

THIRTEENTH EXHIBITION OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION,

TO BE HELD AT TORONTO,

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 28, 29, 30, and October 1, 1858.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

"The Members of the Agricultural Societies of the several Townships within the County or Electoral Division or United Counties wherein the Annual Exhibition may be held, and the members of the said County or Electoral Division Society, shall be also members of the Association for that year, and have badges accordingly: provided the Agricultural Societies of the said Townships, or the Societies of the said County or Electoral Division or United Counties, shall devote their whole funds for the year, including the Government Grant, in the aid of the Association. The Office bearers of all County Societies shall have badges of free entrance during the Show.—*By-law.*"

1. The payment of \$1 and upwards constitutes a person a member of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada for one year; and \$10 for life, when given for that specific object, and not as a contribution to the local funds.

2. No one but a member will be allowed to compete for prizes except in classes XXI, XXIX, XXXV, XXXVII.

3. All Entries must be made on printed forms, which may be obtained of the Secretaries of Agricultural Societies, or of Mechanics' Institutes, free of charge. These forms are to be filled up and signed by the exhibitor, enclosing a dollar for membership, and sent to the Secretary of the Association, Board of Agriculture, Toronto, on or before SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, after which no entries can be taken except in the Horticultural and Ladies' Departments and Foreign classes.

Exhibitors in these Departments may enter articles up to Monday Evening, September 27, when the Books will be finally closed.

4. *Blood Horses and Thorough-bred Cattle* must be entered, and have their full pedigrees properly attested and sent to the Secretary in Toronto, *not later than Saturday, September 11th.* No animals will be allowed to compete as pure bred, unless they possess regular Stud and Herd Book pedigrees, or satisfactory evidence be produced that they are directly descended from such stock. All animals entered in the Stock Register, kept by the Board, will be allowed to compete without further enquiry.

5. Badges from the Treasurer's Office will be furnished each member, which will admit himself only, free to every department of the Exhibition, during the Show. Life members admitted free.

6. Tickets of admission to those who are not members, 25 cents each time of admission. Children under 14 years of age, half-price. Carriages, including drivers, \$1; passengers to pay 25 cents each. Horsemen to pay 50 cents each admission.

7. Every article, other than live stock, exhibited for competition must be the growth, produce, or manufacture of Canada, except in Class XXIX. Live Stock, except in class XXI must be the *bona fide* property of persons residing in Canada, and must be exhibited in the name of the owner only. All premiums for articles, except Stock, are to be awarded to the *manufacturers or producers only.* To all Manufactured Articles, the Manufacturer's retail cash price shall be affixed, and to other Articles, the price at which they can be supplied to purchasers.

8. Articles for Exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, except live stock, which must be there not later than Tuesday at noon.

9. Discretionary Premiums will be awarded for such articles as may be considered worthy by the Judges, although not enumerated in the List, and the Directors will determine the amount of premium.

In the absence of competition in any of the Classes, or if the Stock or articles exhibited be of inferior quality, the Judges will exercise their discretion as to the value of the premiums they recommend.

10. The Judges, Competitors, and Officers of the Association only will be permitted to enter the Show Grounds, until 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, at which hour Members will be admitted. Non-Members will be admitted on Wednesday, at noon, and on Thursday and Friday mornings after 8 o'clock.

11. No articles or Stock exhibited will be allowed to be removed from the grounds, till the awards are made, without the permission of the President, under the penalty of losing the premiums. An Auctioneer will be on the