

## LIST OF PRIZES

OFFERED FOR COMPETITION AT THE

GREAT PROVINCIAL  
AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION,

TO BE HELD AT

HALIFAX, N.S.,

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, and Saturday, October 5th, 6th,  
7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1874.*Held by authority of the Provincial Legislature of  
Nova Scotia, and under direction of the Central  
Board of Agriculture.*

COMPETITION OPEN TO THE WHOLE PROVINCE.

## PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

For the convenience of persons at a distance who may intend to bring live animals and articles requiring speedy and careful transit, the following particulars are given of the intended Programme of Arrangements. Further details will be made public sometime previous to the show:—

*Monday, October 5.*—The exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened this morning, at 7 o'clock, 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 to the Superintendent of the Exhibition, who will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the general committee officials, judges, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

*Tuesday, 6.*—Live animals, cut flowers and hot house plants, and perishable articles generally, will be received this morning from sunrise up to 9 o'clock, A.M., precisely; when the judges in the various classes will meet at the Secretary's office, obtain entry books, and commence to award premiums. As soon as the respective committees of judges have made their awards they will personally show their books to the Secretary, and will then be furnished with the requisite prize tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully upon the various articles before giving up their books and report. This day the exhibition will be thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock, P.M., on payment of 50 cts. each time; children under twelve years of age 25 cts. At three o'clock, the President and Members of the Board of Agriculture will receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor, and such official persons as may be invited to take part in the opening ceremony. An address will be delivered. Seats on the platform will be reserved for the Presidents of all Agricultural Societies

throughout the Province that have subscribed to the Prize Fund.

*Wednesday 7th.*—The judges will this day meet as soon after 7 A.M., as possible, and will complete their awards, and will place all the remaining prize tickets. Admission to the public 25 cts. Children 10 cents.

*Thursday, 8th.*—Admission this day 25 cts., and children 10 cts.

*Friday, 9th.*—Admission this day 25 cts.. Children 10 cts. The general committee will meet at twelve o'clock noon. An address will be delivered at 2 o'clock, P.M., and official announcements made, after which (three o'clock) live stock may be removed from the grounds.

*Saturday, 10th.*—The Treasurer will commence paying premiums at the grounds at 9 A.M. All live stock and articles of every description will be removed this day, if not during the preceding afternoon.

Bands of music will be in attendance at stated intervals.

## 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 distinctly expressed in the prize list. In estimating the merits of live stock the judges are requested to take age into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.

12. In case of ties, the judges will award the highest prizes to animals from largest herds, and to roots and grains from largest areas, upon proof furnished Secretary by exhibitors, upon entering animals, &c., for exhibition. The committee are required to reject articles