

16. When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where the articles exhibited are not of superior 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.

17. The committee are required to reject articles which they may consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

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

19. During the exhibition, all vegetable products and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the Exhibition 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.

20. All articles exposed for sale, shall have the prices fixed, and be sold by the owners, or by parties appointed by them 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 Chairman or Secretary of the Exhibition Committee, and the time and place of sale, specified in such permission, must be strictly adhered to.

21. Articles and animals 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 their respective exhibitors.

22. 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.

23. Any exhibitor who may feel aggrieved in consequence of any 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 distraction. Should he not receive what he may consider sufficient redress on the spot, he must, nevertheless, abide by the decision given. But he may, at the close of the exhibition, bring the matter before the committee, by written statement, with a view to full enquiry.

24. No animal can be admitted within the enclosure, that has not been previously entered, in accordance with the regulations 6 and 7, and animals of