ALBERTA'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR

Prize List, Announcements, and Regulation of the Provincial Exhibition

The prie list and announcement of Edmonton's annual industrial fair have been issued, and are being sent throughout the province to the leading manufacturers, farmers and stockmen, and former exhibitors of the province and of other parts of the west.

The directors in charge of the various departments and different classes of exhibits are given below:

Horses, heavy, J. A. McPherson; horses, light, W. D. Crascadden; cattle, Thos. Daly; sheep and swine, Ralph Wier; poultry and dogs, W. S. Robertson; grains and grasses, Arthur Ottewell; horticulture W. Ramsay; dairy products, J. H. Gariepy; domestic manufacturers and miscellaneous, C. May; ladies' work and natural history, J. H. Picard; races, J. B. Mercer; fair grounds, Thomas Bellamy. W. S. Robertson, C. May exhibition building and all exhibits therein, W. D. Carscadden; fair grounds, privileges and public comfort during fair week, W. S. Robertson, Jos. H. Morris.

Exhibitors should consult any of the above directors with respect to anything they desire to know with regard to their respective departments. Each director in charge of the different departments has power to appoint competent committeemen for the surrounding district to act in conjunction with himself in his department of the fair.

In so far as possible the judges who will act will be experts in each class, and will be men who are in the employ of the agricultural departments of the local federal government.

The names of all committeemen and judges will be published in the special programmes yet to be issued.

General Rules and Regulations.

The price of admission for adults will be 25 cents each time of entering and for children under 22 years of age 15 cents.

Necessary attendants upon stock will be furnished with passes on application at the secretary's office on the grounds. These passes will bear the names of the persons to whom they are issued, and if presented by any other person will be forfeited. They will only admit the holder to the grounds once each day before 9 a.m. and once each evening after 6 p.m. If more than one attendant is required additional tickets may be obtained when the necessity of such is made apparent to the secretary.

No attendant's ticket will be issued to any exhibitor whose entrance fees amount to less than $1, but such exhibitor may purchase an "exhibitor's ticket."

The "exhibitors' ticket," admitting an exhibitor to the grounds only once each day and once each evening as above, and positively not transferable, may be purchased by an individual exhibiting, and if a firm by any member thereof, at the office of the Exhibition association on the grounds at the following rates, viz:

For the whole exhibition, $1. Exhibitors paying entrance fee of $5 or over, one ticket free. Judges and members of the press will be furnished with tickets and badges, being extended only as a means of showing the official connection with the exhibition, and not for the purpose of securing admission to the grounds.

Parties bringing exhibits to the grounds will be admitted with same by the entry ticket accompanying exhibit; but afterward such parties must be provided with regular passes or tickets as above, or they will be charged the regular admission fee.

Passenger and auto busses $3 for the season. Private vehicles, single or double, 25c. each time of entrance.

No vehicles will be admitted to the inside of the track except by special permit.

Entries.

All entries are open to any province or country unless otherwise specified.

Entries close on Saturday, June 29 at 9 p.m.

Those requiring accommodation for exhibits should make their entries as early as possible.

In all classes where certificate of registration are required the same must be produced to the secretay when making entry, except for foals.

All entries must be made on printed forms supplied for that purpose. These forms are to be filled out and signed by the exhibitor and sent to the secretary of the Exhibition association at Edmonton, Alta., on or before June 29 unless otherwise stated.

The entrance fee must in all cases be forwarded with the entry. No entry will be accepted unless this is done. Fees should be sent by money order, accepted cheque, or bills in registered letters, at the risk of the exhibitor.

Entry tickets must be produced to the secretary on the grounds when the exhibits are brought in. Goods shown for advertising purposes must be shown separately and altogether apart from goods entered in competition.

Live Stock Entries.

In the horse, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry classes the entry must in every instance be made in the name of the bona fide owner, and unless this rule be observed no premium will be awarded, or if awarded will be withheld. If any person shall exhibit any animal or bird of which he is not the bona fide owner, except where sire and his get are shown, cow and progeny, and sow and progeny, or under false entry as to age, or otherwise, he shall forfeit any premium which may be awarded him.

In all other classes entries must be made in the names of the producers or manufacturers only, and by such producers themselves in person or their agents, who must have special authority for so doing, and shall produce the authority in writing if so required by the judges. Those who are not manufacturers or authorized agents may exhibit, but cannot compete for the prizes offered. If any person other than the authorized agent shall enter an article for competition as produced or manufacured by himself, when it has not really been so, he shall forfeit any premium which may be awarded the article.

Extra entries.—Every exhibit must be entered under some one of the headings in the regular list when possible, but if any exhibit be of a distinct character from anything specified in the list, it may be entered in the class with whic hit most nearly corresponds.

For each exhibit a card will be furnished the exhibitor, specifying the class, the section and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached to the exhibit during the exhibition.

In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry or application, and under no circumstances will exhibits which are offensive by reason of their odor or appearance, or which are dangerous by reason of their combustibe or explosive character, be admitted, and if any such be introduced by an exhibitor through misrepresentation or otherwise, they may be removed by order of the directors.

Any exhibitor shall, if required by the directors, make a statutory declaration that the exhibits made by him are shown in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Exhibition association. In case any exhibitor refusing to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded him shall be forfeited.

No person shall be allowed to enter or competition more than one specimen in any one section or class unless the additional article be of a distinct named variety or pattern from the first. No animal may compete in more than one class or section except or the herd or team prizes in the class to which it belongs; for bull and get, cow and progeny, herd where females bred in N.W.T. are shown, or for stallion and his get, or for mare and progeny, for special prizes or sweepstakes.

Space will be allotted according to order of application up to June 29, after which date it will be allotted according to the extent undisposed of.

On and after June 20 exhibitors, their agents and workmen, will be admitted to the grounds and buildings for the purpose of making preparatory structures or getting machinery or implements into position.

Delivery of Exhibits.

All exhibits except live stock, dairy products and fruits must be on the grounds and in position not later than 9 a.m., Saturday, June 29. Live stock, dairy products and fruits must be on the grounds not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 1st of July. This rule must be strictly observed. All animals will be subject to veterinary inspection.

Special notice.—As it is intended to have the exhibition fully open to the public at the time named, exhibitors are especially notified that articles or animals arriving after the above time will not be allowed to compete. Exhibitors of machinery or other heavy articles are requested to have them on the grounds and placed in position during the day preceding the opening of the exhibition. All boxing, wrapping and other packing material must be cleared away and everything put in proper order 10 a.m. July 1st.

Exhibitors must provide for the delivery of their articles upon the exhibition grounds. The Exhibition association can not in any case make provision for their transportation, or be subjected to any expense therefor, either on their delivery to or return from the grounds. All expenses connected therewith, including express and cartage charges, must be prepaid. Articles not accompanied by their owner may be addressed to the secretary, who will receive them on their being delivered at the grounds, but in no case will such articles be brought to the grounds except by and at the expense of the owners or their authorized agents.

Exhibitors on arriving with their articles, will apply at the office of the secretary, when they will be informed where the articles are to be placed. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they have on exhibition, and at the close take entire charge of the same.

Every facility will be afforded for the transaction of business by taking of orders, but no delivery of articles sold can be made on the premises during the exhibition, except by special arrangement. Though the Exhibition association will take reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and that should any article be injured, lost or stolen, the Exhibition association will give all the assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

Live Stock.

Accommodation is provided on the ground for live stock. Straw for bedding, and water, will be provided for the horses, cattle, sheep and swine, without charge, from the opening till the close of the exhibition, so that the stock may be taken to the grounds immediately on their arrival. Hay and grain for horses, cattle, sheep and swine will be for sale on the grounds. Exhibitors will please report at once if unreasonable prices are exacted. The production of any of the animals may be ordered by the directors in charge for review or other purposes at any time during the exhibition, and any exhibitor or attendant refusing or neglecting to bring such animals out as directed shall forfeit his entry fees and any premiums which may have been awarded him.

Judges and Judging.

The judges will be appointed by the directors previous to the exhibition, and will receive a circular informing them of the fact and when to report at the office. on the grounds.

Judges in the several departments will meet at the secretary's office on the grounds, presenting their circular of appointment at 10 a.m., Monday, July 1st.

Judging of all live stock will commence at 1 p.m., July 1st.

In all classes where certificates of registratoion are required the same must be produced (except for foals) to the judge before the judging takes place.

Judges will please sign and hand in their list of awards to the secretary as soon as possible, making such recommendations as circumstances or their experience may suggest.

The judges are particularly requested not to leave the grounds until they have ascertained from the secretary that there is no protest against the awards in the classes they have judged.

In the absence of competition in any section, or if the stock or article exhibited be of inferior quality, the judges will award only such premiums as they exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second or premium. It does not follow that because a prize is offered for any particular animal or article that it will be awarded unless there is a proper competition or unless the exhibit is really of sufficient merit to warrant the award being made. The judges are particularly requested to note this fact.

In addition to the stated premiums offered for exhibits enumerated in the list, the judges may also distinguish such as they consider deserving of notice, but which have not received prizes, by tickets with the words "highly commended," or award of diploma. This will not entitle the holder to any money payment.

Exhibitors must ascertain from the directors in charge of the several departments at what hour judging shall take place; therefore no complaints or appeals based upon the statement that the judges have overlooked exhibits will be considered by the directors.

Any exhibitors lodging a protest must make in writing, and it must be delivered to the secretary or his assistant before 10 a.m. the day following the cause of protest; it must plainly state the cause of complaint or appeal and must be accompanied by a deposit of $1, which sum shall be forfeited to the association if the said protest is not sustained.

No animal or article exhibited shall have about it any prize, colors or cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes.

No person shall be permitted in the horse and cattle rings during the time of judging except the judges or assistants, persons in charge of the animals, directors of the association and members of the press.

All prize cards which have been affixed by the judges must be displayed during the exhibition. Any infraction of this rule will incur the forfeiture of any premium awarded.

Any person who shall attempt to interfere with or influence the judges while in the discharge of their duties or who shall on the premises of the association use contemptuous or abusive language to a judge, in consequence of awards made by said judge, shall forfeit his right to all premiums which he might otherwise be entitled to and shall be excluded from exhibiting for the next year. Judges are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule.

Upon discovery of fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation, ownership or of any representation concerning exhibits, which may have affected or have been intended to affect the decision of the judges, the board has power to withhold the award and may prohibit any such party or parties from exhibiting in any class for one or more years, and may also publish the names of such persons if deemed expedient.

Belgium's Position.

Brussels, June 13.—King Leopold and the government, inspired by the fear that the English delegates will in some guise raise the Congo question at the approaching Hague conference, are determined that Belgium shall avoid an active role upon any of the questions like disarmament, upon which the great Powers may be divided. Above everything Belgium at this juncture cannot afford to make enemies. She can the more easily avoid entanglements, for her position as a neutral Power makes her comparatively indifferent to any decision regarding disarmament of limitation and her delegates will have probably formal instructions to remain passive upon such questions. The only question in which Belgium is vitally interested is the immunity of private property at sea. This she distinctly favors, and, as it has already been the subject of joint study by Belgium and Holland, both countries will probably support it, as the antagonism of England should make it dangerous for Leopold's government to espouse it. Generally speaking, Belgium will favor the extension of the principle of international arbitration.

The Argentine Delegation.

Buenos Ayres, June 13.—The Argentine delegation to the Hague conference is headed by Dr. Draggox, the statesman and originator of the doctrine which bears his name, the discussion of which is expected to constitute the chief interests of South America in the proceedings. Although strict secrecy has been maintained regarding the instructions to the delegation, it is learned from authoritative sources that they embrace the following: First, cordial relations with the United States; second, in favor of the limitation of armaments but reserving the right to arm when necessary to guarantee security and independence; third that the Drago doctrine will not be proposed by Argentina, but if it is proposed by any other nation the delegates will vote in the affirmative; fourth, the support of the arbitration idea as a means of avoiding international conflicts; fifth, the delegates shall promote the holding an international congress in Buenos Ayres in 1910 for rendering uniform the question of domicile, and to endeavor to reconcile it with that of nationality.

SCHMITZ IN JAIL.

San Francisco, June 14.—Bail was denied Mayor Schmitz, and the court ordered that he be placed in jail.

Canadian Club Formed.

Winnipeg, Man., June 14.—J. F. Smith, of Hamilton, president of the Canadian Club, visited Moose Jaw yesterday and organized a Canadian Club there.

Professor Comes West.

Summerland, B.C., June 14.—Professor Edward Sawyer, of Wolfville N.S., son of President Sawyer, of Acadia, has accepted the presidency of the Okanagan Baptist College.

Free Again.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 13.—In the case against McNichol, the Wabash conductor of Windsor, charged with criminal neglect of duty. The grand jury brought in "no bill," and McNichol was discharged.

Crops Look Good.

Winnipeg, June 13.—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific shows grain to be up several inches and in splendid condition. Everything looks favorable.

New President Chosen.

Carman, June 14.—Rev. Wellington Bridgeman, of Neepawa, was elected president of the Manitoba Methodist conference.

REAL ESTATE LICENSES.

Already 75 real estate dealers of Edmonton have paid their licenses for the coming year. There are 25 whose names are still on the books, and steps will likely be taken next week to secure their fees, which were due on the first of June.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mr. Hopman, ledger keeper in Revillon Brothers, met with a painful and what might have been a fatal accident yesterday afternoon. He was in the act of examining a loaded revolver when the weapon went off, causing an ugly wound along the temporal bone. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the wound was attended to by Dr. Blais. The latest advices from the hospital is that the wounded man is doing well.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 14.—No. 1 hard 80 1-2; No. 1 Northern, 85 1-2; No. 3 Northern, 80; No. 4, 78; No. 2 white oats, 40; No. 3 barley, 54; No. 1 flax, $1.33.

Chicago, June 14.—Hogs, receipts, 18,000. Market higher, light, 585 to 612, mixed 580 to 610, heavy 570 to 550, rough 570 to 585. Pigs 550 to 605. Good to choice, heavy 595 to 605. Bulk of sales 595 to 605.

General Clean-Up.

Toronto, June 14.—At yesterday's meeting of the Anglican synod the following resolution was introduced by Mr. N. F. Davis and adopted: "That it is the conviction of this synod that great purification of politics, of financial, social and business methods of this country is imperatively demanded today, and that the church, her bishops, clergy and laymen should take a leading part in the immediate improvement of the present deplorable state of affairs."

Police Promotions.

Ottawa, June 15.—Christen Junget, Yorkton, Sask., staff sergeant Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has been gazetted inspector in place of W. H. Routledge. Staff Sergeant John Alexander Macdonald, White Horse, Yukon, has been gazetted inspector in place of M. H. E. Hogue, deceased.

Bought a Ranch.

Calgary, June 14.—The Waldron ranch herd has been purchased by a Calgary capitalist whose name has not been disclosed, the price paid being $220,000.

Rain in the South.

Lethbridge, June 13.—Safe to say, few parts of Canada have had more liberal moisture or more regular thus far this season than Southern Alberta. In consequence the entire country gives promise of splendid crops. Rains have been so regular that the irrigation system has almost been forgotten. However, several weeks later than usual, the main ditch of the A. R. & I. system is filled with water, which is being distributed over the country far and wide. Water was flowing at Cardston some days ago and is now here. A heavy shower fell Tuesday evening, while yesterday there was a thunderstorm, which appeared to be general over much of Southern Alberta.

WHEAT RIGHT AT BRANDON.

Brandon, June 14.—The showers of the past week followed by warm weather has brought the wheat along in splendid style and the farmers state that so rapidly has the grain grown that it is now about as far advanced as in average years. Melville Roddick, the well-known Brandon farmer, says the growing wheat in his district is as well advanced as in any other year, and the conditions were never better in the 27 years he has been in the country. He is looking forward to a splendid crop. Mr. Hall, of this city, who is one of the largest and most successful farmers in Western Manitoba, took a trip this week over a considerable section of the country just north and west of the city. The growth in the last fortnight has been remarkable, he says, and from the present outlook there is every reason to look for a splendid crop. The wheat has come on with such a rush that there are practically no weeds, and the crop is clean and healthy looking, more so than for many years.

Chamberlain Very Feeble.

Birmingham, Eng., June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain arrived here to-day from London. The health of Mr. Chamberlain is improving, but his comparative helplessnes swas a great shock to his friends, who assembled at the railroad station to meet him. All hats were raised in respectful silence as his carriage drove away.

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