

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST

FOR THE

KING'S COUNTY**Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition,**

TO BE HELD AT

KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA,*October 7th, 8th and 9th. Fair
day, 10th, 1878.***Competition open to the Province of
Nova Scotia.****HENRY LOVETT,***Secretary, Exhibition Committee.***GENERAL COMMITTEE.**

John E. Starr, Reuben Farnham, Harding Fitch, A. McN. Patterson, George Johnson, J. B. Bowser, Johnson Patterson, Charles Taylor, Thomas R. Harris, E. M. Jordan, John P. Lyons, Henry Lovitt, Jonathan Rand, D. B. Newcomb, Geo. W. Fisher, T. Harding Parker, Andrew Johnson, and Robert W. Starr.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition Grounds and Buildings will be opened on Monday, October 7th, 1878, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continue open during the day and evening for the reception and arrangement of Exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the office of the Secretary, who, with the assistance of the Committee of management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibition and nursery attendants will be admitted.

2. Live animals, cut flowers, and perishable articles, will be received on Tuesday morning from sunrise up to 9 o'clock a. m. Unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday the 8th., at 2 o'clock, p. m., when an opening address will be given. The grounds and buildings will be open each succeeding day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Music may be expected.

4. The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office, on Tuesday the 8th inst., at 9 a. m., obtain Entry Books, and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work (which, if practicable, should be

finished by 5 p. m. of the same day,) they will hand over their books and reports to the Secretary, who will furnish the requisite prize tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Friday the 11th Oct. at any time after sunrise. Stock may be removed Wednesday the 9th at 5 p. m., if desired. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the ground, at 9 a. m., on Friday. Prizes not claimed within three months from the close of the Exhibition will be forfeited.

6. Every intending competitor must transmit to the Secretary, not later than the date mentioned below, an entry paper containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to exhibit, together with certificate of pedigree, in the case of thorough-bred stock, or else a reference to registry number of the Nova Scotia Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry certificate at the proper time will be excluded from competition. A fee of 50 cents for entry of horses, all other animals and articles free.

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, September 1st, 1878, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months at the date of exhibition; the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants, fruits, flowers, grains, roots, vegetables and other field and garden products, agricultural implements, and manufactures of all kinds, and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 28th., proceeding the show.

9. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation, shall communicate with the Secretary on or before the 9th of September, in order that there may be time for the Committee to make the requisite arrangements.

10. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, October 7th., after which day none will be received, except live stock, fruit, flowers and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday the 8th inst. All necessary erections and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds or in the buildings must be finished, and waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock on Friday, 5th October, as no such work will be permitted during the Exhibition week.

11. 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 at 25 cents, with their names written upon

them, such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary by personal application.

12. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, except where otherwise mentioned; field produce and manufactures therefrom, must be the growth or production or manufacture of 1878, except when otherwise specified, and all live stock must have been owned by the competitor and kept in the Province for a period not less than six months immediately prior to the Exhibition.

13. Articles from other countries, and especially from other provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The Committee will have the power of granting a limited number of honorary prize tickets for such articles.

14. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Kentville, placing them in the Exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitor who must also undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in every case be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the Committee.

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

16. When the articles exhibited are of inferior merit, the Judges shall have the discretionary power of awarding or withholding prizes or reducing their values. No article can take two prizes or be exhibited in two collections unless the contrary is distinctly expressed in the Prize List. In estimating the merit of live stock the Judges are requested to take age into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.

17. The Committee may reject all articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

18. 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 all kinds of grain vegetable products, plants and flowers, fruits, implements, home manufactures, &c.

19. During the Exhibition, all vegetable products 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 or superintendents appointed by them giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodation and water, and affording facilities for the purchase of hay, straw, oats and roots.

20. Articles sent for competition or exhibition shall not be removed from the Exhibition rooms or grounds till the time