

expressed in the prize list. In estimating the merits of live stock the judges are requested to take age into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.

12. In case of ties, the judges will award the highest prizes to animals from largest herds, and to roots and grains from largest areas, upon proof furnished Secretary by exhibitors upon entering animals, &c., for exhibition. The committee are required to reject articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

13. No person shall be allowed to enter for Exhibition more than one specimen (or required quantity) in any one section or class. This rule is not to apply to animals, but to apply to all kinds of grain, vegetable products, plants and flowers, fruits, implements, home manufactures, &c.

14. During the exhibition, all vegetable products and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the Exhibition Superintendent, and all live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners, —the Superintendents giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodation and food. Hay, straw, oats, and roots, will be supplied on the grounds at reasonable prices, and there will be a free supply of water.

15. All articles exposed for sale shall have the prices affixed, and be sold by the owners, or by parties appointed by them for that purpose. The Board, while desirous of affording every facility for business, are not to be regarded as undertaking any responsibility in connection with such transactions. No Auctioneer will be allowed to sell animals or articles on the grounds or in the building without the written permission of the President or Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and the time and place of sale specified in such permission must be strictly adhered to.

16. Articles sent for competition or exhibition shall not be removed from the

exhibition rooms or grounds, till the time appointed, under forfeiture of any prizes may or awards that have been made to the respective exhibitors.

17. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or who shall afterwards, within the limits of the show grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language, in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled, and be otherwise dealt with as the Board may determine.

18. An Exhibitor who may feel aggrieved in consequence of any accidental irregularity, is requested simply to draw the attention of the Superintendent of the Department, or of some Member or Official of the Board to such, without entering into any discussion apt to cause hindrance or distraction. Should he not receive what he may consider sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless abide by the decision given, and conform to the Rules as interpreted by officials; but he may, at the close of the Exhibition, bring the matter before the Board by written statement, with a view to full enquiry.

19. No animal can be admitted within the enclosure that has not been previously entered in accordance with Regulations 1 and 2, and animals of an inferior character, unworthy of a place in the exhibition, will not be admitted under any circumstances.

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*N. B.—The above Programme and Regulations will be carried out as strictly as practicable; but, as the precise position and extent of the Exhibition Buildings are not yet determined, the Board reserve to themselves the power to make such changes in the Arrangements and Regulations as may become necessary for the successful carrying out of the Exhibition.*