

34. The judges are invited to report themselves at the Secretary's office, presenting their circular of appointment, immediately on their arrival at the grounds.

35. The judges will meet, at the committee room on the grounds, on Tuesday, September 22nd, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to make arrangements for entering upon their duties, and will then be furnished with the committee books containing the numbers of the entries in each class.

36. No person shall act as a judge in any class in which he may be an exhibitor.

37. In addition to the stated premiums offered for articles enumerated in the list, the judges will have the power to award discretionary premiums for such articles, not enumerated, as they may consider worthy, and the Directors will determine the amount of premium.

38. In the Fine Arts and Mechanical Department, Diplomas will be awarded—in addition to the money prizes—to any specimen evincing great skill in its production, or deemed otherwise worthy of such a distinction, on its being recommended by the Judges and approved of by the Committee to whom all such matters shall be referred.

39. *In the absence of competition in any of the Classes, or if the Stock or articles exhibited be of inferior quality, the Judges are instructed to award only such premiums as they think the articles deserving of.* They will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second, third or any premium.

40. Each award must be written in a plain, careful manner, on the blank page opposite the number of the entry; and the reasons for the award should be stated when convenient.

41. No person will be allowed to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duties. *Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their rights to any premium to which they might otherwise be entitled.*

Extracts from By-Law.

42. "The Judges shall, in the execution of their duties, be careful to act with the most rigid impartiality; shall make their entries in a clear and conspicuous manner, in all cases of doubt or difficulty referring freely to the Secretary, to any member of the Council, or to the Superintendent; and when they have completed their reports shall sign and deliver their books to the Secretary of the Department to which they belong."

43. "Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception, or dishonest practice, either in the preparation, ownership, or of any representation concerning any article exhibited which may have affected or have been intended to affect the decision of the Judges, the Council shall have power to withhold the payment of any prize awarded, and may prohibit any such party or parties from exhibiting in any class for one or more years, and may also publish the names of such persons, or not, as may be deemed most expedient."

Delegates, the Annual Meeting, &c.

44. Delegates and members of the Press are requested and expected to report themselves at the Secretary's office immediately on their arrival.

45. The Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Association will take place on the grounds on Friday morning, Sept. 30th, at 10 o'clock.

46. Delegates from County Societies desiring to obtain a portion of the Canada Company Prize Wheat for their Counties, will please apply to the Secretary for it before leaving the exhibition, and take it with them from thence.

The General Superintendent.

47. The General Superintendent will have the entire supervision of the grounds and the arrangements of the exhibition. He will have an office upon the ground, where all persons having inquiries to make in relation to the arrangements will apply.

Paying the Premiums.

48. The Treasurer will be prepared to commence paying the premiums on Saturday, October 1st, at 9 A. M., and parties who shall have prizes awarded them are particularly requested to apply for them before leaving Hamilton, or leave a written order with some person to receive them, stating the articles for which prizes are claimed.

49. Persons entitled to cash premiums must apply for them at the Secretary's office, who will give *Orders on the Treasurer* for the amount.

50. These orders must be endorsed, as they will be payable to order, not to bearer, and on presentation to the Treasurer, properly endorsed, will be paid either in cash or by cheque on the Bank.

51. Orders for premiums not applied for on Saturday as above will be given by the Secretary, and the amount forwarded by the Treasurer, on receipt of proper instructions.

Miscellaneous.

52. Provender will be provided by the Association for live stock at cost price. For information Exhibitors will apply to the Superintendent of the grain and fodder department at his office.

53. Auctioneers will be on the ground after the premiums are announced, for the purpose of selling any animal or article which the owner may wish to dispose of, and every facility will be afforded for the transaction of business.

54. In case the Directors shall require any particular information in reference to animals or articles taking first prizes, the owners will be expected to transmit it when requested to do so.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

1 Monday, Sept. 26, will be devoted to the final receiving of articles for exhibition, and their proper arrangement. None but officers and members of the Association, judges, exhibitors, and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. TUESDAY, 27th. — The judges will meet in the Committee Room at 10 A. M., and will commence their duties as soon as possible afterwards. As soon as they have made their awards, they will report to the Secretary of their respective Department, and will then be furnished with the prize tickets, which they are requested to place on the proper articles before dispersing. Non-members admitted this day on payment of 25 cents each time. The ploughing match will take place this day within as convenient a distance of the exhibition grounds as possible.

3. WEDNESDAY, 28th. — The judges of the various classes will complete their awards, and will