

with the Secretary during the first week in September, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, 5th October, after which day none will be received except live stock under special circumstances, and flowers, hothouse plants, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 A. M., on Tuesday, 6th. All necessary erections and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds, or in the buildings, must be finished, and all waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday, 3rd October, as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

Exhibitors will in every case give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon stock and workmen, actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them, which ticket will be good at the Exhibitors Gate only, during the show.

All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, and all live stock entered for competition must have been owned and kept in the Province not less than three months prior to the exhibition.

Articles from other countries, and especially from other Provinces of the Dominion are solicited, but not for competition. The judges will have the power of granting a limited number of medals, diplomas or honorary prizes for such articles.

All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Halifax, placing them in the exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitors, who must likewise undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in every case be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the committee.

Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry book ticket for every article to be exhibited by him, and he is required to affix such ticket upon the article or animal which he exhibits.

When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where the articles exhibited are of inferior merit, the judges shall have the discretionary power of awarding or withholding prizes or reducing their values. No articles can take two prizes or be exhibited in two collections, unless the contrary is distinctly expressed in the prize list.

The committee shall have power to reject from exhibition articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

During the exhibition, all vegetable, mineral, and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the exhibition

committee, and all live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners,—the committee 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.

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. On Saturday morning 10th October, there will be Auctioneers in attendance to dispose of articles, or animals which the exhibitors may wish to sell. The general committee, while desirous of affording every facility for business, are not to be regarded as undertaking any responsibility in connection with such transactions.

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 or awards that have been made to the respective exhibitors.

All animals and articles for Exhibition will be carried over the lines of the Nova Scotia Railway free of expense, on the exhibitor showing to the conductors of Trains the Entry Ticket of Exhibits.

**PRIZE LIST.**

*Agricultural Department.*

**CLASS I.—HORSES.**

**STALLIONS.**

§ 1 Best thorough-bred stallion, 4 years old and upwards	50 00
2nd do do	30 00
2 Best stallion, to breed horses for agricultural draft purposes, 4 years old and upwards	30 00
2nd do do	20 00
3rd do do	15 00
3 Best stallion to breed horses for trotting, carriage or road, 4 years and upwards	30 00
2nd do do	20 00
3rd do do	15 00
4 Best stallion to breed horses for agricultural and draft purposes, 3 years and under	25 00
2nd do do	20 30
3rd do do	15 00
5 Best stallion to breed horses for trotting carriage or road, 3 years and under	25 00
2nd do do	20 00
3rd do do	15 00
6 Best stallion of any age or breed	50 00

**MARES.**

7 Best thorough-bred brood mare	40 00
2nd do do	30 00
8 Best brood mare for breeding horses for agricultural draft purposes	40 00
2nd do do	30 00
3rd do do	20 00
9 Best brood mare for breeding horses for trotting, road or carriage purposes	40 00
2nd do do	30 00
3rd do do	20 00

**SADDLE, CARRIAGE AND DRAFT HORSES.**

10 Best saddle horse, mare and gelding, under saddle	20 00
2nd do do	15 00
3rd do do	10 00
11 Best pair matched carriage horses, in carriage	30 00
2nd do do	25 00
3rd do do	20 00

12 Best pair draft horses, tested on draft	30 00
2nd do do	25 00
3rd do do	20 00

**COLTS.**

13 Best colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old	15 00
2nd do do	12 00
3rd do do	10 00
14 Best colt, filly or gelding, 2 years old	12 00
2nd do do	10 00
3rd do do	8 00
15 Best colt, filly or gelding, 1 year old	10 00
2nd do do	8 00
3rd do do	6 00
16 Best sucking colt	8 00
2nd do	6 00
3rd do	4 00
17 Extra entries	.....

**CLASS II.—CATTLE.**

**DURHAM'S.—Certified Pedigree.**

§ 1 Best thorough-bred Durham bull, 3 years old and upwards	25 00
2nd do do	20 00
3rd do do	15 00
2 Best do, under 3 years old	15 00
2nd do do	10 00
8 Best thorough-bred Durham cow, 3 years old and upwards	20 00
2nd do do	15 00
4 Best do. heifer, under 3 years old	15 00
2nd do do	10 00

**AYRSHIRES.—Certified Pedigree.**

5 Best thorough-bred Ayrshire bull, 3 years old and upwards	20 00
2nd do do	15 00
6 Best do. under 3 years old	12 00
7 Best thorough-bred Ayrshire cow, 3 years old and upwards	15 00
2nd do do	12 00
8 Best do. heifer, under 3 years old	12 00
2nd do do	8 00

**ALDERNEYS.—Certified Pedigree.**

9 Best thorough-bred Alderney bull, 3 years old and upwards	20 00
2nd do do	15 00
3rd do do	10 00
10 Best do. under 3 years old	10 00
2nd do do	8 00
11 Best thorough-bred Alderney cow, 3 years old and upwards	15 00
2nd do do	12 00
3rd do do	10 00
12 Best do. heifer, under 3 years old	10 00
2nd do do	8 00
3rd do do	6 00

**HEREFORDS.—Certified Pedigree.**

13 Best thorough-bred Hereford bull of any age	10 00
Do do do. cow or heifer, do.	10 00

**DEVONS.—Certified Pedigree.**

14 Best thorough-bred Devon bull of any age	10 00
Do do do. cow or heifer, do.	10 00

**GRADE CATTLE.—BULLS.**

15 Best bull, 3 years old and upwards	25 00
2nd do do	20 00
3rd do do	15 00
4th do do	12 00
5th do do	10 00
16 Best bull, 2 years old	20 00
2nd do do	15 00
3rd do do	12 00
4th do do	10 00
17 Best bull, 1 year old	15 00
2nd do do	12 00
3rd do do	8 00
4th do do	6 00
18 Best bull calf	12 00
2nd do do	10 00
3rd do do	8 00
4th do do	6 00
5th do do	4 00
19 Best bull of any age or breed	40 00

**COWS.**

20 Best cow	20 00
2nd do	18 00
3rd do	15 00
4th do	12 00
5th do	10 00