

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All articles *placed in competition for premiums*, are to be *bona fide* the GROWTH OR PRODUCTION OF COMPETITORS; and if proved not to be such, the competitor to be disqualified for receiving any premium whatever, at the Exhibition, and dismissed from the Society.
2. All articles to be exhibited for premiums must be placed in the stands by Ten o'clock, A.M. *This rule will be strictly adhered to.*
3. All articles exhibited shall remain in the Building until the close of the Exhibition, when they will be delivered to the contributors, unless otherwise directed.
4. The Judges shall have the discretionary power of withholding premiums, if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit them.
5. In awarding premiums on plants in pots, special reference will be had to the beauty of the specimens, profusion of bloom, and evidence of superior cultivation. Inferior specimens will be excluded by the Judges from competition.
6. Gratuities will be awarded by the Judges for any new or rare fruit, flowers, plants, or other objects of particular interest, and for which no special premium has been offered.
7. Parties will not be allowed to take more than one prize in the same section, and no articles for which a premium has already been awarded, will be entitled to another.
8. It is also required that fruit, flowers, and vegetables, should be accompanied by brief observations on the mode of cultivation, *if peculiar*, together with any other remarks of utility.
9. No individual, except the Judges, will be allowed to touch or handle any fruit, flower, or other articles exhibited.
10. The decision of the Judges, as regards the premiums, must be considered final.
11. The Judges shall not be competitors in that class for which they are to award premiums.
12. No persons allowed to be present while the Judges are awarding the premiums.
13. Any deviation, more or less, from the exact quantities or numbers specified in the schedule, will disqualify a competitor.
14. All persons who propose *competing for prizes generally*, must previously pay their Annual Subscription of Two Dollars to the Treasurer; but Agricultural products will be admitted on a fee of one dollar, the exhibitor receiving a ticket of admission for himself only.
But all who are interested in Horticulture are invited to contribute articles for exhibition.

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