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SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS
AND
RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,



AT ITS
SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION,
TO BE HELD AT
PORTLAND,
ON
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
SEPTEMBER 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th, 1860.

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SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS.

DIV. I.—LIVE STOCK.

Class 1.—Horses.

No animal shall be entered or allowed to compete for any more than one premium, excepting that working oxen may be entered to make up town or county teams, and breeding horses for the saddle or speed; excepting also that any person having cattle on the ground competing for other premiums, may put the same into his herd if he desires to compete for the premium on herds.

STALLIONS.

- Sect. 1. For best stallion, six years old and upwards, for getting horses for all work, endurance and docility considered, his pedigree and some of his stock to be exhibited to committee, \$25 00
Second do. 15 00
- Sect. 2. For best four to six years old stallion, his stock not required, 15 00
Second do. 10 00
- Sect. 3. For best three years old, do., 12 00
Second do. 8 00
- Sect. 4. For best two years old, do. 8 00
- Sect. 5. For best yearling, 5 00

MARES AND FOALS.

- Sect. 6. For best breeding mare, with some of her progeny by her side, 20 00
Second do. 15 00
Third do. 10 00

Awarding Committee,

PHILO CLARK, Turner.
SPALDING SMITH, Wilton.
WILLIAM BEAL, Winthrop.

GELDINGS AND MARES, FOR GENERAL USE AS ROADSTERS AND CARRIAGE HORSES.

- Sect. 7. For best mare, five years old and upwards, 20 00
Second do. 15 00
- Sect. 8. For best mare, four years old, 10 00
Second do. 8 00
- Sect. 9. For best gelding, five years old and upwards, 15 00
Second do. 10 00
- Sect. 10. For best gelding, four years old, 10 00
Second do. 8 00

GELDINGS AND MARES, (Continued.)

- Sect. 11. For best colt, either filly or gelding, three years old, \$10 00
Second do. 8 00
- Sect. 12. For best colt, two years old, 8 00
Second do. 5 00
- Sect. 13. For best yearling, 5 00
Second do. 3 00

Awarding Committee,

JAMES E. HUTCHINS, Lovell.
S. D. DAVIS, Phillips.
IVORY A. HODGKINS, Passadumkeag.

TROTGING HORSES.

- Sect. 14. For best stallion, five years of age and upwards, for speed in trotting, 25 00
Second do. 15 00
- Sect. 15. For best stallion, three or four years of age, 20 00
Second do. 10 00
- Sect. 16. For best mare, five years of age and upwards, for speed in trotting, 25 00
Second do. 15 00
- Sect. 17. For best mare, three or four years of age, 20 00
Second do. 10 00
- Sect. 18. For best trotting gelding, five years of age and upwards, 20 00
Second do. 10 00
- Sect. 19. For best trotting gelding, three or four years of age, 15 00
Second do. 8 00

Awarding Committee,

EBEN WOODBURY, Houlton.
N. O. KENDALL, Biddeford.
GEO. W. RICKER, Augusta.

MATCHED HORSES.

- Sect. 20. For best span of carriage horses, 20 00
Second do. 15 00
Third do. 8 00

SADDLE HORSES.

- Sect. 21. For best saddle horse, 10 00
Second do. 8 00

Awarding Committee,

E. T. SMITH, Gorham.
DANIEL BEALS, Farmington.
CHARLES CLARK, Auburn.

Class 2.—Improved Short-horn.

[Certificate of Pedigree required.]

No animal shall be entered or allowed to compete for any more than one premium, excepting that working oxen may be entered to make up town or county teams, and breeding horses for the saddle or speed. Grade animals can compete for premiums in only one class of grades.

IMPROVED SHORT HORN BULLS.

- Sect. 1. For best thorough bred short horn bull, three years old or over, with undoubted certificate as to pedigree, \$25 00
And a medal to the breeder if within the State.
Second do. 15 00
Third do. 5 00
- Sect. 2. For best improved short horn Bull 2 years old, 15 00
Second do. 8 00
- Sect. 3. For best thorough bred short horn bull, one year old, with undoubted pedigree, 10 00
Second do. 5 00
- Sect. 4. For best bull calf, 5 00
Second do. 3 00

IMPROVED SHORT HORN COWS.

- Sect. 5. For best improved short horn cow, three years old and upwards, with undoubted pedigree, 15 00
Second do. 10 00
Third do. 5 00
- Sect. 6. For best two years old, do. 6 00
Second do. 4 00
- Sect. 7. For best yearling, 4 00
Second do. 2 00
- Sect. 8. For best heifer calf, 2 00
Second do. 1 00

GRADE SHORT HORN.

- Sect. 9. For best grade short horn bull, two years old or more, 5 00
Second do. 4 00
- Sect. 10. For best grade short horn yearling, 3 00
Second do. 2 00
- Sect. 11. For best grade short horn bull calf, 2 00
Second do. 1 00
- Sect. 12. For best grade short horn cow, three years old or more, 6 00
Second do. 5 00
Third do. 4 00
- Sect. 13. For best grade short horn heifer, two years old, 4 00
Second do. 3 00
- Sect. 14. For best grade short horn heifer, yearling, 3 00
Second do. 2 00
- Sect. 15. For best grade short horn heifer calf, 2 00

The awarding committee, in deciding on calves, should ascertain whether they were suckled or raised from the pail, and make due allowance.

Awarding Committee.

SAMUEL COBURN, Bloomfield.
GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Carmel.
ALFRED O. INGERSOLL, Lincoln.

Class 3.—Herefords and Grade Herefords.

[Certificate of purity of blood required.]

HEREFORDS.

- Sect. 1. For best full blood Hereford bull, three years old or over, with undoubted certificate of purity of blood, \$25 00
Second do. 15 00
Third do. 5 00
- Sect. 2. For best two years old, 10 00
Second do. 5 00
- Sect. 3. For best yearling, 15 00
Second do. 8 00
- Sect. 4. For best Hereford bull calf, 5 00
Second do. 3 00

COWS.

- Sect. 5. For best Hereford cow, three years old or more, 15 00
Second do. 10 00
Third do. 5 00
- Sect. 6. For best two years old, do. 6 00
Second do. 4 00
- Sect. 7. For best Hereford heifer, yearling, 4 00
Second do. 2 00
- Sect. 8. For best Hereford heifer calf, 2 00
Second do. 1 00

GRADE HEREFORDS.

- Sect. 9. For best grade Hereford bull, two years old or more, 5 00
Second do. 4 00
- Sect. 10. For best do. yearling, 3 00
Second do. 2 00
- Sect. 11. For best grade Hereford bull calf, 2 00
Second do. 1 00
- Sect. 12. For best grade Hereford cow, three years old or more, 6 00
Second do. 5 00
Third do. 4 00
- Sect. 13. For best grade Hereford heifer, two years old, 4 00
Second do. 3 00
- Sect. 14. For best grade Hereford heifer, yearling, 3 00
Second do. 2 00
- Sect. 15. For best grade Hereford calf, 2 00

Class 4.—Devons and Grade Devons.

[Certificate of purity of blood required.]

DEVONS.

- Sect. 1. For best full blood Devon bull, three years old or over, with undoubted certificate of purity of blood, 25 00
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Second do.	5 00
Sect. 3. For best yearling,	15 00
Second do.	8 00
Sect. 4. For best Devon bull calf,	5 00
Second do.	3 00

COWS.

Sect. 5. For best full blood Devon cow,	
three years old or over,	15 00
Second do.	10 00
Third do.	5 00
Sect. 6. For best two year old Devon	
heifer,	4 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 7. For best full blood Devon heifer,	
one year old,	4 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 8. For best full blood Devon heifer	
calf,	2 00
Second do.	1 00

GRADE DEVONS.

Sect. 9. For best grade Devon bull, two	
years old or more,	5 00
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 10. For best yearling Devon bull,	
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 11. For best grade Devon bull calf,	
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 12. For best grade Devon cow, three	
years old or more,	6 00
Second do.	5 00
Third do.	4 00
Sect. 13. For best do. two years old,	
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 14. For best do. yearling,	
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 15. For best do. heifer calf,	
Second do.	2 00

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Awarding Committee.

SAMUEL F. PERLEY, Naples.
FRANCIS W. BROWN, Brownville.
WARREN PERCIVAL, Vassalboro.

Class 5.—Ayrshires and Grade Ayrshires.

[Certificate of purity of blood required.]

AYRSHIRES.

Sect. 1. For best full blood Ayrshire bull,	
three years old and over, with	
undoubted certificate of purity	
of blood,	25 00
Second do.	15 00
Third do.	5 00
Sect. 2. For best two years old, do.	
Second do.	15 00
Sect. 3. For best Ayrshire yearling, do.	
Second do.	8 00
Sect. 4. For best Ayrshire bull calf,	
Second do.	10 00
Second do.	5 00
Second do.	3 00

COWS.

Sect. 5. For best full blood Ayrshire cow,	
three years old or more,	\$15 00
Second do.	10 00
Third do.	5 00
Sect. 6. For best Ayrshire heifer, two	
years old,	4 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 7. For best Ayrshire yearling heifer,	
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 8. For best Ayrshire heifer calf,	
Second do.	2 00
Second do.	1 00

GRADE AYRSHIRES.

Sect. 9. For best grade Ayrshire bull,	
two years old or more,	5 00
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 10. For best grade Ayrshire yearling	
bull,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 11. For best grade Ayrshire bull calf,	
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 12. For best grade Ayrshire cow,	
three years old or more,	5 00
Second do.	4 00
Third do.	3 00
Sect. 13. For best grade Ayrshire heifer,	
two years old,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 14. For best do. yearling,	
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 15. For best grade Ayrshire bull heifer,	
Second do.	2 00
Second do.	1 00

Class 6.—Jerseys and Grade Jerseys.

[Certificate of purity of blood required.]

JERSEYS.

Sect. 1. For best full blood Jersey bull,	
three years old and over, with	
undoubted certificate of purity	
of blood,	25 00
Second do.	15 00
Sect. 2. For best two year old, do.	
Second do.	15 00
Sect. 3. For best one year old, do.	
Second do.	8 00
Sect. 4. For best Jersey bull calf,	
Second do.	10 00
Second do.	5 00
Second do.	4 00

COWS.

Sect. 5. For best full blood Jersey cow,	
three years old and over,	15 00
Second do.	10 00
Third do.	5 00
Sect. 6. For best do. heifer, two years old,	
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 7. For best do. yearling heifer,	
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 8. For best do. heifer calf,	
Second do.	2 00

GRADE JERSEYS.

Sect. 9. For best grade Jersey bull, two	
years old or more,	6 00
Second do.	5 00
Sect. 10. For best do. yearling,	
Second do.	4 00
Second do.	3 00

GRADE JERSEYS, (Continued.)

Sect. 11. For best do. bull calf,	\$3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 12. For best grade Jersey cow, three years old or more,	6 00
Second do.	5 00
Third do.	4 00
Sect. 13. For best do. heifer, two years old,	4 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 14. For best yearling, do.	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 15. For best do. calf,	2 00

Class 7.—Galloways and Grade Galloways.

[Certificate of purity of blood required.]

GALLOWAYS.

Sect. 1. For best full blood Galloway bull, three years old and upwards, with undoubted certificate of purity of blood,	20 00
Second do.	12 00
Sect. 2. For best two years old,	12 00
Second do.	8 00
Sect. 3. For best one year old do.	10 00
Second do.	5 00
Sect. 4. For best Galloway bull calf,	5 00
Second do.	4 00

COWS.

Sect. 5. For best full blood Galloway cow, three years old and upwards,	12 00
Second do.	9 00
Third do.	6 00
Sect. 6. For best do. heifer, two years old,	4 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 7. For best do. heifer, one year old,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 8. For best do. heifer calf,	2 00

GRADE GALLOWAYS.

Sect. 9. For best grade Galloway bull, two years old or more,	5 00
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 10. Best yearling do.	4 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 11. Best do. bull calf,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 12. Best grade Galloway cow, three years old or more,	5 00
Second do.	4 00
Third do.	3 00
Sect. 13. Best do. heifer, two years old,	4 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 14. Best do. heifer, one year old,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 15. Best do. heifer calf,	2 00

The awarding committee, in deciding on calves, should ascertain whether they were suckled or raised from the pail, and make due allowance.

Awarding Committee.

GEO. B. THORNTON,	Oak Hill.
WM. H. CHISAM,	Augusta.
DANIEL LANCASTER,	Farmingdale.

Class 8.—Milch Cows and Herds.

Sect. 1. For best milch cow of any breed, (breeding and milking qualities considered,) over three years old,	10 00
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A trial of the milking powers of the cow, from 1st to 10th of July and from 10th to 20th of August—the cow to be kept on grass only during the time of trial, and for fifteen days previous to the commencement of trial. The statement to be furnished shall contain, 1st—The age and breed of cow and time of calving. 2d—The quantity of milk in weight, and also of butter during each period of ten days. 3d—The butter made to be exhibited with the cow at the Fair, and the statement to be accompanied by the affidavit of the competitor and one other person conversant with the facts.

Second do.	8 00
Third do.	6 00
Sect. 2. For best herd of cows from any one farm, not less than six in number, with specific statement of their feed and products as given for three months next preceding the exhibition,	20 00
Second do.	10 00

Awarding Committee.

LOWELL MARSTON,	Glenburn.
WILLIAM SWETT,	South Paris.
E. R. FRENCH,	Chesterville.

Class 9.—Oxen, Steers and Beeves.

Sect. 1. For best ten yokes of oxen from one county,	40 00
Second do.	20 00
Sect. 2. For best five yokes from one town,	20 00
Second do.	10 00
Sect. 3. For best five yokes of three years old steers from one town,	15 00
Second do.	10 00

Only one premium will be awarded to a county on teams of oxen, and only one on steers; and only one to a town on teams of oxen, and one on steers.

Awarding Committee.

JOSHUA B. OSGOOD,	Fryeburg.
FREDERICK LOWELL,	Standish.
ISAAC G. FIELD,	Danville.

Sect. 4. For best yoke of oxen, size, symmetry, age and discipline considered,	10 00
Second do.	7 00
Third do.	5 00
Sect. 5. For best pair of three years old steers,	8 00
Second do.	5 00
Sect. 6. For best pair of two years old steers,	6 00
Second do.	4 00

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS.

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OXEN, STEERS, &c. (Continued.)

Sect. 7. For best pair of yearling steers,	\$5 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 8. For best pair of steer calves,	4 00
Second do.	2 00

BEEVES.

Sect. 9. For best yoke of fat oxen over four years old,	15 00
Second do.	10 00
Sect. 10. For best single fat ox, without a mate,	8 00
Second do.	5 00
Sect. 11. For best fat cow, four years old, or upwards,	6 00
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 12. For best fat heifer, under four years old,	5 00

Certificates to be furnished that the animals were fed and fattened in the State.

The Judges are expressly instructed to exclude overfed fat animals, if such should be presented in either of the preceding classes, it being the object of the Society to have superior breeding animals.

Awarding Committee.

JOHN M. GOODWIN,	Dayton.
ABNER TOOTHAKER,	Rangley.
DANIEL WHITE,	Orono.

Class 10—Sheep.

Sect. 1. For best flock of any breed, not less than fifty from any one farm; twenty-five to be exhibited; a full statement to be given of the breed, cost and kind of keeping, sale of wool, and also of lambs and sheep, to be furnished under oath,	40 00
Second do.	25 00
Third do.	15 00
Sect. 2. For best flock of lambs of any breed, not less than fifteen in number from any one farm,	10 00
Second do.	7 00

MERINOS AND SAXONS.

Sect. 3. For best Spanish Merino buck, one or more years old,	8 00
Second do.	5 00
For best Spanish Merino ewe, do.	5 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 4. For best Silesian Merino buck, do.	8 00
Second do.	5 00
For best Silesian Merino ewe, do.	5 00
Second do.	3 00
Sect. 5. For best French Merino buck, do.	8 00
Second do.	5 00
For best French Merino ewe, do.	5 00
Second do.	3 00

LEICESTERS AND DISHLEYS.

Sect. 6. For best buck, one year old or more,	8 00
Second do.	5 00

SOUTH DOWNS.

Sect. 7. For best South Down buck, one year old or more,	\$8 00
For best South Down ewe do.	5 00

OXFORD DOWNS.

Sect. 8. For best Oxford Down buck, one year old or more,	8 00
For best Oxford Down ewe, do.	5 00

COTSWOLDS.

Sect. 9. For best Cotswold buck, one year old or more,	8 00
For best Cotswold ewe, do.	5 00

CHEVIOTS.

Sect. 10. For best Cheviot buck, one year old or more,	8 00
For best Cheviot ewe, do.	5 00

FAT SHEEP.

Sect. 11. For best fat wethers, not less than five,	8 00
For best fat ewes, do.	6 00

Awarding Committee.

JOHN JAMESON,	Cornish.
J. W. BRITTON,	Winslow.
RUFUS GIBBS,	Bridgton.
S. H. BEALS,	Avon. (Phillips P. O.)
WINTHROP NORTON,	Strong.

Class 11.—Swine.

Sect. 1. For best boar of large breed, which when well fattened at mature age, will weigh not less than 400 lbs.,	8 00
Second do.	5 00
For best sow, do.	8 00
Second do.	5 00
Sect. 2. For best boar under two years of age,	8 00
Second do.	5 00
Swine of small breed, which when well fattened, at mature age, will weigh less than 400 pounds; same as above.	

PIGS.

Sect. 3. For best litter of pigs, of any breed, not less than six,	8 00
Second do.	5 00

The precise age of the above animals should be stated on the cards.

Awarding Committee.

ROBERT MARTIN,	Auburn.
CHARLES KEZER,	Winthrop.
JOHN REED,	Westbrook.

Class 12.—Poultry.

Sect. 1. For best flock of hens exhibited, not less than fifteen in number, statement of profit to be made,	4 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00

POULTRY, (Continued.)

Sect. 2. For best flock of turkeys, not less than ten in number, statement of profit to be made,	\$4 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00
Sect. 3. For best flock of geese, not less than six in number, statement of profit to be made,	4 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00
Sect. 4. For best flock of ducks, not less than six in number, statement of profit to be made,	4 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00
Sect. 5. For best pair of guinea fowls,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 6. For best pair of Pea fowls,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Sect. 7. For best fancy lot of fowls, to include also pigeons and rabbits,	10 00
Second do.	5 00

Awarding Committee.

J. J. W. REEVES,	Portland.
ALBERT MOORE,	North Anson.
A. F. SNOW,	Brunswick.

DIV. II.—AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.

Prize Essay, \$100.00.

By the liberality of Hon. J. B. Brown, of Portland, the sum of One Hundred Dollars has been placed at the disposal of the State Board of Agriculture to be awarded for an Essay on UNDER DRAINING AND DEEP or SUBSOIL PLOWING, as applicable to agriculture in Maine; and this sum is hereby offered for the best Essay on these subjects.

Manuscripts in competition for the above prize may be sent to the Secretary of the Board, S. L. Goodale, Saco, until the 1st of Dec. next. They must be plainly written, on one side of the paper only; must be inscribed with a motto and accompanied with a sealed envelope having the same motto upon it, and containing the name and address of the author.

Initials, or any other means than the above, of ascertaining the authorship, must not be used.

The prize will not be awarded to an Essay deemed unsatisfactory, whether there be competition or not.

Awarding Committee.

J. B. BROWN. S. F. PERLEY. J. F. ANDERSON.

Class I.—Drawing Match.

Sect. 1. For best exhibition of strength and discipline by one yoke of oxen, over seven feet in girt,	\$10 00
Second do.	7 00
Third do.	4 00

DRAWING MATCH, (Continued.)

Sect. 2. For best exhibition as above, by oxen girting seven feet and under,	10 00
Second do.	7 00
Third do.	4 00
Sect. 3. For best do. by one yoke under five years of age,	10 00
Second do.	7 00
Third do.	4 00
Sect. 4. For best exhibition of a yoke of bulls or stags, over seven feet in girt,	10 00
Second do.	7 00
Third do.	4 00
Sect. 5. For best exhibition of bulls or stags, girting seven feet and under,	10 00
Second do.	7 00
Third do.	4 00
Sect. 6. For best exhibition of training of steers, not over three years old, by a boy not over sixteen years of age,	5 00
Second do.	4 00
Third do.	3 00
Sect. 7. For best exhibition of strength and discipline by a pair of horses weighing 24 cwt. and over,	10 00
Second do.	5 00
Sect. 8. For best do. under 24 cwt.	10 00
Second do.	8 00
Sect. 9. For best exhibition of strength and discipline of one horse, weighing 12 cwt. and over,	8 00
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 10. For best exhibition of strength and discipline of one horse weighing 12 cwt. and under,	8 00
Second do.	4 00
Sect. 11. For best exhibition of strength and discipline by a pair of mules,	10 00
Second do.	5 00
Sect. 12. For best exhibition of strength and discipline of one mule,	8 00
Second do.	4 00

Awarding Committee.

EBENEZER MOULTON,	Standish.
SIMEON CHASE,	Fayette.
JOHN MORRISON,	E. Corinth.
THOMAS MABRY,	Hiram.
WILLIAM E. HERSEY,	Lincoln.
USHER A. HALL,	Alfred.
GEORGE A. ROGERS,	Topsham.

The committee will see the cattle tested at the drag, reasonably loaded, and also with the cart. They will require them to be shown by moving them forward and backward, turning them to the right and to the left *without* a load.

In attaching them to the cart, they shall be brought to it, first on the left, then on the right. The cart will be moved forward and backward; and also by attaching the oxen with their heads

to the cart, to propel it backward. Any driver exercising cruelty or using profanity while driving, shall be immediately ruled off the ground by the committee.

Premium for a Bog Plow.

The Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society concluded to have no plowing or plowing match this year, but they offer the following premium, viz: \$25.00 for the best improvement in the Plow for plowing bog lands, the draft of which is so regulated that the cattle shall walk on the sod and neither of them in the furrow. Competition open to plow makers of any State—a trial of the plows to be made some day during the Show as evidence of its utility.

Class 2.—Dairy Products.

- Sect. 1. To any person who shall give statement under oath of having made the greatest average amount of butter per cow, and of the best quality, from three or more cows in his dairy, during the months of June, July and August, samples of not less than twenty pounds to be exhibited, (the dairy must be devoted to butter solely during the time specified, and not to butter part of the time, and cheese part of the time, as is sometimes the case,) 15 00
 Second do. 10 00
 Third do. 8 00
 Fourth do. 6 00
- Sect. 2. To any person who keeps but one cow and who shall give statement under oath, of having made the greatest amount of butter and of the best quality, during the season from June, and July to August; specimen of not less than ten pounds to be exhibited, and a true statement of keeping to be given, 10 00
 Second do. 8 00
 Third do. 6 00
- Sect. 3. To the person who shall give statement under oath of having made the greatest average amount of cheese per cow, and of the best quality, from three or more cows in his dairy from 20th of June to 20th of August, samples of not less than 30 pounds to be exhibited, (the dairy must be devoted to cheese during the time specified, and not to butter part of the time and cheese part of the time, as is sometimes the case,) 15 00
 Second do. 10 00
 Third do. 8 00
 Fourth do. 6 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS, (Continued.)

- Sect. 4. For best lot of butter not less than twenty pounds, 10 00
 Second do. 8 00
 Third do. 6 00
 Fourth do. 5 00
 Fifth do. 4 00

The claimants for the premiums in this section, must present a statement which embraces information on the following points;

1. At what time was butter made and from what number of cows?
2. What is the treatment of cream and milk before churning, in winter and summer and why?
3. What is the method of freeing the butter from the milk?
4. Do you use water in freeing the butter or not, and why?
5. What quantity of salt per pound and the kind of salt used?
6. Do you use saltpetre or any other substance in making the butter, and why?
7. Has any kind of salt been found injurious in making butter? if so, state the kind and reasons.
8. What is the manner of making or preserving the butter?

Butter offered for premiums must be presented in butter tubs, jars or firkins.

- Sect. 5. For best lot of cheese made within the year, not less than thirty pounds, 10 00
 Second do. 8 00
 Third do. 6 00
 Fourth do. 5 00
 Fifth do. 4 00
- Sect. 6. For best lot of butter, not less than ten pounds, made by girls under sixteen years of age, One dozen silver tea-spoons.
 Second do. Half dozen do.
 Third do. A silver butter knife.
- Sect. 7. For best lot of cheese, not less than twenty pounds, made by girls under 16 years of age, One dozen silver tea-spoons.
 Second do. Half dozen do.
 Third do. A silver butter knife.

Awarding Committee.

WM. D. DANA, Perry.
 DAN. T. RICHARDSON, Baldwin.
 AUGUSTUS SPRAGUE, Greene.
 WALTER HIGGINS, Fryeburg.

Class 3.—Bread, Sugar and Honey.

- Sect. 1. For the best loaf of wheat bread made by a girl under sixteen years of age, 3 00
 Second do. 2 00
 Third do. 1 00
- Sect. 2. For the best loaf of Rye and Indian bread made by a girl under sixteen years of age, 3 00
 Second do. 2 00
 Third do. 1 00
- Sect. 3. For the best lot of maple sugar, not less than twenty pounds, made by one person in 1860, 8 00
 Second do. 5 00
 Third do. 3 00
- Sect. 4. For best specimen of maple syrup, not less than two gallons, made by one person in 1860, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
- Sect. 5. For best sample of honey, not less than twenty pounds, from one apiary, 6 00
 Second do. 4 00

Awarding Committee.

F. L. RICE & LADY, Denmark.
 A. G. POLAND & LADY, Topsham.
 JOEL BEAN & LADY, Presque Isle.

DIVISION III.—CROPS.**Class 1.—Grain and Grain Crops.**

All specimens of grain and seeds receiving the first premiums, are to be left as the property of the Society.

GRAINS

- Sect. 1. For best bushel winter wheat, 5 00
 Second do. 2 00
 For best bushel spring wheat, 5 00
 Second do. 2 00
- Sect. 2. For best bushel of Indian corn, in ears, 2 00
 Second do. Book.
- Sect. 3. For best bushel barley, 2 00
 Second do. Book.
- Sect. 4. For best bushel oats, 2 00
 Second do. Book.
- Sect. 5. For best peck early peas, 2 00
 Second do. Book.
- Sect. 6. For best peck pole beans, 2 00
 Second do. Book.
- Sect. 7. For best half bushel field beans, 2 00
 Second do. Book.
- Sect. 8. For best bushel smooth buckwheat 2 00
 Second do. Book.
- Sect. 9. For best lot Garden seeds, (number of varieties, quantity and quality considered,) 5 00
- Sect. 10. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of Indian corn, at the least expense, on not less than one acre, 20 00
 Second do. 10 00
 Third do. 5 00
- Sect. 11. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of winter wheat, at the least expense, on not less than one acre, 15 00
 Second do. 10 00
- Sect. 12. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of spring wheat at the least expense, on not less than one acre, 15 00
 Second do. 10 00
- Sect. 13. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of barley, at the least expense, on not less than one acre of plowed land, 8 00
 Second do. 5 00
- Sect. 14. For best conducted experiment, in raising the largest crop of rye (winter or spring) at the least expense, on not less than one acre of plowed land, 8 00
 Second do. 5 00
- Sect. 15. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of oats at the least expense, on not less than one acre of plowed land, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
- Sect. 16. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of smooth or rough buckwheat, at the least expense, on not less than one acre, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
- Sect. 17. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of mixed grains at the least expense, on not less than one acre 4 00
 Second do. 3 00
- Sect. 18. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of peas alone, at the least expense, on not less than half an acre, 3 00
 Second do., on half an acre, 2 00

All these grains and seeds are to be the growth of the year 1860, and to be presented in a suitable form for preservation.

EXPERIMENTS ON GRAIN CROPS.

Competitors on Grain and Root Crops are required to give a statement under oath, verified also, by satisfactory evidence from disinterested parties, regarding the kind of soil—previous crop and condition—time when plowed—kind and quantity of manure used, and mode of applying it—time and mode of planting, cultivating and harvesting,—variety of seed—amount of crop—number of days work, &c.

GRAIN CROPS, (Continued.)

- Sect. 19. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of field beans at the least expense on not less than one acre, 3 00
 Second do., on half an acre, 2 00

Awarding Committee.

JOHN SAWYER, Raymond.
 J. P. FERLEY, Bridgton.
 REUBEN BROWN, Baldwin.

Class 2.—Miscellaneous.

Premiums for boys under sixteen years of age.

- Sect. 1. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of corn on one eighth of an acre, Steven's Book of the Farm.
 Second do. Allen's Farm Book.
 Sect. 2. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of potatoes on one eighth of an acre, Steven's Book of the Farm.
 Second do. Allen's Farm Book.
 Sect. 3. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of mangolds on one eighth of an acre, Steven's Book of the Farm.
 Second do. Allen's Farm Book.
 Sect. 4. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of carrots on one eighth of an acre, Steven's Book of the Farm.
 Second do. Allen's Farm Book.

Class 3.—Vegetables.

For best specimen of each of the following varieties, a book worth (not exceeding) \$1 00
 For best ten stalks of celery, ten stalks of rhubarb or pie-plant, twenty table carrots, twenty table turnips, twenty table blood beets, twenty table parsnips, ten ruta bagas, twenty onions, six heads of cabbage, six heads of cauliflower, twenty tomatoes, three marrow squashes, three Hubbard squashes, three watermelons, three muskmelons, three citrons, three pumpkins, twelve ears of sweet corn.

Awarding Committee.

SAMUEL WASSON, Ellsworth.
 DYER, Unity.
 PAUL KNIGHTS, Standish.

Class 4.—Fruits and Horticultural Products.

To obtain premiums, the fruit must in all cases be raised by the exhibitor and named and labelled.

In awarding premiums, correctness of nomenclature, adaption to general cultivation in this climate, as well as size, flavor and beauty, are to be considered.

No fruit or flower is to be entitled to a premium unless it possesses *points of superiority*. The committee to have power to withhold premiums unless meritorious, and to exclude inferior specimens from the fair.

APPLES.

- Sect. 1. For best twelve varieties of apples, twelve specimens each, named and labelled, 8 00
 Second do. 5 00
 Sect. 2. For best dish of apples, twelve of one variety, named and labelled, and in eating condition, 3 00
 Second do. 2 00
 Third do. Book.
 Sect. 3. For best bushel of autumn apples, one variety, 3 00
 Second do. 2 00
 Third do. Book.
 Sect. 4. For best bushel of winter apples one variety, 3 00
 Second do. 2 00
 Third do. Book.

Awarding Committee.

JOHN MOULTON, Porter.
 NATHAN NYE, Freeport.
 NATHAN FOSTER, Gardiner.

PEARS.

- Sect. 5. For greatest variety and best grown pears, not less than six sorts of six specimens each, named and labelled, 6 00
 Second do. 5 00
 Sect. 6. For best dish of pears, twelve of one variety, named and labelled and in eating condition, 3 00
 Second do. 2 00

PLUMS.

- Sect. 7. For best basket, assorted, various kinds, named and labelled, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Third do. Book.

GRAPES

- Sect. 8. For best three foreign varieties, grown under glass, three bunches each, named and labelled, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Third do. Book.
 Sect. 9. For best three varieties of American origin, grown in open culture, three bunches each, named and labelled, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Sect. 10. For greatest variety and best grown grapes of American origin (open culture,) not less than six varieties, named and labelled, 8 00
 Second do. 5 00

FRUIT, &c., (Continued.)

- Sect. 11. For best specimen of grapes, one variety, of American origin, grown in open culture, 3 00
 Second do. 2 00
 Third do. 1 00

Awarding Committee.

BYRON GREENOUGH, Portland.
 I. D. BARTLETT, Bangor.
 MOSES CALL, Newcastle.

FLOWERS.

- Sect. 12. For best display of cut flowers, and best kept up during the fair, 4 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Third do. 2 00
 Fourth do. 1 00
 Sect. 13. For best pair of vase bouquets, 4 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Third do. 2 00
 Fourth do. 1 00
 Sect. 14. For best display of pot plants, not less than ten in number, 4 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Third do. 2 00
 Fourth do. 1 00

Premiums for Girls under sixteen years of age.

- Sect. 1. For the best arranged and largest variety of flowers in one bouquet, Book with 1 00
 Second do. 50
 Sect. 2. For the best bouquet of flowers, raised by the person presenting it, Book.
 Second do. 50
 Sect. 3. For the best display of pot plants not less than six in number, Book.
 Second do. 50
 Sect. 4. For the best display of native flowers, with their names, Book.
 Second do. 50

Awarding Committee.

ALBERT NOYES, Bangor.
 MISS MARY BARTOL, Portland.
 MRS. J. W. BRITTON, Winslow.
 MRS. GEO. B. BARROWS, Fryeburg.
 GEO. B. BARROWS, }

Class 5.—Root Crops.

A statement under oath must be presented to the committee, verified also by satisfactory evidence from disinterested persons, giving information respecting kind of soil, previous crop, condition, time of plowing, kind and amount of manure used, when and how applied, time of planting, mode of culture, variety of seed used, number of days' work, time of harvesting and amount obtained.

ROOT CROPS, Continued.

- Sect. 1. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of potatoes, at the least cost, on not less than one acre, 15 00
 Second do. 10 00
 Third do. 5 00
 Sect. 2. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of rutabagas, at the least cost, on not less than one half an acre, 10 00
 Second do. 5 00
 Sect. 3. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of carrots, at the least cost, on not less than one-fourth of an acre, 10 00
 Second do. 5 00
 Sect. 4. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of mangel wurtzels, at the least cost, on not less than half an acre, 20 00
 Second do. 10 00
 Sect. 5. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of sugar beets, at the least cost, on not less than half an acre, 20 00
 Second do. 10 00
 Sect. 6. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of flat turnips, at the least cost, on not less than one-fourth of an acre, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Sect. 7. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of parsnips, at the least cost, on not less than one-fourth of an acre, 5 00
 Second do. 3 00
 Sect. 8. For best conducted experiment in preventing the ravages of the onion fly—natural history of the fly to be given, 20 00
 Sect. 9. For best conducted experiment in raising the largest crop of onions, on not less than half an acre, 20 00
 Second do. 10 00

Awarding Committee.

D. CARGILL, Winthrop.
 RUSSELL EATON, Augusta.
 WARREN PERCIVAL, Vassalboro.

DIV. IV.—MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

Class 1.—Manufactures.

Maine manufactured, by machinery, in 1860.

- Sect. 1. For best Cassimere, Medal.
 For best Doeskin, Medal.
 For best Broadcloth, Medal.

MANUFACTURES, (Continued.)

For best Satinet,	Medal.
For best twenty yards woolen carpeting,	Medal.
For best Oil-cloth Carpeting,	Medal.
For best Fancy Cotton Cloth,	Medal.
For best wide Sheetting,	Diploma.
For best common width of sheeting or sheeting,	Diploma.
For best Cotton Drilling,	Diploma.
For best Cotton Flannel,	Diploma.
For best woven Bags, not less than ten,	Diploma.
For best ten pounds cotton Yarn,	Diploma.
For best five pounds cotton Twine,	Diploma.
For best white woolen Flannel,	Diploma.
For best red woolen Flannel,	Diploma.
For best woolen Yarn, five pounds,	Diploma.
For best pair milled blankets,	Medal.

Awarding Committee.

JOHN M. FRYE, Lewiston.
OLIVER POPE, Windham.
SAMUEL D. ARNOLD, Skowhegan.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

MAINE MADE, IN 1860.

Sect. 2. For best pair woolen blankets,	2 00
For best ten yards all woolen flannel,	2 00
For best ten yards milled wool cloth,	2 00
For best ten yards wool carpeting	2 00
For best ten yards linen cheese strainer,	1 00
For best specimen sewing silk,	1 00
For best linen table cloth,	1 00
For best linen diaper,	2 00
For best shirts, from native linen,	1 00
For best tow cloth, ten yards,	1 00
For best woolen yarn, three lbs.	1 00
For best woolen yarn knit stockings,	1 00
For best worsted knit stockings,	1 00
For best knit woolen gloves,	1 00
For best woolen mittens,	Diploma.
For best knit cotton stockings,	1 00
For best rag carpet, 15 yards,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
For best hearth rug,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00
For best floor mat,	3 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00
For best all wool frocking, 10 yds.	3 00
For best cotton and wool do.	2 00

Awarding Committee.

J. C. CHANDLER, New Sharon.
B. C. BATHEY, Bath.
E. G. KNIGHT, Camden.

NEEDLE WORK.

Sect. 3. For best variety of fancy and ornamental needle-work, made by one woman,	Diploma and 2 00
Second do.	1 00
Third do.	1 00
For best counterpane,	Diploma and 2 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00
For best embroidery,	Diploma and 2 00
Second do.	2 00
Third do.	1 00

CLOTHING.

Sect. 4. For greatest and best display of clothing,	Medal.
For best overcoat,	Diploma.
For best dress coat,	Diploma.
For best vest,	Diploma.
For best pants,	Diploma.
For best sack coat,	Diploma.
For best frock coat,	Diploma.

MILLINERY.

Sect. 5. For best display of millinery,	Diploma and 5 00
Second do.	3 00

Awarding Committee.

J. T. LAMBERT, } Phillips.
MRS. J. T. LAMBERT, }
B. F. CHADBOURN, } Portland.
MISS E. CHADBOURN, }

HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

Sect. 6. For best display of dress furs,	Medal.
For best dress hat, of fur or silk,	Diploma.
For best wool hat,	Diploma.
For best palm-leaf hat,	Diploma.
For best fur cap,	Diploma.
For best cloth cap,	Diploma.
For best child's hat or cap,	Diploma.

Awarding Committee.

MARTIN GORE, Portland.
J. W. HARRINGTON, Thomaston.
J. W. FAIRBANKS, Farmington.

PAPER, PRINTING AND BINDING.

Sect. 7. For best specimen of printing, paper, manufactured in this State,	Medal.
For best specimen of printing,	Medal.
For best specimen of book-binding,	Medal.
For best specimen of blank-books made in this State,	Medal.

Awarding Committee.

CHARLES HOLDEN, Portland.
JOHN H. LYNDE, Bangor.
WILLIAM NOYES, Seaco.

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

- Sect. 8. For best side of sole leather, Diploma.
 For best side of upper leather, Diploma.
 For best side of harness leather, Diploma.
 For best tanned calf skin, Diploma.
 For best tanned calf skin with hair on, Diploma.
 For best morocco leather, Diploma.
 For best tanned sheep skin, Diploma.
 For best tanned sheep skin, with wool on, Diploma.
 For best pair men's thin boots, Diploma.
 For best pair of thick "stoga" boots, Diploma.
 For best pair men's thin shoes, Diploma.
 For best pair men's thick shoes, Diploma.
 For best pair of womens' gaiter boots, Diploma.
 For best pair of womens' walking shoes, Diploma.
 For best pair of womens' slippers, Diploma.

Awarding Committee.

JOHN W. LANE, Portland.
 E. A. CLARK, Winthrop.
 WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Fryeburg.

Class 2.—Agricultural Implements.

FOR TILLAGE.

- Sect. 1. For the best set of plows, not less than three different sizes, 10 00
 Second do. 5 00
 For best harrow, Diploma.
 For best roller, Diploma.
 For best cultivator, Diploma.
 For best horse hoe, Diploma.
 For best grain drill, Medal.
 For best broadcast sowing machine, Medal.
 For best draining machine, Diploma and 10 00
 For best set of ditching tools, Diploma and 5 00
 For best seed sower, for small seed, Diploma.
 For best corn planter, Diploma.
 For best lime or manure spreader, Medal.
 For best liquid manure distributor, Medal.
 For best hoe, Diploma.
 For best garden rake, Diploma.
 For best shovel, Diploma.
 For best spade, Diploma.
 For best manure fork, Diploma.

- For best hand cultivator, Diploma.
 For best implement for deep pulverization of the soil, Diploma and 10 00
 For best collection of agricultural implements, manufactured out of the State, Medal.
 For best do. manufactured in Maine, Medal and 20 00
 For best collection of horticultural implements, do. Diploma and 10 00

Persons presenting agricultural implements or articles of mechanical ingenuity and utility, are requested to furnish the Secretary with a particular description of the articles, the price, and place where they can be had.

CUTTING AND BORING.

- Sect. 2. For best case of edge tools, and boring tools, for carpenters' and farmers' use, manufactured in this State, Medal.
 If made out of this State, Diploma.

HARVESTING OR GATHRING CROPS.

- Sect. 3. For best mowing machine, made in Maine, Medal.
 For best mowing machine, made out of the State, Diploma.
 For best horse rake, Diploma.
 For best hay elevator, in place of pitchfork, Diploma.
 For best grain cradle, Diploma.
 For best dozen scythes, Diploma.
 For best half dozen snaths, Diploma.
 For best dozen rakes, Diploma.
 For best drag rake, Diploma.
 For best pronged or root hoe, Diploma.

PREPAREING CROPS FOR MARKET OR CONSUMPTION.

- Sect. 4. For best horse power, Medal.
 For best thresher and separator, Medal.
 For best fan or winnowing machine, Medal.
 For best portable grist mill, Medal.
 For best hay press, Medal.
 For best improvement in apparatus, or model, for cooking food for stock, Medal.
 For best straw cutter, Diploma.
 For best root cutter, Diploma.
 For best corn and cob crusher, Diploma.
 For best corn sheller, Diploma.
 For best apple parer, Diploma.
 For best churn, Diploma.

PREPARING CROPS, (Continued.)

- For best apparatus for working butter, Diploma.
 For best cheese press, Diploma.
 For best clover huller, Diploma.
 For best pump, for farm use, Diploma.
 For best arrangement for raising water, other than pump, Diploma.

Awarding Committee.

GEORGE P. SEWALL, Oldtown.
 PHILIP S. LOWELL, Newport.
 JOHN HOYT, Phillips.

FOR TRANSPORTATION—TO BE MADE IN MAINE.

- Sect. 5. For best ox cart, Diploma.
 For best job wagon, Diploma.
 For best double wagon, Diploma.
 For best light pleasure wagon, Diploma.
 For best chaise, two wheels, Medal.
 For best chaise, four wheels, Medal.
 For best gig, Diploma.
 For best two horse pleasure carriage, Medal.
 For best single sleigh, Medal.
 For best double sleigh, Medal.
 For best single harness, Diploma.
 For best double harness, Diploma.
 For best saddle, Diploma.
 For best side-saddle, Diploma.
 For best wheelbarrow, Book.
 For best yoke and bows, Book.
 For best whips, Diploma.
 For best horse hames, Book.
 For best dozen horse shoes, Medal.

Awarding Committee.

S. L. STEPHENSON, Gorham.
 DANIEL P. WINGATE, Bangor.
 BENJ'N C. BENSON, W. Waterville.

Class 3.—Machinery.

- Sect. 1. A Medal will be awarded to the successful competitors on the following machinery:
 For best steam engine, with any improvements.
 For best locomotive.
 For best railroad car.
 For best hydraulic pump.
 For best shingle machine.
 For best clapboard machine.
 For best lathe for turning irregular forms.
 For best sewing machine.
 For best machine for pegging boots and shoes.
 For best weighing machine.

MACHINERY, (Continued.)

- For best Dynamometer, for testing the draught of ten oxen, adapted for general use—to be left as the property of the Society, Medal and 100 00

Awarding Committee.

ELDEN GAMMON, Gorham.
 CHAS. TWOMBLY, Saco.
 ABNER PITTS, W. Waterville.

Class 4.—Furniture, Wares, &c.

FURNITURE—MAINE MADE.

- Sect. 1. For best lot of Furniture, exhibited by one person, Medal.
 For best exhibition of sashes, doors and blinds, Medal.

STOVES.

- Sect. 2. For best furnace, or other apparatus, for warming houses, Medal.
 For best exhibition of stoves, for heating and for cooking purposes, Medal.

Awarding Committee.

JOHN CHASE, Augusta.
 LUKE BROWN, Bridgton.
 WM. H. ROBERTS, Wayne.

SILVER WARE AND CUTLERY.

- Sect. 3. For best display of silver ware, Medal.
 For best do. silver plated ware, Medal.
 For best display of cutlery, Medal.

Awarding Committee.

OLIVER GERRISH, Portland.
 A. C. MITCHELL, Auburn.
 DANIEL MORRIS, Bangor.

Class 5.—Miscellaneous and Incidentals.

PROVISIONS—PREPARATIONS OF.

- Sect. 1. For best half barrel of pickled or mess beef, Diploma.
 For best do. pork, Diploma.
 For best bacon ham, Diploma.
 For best cured mutton hams, Diploma.

PROVISIONS, (Continued.)

For best barrel of pickled shad,	Diploma.
For best barrel of mackerel,	Diploma.
For best quintal of codfish, cured,	Diploma.
For best quintal of dun-fish,	Diploma.
For best head of soured halibut,	Diploma.
For best ten pounds of smoked salmon,	Diploma.
For best ten pounds jerked beef,	Diploma.
For best ten pounds jerked mutton,	Diploma.
For best ten pounds jerked venison,	Diploma.

Exhibitors must give in statements of the mode of pickling the beef, pork and fish, and curing and preserving hams.

For best pint of raspberry jam,	Medal.
For best pint of blackberry jam,	Medal.
For best pint of currant jelly,	Medal.
For best half barrel cider vinegar,	Diploma.

Awarding Committee.

W. A. P. DILLINGHAM,	Sidney.
ELIHU HASTY,	Cape Elizabeth.
SKOLFIELD,	Harpwell.

APPARATUS OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

Sect. 2. For best apparatus for keeping butter fresh and cool in summer,	Medal.
For best willow work,	\$2 00
For best nest common baskets for farm use,	1 00
For best traveling trunk,	Diploma.
For best valise,	Diploma.
For best refrigerator,	Diploma.
For best meat barrel,	Diploma.
For best barrel for liquors,	Diploma.
For best lard or butter firkin,	Diploma.
For best model of wind-mill for farm purposes,	Medal.
For best washing-machine,	Medal.
For best portable saw-mill,	Medal.
For best draining tile-machine,	Medal.
For best draining tile, made in Maine,	Medal.
For best snow-breaker, (or model of one,)	Medal.
For best bee-hive, (or model of one,)	Diploma.

MINERAL AND CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS.

Sect. 3. For best specimen of lime made in Maine, (1 bbl.)	Diploma.
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MINERALS, &c., (Continued.)

For best do. hydraulic do. from rocks in Maine,	Diploma.
For best potash, (1 bbl.)	Diploma.
For best salt, refined in Maine,	Diploma.
For best gig iron, made from Maine ore,	Diploma.
For best specimen of any cast-iron furniture, or part of machinery, from Maine ore,	Diploma.
For best fish guano, made in Maine, (1 barrel.)	Diploma.

Awarding Committee.

ZENAS THOMPSON,	Bethel.
IRA WINN,	Portland.
GEO. FAIRBANKS,	North Monmouth.

FINE ARTS.

Sect. 4. For best marble work, made in Maine,	Medal.
For best piano made in Maine,	Medal.
For best melodicon or reed organ made in Maine,	Medal.
For best oil paintings exhibited by an artist of Maine,	Medal.
For best painting in water colors,	Diploma.
For best specimen of graining on wood,	Diploma.
For best collection of ambrotypes daguerreotypes, melainotypes and photographs,	Medal.
For best specimen of plain photograph by any artist of Maine,	Diploma.
Best do. in India Ink,	Diploma.
Best do. in oil colors,	Medal.
Best do. in water colors,	Diploma.
Best daguerreotype,	Diploma.
Best ambrotype,	Diploma.
For best specimen of penmanship,	Diploma.
For best specimen of drawing of any machine,	Diploma.
For best specimen of topographical drawing,	Diploma.
For best pencil drawing,	Diploma.
Best crayon drawing,	Diploma.
Best terrestrial globes,	Medal.
Best celestial globes,	Medal.

Any article not embraced in the above class, which may be exhibited, will be examined by the appropriate committee, and a diploma or gratuity or books awarded according to their merits.

Awarding Committee.

JOHN NEAL,	Portland.
S. H. STEVENS,	Portland.
AUGUSTUS C. HAMLIN,	Bangor.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. As there may be many articles exhibited which are useful and worthy of encouragement, and yet not named in any classification, the exhibitors will present them among the miscellanies, to the incidental committee, for examination, and their approval if deserving.

II. Every member of the Society who has paid his assessment during the month of January, shall be entitled to receive six tickets; every member who pays his assessment subsequent to January shall receive five tickets. Those not members will be admitted for twenty-five cents. Tickets to be delivered to the gate keeper on entering. A life member shall receive a ticket, admitting himself and wife during the exhibition. Single carriages will be admitted for an *extra fee* of fifty cents, whether containing members or others. Double horse carriages for one dollar. Contributors to the exhibition must become members by paying one dollar, which will entitle them to five tickets; which tickets, when the article or animal is placed, may be exchanged by the Superintendent of its particular department for a Contributor's ticket of admission, during the Fair, to that department.

Extract from the Law.—CHAP. 58, SECT. 8.—“If any person, contrary to the regulations of the said officers, and after notice thereof, enters or passes within the bounds so fixed, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars; to be recovered on complaint, for the use and benefit of such Society.

Editors, Publishers, Reporters of Newspapers, and Delegates from other State Societies, duly accredited to the Trustees of the Society, shall receive a free pass. An office connected with the fair will be provided for Editors and Reporters for the Press, and every facility will be afforded them to obtain information in relation to the exhibition and awards.

Rules for Exhibitors.

III. All Exhibitors residing in the town where the show is held, must have their animals, or articles, entered with the Secretary on or before the Saturday preceding the show, and all others before the first morning of the show; whenever practicable entries should be made by forwarding the same to the Secretary by mail, one month before the show, and on receipt of such entry the Secretary will forward a blank statement to be filled out at leisure. Contributors are referred to Article 2 of these

general rules as to the mode of obtaining their tickets. All animals and articles to be exhibited, must be on the ground and in their places before ten o'clock of Tuesday morning, the first day. No excuse of unforeseen accidents of detention on the way, shall entitle an animal to a place after Tuesday evening. The Trustees have determined to peremptorily enforce this rule.

Competition will be confined to citizens of the State, except when the contrary is specified, but articles entered from other States shall be examined by the respective committees and their merits reported upon, and, if worthy, may receive commendatory notice, medals or diplomas, according to the judgment of the committee.

The Society will not be responsible for the omission or loss of any article or animal not entered according to its rules.

IV. All articles and animals brought for exhibition, must have cards attached, with the number as entered at the Secretary's office; and exhibitors in all cases shall obtain their cards of the Secretary or entry clerk previous to placing their articles or animals on the show ground. No unruly or cross animal will be allowed to enter the show ground.

There shall also be similar cards attached to the pens containing the animals, and stating the particular breed, so as to be easily read by the spectators.

V. All persons who intend to offer animals or articles for sale during the Fair, shall notify the Secretary of such intention at the time of entering, and receive a poster for the same.

VI. The several competitors are required to give such statements as are required by law of the State, under the several departments, they being necessary in aiding the judges in making their awards. Blanks for the same may be had of the Secretary. The law forbids payment for any premiums awarded, when the competitor has not furnished a full statement according to the following provision, viz.;

It shall be the duty of every Agricultural Society applying for the bounty of the State, to require all competitors for premiums to fill up the blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture for such purpose, by answering all the questions therein proposed to the best of their knowledge and belief, and present the same to the several awarding committees with their applications for premiums, and said committees shall file all such returns with their list of awards, and return the same to the treasurer of such society, and no such treasurer shall pay any such premiums awarded by such committees, unless accompanied by return as above specified. [*Revised Statutes, Chap. 58, Sect. 15.*]

And the committee must be careful to return those statements to the Secretary, who will pass them to the Treasurer.

VII. Special care will be taken by the Trustees to preserve safely all articles and stock on exhibition; but they will be responsible only for loss or damage that may occur through any neglect of theirs during the Fair, and no longer. Exhibitors

will therefore give attention to their articles, and at the close of the Fair attend to their removal.

No object entered can be removed from the ground before the close of the exhibition, unless by permission of the Trustees, and no premium will be paid on objects removed in violation of this rule.

Sales of Stock, &c.

VIII. An auctioneer will be on the ground, who will attend to the sales of any stock or articles, on Wednesday and Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Forage for Stock.

IX. There will be a forage master on the ground, who will furnish hay, corn-fodder, or other forage to the stock gratis, from Monday noon to the end of the show, but owners must furnish what provender they wish for their stock themselves. Grain will be furnished gratis for swine and poultry.

Prize Animals.

X. The Prize Animals will be paraded on Friday.

Awards of Premiums.

XI. The awards of premiums by the respective Committees will be announced at a time and place to be hereafter designated.

Instructions to the Judges and Superintendents of the different departments.

XII. Judges are requested to report themselves at the Secretary's office, on Tuesday, and enter their names on the Register, where they will be advised of the meetings and duties of the Judges, and furnished with committee tickets of admission, with the books of entries and with the blank forms to fill up with awards, to be returned to the Secretary as soon as awards are made. A full report can be made out and given to the Secretary before the close of the show.

XIII. The judges on animals which are entered as thorough bred, will require pedigrees, which must be authentic and undoubted. They will, also, in examining all animals offered for premiums, whether full blood or grades, have regard to the symmetry, early maturity, scale of points, and peculiar characteristics of the breed which they judge. They will make proper allowance for the *age, feeding and condition* of the animals, especially in the *breeding classes*.

XIV. The judges are required, in all cases, to withhold premiums when the animal or article is not worthy. The judges shall be furnished with badges to designate the class of premium which any animal examined may take. When the award is agreed upon, the badges must be attached to prize animals before the Committee leave the field.

XV. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judges during their adjudication, and any person who, by letter or otherwise, attempts to mislead them by false representations, will be excluded from the competitors as dishonorable and unworthy.

The Superintendents will give particular attention to all articles and animals in their respective departments, and see that all are arranged, as near as may be, in their numerical order, to lessen and facilitate the labors of the judges in their examinations.

XVI. The Superintendents will attend to each set of judges, in their respective departments, and point out the different articles or animals to be examined; shall see that prize badges or cards, with the names of the successful competitors, be attached to the successful animals or articles.

Animals or articles that have taken premiums at a previous show, shall be allowed to compete for premiums at a succeeding show; but they must receive a higher prize or an award in a different class, to entitle them to a premium.

Police.

XVII. The Trustees of the Society are authorized by law to appoint, and will appoint a sufficient number of persons to serve as police to preserve order. These men have the same power as constables from noon of the day previous to the commencement of the show, to noon after the last day of the show. (See Chap. 58, Sect. 19 of Revised Statutes.)

XVIII. All premiums not called for within one year shall be considered as having reverted to the Society.

WM. C. HAMMATT, *President.*

E. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

N. B. A list of the Judges, and a programme of each day's exercises, will be published in hand-bills; and also any additional rules and regulations which may be found necessary.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NAME AND OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be called the MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Its objects shall be to improve the condition of Agriculture, Horticulture, Mechanics, Domestic Arts and Manufactures in the State.

WHO MAY BE MEMBERS.

SECT. 2. Any citizen of the State may become a life member on subscribing his name to the Constitution and paying ten dollars. Or any citizen may become and continue a member by subscribing his name to the Constitution and paying the Treasurer the sum of one dollar annually. The year to commence on 1st of January.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECT. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a President, who shall be one of the Trustees, ex officio, as many Vice Presidents as there may be County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, each President of which, if he be a member of this Society, shall be, ex officio, a Vice President; a Secretary, Treasurer, and four Trustees besides the President; and such other officers as the Society may from time to time find necessary. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Trustees, shall be chosen at the annual meeting.

SECRETARY.

SECT. 4. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Society, shall conduct the correspondence with other Societies and individuals, and transact all the business required of him in the Act incorporating this Society.

TREASURER.

SECT. 5. The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Society, and disburse them according to the directions of the Trustees. He shall transact all other business required of him by the Act incorporating this Society, and shall make a report of the receipts, expenditures and funds of the Society, at their annual meeting. He shall give a bond in such sum as the Trustees may direct, for the faithful keeping of the property of the Society and discharge of his duties.

TRUSTEES.

SECT. 6. The Trustees shall have a general supervision of the affairs of the Society, and shall do all the business required of them by the Act incorporating this Society. They may appoint the time and place for the Annual Show and Fair, and make out a list of premiums to be awarded, and make such rules and regulations as are essential for the government of the Society. They shall hereafter hold their office for the term of two years, except as herein provided, viz: The Board next elected (1860) shall be divided as near as may be into two classes, and the term of office of the first class shall expire at the end of one year; the members of each class to be designated by lot.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECT. 7. The Annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Tuesday succeeding the meeting of the Board of Agriculture or Executive Committee.

OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

SECT. 8. All officers of this Society shall be paid necessary travel and incidental expenses occurring while in the discharge of their duty.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

SECT. 9. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

LIST OF OFFICERS
OF THE
MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

FOR THE YEAR 1860.

PRESIDENT:

WM. C. HAMMATT, - - - - - Howland.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

The Presidents of the several County Agricultural Societies, (ex officio,) who are members of this Society.

SECRETARY:

E. HOLMES, - - - - - Winthrop.

TREASURER:

WM. T. JOHNSON, - - - - - Augusta.

TRUSTEES:

WM. C. HAMMATT, (*ex officio*), - - - - - Howland.

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SEWARD DILL, - - - - - Strong.

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OF THE

MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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NOTICES.

ARRANGEMENTS are expected to be made with all the Railroad and Steamboat lines in the State, to convey passengers and freight to and from the Fair and Show at reduced rates.

THE Secretaries of the several County Societies will bear in mind that their returns must be made to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, on or before the second Monday in November, except in the case of field crops and fruits, the return of which must be made on or before the second Monday in December. If this be not done, the Society so offending will forfeit all claim on the State Treasury for funds.

NOTICES both to competitors and the Secretaries of Societies, as to their respective duties, will be found on the blanks for returns.

Some fears have been entertained, that a contagious disease among the cattle of a sister State, might reach us, if it had not already done so, and, that in consequence of its existence, an impression has, to some extent, obtained ground, that no assemblage of stock could safely be had at our Shows the present season.

By this delay in issuing our Circular, we are enabled to say, that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture has put in our hands letters from the several Commissioners and other intelligent gentlemen of Massachusetts, in reply to his inquiries, all tending to assure us that the dreaded disease has there become dormant or been entirely eradicated.

Some of the most extensive breeders of *blood stock* in the State, having pledged us that their herds will be put on exhibition, we now revive our hope that the Sixth Show and Fair of the Society, will, in this department, equal any of the preceding ones, rendering it the great feature of attraction to visitors from abroad, by the numbers and excellence of the animals exhibited.