

Elma Agricultural Society.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Exhibitors shall, if required by the directors, make a statutory declaration that the articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society; and in case any exhibitor refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded him, her or them shall be forfeited.

2. Any animal or article not deemed worthy of a prize, where there is no competition, shall not be entitled to it.

3. All Grains, Seeds, Roots, and Dairy Products must be the produce of the year 1899 and raised on the ground of the exhibitor.

4. For any Agricultural implements or Articles of Mechanical Manufacture of improved principle or superior workmanship; also for new or improved varieties of Grains, Seeds, Roots, &c., extra premiums will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges and Directors.

5. All articles shown must be the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor. No exhibitor will be allowed to compete in more than one class with the same animal or article, except brood mares which may be shown in teams.

6. Exhibitors of Agricultural Implements, articles of Mechanical Manufacture and Ladies' Work, must be the manufacturer of each article, or his or her authorized agent.

7. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one prize for the article of the same specimen, unless the additional article be of a distinct variety or pattern from the first. This rule not to apply to animals, but to Grain, Roots, Fruit, Manufactures, &c.

8. No persons will be allowed to interfere with the Judges while in discharge of their duties. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their rights to any premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled.

9. Any article having been awarded a prize three years in succession, previous to this exhibition, will be barred from competing for a prize.

10. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing and it must be delivered to the Secretary or his assistant before the close of the Fair; it must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1, which sum shall be forfeited to the Association if the protest be not sustained. The onus of proof shall rest with the protested party. The Board of Directors, however, earnestly hope that exhibitors will not enter protests without the strongest grounds for so doing, as much annoyance and unpleasantness is often occasioned by protests of a frivolous nature.

11. That tickets issued by the Secretary be attached to the different animals or articles within stated time and while the Judges are inspecting the same every one not necessary will be required to withdraw from that part of the ground.