THE

Potter County Agricultural Society

List of Premiums, Rules and Regulations and Constitution.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

CATTLE—Improved and Native Breeds.

Best bull, 3 years old and upwards, each	$4 00
2nd " do	3 00
Best bull, 2 years old	3 00
2nd " do	2 00
Best " 1 year old	2 00
2nd " do	1 00
Best bull calf	1 50
2nd do	1 00
Best milch cow	3 00
2nd do	2 00

Cow to be kept on grass during the experiment and for two weeks previous to each period of trial; each period to be ten daays and at intervals of not less than one month apart. The statement furnished to contain the age and breed of the cow, time of calving, quantity of milk in both weight and measure and also weight of butter during the period of ten days; butter made to be exhibited at the Fair, and also the cow; statement to be verified by the affidavit of the competitor and at least one other person having a knowledge of the facts.

Best heifer 2 years old	2 00
2nd " do	1 00
Best " 1 year old	1 00
2nd " do	50
Best heifer calf	1 00
" yoke of oxen	3 00
2nd do do	2 00
Best do steers 3 years old	2 00
2nd do do do	1 50
Best do do 2 do	1 50
2nd do do do	1 00
Best do do 1 do	1 00
2nd do do do	50
Best training of steers (each class) by boys under 16 years of age	*Book*

HORSES—Thoroughbred; Draft; For all work.

Best stallion, of each	$4 00
2nd do	3 00
Best brood mare (with foal at her feet) 4 years old and upward	3 00
2d do do do	2 00
Best colt, 3, 2 and 1 year old, each	2 00
2nd do do	1 00
Best sucking colt	1 50
2nd do	1 00
Best single carriage or saddle horse, each	3 00
2nd " do	2 00
Best matched span carriage horses or mares	4 00
2nd do do	3 00
Best span of draught horses	3 00
2nd do	2 00
Best span of mules	3 00
2d "	2 00
Best mule	1 00
" jack	2 00

SHEEP.—Long-wooled; Middle-wooled; Merinos; Saxons; Cross breeds.

Best buck, 2 yrs and upward, of each	3 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best " under 2 years, "	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best pen of 5 ewes, 2 yrs & up'd "	2 00
2d " " "	1 50
Best " " under 2 yrs "	1 00
" " 3 buck lambs, "	1 00
" " 3 ewe lambs, "	1 00
" samples of wool, not less than 5 fleeces	2 00

[Samples of each to be deposited in Museum of Society.]

Best sheep dog	1 00

SWINE.

Best boar, 2 yrs & over, 1 yr, & 6 mos, each	2 00
2d " " " " "	1 00
Best breed'g sow 2 yrs old & over & 6 mos "	2 00
2d " " " " "	1 00
Best lot of not less than 5 pigs under 6 mos	1 00
" cured ham	2 00

[Ham to be cooked and brought to Exhibition.]

POULTRY.

Best lot (not less than 1 cock and 2 hens) native and improved breeds, each	1 00
" general lot of poultry owned by 1 person	2 00

BUTTER and CHEESE.

Best butter in firkin or tub, not less than 50 lbs	2 00
2d " " "	1 50
Best roll butter, not less than 10 lbs	1 00
2d " "	50
Best cheese, "	1 00

DAIRY, GRAZING and GRAIN FARMS.

Best farm	5 00
2d "	4 00
3d "	3 00

Condition, cultivation and buildings will be considered by the Judges in their award, and a statement of the management will be required of each competitor. They are requested to notify the Recording Secretary at an early date to enable the Judges to visit the farms during the growing season.

PLOWING MATCH.

First premium	4 00
Second "	3 00

WHEAT, CORN, RYE, OATS, BARLEY, BUCKWHEAT, etc.

Best acre of each	3 00
2d "	1 00
Best sack winter or spring wheat, each	1 00
2d " "	50
Best " rye flour	75
2d " "	50
Best " buckwheat	75
2d " "	50
Best " corn meal	75
2d " "	50
Best and most timothy hay from 3 acres	1 50
" " clover "	1 50
" ½-acre potatoes or turnips, each	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best ½-acre beets, carrots, beans, peas, flax or broom-corn, each	1 00

Competitors for premiums on any of the above must exhibit a sample of the crop at the Fair, furnish a statement of the mode of cultivation and also a certificate of two respectable neighbors as to product and measurement of ground.

TIMOTHY, (large and small,) CLOVER and FLAX-SEED.

Best bushel of each	1 00
2d "	75

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Best assortment of vegetables	1 00
2d "	50
Best sample of each	1 00
" " raised by youths not over 16 years old	50

SUGAR and HONEY.

Best specimen maple sugar, not less than 10 lbs	50
" " honey, not over 6 lbs, to be taken without destroying the bees and a statement of management and kind of hives to be furnished	50

ORCHARD and GARDEN FRUITS.

Best assortment of each	1 00
2d "	50
Best sample of each variety	50

Not to be removed until close of exhibition.—Precautions will be taken to prevent injury.

LUMBER.

Best 4 bunches shaved shingles	1 00
" 4 " sawed "	1 00
" 2 bundles " lath	50
" manufactured 500 ft. lumber	2 00
" " boards or veneers hard wood, not less than 100 ft	2 00
" collection of specimens of woods the growth of this County	3 00

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES, &c.

A committee of Judges, composed of ladies, will be appointed with instructions to recommend awards to the most deserving, not exceeding $1 in any case.

MECHANICAL and FARMING IMPLEMENTS and MANUFACTURES.

A discretionary committee will be appointed, with instructions to recommend an award, not exceeding $1 50, for the best articles of any kind that may be exhibited.

The above Premiums will be paid in money or at the option of the depositor, a NEAT DIPLOMA, in which will be inserted the name of the article for which the premium is awarded.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. All animals, to be entitled to compete for Premiums, shall have been kept and owned in the County by the persons presenting them at least four months previous to the Annual Fair. No animal shall draw a premium two years in succession, other than certificate of honorable mention.

II. No person shall be permitted to compete for a premium on any article of domestic manufacture, or butter or cheese unless the same shall have been made or manufactured by such person or persons, or his or their family or family or families, within the year it shall be offered as a premium.

III. Exhibitors must become members of the Society and have their articles and animals entered on the Secretary's book on or before the day next preceding the opening of the Exhibition; and all articles and animals must be brought within the enclosure as early as noon of the first day of exhibition, in order that they may be suitably arranged. The Managers do not intend to ASSURE any exhibitor who NEGLECTS these requirements that his articles can be submitted to the Judges. While every effort will be made to secure the examination and proper notice of every article on exhibition, justice to those *who comply with the rules of the Society* requires that they shall in all cases first receive attention.

IV. Articles or animals removed before the close of the Exhibition (except by permission of the President) cannot receive a premium, though awarded.

V. Should any individual enter animal in any other name than that of the *bona fide* owner, the person making such entry shall not be allowed a premium should one be reported by the Judges, and shall be precluded from competing at any future exhibition of the Society.

VI. Persons entering stock of the age of three years and under shall furnish the Judges evidence of when the animals were dropped, to be filed by them with the Secretary, and the ages of animals above this to be given on making their entries.

VII. The Judges shall in all cases withhold premiums where the animal or article is not worthy, though there be no competition.

VIII. No premiums will be awarded to bulls, cows or heifers that have been fitted for the butcher—the intention of the Society being to promote the rearing of superior animals for breeding purposes.

IX. Whenever it shall appear to the Judges that articles of superior merit have been presented, not noticed in the Premium List, they shall make special report thereof to the Board of Managers.

X. It is particularly dasired that no person shall be present while the Judges are examining the stock referred to them, except those taking charge of the animals, unless by special request.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1. The name of the Association shall be the **"Potter County Agricultural and Horticultural Society,"** auxilliary to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The objects of the Ssciety are to foster and improve agriculture, horticulture and the domestic and household arts.

Art. 2. The Society shall consist of all such persons as shall signify to the Board of Managers their wish to become members and shall sign the Constitution and pay to the Treasurer not less than fifty cents, and annually thereafter not less than fifty cents while they continue their membership.

There may also be honorary and corresponding members. The payment of twenty dollars at any one time shall constitute a life membership.

Art. 3. The officers of the Society shall be a President; a Vice President from each township or borough in the County, three-fourths of whom shall be practical farmors or gardeners; a Treasurer; a Corresponding Secretary; a Recording Secretary; a Librarian; and a Board of Managers, consisting of the above-named officers and five additional members.

Art. 4. The President shall have the superintendence of all the affairs of the Society. In case of the death, illness or inability of the President to perform the duties of his office, the Board of Managers shall elect a Vice President to act in his stead, who shall have the same power and perform the same duties as the President until the next annual election.

Art. 5. The Vice Presidents shall take charge of the affairs of the Society in their several districts to advance all its objects, to call upon farmers to report the condition of agriculture in their neighborhoods, to ask for information of the modes of cultivation adopted by different farmers, and, as far as in their power, to make known the resources of their districts, the nature of the soil, its good geological character and as all such matters as may be interesting to farmers generally.

Art. 6. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies belonging to the Society, keep an account of all receipts and all payments made by him, furnish a statement of his account at any time when called for by the President or by any meeting of the Board of Managers, and shall give such security as they may require for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall not pay any bills except they have been audited and approved by the Board of Managers and an order drawn for the amount signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the Recording Secretary.

Art. 7. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to invite a correspondence with all persons interested in agriculture, that new seeds, vegetables, or live stock may be introduced and their fitness for cultivation or propagation in this County tested, and generally to obtain information upon subjects of interest to this Society, and also to invite mechanics to forward models or implements for examination and trial. At each stated meeting of the Society, or when duly called upon, he shall read his correspondence, which shall, either the whole or such parts as may be selected by the Society, form a portion of the transactions.

Art. 8. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Society and of the Board of Managers; attest orders drawn properly on the Treasurer; and at the close of each year shall prepare such parts of the minutes and transactions of the Society as may be designated for publication.

Art. 9. The Librarian shall take charge of all books, pamphlets, etc., belonging to the Society, and shall act as curator to preserve seeds, implements, or whatever property the Society may possess.

Art. 10. The Board of Managers shall transact the business of the Society generally, shall superintend and direct the publication of such of the reports and transactions as they may deem proper, designate the time and place for annual exhibitions, regulate the expenditures, examine all accounts, call special meetings of the Society when they may deem necessary and keep such general charge of the affairs of the Society as may best promote its interests. They shall select their own Chairman and meet monthly. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. 11. Any member who may be present at a meeting of the State Society shall be duly qualified to act as Delegate from this Society.

Art. 12. The Society shall meet annually on Monday of the December term of Court at Coudersport, when all the officers of the Society shall be elected by general ticket for the ensuing year, and until another election. They shall also hold a general meeting at the time of the annual exhibition and special meetings whenever called by the Board of Managers. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum, but no member in arrears shall be entitled to the privileges of the Society.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended at the annual meeting in December by a vote of two-thirds of the members in attendance.

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