

Horses may be measured by the official Veterinaries of the Association at any time previous to being brought into the ring for competition. Their certificate of height will be considered the official height of a horse during the present Exhibition. Any horse not previously measured may be measured by the Veterinaries during competition. A Veterinary Surgeon shall be stationed in the judging ring during competition for the purpose of pronouncing on the soundness of any horse when requested to do so by the Judges or Committee.

For the purposes of the Catalogue all entries must be as full and complete as possible. Numbers corresponding with those in the Catalogue will be furnished exhibitors on their arrival at the grounds, and the number of stall the horse is to occupy will be sent to exhibitor on or before August 24th, and no animal will be allowed in the ring without having its number on. All horses, except foals of 1903, winning a first prize at the present Exhibition, **must be shown** for championships.

All stalls must be cleaned out before 7 a.m., so that refuse can be cleared away before the arrival of visitors.

All animals competing for prizes must be entered in the names of their *bona fide* owners or their duly authorized agents, except in the case of progeny which need not necessarily be the property of the exhibitor. Should doubts arise the Judges may require affidavits of ownership from the exhibitor.

In making entries the owner's name and address in full, the name of animal, its age, color, markings and sex must be given. (These are imperative.) Names of sire and dam must be given if known.

In stabling, all horses will be classified according to their different breeds and in the order in which they are entered on the Association's books.

In the class of Thoroughbred Horses, full pedigrees, properly certified, must accompany the entry, or the number of registration in the Stud Book, with names of sire and dam, must be given on the entry form. In the classes for Clydesdale, Hackney, and Shire horses all animals must be registered in the Canadian Stud Books. No animals will be allowed to compete as pure bred unless they possess regular stud pedigrees.

A Canadian Bred Horse shall be understood to be a horse that is *foaled in Canada*.

In the Breeding Classes no horse will be allowed to compete in more than one class except when competing for progeny, in teams, or champion prizes. This restriction does not apply to other classes.

No horse or any other animal having a contagious disease shall be allowed to occupy any stall or building on, or be admitted to the exhibition grounds, and if any animal has been admitted through an oversight suffering from any such disease, the Committee shall immediately order its removal from the grounds.

No horse will be allowed a premium unless sound, except in cases of stallions and brood mares injured by accidents which does not lessen their usefulness, and in the speed classes which **must** be practically sound.

Horses must be shown uncovered, and in such a manner as the Judges may require or allow; and if exhibitors refuse to submit to the proper requirements of the Judges, their animals will be ruled out.

The Judges will commence their duties on the day specified for each class, but may continue their work during consecutive days at the discretion of the Horse Committee. All postponed judging will commence next day as may be ordered.