

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PRIZE LIST
FOR THE
Colchester Agricultural and Industrial
EXHIBITION,

TO BE HELD AT
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept.
25th, 26th and 27th, 1877.

Competition open to the whole Province.

W. D. DIMOCK,
Secretary, Exhibition Committee.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

W. M. Blair, Esq., Chairman; **J. B. Calkin, Esq.;** **Israel Longworth, Esq.;** **W. N. Dickson, Esq.;** **J. B. Fraser, Esq.;** **C. P. Blanchard, Esq.;** **Geo. A. Layton, Esq.;** **Gardiner Clish, Esq.;** **J. F. Blanchard, Esq.,** *Treasurer;* **W. D. Dimock, Esq.,** *Secretary;* with the Presidents and Secretaries of all the Agricultural Societies in the County.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Classes I. II. III. IV. V.—**J. B. Fraser;** **James Norrie;** **C. P. Blanchard.**

Classes VI. VII. VIII.—**W. M. Blair;** **Geo. A. Layton;** **W. N. Dickson.**

Classes IX. XII.—**Geo. A. Layton;** **Gardiner Clish;** **W. M. Blair;** **J. F. Blanchard.**

Classes X. XI.—**J. B. Calkin;** **Israel Longworth;** **D. H. Muir.**

On Judges.—**W. M. Blair;** **W. D. Dimock.**
Police and Bands.—**Geo. A. Layton;** **W. M. Blair;** **Gardiner Clish.**

Tickets and Advertising.—**W. D. Dimock;** **W. M. Blair.**

Programme, Ceremonies, &c.—**J. B. Calkin;** **Israel Longworth.**

Fodder and Refreshments.—**J. B. Fraser;** **C. P. Blanchard;** **W. M. Blair.**

Rail and Boat Arrangements.—**Luther B. Archibald;** **W. B. Alley;** **W. D. Dimock.**

All communications relating to matters connected with the Exhibition must be addressed to

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

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition grounds and buildings will be opened on Tuesday, September 25th 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 office of the Secretary who, with assistance of 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, flowers, and perishable articles, will be received on Wednesday 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 Wednesday, the 26th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when an opening address will be given. The Grounds and Buildings 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 Wednesday, the 26th at 9 a.m., obtain entry books and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work which must be finished by Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, p.m., 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 Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, immediately after the closing ceremonies. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the Grounds at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

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 Monday, 10th September, two weeks 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, 15th 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, 17th 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 Tuesday, 25th September, after which day none will be received, except live stock, flowers, and

other perishable articles which will be received up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 26th. 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 Monday, 24th September, as no such work can be permitted during the show days.

11. Exhibitors will in every case give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary attendants upon stock will be furnished with admission tickets with their names written upon them, for 25 cents, good for the whole time of the Exhibition, which tickets must be presented at the *Exhibition 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 exhibitor, except when otherwise mentioned, field produce must be the growth of 1877; and live stock must have been owned by the exhibitor, except that imported for breeding purposes 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 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.

In the Woollen Factory and Fine Art Department "Delivery Cards" will be furnished the exhibitors when such articles are entered in the Secretary's book, and no such exhibit can be removed from the building, unless these "Delivery Cards" are presented to those in charge of the Department.

16. When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where the articles exhibited are of inferior merit, the judges shall have the discretionary power of awarding or withholding prizes or reducing their values. No article can take two prizes or be exhibited in two collections, unless the contrary is distinctly expressed in the prize list. In estimating the merits of live stock the judges are requested to take age into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.