

## GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Art. 1. All the bulls must be furnished with rings and chains that they may be firmly secured; the boars must be ringed.

All the animals recognised by the jury as distinguished by unnecessary fatness will be excluded from competition.

Art. II. In order to extend the circulation of the official journal of the Board of Agriculture, the prizes awarded in each class will be accompanied by a free copy, for the ensuing year.

Honorable Mentions may be awarded where several animals, the property of the same individual, shall have merited premiums, or where the jury after having exhausted the premiums included in the prize list, may judge it expedient to recommend the animals to the attention of breeders.

Art. III. The prize animals of the preceding Provincial Exhibitions shall not be entitled to compete again, unless for prizes of a higher class than those formerly obtained by them. If they shall be entitled to a prize of equal value to that formerly obtained, they can only claim the republication of the prize, without the prize money. If they shall be entitled to an inferior prize only, they will not be mentioned.

Art. IV. Any individual convicted of having exhibited as his property an animal that does not belong to him, or who shall have made a false declaration of age or breed shall be excluded from the future exhibitions by the Board of Agriculture.

Art. V. An exhibitor shall not be entitled to receive more than one prize in each Sub-section. But he shall be entitled, nevertheless, to exhibit as many animals as he pleases in each Sub-division or Section; and in this case, honourable mentions, as provided in Art. II, may be awarded by the jury.

Art. VI. There shall be four special juries; the first for Horses; the second for Cattle; the third for Sheep and Pigs, and the fourth for Agricultural Implements; and these shall be named by the Board of Agriculture which shall appoint the Presidents and Vice-Presidents. Each jury shall be composed of strangers or Canadians, and members of the Board.

The jury for Agricultural Implements shall be divided into three Sections, charged respectively with the decisions: 1st. for implements under the First Class; 2nd. for implements under the Second Class; 3rd. for implements under Third, Fourth and Fifth Classes.

Art. VII. The prizes will be adjudged as set forth in the Sections under which they are classed. The decision will depend on the majority. In case of an equality, the vote of the President shall give the decision.

Art. VIII. The management and superintendence of the exhibition shall belong exclusively to the President of the Board of Agriculture, Members of the Board will be placed under his direction and attached to the exhibition to receive, classify and superintend the cattle and implements, assist the juries in their duty, and in short, see to efficient and prompt execution of operations. Agents will be placed under their orders. No person can be admitted within the grounds during the operations of the jury.

Art. IX. The Board of Management will place the cattle, implements, and agricultural productions &c., and they will provide for necessary feeding of all animals exhibited, but will not hold themselves responsible for accidents.

Art. X. The freight charges will be borne by the exhibitors, according to the reduced rate of charges, arranged with lines of Railroads and Steamers.

Art. XI. In order to be admitted to compete, it will be necessary to address to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, or to the Secretary of one of the agricultural societies, before the 1st of September, a declaration as follows, accompanied by One Dollar as entry money.

On receipt of this declaration the Board will address to the exhibitor a parchment label to be attached to each article, before admission at the gate, as well as a corresponding entry ticket to be delivered to the keeper.

Art. XII. Exhibitors who shall decline sending their animals are earnestly instructed to address to the Board of Agriculture their determination before the first of September. The names of such as will not conform to this regulation shall be excluded of future exhibitions.