

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST

FOR THE

ANNUAL PROVINCIAL

Agricultural Exhibition of 1877,

TO BE HELD AT

KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA,

ON

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
and 5th, 1877.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZES OFFERED, \$5,414.00.

Held by authority of the Provincial Legislature, and under the auspices of the Central Board of Agriculture, under the immediate direction and management of King's County Exhibition Committee.

WILLIAM EATON,

Secretary to Exhibition Committee, Kentville.

Competition open to the whole Province. No charge for Entry of Exhibits.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

C. F. Eaton, Esq., Chairman; C. C. Hamilton, Esq., M. D., John E. Starr, Esq., J. W. Margeson, Esq., J. P. Lyons, Esq., George Kinsman, Esq., E. C. Foster, Esq., G. W. Fisher, Esq., A. A. Pineo, Esq., W. E. Mursters, Esq., A. McN. Patterson, Esq., J. B. Bowser, Esq., E. R. Bishop, Esq., E. M. Jordan, Esq., T. L. Dodge, Esq., John R. Palmer, Esq., A. Walker, Esq., W. H. O. Halliburton, Esq., Leander Rand, Esq., Johnson Patterson, Esq., Beriah Graves, Esq., William Magee, Esq., Leonard Fitch, Esq., William C. Bill, Esq.; L. DeV. Chipman, Esq., Treasurer; William Eaton, Esq., Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR CONDUCTING EXHIBITION.

Class I.—J. W. Margeson, Archibald Walker, W. E. Mursters.

Class II. III. IV.—John E. Starr, E. M. Jordan, J. R. Palmer, George Kinsman, Wm. Magee, Reuben Reid, Levi Eaton.

Class V.—W. H. O. Halliburton, G. W. Fisher, Everard Rand.

Class VI. VII. VIII.—J. B. Bowser, A. A. Pineo, W. C. Bill, Johnston Patterson, Edwin Chase, J. Tuzo.

Class IX.—F. C. Foster, Jas. McDonald, W. H. Payzant, J. W. Ryan, Jas. Blanchard.

Class X.—Leonard Fitch, Harding Parker, S. P. Chute.

Class XI.—Leander Rand, Beriah Graves, Robert Starr, Andrew Johnston, J. G. Byrne.

Class XII.—C. C. Hamilton, Herbert Harris, Melville DeWolfe, T. Smith.

Programme, Ceremony, and Music.—C. C. Hamilton, C. F. Eaton, L. DeV.

Chipman, J. W. Barss, B. H. Calkin, R. W. Starr, J. Barnett.

Railroad and Steamboat Arrangement.—J. E. Starr, Henry Lovitt, Barclay Webster, J. P. Chipman, W. M. Carruthers.

Police and Restaurant in Grounds.—J. L. Dodge, J. P. Lyons, J. W. Ryan, H. Lovitt, John Blanchard.

Printing, Tickets, Advertising & Door Keepers.—A. McN. Patterson, J. P. Lyons, William Eaton, L. DeV. Chipman, G. W. Fisher, R. W. Starr, J. E. Starr.

On Judges.—C. E. Eaton, C. C. Hamilton, J. W. Margeson, William Eaton.

Forage.—E. M. Jordan, E. R. Bishop, J. W. Margeson.

Lodging, &c.—T. L. Dodge, Robert Marsters, Sidney Thorpe, Jno. Blanchard, J. W. Ryan, John Fuller, E. R. Bishop, J. Lovitt Bishop, G. Johnson, W. H. O. Halliburton, J. S. McDonald, H. B. Witter, J. W. Hamilton, Reuben F. id, J. Tuzo, J. B. Bowser, A. McN. Patterson, F. Curry, A. A. Pineo, J. N. Bowles, Isaiah Pineo, W. K. Witt, H. Jefferson, T. H. Parker, J. A. Halliday, E. C. Foster, Edward Parker, Jas. Hamilton, Harding Sweet, Wm. McIntire, W. C. Bill, J. M. Roscoe, Ross Chipman, J. W. Margeson, C. B. Dickey, Leander Eaton, Edwin Chase, C. R. H. Starr, J. T. Jackson, Amos Baxter, G. E. Eaton.

Auctioneer.—J. P. Lyons.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition Grounds and Buildings will be opened on Monday, October 1st, 1877, at 9 o'clock, A.M., and continue open during the day and evening for the reception and arrangement of exhibition articles and animals. Exhibitors on arrival will immediately report themselves at the office of the Secretary, who, with the assistance of the Committee of Management, will allot appropriate pens or space for their exhibits. This day none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants will be admitted.

2. Live animals, cut 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 2nd, at 2 o'clock P.M., when an opening address will be given. The grounds and buildings will be open each succeeding day from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and the buildings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 P.M. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance.

4. The Judges will meet at the Secretary's office on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 9 A.M., obtain entry books, and proceed to award premiums. On completing their

work, (which, if practicable should be finished by 5 P.M., of the same day,) they will hand over their books and reports to the Secretary, who will furnish the requisite prize tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible, upon the various articles.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the ground on Friday afternoon, 5th October, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the ground, at 9 A.M., on Friday. Prizes not claimed within three months from the close of the Exhibition will be forfeited.

6. Every intending competitor must transmit to the Secretary, not later than the date 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 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.

[For the convenience of exhibitors and judges, a list of all cattle recorded in the Nova Scotia Stock Register, with their registry numbers, and the numbers of their sires and dams, will be published in the *Journal of Agriculture* about the 1st day of August.]

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, must be entered on or before Saturday, September 1st, one month preceding the show, and the age of each animal should be stated in years and months, at the date of exhibition—the precise date of birth to be given when necessary.

8. Plants, fruits, flowers, grain, roots, vegetables, and other field and garden products, agricultural implements, manufactures of all kinds, and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 22nd—one week preceding the show.

9. Exhibitors of bulky articles, requiring extensive or unusual accommodation, should communicate with the Secretary on or before the 8th of 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, October 1st, 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, the 2nd. All necessary erections, and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds, or in the buildings, must be finished, and waste material and rubbish removed, not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday, 29th September, as no such work will be permitted during the show week.