

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. 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 exhibit, together with certificate of pedigree in the case of thorough-bred stock, or else a reference to the registry numbers of the Nova Scotia Stock Register, or English, Canadian or American Herd Books. 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.

2. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, 5th Sep., one month preceding the show, and the age of each animal should be stated in years, months and days.

3. Plants and Flowers, Grain, 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, 26th September, one clear week preceding the show.

4. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation, should communicate with the Secretary during the first week in September, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

5. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, 5th October, after which day none will be received except live stock, fruit, flowers, hot-house plants, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 A.M., on Tuesday, 6th. 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, 3rd October, as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

6. 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 with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good at the *Exhibitor's Gate only* during the show.

7. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, except where otherwise mentioned, field produce must be the growth of 1874; and all live stock must have been owned and kept in the Province not less than three months prior to the Exhibition.

8. Articles from other countries, and especially from other Provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The judges will have the power of granting a limited number of honorary prizes for such articles.

9. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Halifax, placing them in the exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitors, who must likewise undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in every case be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the Board.

10. 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 animal which he exhibits, except in Class 11, Fruits, in which all articles exhibited will be taken charge of by an Arranging Committee.

11. When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where 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 distinct-