

first week in September, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, 5th October, after which day none will be received except live stock under special circumstances, and flowers, hothouse 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.

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 Exhibitors' Gate only, during the show.

All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, and all live stock entered for competition must have been owned and kept in the Province not less than three months prior to the exhibition.

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 medals, diplomas or honorary prizes for such articles.

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 committee.

Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry book 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.

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 the 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.

The committee shall have power to reject from exhibition articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

During the exhibition, all vegetable, mineral, and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the Exhibition Committee, and all live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners,—the committee giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodation and food. Hay, straw, oats and roots, will be supplied on the grounds at reasonable prices, and there will be a free supply of water.

All articles exposed for sale shall have the prices affixed, and be sold by the owners, or by parties appointed by them for that purpose. On Saturday morning 10th October, there will be Auctioneers in attendance to dispose of articles or animals which the exhibitors may wish to sell. The general committee, while desirous of affording every facility for business, are not to be regarded as undertaking any responsibility in connection with such transactions.

Articles sent for competition or exhibition shall not be removed from the exhibition rooms or grounds till the time appointed, under forfeiture of any prizes or awards that may have been made to the respective exhibitors.

All animals and articles for Exhibition will be carried over the lines of the Nova Scotia Railway free of expense, on the exhibitors showing to the conductors of Trains the entry tickets of Exhibits.