

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All specimens placed in competition for premiums must be *bona fide* grown by the competitor; and if proved not to be such, he to be disqualified from receiving any premium whatever at the Exhibition.
2. All plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables must be carefully labelled with their proper names. Botanical names to be added as far as possible.
3. In awarding premiums on plants in pots, special reference will be had to the beauty of the specimens, profusion of bloom and evidence of superior cultivation.
4. The term "Dissimilar" shall in every instance be held to mean distinct varieties of any plant.
5. Any deviation, more or less, from the exact quantities or numbers specified in the schedule may disqualify a competitor at the discretion of the Judges.
6. All exhibitors in the classes for bouquets must have them of such a size that they can be shown in vases provided by the Association.
7. Pot-plants must have been grown in pots at least two months previous to the Exhibition, and have also been the property of the exhibitor for a similar period. If proved not to be such they will be disqualified.
8. Cards corresponding with the entries will be furnished the exhibitors, who alone will be responsible for the placing of them, and are requested to satisfy themselves that the cards correctly describe the objects exhibited. The Association cannot be responsible for any mistake arising from the non-observance of this or any other rule.
9. In order to allot the space required in each section, all entries must be made in writing and subscriptions paid not later than the Saturday previous to the opening of the Exhibition, after which date no entries will be received.
10. The Secretary shall not be *obliged* to receive any entries not made in writing, blank forms for which will be furnished on application. Parties at a distance may send their entries by mail.
11. All articles to be exhibited for premiums must be in the building by three o'clock, p.m., on the day of the opening of the Exhibition, at which hour the door will be closed, and no further exhibits admitted. One hour will be given thereafter for exhibitors to finish placing and ticketing their articles, at the close of which time they must be prepared to leave the building, in order that the Judges may make their awards. Exhibitors are requested to second the efforts of the Association in enforcing this rule.
12. The Judges shall have the discretionary power of withholding premiums; if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit them; and they are particularly requested to keep this rule in mind.
13. Gratuities may be awarded by the Judges for any new or rare fruits, flowers, plants or other objects of particular interest, for which no special premium has been offered.
14. The Judges shall not be competitors in that class for which they are to award premiums.

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