

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 in the building by noon on the day of the opening of the Exhibition, at which hour the door will be closed and no further exhibits admitted. One hour will be given thereafter for Exhibitors to finish placing and ticketing their articles, at the close of which time they must be prepared to leave the building, in order that the Judges may make their awards. Exhibitors are requested to second the efforts of the Association in enforcing this rule.

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. The want of a Diploma having been felt by the Society for some time, this want has now been supplied. On recommendation of the Judges or a committee appointed by the Society, the Directors may award a Diploma for exhibits of exceptional excellence, if in their opinion it is deemed advisable.

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