

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST

FOR THE

Provincial Agricultural & Industrial

EXHIBITION OF 1878,

TO BE HELD AT

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA,

ON

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, September 30th, and
October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and
4th, 1878.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZES OFFERED, \$6,183.25.

Held by authority of the Provincial Legislature, and under the auspices of the Central Board of Agriculture, under the immediate direction and management of the Colchester Exhibition Committee.

W. D. DIMOCK,
Secretary Exhibition Committee.

Competition open to whole Province. No charge
for entry of Exhibits.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Col. W. M. Blair, Chairman; W. N. Dickson, Esq., J. B. Calkin, Esq., A.M., Allen Loughhead, Esq., John Waddell, Esq., M.D., C. P. Blanchard, Esq., Gardiner Clish, Esq., D. McGill Johnston, Esq., George A. Layton, Esq., James K. Blair, Esq., Treasurer; W. D. Dimock, Esq., A.B., Secretary. With the Presidents and Secretaries of all the Agricultural Societies in the County.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR CONDUCTING EXHIBITION.

Classes I., II., III., IV., V.—Allen Loughhead, Esq., W. N. Dickson, Esq., W. M. Blair, Esq.

Class VI., VII., VIII.—W. N. Dickson, Esq., C. P. Blanchard, Esq., James K. Blair, Esq.

Classes IX., X., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI.—George A. Layton, Esq., Dr. Waddell, Gardiner Clish, Esq., D. McGill Johnston, Esq.

Classes XI., XII.—J. B. Calkin, Esq., Hugh McKenzie, Esq.

On Judges.—W. M. Blair, Esq., J. B. Calkin, Esq., W. D. Dimock, Esq.

Tickets and Advertising.—W. D. Dimock, Esq., W. M. Blair, Esq., James K. Blair, Esq.

Programme and Ceremonies.—W. M. Blair, Esq., J. B. Calkin, Esq., Dr. Waddell.

Fodder and Refreshment.—C. P. Blanchard, Esq., W. M. Blair, Esq., Allen Loughhead, Esq., George A. Layton, Esq.

Rail and Boat Arrangements.—L. B. Archibald, Esq., W. M. Blair, Esq., W. D. Dimock, Esq.

Police and Bands.—George A. Layton, Esq., W. M. Blair, Esq., H. Laurence, Esq.

Lodging.—James D. Ross, Esq., Geo. P. Nelson, Esq., Richard Craig, Esq., A. A. Archibald, Esq., W. B. Alloy, Esq., James Loughhead Esq., William Faulkner, jr., Esq., James Birrell, Esq., George Ross, Esq.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened on Monday, September 30th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continue open during the day till sunset, 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 assistance of Committee of Management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

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

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, October 1st, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when an opening address will be given. The Grounds and Building will be open each succeeding day to visitors from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance daily.

4. The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office on Tuesday, October 1st, at 9 a. m., obtain entry books and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work, which must be finished by Wednesday at noon, they will personally show their books to the Secretary, and will be furnished with the requisite Prize Tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles, before giving up their books and report.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the Grounds on Friday afternoon the 4th, at 3 o'clock, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the Grounds 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 dates mentioned below, an entry paper, containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to ex-

hibit, together with certificates of pedigree, in the case of thorough-bred stock, or else a reference to the registry numbers of the Nova Scotia Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry certificate at the proper time will be excluded from competition. No fee is charged for the entry of animals or articles.

[For the convenience of exhibitors and judges, a list of all cattle recorded in the Nova Scotia Stock Register, with their registry numbers, and the numbers of their sires and dams, will be published in the JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE about the 1st day of August.]

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, Sept. 7th, three weeks preceding the show, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months, at date of exhibition; the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants and Flowers, Fruit, Grain, Roots, Vegetables, and other field and Garden products, Agricultural Implements, manufactures of all kinds, and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 21st, one clear week preceding the show.

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

10. All articles for exhibition, except those specified in Section 2, must be on the grounds on Monday, 30th Sept., after which day none will be received, except live stock, fruit, flowers, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 a. m., on Tuesday, October 1st. 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, 28th September, as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

11. Exhibitors will, in every case, give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon live stock and workmen actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets free, with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good at the Exhibitors' Gate only during the show; such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary by personal application.

12. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the exhibitor; field produce must be the growth of 1878; and all live stock must have been owned and kept by exhibitor in the Province not less than three months prior to the Exhibition.