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DISTRICT OF BEAUHARNOIS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

HE first exhibition of the Agricultural Association for the District of Beauharnois will be held in the village of Durham on Wednesday, 21st Sept., 1864, when the following prizes will be awarded, viz:

Class 1st—Section 1st—Horses. No horse will be allowed to compete in more than one section. Horses shown as Pairs must not be stallions. Brood mares will be disqualified unless their colts be exhibited with them, so that the judges may be enabled more accurately to determine their

merits as brood mares.

Class 2nd—Cattle.—The sum of fifty dollars for pure bred cattle will be left for distribution by the judges as they may think Cows must be giving milk at the time of the exhibition, and have calved before the first day of July previous, to the Young cattle may compete, if the exhibiter think fit, in any older class than that to which they belong, but no animal will be allowed to compete in more than one of the foregoing sections.

Class 3rd—Sheep.—Sheep will not be allowed to compete with more than the present season's growth of wool upon them.

Class 4th—Swine.—No breed sow shall be entitled to a premium unless it be satisfactorily proved that she had a litter of pigs this season.

Class 5th - Dairy Produce. - Dairy produce must have been made during the present season in the house of the competitor.

Class 6th-Domestic Manufactures.-Etoffe, flannel, dressed cloth, and Canadian linen must have been manufactured at the leasi six months previous to the show, im-

house of the competitor by a member of his or her family, during the present year, but the weaving may be done elsewhere.

Class 7th—Agricultural Implements.-All agricultural Implements, wagons, harness, &c., must have been manufactured in the district and by the exhibiter.

Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws.

Of the association, to which particular attention is requested, as they will be strict-

ly enforced by the directors:

I. Every competitor must reside within the parliamentary boundaries of either of the counties of Beauharnois, Chateauguay, or Huntingdon, and be a member of one, or more, of said county Agricultural Socie-

II. All competitors shall abide by the rules and regulations of the association, and in the event of any dispute the matter shall be referred to the directors, whose decision shall be final.

III. Every competitor at the time of entry or exhibition shall produce a ticket of membership, setting forth that he is a member of one of the above county socie-

IV. All entries must be made with the Secretary at Durham four days previous to

the day of exhibition.

V. When there is only one competitor, or when the animal or article entered is not deserving of a premium, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges to award it or The judges will also have the power to exclude any animal which they may consider has been overfed.

VI. All animals must have been the bona-fide property of the competitor for at