ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Fair to be held at Erie on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of September, 1854.

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Regulations for 1854.

The fair to be held at Erie *three* days, viz: on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of September, 1854.

The Ploughing Match to take place the first day at half past one o'clock, P. M. All articles and animals for premiums, must be entered and brought to the Fair ground on Thursday morning, the second day of the fair, between five and nine o'clock, and at the hour of nine o'clock, A. M., of this day, the names of the Judges will be called and they will immediately proceed to the discharge of their duties. On this day, no persons will be admitted to the Fair ground except contributors, judges and members. On Friday, (the last day of the Fair,) all articles and animals will be kept upon the ground for general exhibition, and those who have articles and animals which they wish to dispose of will then have an opportunity to do so—the same to be continued, however, upon the ground until four o'clock, P. M.

The Report of the Judges' will be made as early as possible on Friday morning, so that the public can have an opportunity to compare and judge of the correctness of the decision and the awards.

Members of the Society, and all who may become such at the time of the exhibition, by the payment of one dollar, will be furnished with badges which will admit the person and his wife, and also children under twenty one years of age.

Single tickets 12½ cents, admitting one person, will be ready on Friday morning at the Treasurer's Office.

Exhibitors are required to become members of the Society, and their articles must be entered at the business office before they are placed within the enclosure. It is expected that every competitor will have the articles intended for exhibition, brought to the enclosure on Thursday, the second day of the Fair, between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock, A. M.

No articles or animals can be taken from the ground before the close of the Exhibition, except by permission of the committee of arrangements.

On the entry of articles and animals at the business office, cards will be furnished, with the number as entered at the office, to be placed on the articles and animals to be exhibited; and all persons who enter meritorious articles at the Fair, and who are not competitors for Premiums, shall be entitled to free tickets of admission to the fair ground.

The following persons will be admitted to the Fair ground on Thursday the second day of the Fair, viz: All persons bringing or sending articles for exhibition, the members of the society; and on Friday, the Fair will be opened for public exhibition to members, persons having tickets, and to contributors to the exhibition, who are not members.

Winter premiums will be awarded on the third Wednesday of February, 1855.

The Judges are requested to report themselves at the Secretary's office, on the ground, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, when their names will be called and vacancies be supplied, and then they will enter upon their duties. Persons refusing to act as judges, are requested to give notice to the Secretary as soon as possible, and such as serve will please be prompt at the times mentioned.

The Judges are requested to make their report at the Secretary's office on Thursday evening, if practicable.

INSTRUCTION TO JUDGES.—The judges on animals will have regard to the symmetry, early maturity, size and general characteristics of breeds which they judge. They will make proper allowances for age, feeding, and other circumstances on the character and condition of the animals. They are expressly required not to give encouragement to over-fed animals. No premiums are to be awarded for bulls, cows, and heifers which shall appear to have been fattened for the butcher; and the object being to have superior animals for breeding.—No person whatever will be allowed to interfere with the judges, during their adjudications, and when any judge is interested he shall withdraw; and the balance of the committee shall decide on the merits of the article.

FAT CATTLE.—The judges on fat cattle will, before awarding premiums, require of the competitor full statements as to the manner and cost of feeding. It is believed, that all other things being equal, those are the best cattle who have the greatest weight in the smallest superfices.

FIELD CROPS.—Statements to be furnished by applicants for premiums on Farm crops.

1st. Statement of the previous crop, if any and how manured.

2d. The kind and condition of the soil, and the location.

3d. The quantity of manure on the crop, the manner of its application, and the quantity and kind of seed used.

4th. The time and manner of sowing, planting, harvesting and cleaning the crop, and the actual yield, by weight.

5th. A detailed account of the expense of cultivation.

6th. A sample of the grain must be presented to the Society.

7th. The land must be measured with chain or pole, and the surveyor make affidavit to his survey. The applicant, and one other person who assisted in harvesting and measuring the crop, must make affidavit of the quantity of grain rairrd. The entire crop upon the piece entered for premiums to be harvested.

General Rules Applicable to Premiums

Any deception in statements made or attempt to obtain premiums by unfair practices, shall forfeit the premium otherwise entitled to, and will also preclude the offender from being permitted to apply for premiums in future.

Any article exhibited on which a premium is offered, although the best that is presented to the inspection of the judges, yet if in their opinion it is not of that quality or kind worthy of a premium, none shall be paid.

Animals exhibited, if owned in the county, whether raised in it or not, shall be equally entitled to the premium offered on the award of the judges.

All competition for premiums on articles of production depending on the statement of the individual interested, shall be accompanied by a written account of the particulars, certified by disinterested respectable witness or witnesses.

No article exhibited shall be entitled to two premiums, as for instance, the best acre of grain receiving the premium shall not be included in the best field on which a premium is offered.

All articles receiving premiums shall be the products of or belonging to the citizens of this county.

All premiums to be demanded within six months after they are awarded, after which time they shall be held as donations for the use of the society.

Committees will report by the number on the article exhibited, and in awarding premiums to be governed by the printed list; with the exception of the Committee on Miscellaneous Articles generally, who have the power to award discretionary premiums on anything of special merit not enumerated in the premium list.

The several Committees appointed to award premiums, will be required to report in writing the premiums awarded by them respectively, with such remarks relating to the merits of the animals or articles coming under their official examination, and such suggestions regarding the departments to which their reports have reference, as they may think proper.

Every statement of an exhibition is to be accompanied by such evidence of correctness and accuracy as shall be entirely satisfactory to the Judges.

HORSES.

Including Stud Horses and Stud colts. Judges, Jacob Fritz, James Sampson, G. H. Wagner, Geo. W. Robinson, A. W. Blaine and Thomas Pandegast.

Best Stallion in Erie County	Diploma and $6 00
2d " "	5 00
3d " "	4 00
4th " "	3 00
Best three year old Stud Colt	Diploma and 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best two year old Stud Colt	Diploma and 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00

Stallions must have been kept in the County the time of the Fair. Those entered as blood horses must be thorough bred, in evidence of which a full and satisfactory pedigree must be produced.

HORSES.

Including Blooded, Draft and Farm Horses. Judges, Alson Parker, G. T. Elliott, Converse Clark, Elisha Crawford, David Starrett and Ann Farnsworth.

Best four year old Gelding	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best span of Farm Horses	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best span of matched Carriage Horses	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best span of Farm Mares	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best span of Carriage Mares	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best Saddle and Carriage Horse of any age	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best Saddle and Carriage Mare of any age	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00

HORSES,

Including Brood Mares and Colts of every description, except Stud Colts of two years old and over.—Judges, Dr. S. Dickenson, Stewart Chambers, Rowland Nicholds, I. J. Halstead and James Wilson.

Best Mare and Colt	4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best three year old Gelding	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best two year old Gelding	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best three year old Mare	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best two year old Mare	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best one-year old Colt	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Sucking Colt under one year old	1 50
2d " "	1 00

FAT CATTLE AND WORKING OXEN OF ANY KIND.

Judges, Francis Strong, James M. Reed, John K Caldwell, N. D. Lowry and James Tate.

Best pair of fattened Oxen for beef	$4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best fattened animal for beef	2 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best pair of working Oxen	4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best pair of trained 4 year old Steers	Dip and 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best pair of trained 3 year old Steers	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best pair trained 2 year old Steers	Dip and 2 00
2d " "	2 00
Best pair of trained 1 year old Steers	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best trained Calves under 1 year old	1 00
2d " "	50

The following premiums offered are for those exhibited at the annual meeting in January next, viz:

Best pair of fattened Oxen for beef	4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best fattened animal for beef	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best fattened Sheep	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00

On cattle generally preferences to be given to such as combine in the highest degree the qualities severally required for the dairy, the yoke and the stall—Working cattle to be subject to a thorough trial of their training on the ground.

ON COWS & OTHER CATTLE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE OF NATIVE BREED.

Judges, John Burton, Robert Henry, Warren Foot, Eli Duncomb and James Whitehill.

Best Bull over 2 years old	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best Bull 1 year old and under 2	Dip & 2 50
2d " "	2 00
Best Bull Calf	Dip & 1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best Heifer Calf	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best 2 year old Heifer	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Milch Cow	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best yearling Heifer	1 50
2d " "	1 00

DURHAM CATTLE AND OTHER IMPROVED BREEDS

Judges, Loyd Nichols, A. K. Miller, Wm. Perry, John Dodge, Roswell Greene and Henry Pendegast.

Best Durham Bull over two years old	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
Best Durham Bull over one year old and under two	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Durham Cow	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Durham Bull Calf	Dip & 2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Durham Heifer Calf	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Devon Bull over two years old	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
Best Devon Bull over one year old and under two	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Devon Cow	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Devon Bull Calf	Dip & 2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Devon Heifer Calf	Dip & 2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Hereford Bull over two years old	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
Best Hereford Bull over one year old and under two	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Hereford Cow	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Hereford Bull Calf	Dip & 2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Hereford Heifer Calf	Dip & 2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Ayershire Bull over two years old and under three	Dip & 4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
Best Ayershire Bull over one year old and under two years	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Ayershire Cow	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Ayershire Bull Calf	Dip & 2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Ayershire Heifer Calf	2 00
2d " "	1 00

This committee are authorised to award a discretionary premium on any meritorious mixed blooded cattle which are not embraced in the graded list.

GRADED CATTLE.

Judges, James M. Moorhead, John M'Clure, John Johnson, Wm. H. Townsend and Joseph M'Cord.

Best Milk Cow	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best two year old Heifer	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best yearling Heifer	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Heifer Calf	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best pair of trained three year old Steers	Dip & 2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best pair of trained 2 year old steers	Dip. and 2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best pair of trained one year old Steers	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best trained Calves under one year old	1 00
2d " "	50

It was resolved that no animals shall be considered grades under the above list lower than half breeds.

SHEEP.

Judges, Asa Whitter, Calvin Leet, Henry Shattuck, Jacob Knapp, D. Parker and John D. Patterson.

Best Leicester Buck	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best two Leicester Ewes	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best three Leicester Buck Lambs	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Merino or fine wool Buck	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best two Ewes of fine wool	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best three fine wool Buck Lambs	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best 3 fine wool Ewe Lambs	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best Cotswald Buck	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best two Cotswald Ewes	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Cotswald Buck Lambs	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Cotswald Ewe Lambs	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Southdown Buck	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best two Southdown Ewes	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best three Southdown Buck Lambs	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best 3 Southdown Ewe Lambs	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best French Merino Buck	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best three French Merino Ewes	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best three French Merino Buck Lambs	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best French Merino Ewe Lambs	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best two or more sheep of any breed fattened for mutton	2 00
2d " "	1 00

SWINE.

Judges, S. C. Stevens, Philip Osborn, Wm. Custard, P. E. Burton and John W. Ryan.

Best Boar over one year old	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best Breeding Sow	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best boar of any age	3 00
2nd best do	2 00
3rd do do	1 00
Best Suffolk boar	3 00
2nd do	2 00
Best Suffolk Sow	3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Chester County Boar	3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best Chester County Sow	3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best four Pigs between two and eight months old	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best Sow and Sucking Pigs	Dip & 3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00

POULTRY.

Judges, Thomas Willis, John M. Justice, Harry O. Root, Dr. Ira Sherwin, Charles M. Reed and James S. Rooney.

Best and largest variety of pure bred Fowls owned by the exhibitor	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Red or Buff Shanghaes	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Black Shanghaes	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of White Shanghaes	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of mixed Colored Shanghaes	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two Cochen China	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best Brama Pootra	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Black Spanish	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of White, Gray or Speckled Dorking	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Spangled Hamburgs	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Game of any variety	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of White Poland	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Black Poland	1 50
2nd best do	1 00
Best pair or two of Silver Spangled Poland	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Java Fowls	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of any Mixed Breed	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best Common Fowls	1 00
2d " "	50
Best Bantam	1 00
2d " "	50
Best pair or two of Turkies	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Guinea Fowls	1 00
2d " "	75
Best pair or two of Pea Fowls	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Ducks	1 50
2d " "	1 00
Best pair or two of Geese	1 50
2d " "	1 00

WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS AND CORN.

Judges, Gen. John Killpatrick, Robert Evans, S. C. Lee, Cyril Drown and Wm. Scott.

Best Acre of Wheat	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best Field of Wheat, four to ten acres	4 00
2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
4th " "	1 00
Best acre of Barley	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best field of Barley not less than three acres	3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best acre of Corn	3 00
2d " "	2 00
Best field of Corn, not less than three acres	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best acre of Oats	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best acre of Rye	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best twelve ears of seed Corn	50
2d " "	25
Greatest number of samples of good varieties of Wheat	2 00
2d " "	1 00

Crops being even, prefernces will be given to those yielding the greatest nett profit.

FIELD CROPS OTHER THAN WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS AND CORN.

Judges, Martin Warfle, Willard Miller, Thomas Dumars, Alfred Leet and Andrew Duncan.

Best four or more varieties of Potatoes with the process of cultivation of the soil, the planting of the seed, both large and small, for the purpose of ascertaining the best and most profitable variety of potatoes, and the best mode of cultivation, not less than quarter of an acre, and half a bushel of each variety of the growth to be exhibited 4 00

2d " "	3 00
3d " "	2 00
Best half acre of Potatoes	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best and greatest quantity of Beans on one-fourth acre and not less than twenty-five bushels per acre	1 00
2d " "	50
Best and greatest quantity of Peas on ¼ acre	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best half acre of Ruta Baga, or Russia Turnip	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best quarter acre of Beets	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best acre of Clover Seed	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best bushel of Clover Seed	1 00
2d " "	75
3d " "	50
Best bushel of Timothy Seed	1 00
2d " "	50
Best quarter acre Carrots	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Best half acre Flax Seed	2 00
2d " "	1 00
Greatest quantity of dressed Flax on half acre	3 00
Best quantity and quality of Flax Seed on ½ acre	2 00
Best half acre of Broom Corn	3 00
2d " "	2 00
3d " "	1 00
Best specimen of Osier or Basket Willow	1 50
2d " "	50

Crops being equal, preferences will be given to those yielding the greatest net profit.

BREAD, BUTTER, CHEESE, HONEY, SUGAR, ETC.

Judges, Dr. Ira Sherwin, Horace Olds, John Evans, Jr., Samuel Love, Robert Sewell, Mrs. I. Sherwin and Mrs. J. D. Dunlap.

Best 10 lbs of Butter	Dip & 1 00
2d do do do	50
Best 20 lbs of Packed Butter, made in May or June	Dip & 2 00
2d do do do	1 50
Largest quantity of good butter made from one cow in any two weeks before the Fair, and not less than 20 lbs, made in that time and the better to be exhibited	Dip & 2 00
2d do do	1 50
Best Cheese under 40 lbs	Dip & 3 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Cheese of 60 lbs and over	Dip & 3 00
2d do do	2 00
Largest quantity and best quality of Cheese from any number of cows in proportion to their number in six days	Dip & 3 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Honey in the comb, not less than 10 lbs	1 00
2d do do	75
Best 10 lbs of Strained Honey	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Bee Hive	Dip & 1 00
2d do do	50
Best Maple Sugar, not less than 10 lbs	1 00
2d do do	50
Best hop yeast Bread	Dip & 1 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best milk yeast Bread	Dip & 1 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best loaf of Bread made from Indian Meal	Dip & 1 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best home-made Hard Soap	1 00

PLOUGHS AND PLOUGHING.

Judges, John Jacks, Samuel Chambers, Wm. Scouller, John Burton and Alexander Tuggert.

The owner of team and plough who ploughs one eighth of an acre best in forty minutes of lap furrow 3 00

2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00

The owner of team and plough who ploughs one eighth of an acre best in forty minutes of lap furrow 3 00

2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best ploughing by boy under seventeen	2 00
2d do do	1 00

The depth of furrow not to be less than six inches and the ploughman to drive the team.

Best Plough for turf ground	Dip & 2 00
do Sub-soil Plough	Dip & 1 00
do Plough for stubble ground	Dip & 2 00

FARMING IMPLEMENTS OTHER THAN PLOUGHS.

Judges, W. H. Gaskill, Seth Graham, Joseph Arbuckle, Charles Kaubler and Jacob Charles.

Best collection of Farm Tools	3 00
do Harrow	1 00
do one horse Cultivator	1 00
do two horse do	1 00
do Shear Cutter	1 00
do Stalk Cutter	1 00
do Wheat Drill	1 00
do Shovel Plough	1 00
do Ramper	1 00
2d do	2 00
do Corn Sheller	1 00
do Horse Rake	1 00
do Planting Mill	1 00
do Grain Cradle	50
do Dozen of Brooms	50
do Cotton	50
do Ox Yoke and Bows	50
do New Farm Wagon	3 00
2d do do	2 00
do Roller for Farm	1 00
do Corn Drill	1 00

Farming implements offered for premiums to be tested as far as practicable in the presence of Judges, and premiums only awarded to those which are found in some respects superior to other implements of the same kind in common use in the county.

FLOUR.

Judges, R. J. Sibley, John M'Clane and John Parmeter.

Best barrel of Flour from five bushels of Wheat	Dip & 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best barrel of Flour from smallest quantity of Wheat	Dip & 2 00
2d do do	1 00

FRUIT.

Judges, Giles Sanford, Elihu Marvin, Asa Whittier, Wm. Kelley, I. B. Gara, N. W. Russell, James D. Dunlap, Dr. Ira Sherwin, B. F. Sloan, Lincon Fay, S. P. Beecher, Philip Osborn, R. Sewell, Samuel Perley, C. Leet, Robt. Evans, Joseph S. Young, J. C. Spencer and Henry Gingrich.

Best 6 varieties of Table & Kitchen Apples	Dip & 2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	75
4th do do	50
Best specimen of varieties of Winter Apples	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	75
4th do do	50
Greatest number of good varieties of Apples	2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	75
4th do do	50
Best variety of Winter Apples to be exhibited to the Judges on the first Saturday in April, 1855	2 00
2d do do	1 50
3d do do	1 00
4th do do	50
Greatest number of good varieties, to be exhibited the first Saturday in April	3 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
4th do do	50
Best specimen of Summer Pears	1 50
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best specimen of Autumn Pears	1 50
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best Winter Pears	1 50
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Greatest number of good varieties of Pears	1 50
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best quarter bushel of Quinces	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Best six varieties of Peaches	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Best twelve Peaches	50
2d do do	25
Largest variety of good Peaches	1 50
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best variety of early Peaches	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Best Late variety of Peaches	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Best collection of Plumbs	1 50
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best collection of Apricots	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Best collection of Nectarines	1 00
2d do do	75
Best collection of Cherries	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Best Prunes	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Almonds	1 00
2d do do	50
Best and most extensive collection of Grapes	1 50
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best late variety of Grapes	75
2d do do	50
Best early variety of Grapes	75
2d do do	50
Best specimen of any variety of Water Mellon	75
2d do do	50
Best specimen of any variety of Musk Mellon	75
2d do do	50
Best pack of Domestic Cranberries	75
2d do do	50
Best early Apples	1 00
2d do do	50
Best Strawberries	1 00
2d do do	50
Best monthly Strawberries	50
do variety of Currants	50
do Raspberries	50
do Blackberries	50

The Fruit Committee to hold their sessions during the summer, fall and spring, as often as may be deemed proper, in order to examine all kinds at maturity. Specimens exhibited to be grown by the exhibitor, and premiums to be awarded from time to time as the several varieties shall be matured.

FLOWERS AND GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS.

Judges, I. B. Gara, Mrs. Wilson King, Mrs. J. W. Ryan and Miss Rosannah Moorhead.

Best Floral Exhibition	Diploma and 4 00
2d do do	3 00
3d do do	2 00
4th do do	1 00
Best and most extensive exhibition of Green-House Plants	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
3d do do	50
Best Bouquet	1 00
2d do	75
3d do	50

Specimens exhibited for premiums to be grown exclusively by the exhibitor.

ROOTS AND GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Judges, James Chambers, Thomas Wilkins, Porter Willard, A. Saltsman and Joseph Arbuckle.

6 best stalks of Celery	50
2 do heads of Cauliflowers	50
2 do Broccoli	50
12 do Table Turnips	50
12 do Carrots	50
12 do Table Beets	50
12 do Onions	50
12 do Parsnips	50
3 do Tomatoes	50
12 do Sweet Potatoes	50
12 do Heads of Cabbage	50
2 do Egg Plant	50
Best quart of Lima Beans	50
do do Wimot Beans	50
do Bunch of Double Parsley	50
Best varieties of Squashes	50
Largest and best Pumpkins	50
12 best ears of Sweet Corn	50
Best half bushel of Table Potatoes	50
2d do do	37
Best Seedling Potatoes	1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Greatest and best variety of Garden Seeds	1 00
2d do do	50
Best and greatest variety of vegetables raised by exhibitors	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

Judges, Mrs. W. Bosley, Miss Susan Evans, Mrs. T. Willis, Miss N. Caldwell, and Miss Isabel Williams.

Best pair of Woolen Blankets	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best Flannel of ten yards or more	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best Wool Carpet, 20 yds or more	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best Rag Carpet, 20 yds or more	Dip. and 1 00
2nd best	50
Best Wool Coverlid	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best pieced Bed Quilt	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	75
3d do do	50
Best Counterpane	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best Table Spread	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best Tow Cloth of twenty yards	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best specimen of Sewing Silk, six skeins or more	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
Best Hearth Rug	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	50
3d do do	50
Best Soft Soap	75
2d do do	50
Best loaf of Pound Cake	75
2d do do	50
Best loaf of Sponge Cake	75
2d do do	50
Best specimen of Pickles	50

Samples of Honey to be accompanied by a statement of the entire arrangement of apiary. Bread and Sugar to be accompanied by a statement of the process of manufacture.

do do Woolen Stockings	50
2d do do	50
Best pair of Woolen Gloves	50
2d do do	50

Articles to be manufactured since the last annual Fair.

MECHANICAL MANUFACTURES.

Judges, M. R. Barr, Henry Gingrich, Wm. Elmendorf, W. J. F. Liddell and James R. Moorhead.

Best two-horse Carriage	Diploma and 3 00
2d do do	2 00
Best one-horse Carriage	1 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Cooking Stove with a low oven	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best do with an elevated oven	Dip. & 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Parlor Stove for wood	1 50
2d do do	1 00
Best Parlor Stove for coal	Diploma and 1 50
2d do do	1 00
Best Marble Work	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Cooper Work	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Pump Making	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Saddle and Harness making	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Tanning and Currying	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Ornamental and Sign Painting	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Blacksmith Work	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best White Smith Work	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Tin and Copper Ware making	Diploma and 2 00
Best Cabinet Ware	Diploma and 3 00
2d do do	2 00
3d do do	1 00
Best Cassimere	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	75
Best piece of Broad Cloth	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	75
Best Fulled Cloth	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	75
Best Satinett	Diploma and 1 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Shoe and Boot making	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
Best Hat and Cap making	Diploma and 2 00
2d do do	1 00
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