

of the General Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. Live animals, flowers and perishable articles will be received on Tuesday morning from sunrise up to 9 o'clock, a. m., unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, September 25th, at two o'clock, p. m., when the opening address will be given. The Grounds and Building will be open each succeeding day to visitors from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance daily.

4. The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office on Tuesday, September 25th, at 9 a. m., obtain entry books and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work, which must be finished by Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, a. m., they will personally show their books to the Secretary and will be furnished with the requisite Prize Tickets; which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles, before giving up their books and report.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Friday afternoon, the 28th, at 3 o'clock, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the grounds at 9 a. m. on Friday. Prizes not claimed within three months from the close of the Exhibition will be forfeited.

6. 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, and, in the case of thoroughbred stock, a reference to the registry numbers of the New Nova Scotia Stock Register. 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.

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, September 1st, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months, at date of exhibition; the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants and flowers, fruit, grain, roots, vegetables, and other field and garden products, agricultural implements, and manufactures of all kinds, articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 15th, one clear week preceding the show.

9. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation should communicate with the

Secretary on or before Saturday, September 1st, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

10. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds Monday, 24th September, after which day none will be received, except live stock, fruit, flowers, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 a. m. on Tuesday, September 25th. 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, Sept. 22nd.

11. Exhibitors will in every case give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon live stock and workmen actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them for 25 cents, which tickets will be good at the *Exhibitor's Gate only* during the show; such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary by personal application.

12. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Exhibitor; field produce must be the growth of 1883, and all live stock must have been owned and kept by the exhibitor in the Province not less than three months immediately prior to the Exhibition.

13. Articles from other countries, and especially from other Provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The Committee will have the power of granting honorary certificates for such articles as they may deem worthy of merit.

14. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Truro, 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.

15. 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, or on the stalls.

16. In the woollen manufactures and fine art department "Delivery Cards" will be furnished to the exhibitors when such articles are entered in the Secretary's book, and no such exhibit can be removed from the building, unless its "Delivery Card" is presented to those in charge of the Department.

17. 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.

18. The committee are required to reject all exhibits which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

19. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen (or required quantity) in any one section, or more than one specimen from any one farm, garden or manufactory. This rule is not to apply to animals.

20. During the exhibition all vegetable products and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the Exhibition Committee and of their superintendents, and all live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners—the superintendents giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodations 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.

21. All articles exposed for sale shall have the prices affixed, and be sold by the owner, or by parties appointed by him or her for that purpose. No auctioneer will be allowed to sell animals or articles on the grounds or in the building without the written permission of the President or Secretary of the committee, and the time and place of sale specified in such permission must be strictly adhered to.

22. Articles or animals sent for competition or exhibition shall not be removed from the exhibition rooms or grounds, till the time mentioned in section 5.

23. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or who shall afterwards, within the limits of the show grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language, in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled, and be otherwise dealt with as the committee may determine.

24. Any exhibitor who may feel aggrieved in consequence of any accidental irregularity, is requested simply to draw the attention of the Committee of the Department, or of some member of the General Committee, to such, without entering into any discussion apt to cause hindrance or disturbance. Should he not receive what he may consider sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless abide by the decision given, but