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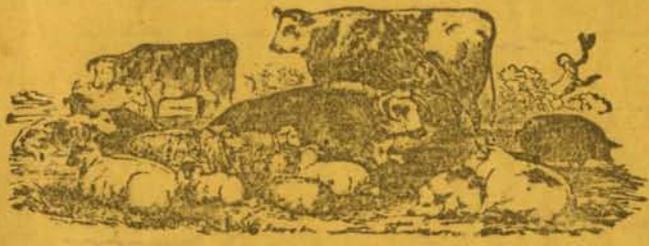
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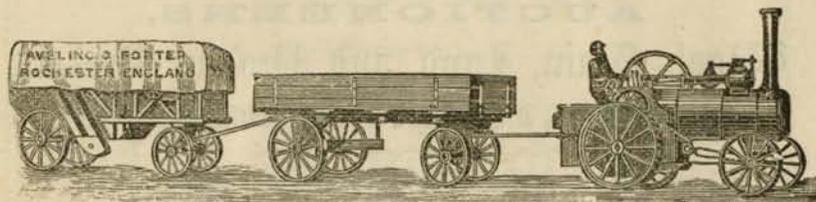
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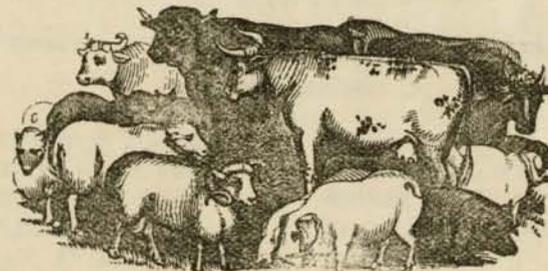
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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. All entries must be made with the Secretary on Friday, the 29th October. Entries will be received on the following day, Saturday, 30th, on payment of a double fee; and no entry will, upon any consideration, be received after that date, except for the Leaping Match, for which entries will be received up to 1 p.m., at the Secretary's office, on the day of the match. Applications for space for the *exhibition* only of Implements, Machinery, &c., must be made not later than Friday, the 29th October.

2. All entries must be made in the name of the *bonâ fide* owner of the exhibits.

3. All entries must be made in writing, or on printed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary; these forms must be filled up and signed by the exhibitor, or some person authorised by him, and must be handed to the Secretary, together with the entrance fees. No entry will be valid unless these conditions are complied with.

4. Each exhibitor may enter three exhibits in any one class by paying the usual entrance fees; a fourth exhibit by paying double; and a fifth exhibit treble the usual entrance fee. (No exhibitor can make more than five entries in any one class).

5. The entry fees for Private Prizes, where a separate entry is required, are the same as those in the classes of exhibits to which such prizes relate.

6. No animal shall have on its rug, harness, pail, or other fittings, any initial, crest, or marks of ownership.

7. The receipt for entry money must be produced to the gate-keeper, or the exhibit will not be admitted.

8. All persons admitted into the Show Yard shall be subject to the rules and orders of the Committee.

9. All exhibits in Sections 36 and 38 (except Cooking Ranges), and 39 (including Cured and Preserved Meats, New Zealand Manufactures and Wool), must be in their appointed places by 10.30 on the 8th, ready for the Judges, who will commence their duties at that hour. Implements and Machinery must also be arranged in their stands by 10.30 on the 8th. Exhibitors desirous of bringing any specialty or improvement in their exhibits under the notice of the Judges, must hand the particulars of such in writing to the Secretary when applying for space. Money Prizes, Medals, or Certificates of Merit will be awarded if recommended by the Judges. (See Rule 34). Implements or Machinery recommended for awards will be subject to trial if

required. Persons in charge of Machinery worked by steam power must use coke. The use of coal will not be permitted. Where belts are used, guards must be provided by the owners.

10. Carriages and Cooking Ranges must be in their places by 9 o'clock on the 9th, ready for the Judges, who will commence their work at that hour.

11. Sheep, Cattle, and Horses (except Horses entered in Section 25), together with Pigs, must be on the ground and penned by 9 o'clock on the 9th. Dairy Produce will be admitted up to 10.30 a.m. on the same day, ready for the Judges, who will commence their duties at that hour.

12. Blood Stock entered in Section 25, must be on the ground by 9 o'clock on the 10th day of November.

13. Horses must be haltered and led; and on no account be removed from their allotted stands without permission of the Stewards. Carriage and Buggy Horses to be shown in harness, and tried in the presence of the Judges if required.

14. One man must be in attendance with each lot of cattle.

15. Persons in charge of Stock will be admitted free, and they must be subject to the orders of the Stewards.

16. Exhibitors must state as accurately as possible, at the time of entry, the date of birth of all Stock in classes where the age is specified; and in all classes of Sheep, the time of last shearing.

17. Pedigrees of Stock, when desired to be inserted in the Catalogue, must be deposited with the Secretary at the time of making the entry. But only the name of sire and dam, with grandsire and grandam, and the name of the breeder, will be published in the Catalogue. In the cases of Horses and Cattle, the name and colour, as well as the name of the sire and dam, shall be given.

18. In all entries of Live Stock, the breeder's name must be mentioned if known; if not known, the fact must be stated at the time of entry, for insertion in the Catalogue of Entries. If omitted, the words "Breeder unknown," will be inserted.

19. All Live Stock may be withdrawn after 4 o'clock, with the permission of the Committee, on the evening of the 9th, on a deposit of £2 for each entry, which shall be forfeited if the animal or animals are not brought back. All animals must return at 9 o'clock the following morning, and those not in before that time will forfeit 10s. Passes must be applied for at the Committee Room between 3 and 4 p.m. on the 9th, and the deposit will be returned between 12.30 and 2.30 p.m. on the 10th.

20. The same animal cannot be entered in two classes, but this shall not apply to Private Prizes, the Oaks Sweepstakes, or Family Classes.

21. No Stock or Implements shall be removed from the yard until after 4 o'clock on the last day of the Show, without a special order from the Committee.

22. The Committee will not, under any circumstances, hold themselves responsible for loss, damage, or misdelivery of Stock or Implements exhibited at the Show.

23. In each class of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, Two Prizes may be awarded, and where there are seven entries in any class, a Third Prize may be given, one half the value of the Second Prize. The Prize Tickets will be affixed as soon as possible after the judging has been completed in each section.

24. In all classes where two or three Prizes have been awarded, the Judges are directed to "very highly commend," "highly commend," or "commend" the other exhibits worthy of these distinctions, and Honorary Certificates will be issued accordingly.

25. Winners of Prizes will have the option of selecting Plate or Books in lieu of the Association's Medals, or the Money value of the same.

26. In the event of there being no competition in any class, no Prize will be given, unless the Judges certify to particular merit. Competition shall mean two or more Exhibitors in the same class.

27. No animals, &c., excepting those entered, will be allowed on the ground.

28. No person shall have proprietorship, for the time being, in the pens which have been allotted to the Stock entered by such persons, and no one will be permitted to put up any placard or advertisement on the ground, without the consent of the Committee.

29. Judges of Stock, in arriving at their decisions, are directed not to give undue weight to high condition (except in the classes for Fat Stock), but to award the Prizes to the animals in each class which they consider best represent the particular breed or description intended to be encouraged. The Judges are directed to pass over all animals whose want of condition betokens weakness of constitution, however great their merit may be in other respects.

30. Any Cow or Ewe which is barren shall not be eligible to take a Prize, except in the Fat Stock classes.

31. Extra Stock, &c., not admissible under any of the enumerated classes, in any form, may be exhibited by paying the same entrance fees as in the class to which they are most closely allied. Honorary Certificates may be awarded, but no Prize unless there is competition.

32. All protests must be in writing, and may be entered either before or after the Judges have proceeded to their duties. The party

entering a protest must deposit 20s. The deposit will be returned if the protest be sustained. If the protest be lodged before the Judges proceed to their duties, the onus of proof will rest with the exhibitor; if after that, the onus of proof will be with the party protesting. No protest will be received later than one hour after the awards are made, and the Prize Tickets affixed. The Committee will decide all protests as soon as practicable, and there shall be no appeal from their decision.

33. Exhibitors infringing any of the above Regulations shall be subject to be dealt with as may be decided upon by the Committee or Sub-Committee, whose decision shall be final.

34. An Award Committee shall be chosen from the General Committee. The business of such Committee shall be to take into consideration the recommendations of the Judges touching any improvement in the Implements or Machinery which may be brought under their notice, and to award such Prizes or Certificates of Merit as they, the Award Committee, may think fit.

35. All Prizes not claimed within six months after the date of the Show, shall be forfeited.

36. PRIVATE PRIZES.—Any dispute arising out of the allotment of the Private Prizes, shall be settled by the Committee at their next meeting after the Show, and their decision shall be final.

Persons desirous of exhibiting Goods for which there are no Classes in the Premium Catalogue, may obtain sites for the same on payment of a small premium. Early application will be necessary.

Gates open to the public at 9 o'clock on each day of the Show. Price of Admission:—On the first and second days, 2s. 6d.; and on the third day, up to 12 o'clock, 2s. 6d.; after that hour, 1s.

W. BOAG, *President*.

M. MURPHY, *Secretary*.

VALUE OF POINTS.

First Prize	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Second „	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Third „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

There can be only six points counted in any one class. When no Third Prize has been awarded, a "very highly commended," "highly commended," or "commended" counts one point.

In the event of ties, the winner of the largest number of First Prizes shall have the preference.

DONATIONS.

Persons desirous of offering additional Special Prizes for the forthcoming Show in November next, will be good enough to signify their intention to the Secretary as soon as possible, at the same time giving full instructions as to how they wish their Prizes offered. A Supplementary Private Prize Sheet will be added.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

MR. JOHN DEANS, £29 10s., prize money won at November Shows, 1885, to be spent on some permanent work on the new grounds.

MR. G. KING, £10 10s., towards the expenses of forming the trotting track.

MR. J. GAMMACK, £25, to be spent as the Committee may deem best, on the new ground.

MR. H. D. GARDINER, £25, to be spent on the new grounds, as the Committee may deem best.

DONATIONS PROMISED.

The HON. J. T. PEACOCK, President of the Association for the year ending March 31, 1886, a Set of Entrance Gates.

MR. W. BOAG, President of the Association for the current year ending March 31, 1887, £50, towards a water supply for the new grounds.

PRIVATE PRIZES

OFFERED FOR NOVEMBER SHOW, 1886.

MR. W. BOAG (President) gives a Cup, value £10 10s., for the largest Prize-taker in the Breed Classes (collectively or singly), of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, in the following sections:—Sheep, from Section 1 to Section 10; Cattle, from Section 13 to Section 21; Horses, from Section 23 to Section 28, inclusive. (*No special entry required*).

Also, a Cup, value £10 10s., for the highest Prize-taker in Colonial Manufactures in Sections 37 (if of Colonial Manufacture) and 38. (*No special entry required*).

Also, £5 5s. for the highest Prize-taker in the Pig Classes. (*No special entry required*).

MR. J. DEANS (Vice-President) offers £10 10s. for a Gorse-Cutting Machine. The machine to which this prize will be awarded, must be an improvement upon anything yet exhibited, and must be entirely satisfactory to the Judges. Machines competing will be subjected to a trial. (*A special entry required*).

MESSRS. MILES & Co. offer a Purse of £10 10s., or Plate to the same value, for the best four Colts or Fillies, or both (yearlings), the produce of the same sire; not necessarily the property of one owner. The prizes to go to the produce. (*A special entry required*).

THE "LYTTELTON TIMES" COMPANY give a Cup, value £10 10s., for the best sample of Hams and Bacon, not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -cwt., cured by a *bonâ fide* farmer. (*A special entry required*).

THE "PRESS" COMPANY give a Cup, value £5 5s., for the best Turn-out on the ground, single or double harness. To be driven before the Judges. (*A special entry required*).

Also, a Cup, value £5 5s., to be given to the First Prize Horse, in Section 29, to be ridden over a fair hunting fence. (*A special entry required*).

MR. A. M'LEAN (Napier), gives £8 for the best Pen of 5 Merino Ewe Hoggets, fine combing; 18 months and under. (*A special entry required*).

MESSRS. COATES & Co. give a Cup, value £5 5s., for the best Shorthorn Cow with two of her progeny. (*No special entry required*).

Also, a Cup, value £5 5s. for the best Draught Mare and two of her progeny. (*No special entry required*).

MESSRS. MORROW, BASSETT & Co. give a Piece of Plate, value £3 3s., for the best Milch Cow in Section 21. (*No special entry required*).

MR. M. SANDSTEIN gives a Piece of Plate, value £2 10s., for the First Prize taken in Fresh Butter. (*No special entry required*).

MR. E. REECE gives a Cup, value £3 3s., for the First Prize taken in the Cheese Classes. (*No special entry required*).

MR. R. SUTHERLAND gives a Cup, value £5 5s., for the best collection of Dressed Flax, Ropes, and Twine, made in the Colony, of native or European flax. (*No special entry required*).

MR. G. KING gives £2 10s. for the best Ayrshire Bull on the ground. Also, £2 10s. for the best Ayrshire Cow on the ground. (*No special entry required*).

MR. T. S. WESTON gives £3 3s. for the best Keg of Salt Butter, not less than 70lbs. nor more than 100lbs. Butter to have been salted not less than thirty days prior to the Show, and to be delivered to the keeping of the Secretary not less than thirty days prior to the Show, who will find suitable storage. (*A special entry required*).

Also, £2 2s. for the best Stilton Cheese. The Cheese must be of good quality, or no prize will be awarded. (*A special entry required*).

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY give a Cup, value 10 guineas, for the best Pen of 10 Sheep suitable for the Frozen Meat Trade; bred and fattened by exhibitor; not to exceed 85lbs. when dressed.

MR. G. GOULD gives £2 2s. for the best Loaf of Home-made Bread, not less than 3lbs. weight. Three entries or no prize. (*A special entry required*).

M. SANDSTEIN — see watch.

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PRIZE LIST.

SHEEP.

All Sheep must be on the ground and penned by 9 a.m. on Tuesday,
November 9th, ready for judging.

In all entries of Sheep, the breeder's name must be mentioned, if known; if not known, the fact must be stated at the time of entry, for insertion in the Catalogue of Entries. If omitted, the words "Breeder unknown" will be inserted.

First Prize, £2; Second, £1. No restriction as to feeding.

Fees—Each Entry: Members or Subscribers of £2—5s.;
all others, 10s.

With the exception of Fat Sheep, all Sheep must be unshorn; the date of last shearing to be given when the entry is made.

SECTION 1.

MERINO BREED.

The Judges are requested to take into consideration the following points:—Fineness, length, density, clearness, and equality of fleece; also symmetry and frame of the animal.

FINE COMBING.

- 1st Class—Ram, above 18 months.
- 2nd Class—Ram, under 18 months.
- 3rd Class—Ewe, above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
- 4th Class—Ewe, above 18 months.
- 5th Class—Ewe, under 18 months.
- 6th Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
- 7th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 2.

MERINO BREED.

The Judges are requested to take into consideration the following points:—Length, density, clearness, and equality of fleece; also symmetry and frame of the animal.

STRONG COMBING.

- 8th Class—Ram, above 18 months.
- 9th Class—Ram, under 18 months.
- 10th Class—Ewe, above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
- 11th Class—Ewe, above 18 months.
- 12th Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
- 13th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.
- 14th Class—Ewe, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 3.

ENGLISH LEICESTER BREED.

- 15th Class—Ram, above 18 months.
- 16th Class—Ram, under 18 months.
- 17th Class—Ewe, above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
- 18th Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
- 19th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.
- 20th Class—Ewe, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 4.

BORDER LEICESTER BREED.

- 21st Class—Ram, above 18 months.
- 22nd Class—Ram, under 18 months.
- 23rd Class—Ewe, above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
- 24th Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
- 25th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.
- 26th Class—Ewe, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 5.

LINCOLN BREED.

- 27th Class—Ram, above 18 months.
 28th Class—Ram, under 18 months.
 29th Class—Ewe, above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
 30th Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
 31st Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.
 32nd Class—Ewe, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
 Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 6.

ROMNEY MARSH BREED.

- 33rd Class—Ram, above 18 months.
 34th Class—Ram, under 18 months.
 35th Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
 36th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
 Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 7.

COTSWOLD BREED.

- 37th Class—Ram, above 18 months.
 38th Class—Ram, under 18 months.
 39th Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
 40th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
 Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 8.

SOUTHDOWN BREED.

- 41st Class—Ram, above 18 months.
 42nd Class—Ram, under 18 months.
 43rd Class—Three Ewes, above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
 44th Class—Ewe, above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
 45th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.
 46th Class—Ewe, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
 Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 9.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.

- 47th Class—Ram above 18 months.
 48th Class—Ram under 18 months.
 49th Class—Ewe above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
 50th Class—Three Ewes above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
 51st Class—Three Ewes under 18 months.
 52nd Class—Ewe under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
 Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 10.

HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.

- 53rd Class—Ram above 18 months.
 54th Class—Ram under 18 months.
 55th Class—Ewe above 18 months, with Lamb at foot.
 56th Class—Three Ewes above 18 months, with Lambs at foot.
 57th Class—Three Ewes, under 18 months.
 58th Class—Ewe, under 18 months.

Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ram of any age.
 Silver Medal, value £2, for the best Ewe of any age.

SECTION 11.

CROSS-BRED.

First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

59th Class—Five Ewes or Wethers, under 18 months, the progeny of Merino Ewes and Long-woolled Ram of any pure breed, to be specified.

60th Class—Five Ewes or Wethers, under 18 months, the progeny of Down Ewes by any Long-woolled Ram.

61st Class—Five Ewes or Wethers, under 18 months, the progeny of Long-woolled Ewes and any Down Ram.

62nd Class—Five Ewes or Wethers, under 18 months, the progeny of Long-woolled Ewes and Merino Rams.

Certificate of breeding must be furnished, if required by the Committee.

A Silver Medal will be given for the best Pen in Section 11, representing the most useful Cross.

Fat Sheep.

Fat Sheep must be shorn within thirty-one days previous to the Exhibition.

To be judged according to quality and weight combined.

First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 12.

63rd Class—Ten Merino Wethers of any age.

64th Class—Five Down Wethers, above 18 months, and not exceeding 30 months.

65th Class—Five Down Wethers, under 18 months.

66th Class—Five Long-woolled Wethers, above 18 months, and not exceeding 30 months.

67th Class—Five Long-woolled Wethers, under 18 months.

68th Class—Five Wethers, first cross from Merino Ewes, above 18 months. State how bred.

69th Class—Five Wethers, first cross from Merino Ewes, under 18 months. State how bred.

70th Class—Ten Ewe or Wether Lambs, unshorn, long-woolled, for butchers' purposes only.

71st Class—Ten Ewe or Wether Lambs, unshorn, short-woolled for butchers' purposes only.

CATTLE.

All Cattle must be on the ground and penned by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 9th, ready for judging.

In all entries of Cattle, the breeder's name must be mentioned, if known; if not known, the fact must be stated at the time of entry for insertion in the Catalogue of Entries. If omitted, the words "breeder unknown" will be inserted.

SECTION 13.

SHORT-HORNED.

Fees—For each entry of Bulls: Members or Subscribers of £2—10s; all others, £1. Cows or Heifers; Members or Subscribers of £2—5s; all others, 10s.

1st Class—Bull, of any age. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.

2nd Class—Bull, calved since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.

3rd Class—Bull, calved since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

4th Class—Bull, calved since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

5th Class—Bull, calved since 31st December, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

6th Class—Best Cow or Heifer, of any age, in milk or in calf. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s. In this Class the Prizes will be withheld until it is certified that the animal is in calf, or has calved within twelve months.

7th Class—Best Cow, with two of her progeny. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

8th Class—Best Milch Cow. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

9th Class—Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

10th Class—Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

11th Class—Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

12th Class—Heifer, calved since 31st December, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

Gold Medal, value £5 5s., for the best Bull of any age.

Gold Medal, value £5 5s., for the best Cow or Heifer of any age.

SECTION 14.

HEREFORD CATTLE.

13th Class—Best Bull of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

14th Class—Best Cow or Heifer of any age, in milk or in calf. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 15.

POLLED ANGUS.

15th Class—Best Bull of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

16th Class—Best Cow or Heifer of any age, in milk or in calf. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 16.

DEVON CATTLE.

17th Class—Best Bull of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

18th Class—Best Cow or Heifer of any age, in milk or in calf. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 17

ALDERNEY OR JERSEY CATTLE.

- 19th Class—Best Bull of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 20th Class—Best Cow or Heifer of any age, in milk or in calf.
 First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 18.

AYRSHIRE BREED.

- 21st Class—Best Bull of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 22nd Class—Best Bull, calved since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 23rd Class—Best Bull, calved since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 24th Class—Best Cow of any age, in milk or in calf. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 25th Class—Best Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 26th Class—Best Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 19.

BRETON CATTLE.

- 27th Class—Best Bull of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 28th Class—Best Cow or Heifer of any age, in milk or in calf.
 First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 20.

DUTCH FRIESIAN CATTLE.

- 29th Class—Best Bull of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 30th Class—Best Cow or Heifer of any age, in milk or in calf.
 First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 21.

MILKING CATTLE.

- 31st Class—Milch Cow of any age or breed except Shorthorn.
 First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.

SECTION 22.

Fat Cattle.

To be judged according to quality and weight combined.

When known, Exhibitors to state how bred.

Entrance Fee—Members or Subscribers of £2—5s.; all others, 10s.
 First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

- 32nd Class—Best Bullock of any age.
 33rd Class—Best Bullock, calved since 30th June, 1882.
 34th Class—Three Steers, calved since 30th June, 1883.
 35th Class—One Steer, calved since 30th June, 1883.
 36th Class—One Steer, calved since 30th June, 1884.
 37th Class—One Steer, calved since 30th June, 1883, bred and fed by exhibitor.
 38th Class—One Steer, calved since 30th June, 1884, bred and fed by exhibitor.
 39th Class—Best Cow of any age.
 40th Class—Best Cow, calved since 30th June, 1882.
 41st Class—Best Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1883.
 42nd Class—Three Heifers, calved since 30th June, 1883.
 43rd Class—Best Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1883, bred and fed by exhibitor.
 44th Class—One Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1884, bred and fed by exhibitor.
 45th Class—Best Heifer, calved since 30th June, 1884.
 46th Class—Veal Calf, not exceeding 8 weeks old, and for butchers' purposes only.

HORSES.

In all entries of Horses the breeder's name must be mentioned, if known; if not known, the fact must be stated at the time of entry for insertion in the Catalogue of Entries. If omitted, the words "breeder unknown" will be inserted.

The Judges are directed to award Prizes only to Horses which they consider sound in classes marked with an asterisk (*); and in the other classes they are directed to award Prizes only to such animals that they consider free from hereditary unsoundness. In Classes 36, 37, 42, and 44, they are directed to take into consideration principally weight-carrying capability, combined with activity; and in Ladies' Hacks, general appearance, and paces best adapted for carrying a lady with ease and safety.

Fees—Each Entry of Horses: Members or Subscribers of £2—10s.; all others, £1.

SECTION 23.

DRAUGHT.

Draught Horses must be on the ground by 9 a.m. on the 9th, ready for judging.

- 1st Class—Entire Horse. First Prize, £6; Second, £3.
 2nd Class—Entire Horse, foaled since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £4; Second, £2.
 3rd Class—Entire Horse, foaled since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
 4th Class—Mare in foal, or with foal at foot. First Prize, £4; Second, £2.
 *5th Class—Filly, foaled since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
 *6th Class—Gelding, foaled since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
 *7th Class—Filly, foaled since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *8th Class—Gelding, foaled since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *9th Class—Colt, foaled since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *10th Class—Filly, foaled since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1 10s.
 *11th Class—Pair of Geldings, the property of one owner, which have been regularly worked. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *12th Class—Pair of Mares, the property of one owner, which have been regularly worked. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *13th Class—Gelding of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *14th Class—Dry Mare of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *15th Class—Best Mare, with two of her progeny. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 Gold Medal, value £5 5s., for the best Draught Entire Horse on the ground.
 Gold Medal, value £5 5s., for the best Draught Mare on the ground.

SECTION 24.

THE OAKS SWEEPSTAKES.

Nomination Fee, £1.

16th Class—For Yearling Fillies. Nominations closed on the 31st January, 1886, with 7 entries. The usual entrance fees are to be paid on or before 29th October. In addition to the nomination fees, £7 is added by the Association. First Prize, £8; Second, £4, Third, £2. Before the judging of this class takes place, a Sub-

committee is to examine each entry, to test the accuracy of the description given at the time of nomination. Any filly not corresponding with the description given will be deemed ineligible, and thrown out of the class. Animals entered for the Oaks Sweepstakes may enter for other classes.

NOTICE.—In future years, The Oaks shall be competed for for three years in succession. To be won the third year by points extending over the three years. In the case of ties, preference will be given to First Prizes. The First Prize won the first year giving place to the First Prize won the second year; and the First Prize won the second year giving place to the First Prize won the third year. The usual entrance fees will be charged each year, half of which will be added to a sum to be voted by the Committee, to be apportioned as a First, Second, and Third Prize.

SECTION 25.

BLOOD HORSES.

Must be on the ground by 9 a.m. on the 10th, ready for judging.

- Best adapted for improving the breed of stout and sound Racing and other Horses requiring speed.
- 17th Class—Entire Horse. First Prize, £6; Second, £3.
 18th Class—Entire Horse, foaled since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £4; Second, £2.
 19th Class—Entire Horse, foaled since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
 *20th Class—Colt, foaled since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
 *21st Class—Mare in foal, or with foal at foot. First Prize, £4; Second, £2.
 *22nd Class—Filly, foaled since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *23rd Class—Filly, foaled since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
 *24th Class—Filly, foaled since 30th June, 1885. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 26.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Carriage Horses, Hackneys, Cobs, and Hunters must be on the ground by 9 a.m. on the 9th, ready for judging.

- 25th Class—Carriage Entire Horse. First Prize, £4; Second, £2.
 26th Class—Mare, for the breeding of Carriage Horses, in foal, or with foal at foot. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.

*27th Class—Carriage Mare or Gelding, not under 15½ hands. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*28th Class—Carriage Filly or Gelding, foaled since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*29th Class—Carriage Filly or Gelding, foaled since 30th June, 1884. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*30th Class—Pair of Carriage Horses, not under 15½ hands, the property of one owner. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*31st Class—Pair of Buggy Horses, under 15½ hands, the property of one owner. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*32nd Class—Single Buggy Horse, under 15½ hands. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

Classes 27, 30, 31 and 32 to be shown in harness, and tried, attached to vehicles, in the presence of the Judges.

SECTION 27.

HACKNEYS.

33rd Class—Hackney Entire Horse. First Prize, £4; Second, £2.

34th Class—Hackney Mare in foal, or with foal at foot, of any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*35th Class—Hackney Filly or Gelding, foaled since 30th June, 1883. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*36th Class—Roadster or Hack, Mare or Gelding, up to 15 stone; to be shown in saddle, as the horses will have to be ridden. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*37th Class—Roadster or Hack, Mare or Gelding, up to 11 stone; to be shown in saddle, as the horses will have to be ridden. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

*38th Class—Lady's Hack, Mare or Gelding, which has been thoroughly broken in as a Lady's Hack; to be shown in side saddle, and ridden. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SECTION 28.

COBS AND PONIES.

First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

39th Class—Pony Entire Horse, not above 14 hands, foaled previous to 30th June, 1882.

40th Class—Pony Brood Mare in foal, or with foal at foot, and not above 13½ hands.

*41st Class—Mare or Gelding, foaled since 30th June, 1884, under 13 hands.

*42nd Class—Cob, Mare or Gelding, not above 14½ hands; to be shown in saddle, as the horses will have to be ridden.

43rd Class—Boy's Pony, Mare or Gelding, not above 13½ hands, and thoroughly quiet to ride; to be shown in the saddle, and to be ridden by a boy or girl.

SECTION 29.

HUNTERS.

Entrance Fees—Members or Subscribers of £2—10s; all others, £1.

*44th Class—The best Hunter. First Prize, £4; Second, £2. To be ridden in the presence of the Judges, previous to examination, over a fair hunting fence; three trials allowed; three entries or no second prize.

SECTION 30.

A Leaping Match

Will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon of the last day of the Show.

Entries will be received for this event up till one o'clock on the day of the Match.

Each entry—Members or Subscribers of £2—10s; all others, £1.

A Prize of £5 is offered for the Horse which clears the highest bar, not less than 4 feet from the ground. Three trials allowed for each rise of the bar. The second horse to have his entrance money returned. There will be no match unless there are three or more entries.

PIGS.

Must be on the ground and penned by 9 a.m. on the 9th, ready for judging.

In all entries of Pigs the breeder's name must be mentioned, if known; if not known, the fact must be stated at the time of entry for insertion in the Catalogue of Entries. If omitted, the words "breeder unknown" will be inserted.

SECTION 31.

BERKSHIRE BREED.

Each Entry—Members or Subscribers of £2—5s; all others, 10s.

1st Class—Best Boar, any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

2nd Class—Best Boar, over six months and under nine months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

3rd Class—Best Boar Pig, under six months old. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

4th Class—Best Breeding Sow, any age, in pig or pigged since September 1st; date of last pigging to be stated at time of entry. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

5th Class—Litter of Pigs (with Sow) of not less than six, and not to exceed two months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

6th Class—Best Sow, over six months and under nine months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

7th Class—Best Sow Pig, under six months old. First Prize, £2; Second Prize, £1.

SECTION 32.

YORKSHIRE BREED, (LARGE).

8th Class—Best Boar, any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

9th Class—Best Boar, over six months and under nine months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

10th Class—Best breeding Sow, in pig, or pigged since Sept. 1st; date of last pigging to be stated at time of entry. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

11th Class—Litter of Pigs (with Sow) of not less than six, and not to exceed two months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

12th Class—Sow Pig, over Six months and under nine months. First Prize, £2; Second £1.

SECTION 33.

ANY BREED OTHER THAN BERKSHIRE AND LARGE YORKSHIRE.

13th Class—Best Boar, any age. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

14th Class—Best Boar, over six months and under nine months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

15th Class—Best Boar Pig, under six months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

16th Class—Best Breeding Sow, of any age, in pig, or pigged since September 1st; date of last pigging to be stated at time of entry. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

17th Class—Best Sow Pig, over six months and under nine months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

18th Class—Best Sow Pig, under six months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

19th Class—Litter of Pigs (with Sow), of not less than six; and not to exceed two months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

20th Class—Pen of Three Porkers, under six months. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

SHEEP DOGS.

Dogs must be on the ground by 9 a.m. on the 10th, ready for judging.

SECTION 34.

Fees—Each Entry, 5s.

ROUGH HAISED.

First Prize	...	...	...	£2	0	0
Second Prize	...	...	...	1	0	0

SMOOTH HAISED.

First Prize	...	...	...	£2	0	0
Second Prize	...	...	...	1	0	0

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter and Cheese must be staged by 10 30 a.m. on 9th, ready for judging.

SECTION 35.

Fees—Each Entry, 2s. 6d.

FRESH BUTTER, 3lbs. The butter to be shown in rolls, without any imprint thereon.

First Prize	...	...	...	£2	0	0
Second Prize	...	...	...	1	0	0
Third Prize	...	...	...	0	10	0

FANCY BUTTER—

First Prize	...	...	...	£2	0	0
Second Prize	...	...	...	1	0	0
Third Prize	...	...	...	0	10	0

SALT BUTTER, fit for exportation, in casks of not less than 70 lbs., nor exceeding 100 lbs. Butter to have been salted not less than 30 days previous to the Show—

First Prize	...	...	...	£2	0	0
Second Prize	...	...	...	1	0	0
Third Prize	...	...	...	0	10	0

SALT BUTTER, fit for export, in tins of not less than 10 lbs.—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0
Third Prize	...	...	0 10 0

CHEESE, not less than 56 lbs. (in one or more cheeses). Made prior to 30th April, 1886—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0
Third Prize	...	...	0 10 0

CHEESE, not less than 56 lbs. (in one or more cheeses). Made since the 1st August, 1886—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0
Third Prize	...	...	0 10 0

CHEESE, not less than 5 cwt.—

First Prize, £5; to be added to a Sweep of £2, to be paid by each exhibitor at the time of entry. Entrance fee, 5s.

CURED AND PRESERVED MEATS.

Must be staged by 10.30 a.m. on 8th, ready for judging.

SECTION 36.

Fees—Each Entry, 2s. 6d.

HAMS, not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. (smoked)—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

HAMS, do. (unsmoked)—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

FLITCH BACON, not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -cwt. (smoked)—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

FLITCH BACON, do. (unsmoked)—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

ROLLED BACON (unsmoked)—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

SPICED BEEF, in quantities of not less than 50 lbs.—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

SALT BEEF, in casks of not less than 100 lbs., date of salting to be affixed—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

MESS PORK (same conditions), 100 lbs.—

First Prize	...	...	£2 0 0
Second Prize	...	...	1 0 0

PRESERVED MEAT (in tins)—The best assortment, the date of manufacture to be affixed. £2.

CARRIAGES, &c.

Must be on the stand by 9 a.m. on the 9th, ready for judging.

SECTION 37.

Imported or of New Zealand make.

- 1st Class—Whitechapel Cart. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
- 2nd Class—Dog Cart. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
- 3rd Class—Hansom Cab. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
- 4th Class—Single-seated Buggy. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
- 5th Class—Double-seated Buggy. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
- 6th Class—Pony Carriage. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
- 7th Class—Waggonette. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.
- 8th Class—Carriage. First Prize, £3; Second, £1 10s.

IMPLEMENTS.

Must be arranged on the stand by 10.30 a.m. on the 8th, ready for inspection.

Applications for space for the Exhibition of Implements and Machinery, &c., must be sent in on or before Friday, 29th October. The charge for space will be 3s. per foot frontage.

Exhibitors desirous of bringing any specialty or improvement in any of their exhibits under the notice of the Judges, shall hand the particulars of the same in writing to the Secretary when applying for space. Money Prizes, Medals, or Certificates of Merit, will be awarded, if recommended by the Judges. (See Rule 34). Implements or Machinery recommended for awards will be subject to trial if required.

**NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURES AND
PRODUCE.**

Must be on the ground by 10.30 a.m. on the 8th, ready for judging.

SECTION 38.

Entrance Fees—Members or Subscribers of £2—2s. 6d.;
all others, 5s.

BONE AND OTHER ARTIFICIAL MANURES—In bags containing not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -cwt. each. Best collection.

First Prize	...	...	...	£2	0	0
Second Prize	...	...	...	1	0	0

PRESERVED FRUITS—The best assortment of not less than six different kinds, New Zealand growth. £1.

PICKLES—The best assortment, of not less than six bottles of different kinds, New Zealand growth. £1.

WINES—The best assortment, from New Zealand Produce. £1.

CANDLES—The best assortment, in quantities of not less than 6lbs. £1.

SOAP—Each exhibit to be not less than 56lbs.; the date of manufacture to be affixed. £1.

MALT—Not less than two bushels. Silver Medal.

HOPS—56lbs. Silver Medal.

ALE—(Imported Hops allowed)—First and Second Class Medals for the best and second best samples of Ale, not exceeding 25 lb. gravity, made in New Zealand, in casks of not less than 5 gallons. The brands on the casks to be made invisible before being delivered on the ground. The date of brewing to be affixed on the cask.

ALE—(Imported Hops allowed)—First and Second Class Medals for the best and second best samples of Ale, not exceeding 30lb. gravity, made in New Zealand, in casks of not less than 5 gallons. The brands on the casks to be made invisible before being delivered on the ground. The date of brewing to be affixed on the cask.

ALE IN BOTTLE—One dozen quarts. Silver Medal.

PORTER—In all respects same conditions as Ale, colouring matter allowed. First and Second Class Medals for best samples.

PORTER IN BOTTLES—One dozen quarts. Silver Medal.

DRESSED FLAX, ROPES, AND TWINE—Best assortment. Silver Medal.

WOOLLEN GOODS—Best collection. Gold Medal.

LEATHER—An assortment, consisting of Sole, Kip, Calf, and for Harness. Silver Medal.

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TERRACOTTA GOODS—Embracing all Light and Ornamental Goods made of red, buff, or white clay. Silver Medal.

SANITARY APPLIANCES (Glazed)—Best Collection. Silver Medal.

POTTERY WARE—Best collection Plain Articles (glazed, not salt-glazed). Silver Medal.

POTTERY WARE—Best collection Ornamental Articles (glazed or otherwise). Silver Medal.

COOKING RANGE—Under £5 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

COOKING RANGE—Above £5, and not to exceed £10 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

COOKING RANGE—Above £10 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

COOKING RANGE—Above £20 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

WOOL.

Must be on the ground by 10.30 a.m., on the 8th, ready for judging.

SECTION 39.

1st Class—One bale best Scoured Merino Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

2nd Class—One bale best Scoured Cross-bred Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

3rd Class—One bale best Scoured Long Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

4th Class—One bale best Washed Merino Wool, not less than 200lb. £2.

5th Class—One bale best Washed Cross-bred Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

6th Class—One bale best Washed Long Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

To be washed on the sheep's back. The method of washing and cost per sheep to be stated at the time of entry. This refers to Classes 4, 5, and 6.

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