

Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Agricultural and Dairy Products, Fruit and Flowers will take place during the second week, when all departments of the Exhibition will be in operation.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Intending Exhibitors and Visitors are particularly requested to read carefully, and consider the following Rules and Regulations governing the Exhibition, which will be, in all cases, strictly enforced:

1. The Exhibition Grounds and Building will be opened on Tuesday, September 20th, at sunrise, and continue open during the day till sunset, for the reception and arrangement of Exhibition Articles. Exhibitors, on arrival, will immediately report themselves at the office to the Manager, who, with the assistance of the Committees of Management, will allot appropriate pens or spaces for their exhibits. This day, none but members of the General Committee, officials, exhibitors and necessary attendants, will be admitted. (Exhibitors of bulky articles requiring to be placed on the ground, or in the building during the previous week, will be permitted to do so on special application beforehand.) See Rule 13.

2. Live Animals, Fruit, Flowers, and perishable articles, will be received up to Tuesday morning, 27th September, at 9 o'clock; unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee, who, however, cannot undertake to defer the work of the Judges on account of late arrivals.

3. The Exhibition Building will be opened to the public on Thursday, September 22nd, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and will be open each succeeding day to visitors, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Admission, 25 cents each time on entering; children under twelve years of age, 10 cents. Military bands of music will be in attendance daily. The Grand Public opening will take place on Tuesday, 27th September, at 2 p. m., when all Departments of the Exhibition will be fully open. The cattle yards will be closed to the public every evening at sunset. The main building will remain open till 10 p. m.

4. The Judges in Manufactures, Arts, Implements, and Machinery, will meet at the Secretary's office on Thursday, 22nd September, at 9 a. m., and the Judges of Live Stock of all kinds, Fruit, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, will meet on Tuesday, September 27th, at 9 a. m., to obtain entry books, and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work, they will personally show their books to the Manager or 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. The Judges, Members of Committee, and Members of the Press, will be furnished with badges.

6. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Friday afternoon, September 30th, at 3 o'clock, immediately after closing. The Treasurer will commence to premiums on the grounds at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Friday. Prizes not claimed within three months from the close of the Exhibition, will be forfeited.

7. 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 thoroughbred stock, or else a reference to the registry number of any recognised Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his entry paper at the proper time, will be excluded for competition. No fee is charged for the entry of animals or articles. In Class II, no animal will be accepted as thoroughbred, unless actually registered in a recognised Herd Book Register. Entry papers may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Exhibition.

8. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry must be entered on or before Monday, September 5th, 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.

9. Plants and flowers, fruit, 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 Tuesday, September 13th, one clear week preceding the Exhibition.

10. In order to prevent unnecessary labor and loss of time, exhibitors are particularly requested to *enter only such articles as they intend to exhibit.*

11. Exhibitors will please take notice that it is absolutely required that the entries be made at the dates above mentioned, in order to afford sufficient time to examine the entry papers, and to correspond with parties, when necessary, for the correction of errors and omissions; and no exception will be made to this rule, unless on payment of \$1.00 for each entry, and by special permission of the Committee.

12. Competitors failing to exhibit animals or articles which they have entered will forfeit a fee of 50c. for every such entry, to be deducted from their prize money, or paid by them.

13. Exhibitors of bulky articles requiring extensive accommodation must communicate with the Manager on or before

Monday, September 5th, stating what space they will require, in order that there may be time for the Committee to make the requisite arrangements.

14. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Tuesday, September 20th, after which day none will be received, except live stock, agricultural, garden, and dairy produce, fruit, flowers, and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, September 27th. 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, noon, on Saturday, September 17th, as no such work can be permitted during the Exhibition.

15. Exhibitors will, in every case, give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit. Necessary Attendants upon live 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 Exhibition, such tickets to be obtained from the Secretary, by personal application, and on Certificate from the Chairman of the Department, or the Manager, that the services of the Attendant are necessary.

16. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the exhibitor; field produce must be the growth of 1881, except where otherwise specified; and all live stock must have been owned and kept in Canada by the exhibitor not less than three months prior to the exhibition.

17. All expenses incurred for the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Halifax, 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.

18. In class IX., and for all miscellaneous exhibits, similar to those embraced in this class, "delivery checks" will be furnished when such articles are given in charge of exhibition officials, and no such exhibits can be removed from the building unless these "delivery checks" are presented to those in charge of the department.

19. Arrangements have been made with the Customs Department for the admission of articles from foreign countries for exhibition free of duty, on giving the customary bond.

20. The entry tickets upon animals or articles will admit the person bringing them to the grounds for exhibition, along with such animals or articles, without the use of any other ticket. Afterwards