

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST FOR THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION,

To be held at Truro, Nova Scotia,
ON

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

October 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1876.

Held by authority of the Provincial Government and Legislature and under the auspices of the Central Board of Agriculture, under the immediate direction and management of the Colchester Exhibition Committee.

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N. B.—All communication relating to matters connected with the Exhibition, must be addressed to

W. D. DIMOCK,
Sec'y Exhibition Committee.

Competition open to the whole Province. GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened on Monday, October 9th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continue open during the day till sunset, for the reception and arrangement of exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the Secretary's office, who, with assistance of Committee of Management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the Exhibition Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. Live animals, flowers and perishable articles will be received on Tuesday morning from sunrise up to 9 o'clock, unavoidable delays to be dealt with, at the discretion of the Committee.

3. The exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, the 10th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when an opening address will be given. The grounds and building will be open each succeeding day to visitors from 9 a. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance daily.

4. The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office on Tuesday, the 10th, at 9 a. m., obtain entry books, and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work, which must be finished by Wednesday, they will personally show their books to the Secretary and will be furnished with the requisite Prize Tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles, before giving up their books and report.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the grounds at 9 a. m., on Friday.

6. Every intending competitor must transmit to the Secretary, not later than the dates mentioned below, an entry paper, containing a correct list of the animals or articles which he intends to exhibit, together with certificate of pedigree in the case of thorough-bred stock, or else a reference to the registry numbers of the Nova Scotia Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry certificate at the proper time will be excluded from competition. No fee is charged for the entry of animals or articles.

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, 9th Sept., one month preceding the show, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months, at date of exhibition; the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants and Flowers, Grain, Roots,

Vegetables, and other Field and Garden products, Agricultural Implements, and manufactures of all kinds, articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, 30th September, one clear week preceding the show.

9. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation, should communicate with the Secretary on or before Monday, 11th September, in order that there may be time for the committee to make the requisite arrangements.

10. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Monday, 9th October, after which day none will be received, except live stock, fruit, flowers, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 a. m., on Tuesday, 10th. All necessary erections, and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds or in the buildings, must be finished, and all waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock, on Saturday, 7th Oct., as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

11. Exhibitors will in every case give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon stock, and workmen actually required to attend to machinery, will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them, which tickets will be good at the Exhibitor's Gate only during the show; such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary by personal application.

12. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, except where otherwise mentioned; field produce must be the growth of 1876 and all live stock must have been owned and kept in the Province not less than three months prior to the Exhibition.

13. Articles from other countries, and especially from other Provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The judges will have the power of granting a limited number of honorary prizes for such articles.

14. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Truro, placing them in the Exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitors, who must likewise undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in every case be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the committee.

15. Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry ticket for every article to be exhibited by him, and he is required to affix such ticket upon the article or animal which he exhibits, or on the stalls.

16. When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where the articles exhibited are of inferior merit,