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*Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturæ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero : de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.*

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THE Exhibition for District No. 2, including Counties of Annapolis, Kings, and Queens, will be held at Annapolis, on Tuesday to Friday, 30th Sept., to 3rd Oct. Executive Committee. John B. Wells, chairman, A. Shearer, treasurer, Fred. Leavitt, secretary, Thos. S. Whitman; Geo. E. Corbitt, C. D. Pickles, A. D. Mills; John Hoyt, asst. secretary.

1. The Exhibition grounds and buildings will be open on Tuesday, September 30th, at 9 o'clock, a.m., and continue open during the day, 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. All articles for exhibition must be on the grounds on Tuesday, September 30th, after which day none will be received except live stock, flowers and other perishable articles, which will be received up to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 1st, unavoidable delays to be dealt with at the discretion of the Executive. All necessary erections and bulky articles requiring to be put together on the grounds or in the buildings, must be finished, and all rubbish removed not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday Sept. 27th, as no such work can be permitted during the show week.

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on October 1st, 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., to 5 p.m. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 10 cents. Bands of music will be in attendance. Should occasion require, the exhibition will be opened in the evenings.

4. The judges will meet at the Secretary's office, on Wednesday, October 1st, at 9 a.m., to obtain entry books and proceed to award premiums. On completing their work, which must be finished by Thursday noon, they will hand over their books and report to the Secretary, and will be furnished with requisite prize tickets, which it will be their duty to place carefully, and as soon as possible upon the various articles and animals.

5. Exhibits may be removed from the grounds on Friday afternoon, October 3rd, immediately after the closing address has been delivered. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on the ground at 9 a.m. 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 dates mentioned below, an entry paper containing 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 numbers of the new Nova

Scotia Stock Register. Any competitor failing to transmit his certificate at the proper time will be excluded from competition. In class II., no animals will be accepted as thoroughbred unless actually registered in the new Nova Scotia Herd Book Register, or certified by the Executive Committee of the Board of Agriculture, as duly qualified for entry.

7. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, grains, agricultural implements, and manufactures of all kinds, must be entered on or before Saturday, September 9th, three weeks 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, flowers, roots, vegetables and articles not elsewhere enumerated, may be entered up to Saturday, September 23rd, one clear week preceding the show.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Hon. William Ross, Collector of Customs, we have received the following intimation:

MR DEAR SIR,—It may be of some interest to you to know for the information of the Board of Agriculture that pigs imported from the United States for breeding purposes must first be quarantined at Sarnia for twenty-one days. Sarnia is the only place selected where pigs can be safely quarantined.

Wm. Ross,  
Collector.