

Premium List.

The following is the premium list of the Thirtieth Annual Fair of the Schuylkill County Agricultural Society to be held at Montrose, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 and 14, 1876.

DIVISION I. Horses.

- Best heavy draft stallion, sire of best four colts. \$6 2d \$3
Best quick draft stallion, sire of best four colts. 6 3
Best stallion, four years old and upward. 5
Best brood mare and colt. 6 3
Best single gelding over four years old raised in the county. 5
Best single mare over four years old raised in the county. 5
Best single horse not raised in the county. 3
Best pair of horses or mares raised in the county. 6
Best pair of horses or mares not raised in the county. 5
Best pair three-year-old colts. 4
Best pair two-year-old colts. 4
Best three-year-old colt, (gelding or mare). 3
Best two-year-old colt. 2
Best one-year-old colt. 2
Best suckling colt. 2
Fastest pair walking horses in harness, twice around track. 5
Fastest single walking horse in harness twice around track. 3
Judges—H. F. Griffith, Montrose; Clark Sisson, Benton Centre, Luzerne county; A. B. Walker, Nicholson, Wyoming county.

DIVISION II. Class 1.—Durhams.

- Best herd of six, bull and five females. \$10
Best Durham bull two years old and upward. 6 3
Best Durham cow four years old and upward. 5 3
Best Durham bull one year old. 5 2
Best Durham heifer three years old. 3 2
Best Durham heifer two years old. 3 2
Best Durham heifer one year old. 3
Best Durham bull calf. 3
Best Durham heifer calf. 3
Class 2.—Grade Durhams.
Best herd of six, bull and five females. \$5
Best bull two years old and upward. 3
Best cow four years old and upward. 3
Best heifer three years old. 3
Best four yearlings. 3
Best four calves. 3
Best bull calf. 2
Best heifer calf. 2
Judges—Henry Halpin, Friendsville; William Graves, Dimock; Horace Brewster, Bridgewater.

Class 3.—Devons.

- Best herd of six, bull and five females. \$10
Best bull two years old and upward. 6 3
Best bull one year old. 3 2
Best cow four years old and upward. 5 3
Best heifer three years old. 4 2
Best two " " 3 2
Best one " " 3 2
Best calf " " 3 2
Best bull calf. 3
Class 4.—Grade Devons.
Best herd of six, bull and five females. \$5
Best bull two years old and upward. 3
Best cow four years old and upward. 3
Best heifer three years old. 3
Best two " " 3 2
Best one " " 3 2
Best calves broken by boy. 3 2
Best fat cattle. 5
Best cow or steer. 3
Judges—Orange Baldwin, Middletown Centre; Wm. T. Austin, Bridgewater; Orrin Pritchard, Springville.

Class 5.—Oxen and Steers.

- Best pair working oxen four years old. 6 3
Best pair steers three years old. 3 2
Best two " " 3 2
Best one " " 3 2
Best calves broken by boy. 3 2
Best fat cattle. 5
Best cow or steer. 3
Judges—B. H. Mulford, Montrose; C. F. Perigo, Brooklyn; E. L. Beebe, Franklin.

Class 6.—Alderneys.

- Best herd of six, bull and five females. 10
Best bull. 6 3
Best cow. 5 3
Best heifer three years old. 3 2
Best two " " 3 2
Best one " " 3 2
Best calf. 3 2
Best bull calf. 3
Best herd Grade Alderneys, bull and five females. 5
Class 7.—Ayrshires.
Best herd of six, bull and five females. 10
Best bull. 6 3
Best cow. 5 3
Best heifer three years old. 3 2
Best two " " 3 2
Best one " " 3 2
Best calf. 3 2
Best bull calf. 3
Best herd Grade Ayrshires, bull and five females. 5
Judges—David O. Minkler, Little Meadows; Wm. H. Jones, Dimock.

E. W. Rose, Silver Lake.

DIVISION III.

Class 1.—Sheep.

- Best fine wool buck. 5 2
Best three fine wool ewes. 3 2
Best lambs. 2
Best middle wool buck. 3 2
Best three middle wool ewes. 3 5
Best lambs. 3

Class 2.—Swine.

- Best boar. 5 3
Best breeding sow. 5 3
Best four pigs over three months old. 3
Judges—Patrick Byrne, St. Josephs; Milton Birchard, Forest Lake; Ebenezer Gage, Silver Lake.

Class 3.—Poultry.

- Best trio turkeys. 2
Best dark brahmas. 2
Best light " " 2
Best black spanish. 2
Best dorkings. 2
Best hamburgs. 2
Best leghorns. 2
Best houdans. 2
Best bantams. 2
Best geese. 2
Best ducks. 2
Judges—E. Baldwin, S. A. Pettis, Rodney Jewett, Montrose.

DIVISION IV.

Class 1.—Home Products.

- Best tub or firkin June butter. \$5 2d \$3 3d \$2 4th \$1
Best tub or firkin Sept. butter. \$5 2d \$3 3d \$2 4th \$1
Best cheese, not than 25 lbs. \$4 2d \$2
Best 10 lbs. butter in pound rolls. \$3 2d \$2
Best cider vinegar not less than 1 gal. .50
Best 10 lbs. maple sugar. \$1
Best 10 lbs. honey. \$1

Class 2.—Seeds.

- Best bushel corn in ear. 3 1
Best 1/2 bush. white winter wheat. 2
Best spring wheat. 1
Best rye. 1
Best oats. 1
Best barley. 2
Best 12 ears sweet corn. 50

Class 3.—Fruit and Vegetables

- Best and greatest variety, not less than six of winter apples. 2
Best and greatest variety, not less than six, of fall apples. 2
Best and greatest variety, not less than three, of pears. 2
Best and greatest variety of quinces. 1
Best and greatest variety of plums. 1
Best and greatest variety of grapes not less than three, grown in the county. 2
Best and greatest variety of vegetables. 3 1
Best 5 cabbage heads. 1
Best 12 rutabagas. 1
Best 5 squashes. 1
Best 5 pumpkins. 1
Best 12 onions. 1
Best 12 beets. 1
Best 5 heads cauliflower. 1
Best 12 tomatoes. 1
Best bushel potatoes. 1
Best 5 field squashes. 1
Best bushel carrots. 1
Best bushel mangel wurtzel. 1
Best bushel sugar beets. 1
Best 12 garden beets. 1
Judges—Wm. T. Moxley, New Milford; Henry C. Barthol, Jessup; Peniel Carpenter, Harford.

DIVISION V.

Class 1.—Carriages and Cabinet Work Made in the County.

- Best double carriage. 4
Best single carriage. 2
Best lumber wagon. 3
Best democrat wagon. 3
Best single sleigh. 2
Best chamber set. 4
Best table. 2
Class 2.—Leather, &c.
Best pair fine boots. 2
Best pair common boots. 1
Best five sides harness leather. 2
Best upper leather. 2
Best sole leather. 2
Best set double harness. 2
Best single harness. 2
Class 3.—Implements and Blacksmithing
Best plow. 3
Best harrow. 1
Best cultivator. 2
Best corn-sheller. 2
Best straw-cutter. 2
Best churn power. 2
Best firkin. 1
Best horse rake. 1
Best washing machine. 1
Best butter pail. 1
Best two horse power and thresher. 5
Best one " " 3
Best farm mill and power. 5
Best mowing machine. 6
Best 2d " " 4
Best 3d " " 2
Best hay tedder. 3
Judges—Hyac Crocker, Jr., Montrose; H. F. Inderlied, Brackney; H. M. Jones, Harford.

DIVISION VI.

Class 1.—Domestic Manufactures.

- Best 10 yards flannel. 2
Best woolen carpet. 2
Best rag carpet. 1
Best pair wool socks. 1
Best mittens. 1
Best 10 yards linen cloth. 1
Best cassimere cloth. 2
Best toweling. 1
Best health rug. 1
Judges—Mrs Jerome Lyons, Montrose.

Mrs John F Hunter, Mrs R S Searle, Bridgewater.

Class 2.—Fine Arts, Ornamental Needle-Work, &c.

- Best photographs, Diploma. 2
Best quilt of any kind. 2
Best display of fancy articles. 2
Best spread. 2
Best tidy. 1
Best fine embroidery. 1
Best chair cushion. 1
Best knit shawl. 1
Best collection of flowers. 2
Best vase of flowers. 2
Best bouquet. 1
Best exhibition of engravings. 2
Best lamp mat. 1
Best specimen worsted work. 1
Best ornamental work. 1
Best penmanship. 1
Class 3.—Unenumerated.
Judges—Mrs David O Minkler, Little Meadows; Mrs James Sprout, Bridgewater; John Brown, Forest Lake; S B McCain, Rush.

Rules and Regulations.

1. The committee and Secretary have an office on the Grounds, where the Judges are requested to meet at 9 o'clock on the 2d day when their names will be called and vacancies filled; and they will be furnished with the Books of Entry, when they will proceed to decide upon the merits of the articles and animals entered for premiums, and report in writing at one o'clock, same day.

2. It is important that all persons appointed on Awarding Committees should be present at that hour. The Judges can resort for instructions and to make out their reports to the office.

3. Any animal entered for exhibition in one class, cannot complete in any other class, except as one of a herd.

4. The Judges shall in all cases withhold premiums when the animals or articles are not worthy, though there be no competition.

5. Exhibitors wishing to compete for premiums are requested to have their articles or animals entered in the Secretary's Book before the close of the first day of the Fair. No animal or article can take a premium not entered for competition previous to the Books going into the hands of the Judges, and they must be on the grounds for exhibition by 9 o'clock a. m. of the second day or they cannot take a premium. No animal or article can be removed before the close of the exhibition without the consent of the Executive Committee.

6. Superintendents of the different departments will have all animals and articles systematically arranged. The officers of the Society and Superintendents will be known by their official badges.

7. No premium will be awarded to any person exhibiting articles or animals not entered in the name of the bona fide owner of the same.

8. Persons exhibiting full blood animals for premiums, must leave the pedigree of their stock with the Secretary for the consideration of the Judges thereon and all animals competing for premiums as through breeds, must be recorded, or entitled to record in the respective Herd Books.

9. Premiums not called for before January 1st will be considered donated to the Society.

10. Persons not residents of this county exhibiting animals or articles deemed worthy of a premium by the Judges, shall only be entitled to a diploma therefor.

A sufficient police force will be in attendance, day and night, to protect the property of exhibitors.

Arrangements are made for keeping stock over night in covered stalls. There will be a committee at the entrance of the Fair Grounds to direct all persons driving in stock over night.

Entries can be made at any time previous to the Fair by leaving word with or writing to the Secretary, D. S. Brewster, Montrose.

Judges and Superintendents that are present in time will receive a ticket for dinner.

Daily Order of Arrangements.

The gates will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m., each day. September 13, first day, at 1 p. m., a trial of speed for the fastest walking horses will take place. Fastest double team, premium \$5. Fastest single horse, premium \$3.

The second day, September 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. a grand cavalcade of horses in harness will take place on the track. At 10 o'clock, at the call of the Superintendents, class first will assemble in front of the Judges' stand for exhibition and final inspection. At 11 o'clock, single and matched horses. At 12 o'clock, colts. At 2 o'clock p. m. the address. At 4 o'clock, announcement of the award of premiums. To conclude with an exhibition of general driving on the track.

Price of Admission.

There will be no badges or exhibitors' tickets issued, but all animals and articles entered for competition free of charge, except horses. For each admission of adults 25 cents will be charged; (except to life members) and 15 cents for children under 12 years of age. Also, 25 cents for each admission of double teams, and 15 cents for single horses.

Superintendents.

General Superintendent—F. G. Warner, Montrose. Asst. Superintendent—H. F. Beardsley. Superintendent, Cattle—Edward L. Frink. Superintendent, Swine—T. Harris. Superintendent, Poultry—Anthony Beck. Superintendent, Agricultural Hall—S. Langdon. Superintendent, Dairy Hall—Ed. White.

Sup't Vegetable Hall—Edwin Lathrop.

Sup't Fruit—H. C. Jessup.

Sup't Floral Hall—Mrs. Martha Knapp and Mrs. Edwin Lathrop.

Flowering Match.

The Flowering Match will be held on the farm of John F. Hunter, South Bridge-water, on Saturday, Sept. 2d, at 1 o'clock p. m.

- 1st premium. \$3.
2d " 6.
3d " 4.
4th " 2.

Judges—Moses S. Tyler, Jonathan Gardner, D. D. Hinds, Bridgewater.

Special Premium.

Best acre of spring wheat. \$25
winter " 25

Sample of wheat to be exhibited, not less than one bushel, and premium to be awarded at Fair of 1876. Competitors to give full statement of mode of culture, amount of seed sown and fertilizer used, how and when applied, nature and condition of the soil, underdrained or not, and such other information as may be required by the Judges that may be of benefit to the public, etc.

AVERY FRINK, J. C. MORRIS, HENRY SHERMAN, Ex Com.

D. T. BREWSTER, Secretary. H. H. SKINNER, President. Montrose, Aug 30, 1876.

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