judges, or of a committee appointed by the Association, the Directors may award a diploma for exceptional excellence, if in their opinion it is deemed advisable.

16. The decision of the Judges, as regards the premiums, must be considered final, and no protest will be entertained, except when the awards are not made in conformity with the rules of the Association.

17. 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 article 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.

18. While the Judges are making their awards, no person shall be present except parties not in any way interested.

19. Committees may be appointed by the Association to assist in naming fruits and plants about which exhibitors may be doubtful, but the Association does not assume any responsibility in the matter.

20. The Association will not be responsible for damage done to plants during or after the Exhibition, but all ordinary care will be taken of them.

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

22. The Association, under no circumstances, pay charges on plants sent for competition. Nor can they assume the responsibility of looking after such until placed in the building.

23. 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.

24. Any person residing in the Province may become a member of the Association on payment of an annual membership fee of Two Dollars, for which payment he will receive a Ticket of Admission to the Exhibitions for his own use, and be entitled to the privilege of competing at all Exhibitions of the Association.

25. Any person residing outside the Province, on payment of an entrance fee of One Dollar, will be entitled to a Ticket of Admission to the Exhibitions for his own use.

26. Prize lists and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Secretary; and all persons interested in Horticulture are invited to contribute articles for Exhibition.

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