

REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST

OF THE

Fifteenth Exhibition of the Provincial
Agricultural Association

OF UPPER CANADA,

To be held at Hamilton, on Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, the — September, 1860.The precise days of the month will be announced as soon
as decided.]

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 members' tickets 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 aid of the Association. The Office-bearers of the County Societies shall have tickets of free entrance during the Show.—*By-law.*"

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

2. No one but a member will be allowed to compete for prizes except in classes 30, 40, 47 & 48.

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 membership, and sent to the Secretary of the Association, Board of Agriculture, Toronto, on or before SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 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, of the show week, when the Books will be finally closed.

4. *Blood Horses and Thorough-bred Cattle* must be entered, and have their full pedigrees properly tested and sent to the Secretary in Toronto, not later than Saturday, August 25th. 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. In the class of Durham Cattle, particularly, no animal will be entered for competition, unless the pedigree of the same be first inserted in the English or American Herd Book, or in the Upper Canada Stock Register, kept at the office of the Board of Agriculture.

In consequence of the danger of contagious disease, no black or horned cattle from foreign countries will be admitted to the exhibition. Cattle imported direct from Great Britain not considered foreign.

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

No members' tickets will be issued after Wednesday evening, but those issued up to that time will be good till the close of the show.

Necessary attendants upon stock and articles, belonging to exhibitors, will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good at the Exhibitors' Gate only.

6. Tickets of admission to those who are not members, will be issued on and after Thursday morning, 25 cents each time of admission; the ticket to be given up at the gate. Children under 14 years of age, half-price. No carriages, or persons on horse-back will be admitted.

7. Every article, other than live stock, exhibited for competition, must be the growth, produce, or manufacture of Canada, except in classes 40 and 59. Live Stock, except in class 30 must be the *bona fide* property of persons residing in Canada, and must be exhibited in the name of the owner only.

8. All premiums for articles, except Stock, are to be awarded to the manufacturers or producers only.

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 Fine Arts and Mechanical Department, Diplomas will be awarded—in addition to the money prizes—to any specimen evidencing great skill in its production, or deemed otherwise worthy of such a distinction, on its being recommended by the Judges and approved of by the Committee to whom all such matters shall be referred.

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 and during the whole of Wednesday, Members will be admitted. Non-Members will be admitted on Thursday and Friday mornings after 8 o'clock.

A GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT will be appointed, who will have the general supervision of the grounds, and of the arrangements of the Exhibition. He will have an office upon the ground; where all persons having inquiries to make in relation to the arrangements will apply.

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 ground