

this year, but shall be awarded diplomas, if, in the opinion of the Judges, such articles are superior to any others exhibited, and are deemed worthy of the same.

17. On the entry of each animal or article, a card will be furnished the exhibitor, specifying the class, the section, the number of the entry, and the name of the exhibitor, which card must remain attached to such animal or article during the Exhibition.

TRANSPORT OF ARTICLES, PLACING THEM ON EXHIBITION, AND CHARGE OF THEM WHILE THERE.

18. All animals and articles must be delivered on the grounds, arranged and placed on exhibition, not later than Monday, 18th September. Cut Flowers will be admitted up to 12 noon on Tuesday, the 19th.

19. Exhibitors must provide for the delivery of their articles upon the Show Ground. The Association cannot, in any case, make provision for their transportation, or be subjected to any expense therefor, either in their delivery at, or return from the grounds. All the expenses connected therewith must be provided for by the exhibitors themselves.

20. Articles not accompanied by their owners may be addressed to the care of the Superintendent of the Exhibition, who will receive them on their being delivered at the grounds; but in no case will such articles be brought on the grounds and placed on exhibition except by and at the expense of the owners or their authorized agents.

21. Exhibitors on arriving with their articles, will apply to the Superintendent of the Grounds; who will be stationed within the entry gate, and who will inform them where the articles are to be placed.

22. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the Show take entire charge of the same.

23. No articles will be allowed to be removed from the grounds till the close of the Exhibition, on Saturday, September 23rd, at 9 A.M.

24. Though the Directors will take reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of articles sent to the Exhibition, yet they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them; and that should any article be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

STEAMBOATS, RAILROADS, CUSTOMS.

25. The Association will make favourable arrangements, where practicable,

with steamboat, railroad and express companies for carrying articles and passengers at reduced rates.

26. Arrangements will be made with the Customs Department for the free entry of articles from foreign countries for competition.

ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS.

27. Each member on paying his subscription, will be furnished with four small admission tickets, each of which will admit the holder once, and must be given up at the turnstile on passing into the grounds. If a member shall have used them all, and still desires admission, he will have to pay for admission in the same manner as a non-member. Life-members will be furnished, as heretofore, with tickets or badges admitting them during the Show.

28. The entry tickets upon animals or articles will admit the persons bringing them to the Show Grounds for exhibition, along with such animals or articles, without the use of any other ticket. Afterwards, such parties must be provided with proper admission tickets.

29. Necessary attendants upon stock and articles belonging to exhibitors will be furnished with admission tickets for each day of the Exhibition, with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good, to the persons whose names they bear, at the Exhibition Gate only, during the Show, and the Superintendent of each department will be the person to whom to apply for orders for such tickets, to be then furnished by the Secretary.

30. The price of admission to those who are not members will be 25 cents each time of entering through the gates during the Exhibition. The admission will be by means of registering turnstiles, and each person will be required to be provided with the proper change before entering. Carriages and horsemen will not be admitted. All horses entered for exhibition purposes shall only be ridden or driven while being exhibited, and in the ring.

31. Numbers of carriage, buggy and saddle horses having heretofore entered merely for the purpose of obtaining cheap stabling, and driving about the grounds, the Committee on Horses will exclude from the grounds any such animals as appear unworthy of entering for competition.

JUDGES AND THEIR DUTIES.

32. The Judges will be appointed by the Council of the Association previous to the Exhibition, and will receive a circular informing them of the fact, and inviting them to act.

33. The Judges are requested to report themselves at the Secretary's office, presenting their circular of appointment, im-

mediately on their arrival at the grounds, on Tuesday, for every thing but Live Stock, and Wednesday for Live Stock, the 19th and 20th September, and they will begin their duties on those days at 1 P.M.

34. No person shall act as a Judge in any class in which he shall be an exhibitor.

35. In addition to the stated premiums offered for articles enumerated in the list, the Judges shall have the power to recommend such premiums not enumerated, as they may consider worthy, and the directors will determine whether any premium be awarded, and the amount of such premium. The Judges may also distinguish such animals or articles as they consider deserving of notice, but which have not received prizes, by ticket, with the words "Highly Commended."

36. In the Fine Arts and Mechanical Departments 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.

37. In the absence of competition in any section, 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.

38. Under "Extras" in each of the classes, when more than one entry of the same kind of article has been made, they will be judged as in competition for first and second prizes, the same as though they had been regular sections, and when but one such entry has been made, the article, if worthy, shall be recommended a first or second prize. The Judges, however, are instructed not to recommend prizes in either the "regular" or "extra" sections of a any class, unless the articles come up to the desired "standard of excellence." No award of prizes for Extras will be paid until sanctioned by the Committee of the Association.

39. Each award must be written in a plain, careful manner, on the blank page opposite the number of the entry.

40. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall afterwards, on the premises of the Association, use any contemptuous or abusive language to any Judge in consequence of any award made by him, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled, and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter, and Judges are requested to report any such interference.