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# TWENTY-FIRST EXHIBITION

OF THE

## Provincial Agricultural Association,

TO BE HELD AT THE CITY OF TORONTO,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1886.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

1. The members of the Agricultural Societies of the several Townships within the County, or Electoral Division, or United Counties, wherein the Annual Exhibition may be held; and the members of the County or Electoral Division Society, shall be also members of the Association for that year, provided the Agricultural Societies of the said Townships, or the Society of the said County, or Electoral Division, or United Counties, shall devote their whole funds for the year, including the Government Grant, in aid of the Association, and shall pay over the same, accompanied with a list of the members of each such Society, to the Treasurer of the Association, two weeks previous to the Exhibition; and provided also that the sum so paid over shall not be less than one dollar for each member of any such Society.

2. The members of the Board of Agriculture, and of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all lawfully organized County Agricultural Societies, and of all Horticultural Societies, are members of the Association for Upper Canada, *ex-officio*. The payment of one dollar and upwards constitutes a person a member of the Association for one year, and ten dollars for life, when given for that specific object, and not as a contribution to the local funds.

3. Members can enter articles for competition in every department of the Exhibition, at any time previous to the dates below mentioned.

#### ENTRIES.

4. No one but a member shall be allowed to compete for prizes, except in class 41, and section 10 of class 44.

5. All entries must be made on printed forms, which may be obtained of the Secretaries of Agricultural Societies, or of Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province, 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 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, filed

up, and member's subscription enclosed, on or before Saturday, August 18, 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, American, or Canadian 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, September 1st, three weeks preceding the Show.

9. *Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the Fine Arts, &c.,* may be entered up to Saturday, September 15th, 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 the other classes, entries must be made in the names of the producers or manufacturers only. If any person shall enter an article for exhibition as produced or manufactured by himself, when it has not really been so, he shall forfeit any premium which may be awarded the article, and be precluded from exhibiting in future.

13. In all the departments the competition is open to exhibitors from any part of the world, without reservation.