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## PREMIUM LIST

OF THE

**Oregon State Agricultural Society,**

**For 1875.**

## DIVISION A.

*Cattle.*

**Class 1.—Shorthorns.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bull 3 years old and over | $40 | $25 |
| " 2 years old and under 3 | 30 | 20 |
| " 1 year old and under 2 | 20 | 15 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 yr. | 15 | 10 |
| " calf under 6 months | 10 | 5 |
| Cow 3 years old and over | 40 | 25 |
| Heifer 2 years old and under 3 | 30 | 20 |
| " 1 year old and under 2 | 20 | 15 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 year | 15 | 10 |
| " calf under 6 months | 10 | 5 |
| Best herd, not less than 5 animals, including 1 bull and 4 cows or heifers | 1st p. gold med. | |
| | 2d p. silver med. | |

SWEEPSTAKES.

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|---|---|
| Bull of any age | gold med. |
| Cow of any age | gold med. |
| For best bull and 4 heifers bred by exhibitor | silver med. |

CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SHORTHORNS.

1st. The pedigree of all thoroughbred cattle competing for premiums, must be distinctly traced to the American or English Herd Books, and must be approved by the Committee on Pedigrees.

2d. Breeding animals, exhibited as such, must have satisfactory evidence produced, that they are *not barren*. No cow will be eligible for a prize, unless certified at the date of entry, or that of the show, to have had a living calf, or that the calf, if dead, was born at its proper time—within the 12 months preceding the date of the Fair, or shall be in calf at the day of the Fair.

3d. As the object of this Society is to promote improvement in breeding, the judges are in all cases, instructed to decide according to the merits of the respective animals for breeding purposes.

4th. Prize animals at former exhibitions may compete the same as if they had not received prizes before.

5th. All bulls above one year old, shall have rings in their noses, and above two, to be provided with leading sticks.

6th. No animal may compete in more than one class, or division, except for the Herd and Sweepstakes prizes.

7th. Whenever the judges shall have reason to doubt whether any animal receiving an award is not in breeding condition and has not had a calf for twelve months previous, or is not in calf at the time of exhibition, they shall in every such case, hold the prize on suspense, and shall pass to the animal next in order on the prize list, whose prize shall in like manner, pass to the next, and so on, down through the list, unless proof be furnished to the Executive Committee, that the animal if a bull, has got cows with calf within 4 months, or if a cow, or heifer over two years old, has produced a living calf within nine months after the Fair; and on all classes to which this rule applies, the judges, beside awarding the prizes, shall, if there be any other animal of sufficient merit for a prize, designate one animal as the reserved number, to succeed to the place made vacant on the prize list, in case any of the prize animals shall be disqualified as above provided.

8th. No heifer, except yearlings, entered as in calf, will be eligible for a prize, unless she is certified to have been bulled before the first June on the year of the Fair, nor will her owner afterwards receive the prize until she shall have furnished the Secretary with a further certificate, nine months from that date in the subsequent year, that she produced a living calf, or if dead, at what time born.

9th. Each animal entered in the Shorthorn Class, must be certified by exhibitors, to have not less than six cross of Shorthorn blood which are registered, either in the American or English Herd Books.

10th. These rules shall apply to all classes of cattle of thoroughbred.

**Class 2.—Devons and Herefords.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bull 3 years and over | $20 | $15 |
| " 2 years old and under 3 | 15 | 10 |
| " 1 year and under 2 | 10 | 5 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 year. | 8 | 4 |
| " calf under six months | 5 | 3 |
| Cow 3 years old and over | 20 | 15 |
| Heifer 2 years old and under 3 | 15 | 10 |
| " 1 year old and under 2 | 10 | 5 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 yr | 8 | 4 |
| Heifer calf under 6 months | 5 | 3 |
| Best herd not less than 5 animals including one bull and 4 cows or heifers | but gold medal. | |
| | 2d silver | " |

**Class 3—Ayrshires, Jerseys and Holsteins.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bull 3 years and over | $20 | $15 |
| " 2 years old and under 3 | 15 | 10 |
| " 1 year old and under 2 | 10 | 5 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 year. | 8 | 4 |
| " calf under 6 months | 5 | 3 |
| Cow 3 years old and over | 20 | 15 |
| Heifer 2 years old and under 3 | 15 | 10 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 year | 5 | 3 |
| Best herd not less than 5 animals including 1 bull and 4 cows or heifers | 1st gold medal. | |
| | 2d silver | " |

**Class 4—Milch Stock.**

*Best Milch Cows, pure or Grade, of any Cross.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milch cow, of any breed | $20 | $12 |
| Grade cow, whether Shorthorn, Devon, Ayrshire, Jersey, Alderney, or Holstein cross | 15 | 10 |

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

Animals competing as grades, must be at least half-bred, and not thoroughbred, the age, breed, (if known) and time of calving, of cows shown as milch cows, must be certified to the judges, and also stated when the entries are made; also, weight of milk produced by the cow entered, during 10 days of the season preceding the exhibition.

**Class 5.—Work Oxen.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yoke of steers 3 years old and over. | $10 | $ 6 |
| Yoke of steers 2 years old and over. | 10 | 6 |

**Class 6.—Fat Stock.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Best fat ox 3 years old and over | $20 | $12 |
| " " 2 " " | 15 | 10 |
| " fat cow or heifer, 3 yrs. or over | 20 | 12 |
| " fat heifer 2 years or over | 15 | 10 |

The fat cattle must be weighed, and as a general rule, those are to be deemed best, which are the greatest weight, are most compact and carry the least offal.

**Class 7.—Graded Stock.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bull 3 years and over | $20 | $15 |
| " 2 years old and under 3 | 15 | 10 |
| " 1 year and under 2 | 10 | 5 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 year | 8 | 4 |
| " calf under six months | 5 | 3 |
| Cow 3 years old and over | 20 | 15 |
| Heifer 2 years old and under 3 | 15 | 10 |
| " 1 year old and under 2 | 10 | 5 |
| " calf 6 months and under 1 year | 8 | 4 |
| Heifer calf under 6 months | 5 | 3 |

NOTE.—While the Society offers premiums for graded bulls, to promote exhibition and observation, we desire it to be understood as the opinion of the Board of Managers that the use of the thoroughbred is the correct principle in the breeding of stock.

**Class 8.—Herds of Graded Stock.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Best herd, consisting of 5 cows or heifers over 2 years | $25 | $15 |
| Best lot of 1 year old heifers—5 in number | 20 | 12 |
| Best lot of calves, under 12 months, 5 in number | 15 | 10 |
| Best lot of steers, 4 in number | 20 | 15 |

## DIVISION B.

*Horses.*

**Class 1.—Thoroughbreds.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stallion 4 years old and over | $40 | $25 |
| " 3 years old and over | 30 | 20 |
| " 2 years old and over | 20 | 15 |
| " 1 year old and over | 15 | 10 |
| Suckling colt | 10 | 5 |
| Brood mare and foal | 30 | 20 |
| Mares same as horses. | | |

SWEEPSTAKES.

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|---|---|
| Horse of any age | gold medal. |
| Mare of any age | gold medal. |

NOTE.—The pedigree of all thoroughbred horses competing for premiums *must* be distinctly traced to the American or British Stud Book, in a direct and unbroken line, or must show at least five pure direct crosses, on the side of both sire and dam.

**Class 2.—Test Draft Ring.**

*Horses.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Span of horses for draft, without regard to sex, to be attached to lumber wagon | $35 | $10 |

*Mules.*

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| Span of mules, for draft, without regard to sex, to be attached to lumber wagon | $10 | $ 6 |

**Class 3.—Horses of all Work.**

The "Horse of all Work" should be fifteen hands, quick, lively ears, broad between the eyes, round barrel, short loins, well up in the shoulder, deep in the chest, square quarters, flat legs, short between the knee and pastern and hock, hind legs well under him, speed equal to eight miles an hour on the road, and at least three miles at the plow, with sufficient blood to insure spirit and endurance; and no horse in this or any other class will be allowed to compete for a premium unless she be sound, that is, free from constitutional disease.

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|---|---|---|
| Stallion, 4 years old and upward | $20 | $15 |
| " 3 " " " | 12 | 8 |
| " 2 " " " | 8 | 6 |
| " 1 " " " | 6 | 4 |
| Brood mare and colt, 4 years and up. | 15 | 10 |
| Mare, 4 years old and upward | 10 | 8 |
| " 3 " " | 8 | 6 |
| " 2 " " | 6 | 4 |
| " 1 " " | 4 | 3 |

**Class 4.—Roadsters.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stallion, 4 years old and over | $15 | $10 |
| Gelding 4 " " | 12 | 8 |
| Mare 4 " " | 12 | 8 |
| Pair of mares or geldings, of the same or opposite sexes, owned by one person, for driving fast and far | 20 | 12 |
| Single gelding or mare, for pacing | 12 | 8 |

RULE.—In every instance, in this class, the animals must be shown in harness, but may be shown double or single. Judges will pay strict attention to size, form, action, style, endurance, and qualities necessary for the road, and in no case award premiums for speed alone.

**Class 5.—Farm Teams.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pair of farm horses, weighing over 2,500 pounds the pair | $15 | $10 |
| Pair of horses, weighing less than 2,500 pounds, and not less than 2,000 pounds the pair | 15 | 10 |
| Pair of carriage horses, over 16 hands high, and not less than 2,400 pounds weight | 15 | 10 |
| Cart horse over 1,200 pounds weight | 10 | 8 |

NOTE.—In this class, matches and pairs will not be allowed to be made up for the occasion, but must be owned by the same individual. The same animal may be shown both double and single. In all cases, in competing for premiums in this class, the animals must be shown in harness.

**Class 6.—Carriage Teams, &c.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Family carriage team, matched | $15 | $10 |
| Fastest walking saddle horse, gelding or mare | 10 | 5 |

NOTE.—Family horses, must be shown in a family carriage or buggy.

**Class 7.—Speed and Bottom.**

RUNNING.

For Oregon bred 3 year olds, mile heats 2 in 3, for horse, mare or gelding.

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| 1st premium | $150,00 |
| 2d " | 75,00 |
| 3d " to save entrance. | |

RUNNING.

For horse mare or gelding, mile heats 3 in 5.

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|---|---|
| 1st premium | $250,00 |
| 2d " | 125,00 |
| 3d " | 75,00 |

RUNNING.

Free for all, 2-mile heats.

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|---|---|
| 1st premium | $500,00 |
| 2d " | 150,00 |
| 3d " | 75,00 |

TROTTING.

For Oregon bred 4 year olds and under, mile heats, 2 in 3.

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|---|---|
| 1st premium | $100,00 |
| 2d " | 50,00 |
| 3d " to save entrance. | |

TROTTING.

For Oregon bred horse, mare or gelding of any age, mile heats, 3 in 5.

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| 1st premium | $175,00 |
| 2d " | 75,00 |
| 3d " | 50,00 |

Horses only allowed to enter which have not beaten 3½ minutes.

TROTTING.

Free for all. 2-mile heats.

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| 1st premium | $200,00 |
| 2d " | 100,00 |
| 3d " | 50,00 |

In all of the above trials of speed, 3 must enter and 2 start, or no money will be given; and parties interested must observe the following rule:

RULE 3. In all trials of speed, the entrance shall be 10 per cent. and all entries shall be made in a sealed envelope, deposited with the Secretary, (the entrance fee to accompany the entry in all cases, on forfeit of entry), and closed by 5 o'clock P. M., of the day preceding the race. After said 5 o'clock P. M., the entry envelopes shall be opened by the Secretary, and the entries advertised in such manner as shall be deemed best for the interests of the Society.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

By W. C. Myer, Jackson County.

I will give, at the coming State Fair at Salem, the following premiums for foals and grand foals sired by my horse, White Prince, to be foaled the season of 1875:

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| For the best colt | $10,00 |
| " 2d best colt | 5,00 |
| " 1st best filly | 8,00 |
| " 2d " " | 4,00 |
| " best grand colt | 5,00 |
| " 2d best grand colt | 3,00 |
| " best " filly | 4,00 |
| " 2d best " " | 2,00 |

There will be no per centage charged to competitors for the above premiums; nor will parties be compelled to keep their stock on the ground all the time of the Fair. Persons making entries and exhibiting, will be required to purchase season tickets. The exhibition will take place on Friday of the Fair, or subsequently, if a majority of the parties interested can agree upon the time. The above premiums will not bar any of the contestants from the Society's premiums.

D. C. STEWART, Superintendent.

## DIVISION C.

*Sheep.*

**Class 1.—Leicesters.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buck over 2 years | $10 | $5 |
| " one year old | 10 | 5 |
| Pen 3 buck lambs | 6 | 3 |
| " 3 ewes over 2 years | 10 | 5 |
| " 3 yearling ewes | 10 | 5 |
| " 3 ewe lambs | 6 | 3 |

**Class 2.—Cotswolds.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 3.—New Oxfordshire.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 4.—Spanish Merinos.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 5.—French Merinos.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 6.—American Merinos.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 7.—Southdowns.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

FAT SHEEP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Best pen of not less than 5 wethers over 2 years old | $10 | $5 |
| Best pen of not less than 5 wethers over 1 year old | 10 | 5 |

SWEEPSTAKES.

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|---|---|
| Best buck, and 3 ewes, of any long wooled breed | silver medal. |
| Best buck, and 3 ewes, of any merino breed | silver medal. |

REGULATIONS FOR SHEEP.

1st. All bucks, except one year olds, must have been used the preceding year.

2nd. Ewes in all classes above one year old must have had *living lambs*, the last spring, and suckled lambs for three months during the season. These facts must be certified, and evidence furnished if required.

3d. Sheep exhibited for any of the prizes must have been *really and fairly shorne here* after the 1st of April in the year of the exhibition, and the date of such shearing must form part of the certificate of entry.

4th. The exhibitors of sheep will be required to forfeit and pay to the Society the sum of not less than $250 (two hundred and fifty dollars) as, and for liquidated damages if any of the sheep which he exhibits are suffering (to his knowledge) under any contagious or infectious disease.

**Class 8.—Graded.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buck over 2 years | $7 | $4 |
| " " 1 " | 7 | 4 |
| Pen 3 buck lambs | 5 | 3 |
| " 3 ewes over 2 years | 7 | 4 |
| " 3 yearling ewes | 7 | 4 |
| " 3 ewe lambs | 5 | 3 |

GRADED SHEEP FOR WOOL AND MUTTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Best pen of 3 ewes 2 years old | $10 | $5 |
| " 3 " 1 " | 8 | 5 |
| " 3 " lambs | 5 | 3 |

**Class 9.—Angora Goats.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buck 2 years old and upward | $10 | $5 |
| " 1 " " " | 5 | 3 |
| Pen 3 buck lambs | 5 | 3 |
| " 3 ewes over 2 years | 10 | 5 |
| " 3 yearling ewes | 10 | 5 |
| " 3 ewe lambs | 5 | 3 |

## DIVISION D.

*Swine and Poultry.*

**Class 1.—Berkshire.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boar 2 years and over | $10 | $5 |
| " 1 year old and over | 10 | 5 |
| " 6 months old and less than 1 year | 8 | 4 |
| Breeding sow 2 years and over | 10 | 5 |
| Sow one year old | 10 | 5 |
| " 6 months old and less than one year | 6 | 3 |
| Pen of 3 boar pigs between 4 and 8 months old | 10 | 5 |
| Pen of 3 sow pigs between 4 and 8 months old | 10 | 5 |
| Each sex must be of the same litter. | | |

**Class 2.—Essex.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 3.—Chester Whites.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 4.—Poland China, or Magee.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

**Class 5.—Graded.**

Same premiums as Class 1.

RULES.

1st. The breeding sows shall be certified to have had a litter of five pigs, within six months preceding the Fair, or to be in pig at the term of entry so as to produce a litter within 12 weeks subsequent to the Fair. In this case the prize will be withheld until the exhibitor shall have furnished the Secretary with a certificate of farrowing as above.

2nd. No sow, if above 18 months old that has not produced a litter of pigs, shall be eligible to compete in any of the classes.

3d. The judges of pigs will be instructed with the sanction of Board to withhold prizes from any animals which shall appear to them to have been entered in a wrong class.

4th. Should the state of dentation or teeth on any pig, indicate that the age of the animal has not been correctly returned in the certificate of entry, the judges shall have power to disqualify such pig, and shall report the circumstances to the committee.

5th. If a litter of pigs be sent with a breeding sow, the young pigs must be the produce of the sow exhibited.

6th. The judges will be instructed to withhold any prize if they are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in any of the stock exhibited, for such prizes, to justify the award.

SWEEPSTAKES.

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|---|---|
| Best boar of any breed | silver medal. |
| " sow " " | " " |

**Class 6.—Poultry.**

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|---|---|---|
| Best collection of fowls by amateur breeder not exhibited in following list | diploma. | |
| Trio Light Brahma | $2 | $1 |
| " Dark Brahma | 2 | 1 |
| " Buff Cochin | 2 | 1 |
| " Patridge Cochin | 2 | 1 |
| " Houdan | 2 | 1 |
| " Gray Dorking | 2 | 1 |
| " White Hamburg | 2 | 1 |
| " Silver Sp'd Hamburg | 2 | 1 |
| " Golden Sp'd Hambury | 2 | 1 |
| " Golden Sp'd Poland | 2 | 1 |
| " Silver Sp'd Poland | 2 | 1 |
| " Black Spanish | 2 | 1 |
| " White Leghorn | 2 | 1 |
| " Brown Rue Game | 2 | 1 |
| " Earl Derby Game | 2 | 1 |
| " White Pyle Game | 2 | 1 |
| " Duck Wing Game | 2 | 1 |
| " Golden Sp'd Bantam | 2 | 1 |
| " Japan Bantam | 2 | 1 |
| " White (clean leg) Bantam | 2 | 1 |
| " Black Bantam | 2 | 1 |
| Pair Bronze Turkey | 2 | 1 |
| " Maltese Turkey | 2 | 1 |
| " Buff Turkey | 2 | 1 |
| Trio White Turkey | 2 | 1 |
| " Toulouse Geese | 2 | 1 |
| " Embden Geese | 2 | 1 |
| " Common Geese | 2 | 1 |
| " Rouen Duck | 2 | 1 |
| " Aylesbury Duck | 2 | 1 |
| " Cayuga Duck | 2 | 1 |
| " English Rabbits, fancy breeds | 2 | 1 |
| " Guinea Pigs | 2 | 1 |
| " Squirrels | 2 | 1 |
| Single Coon | 2 | 1 |
| Collection of Singing Birds | 3 | 2 |
| Collection of Fancy Birds | 5 | 3 |

[To be continued.]

WHO HAS LOST A LOT OF DRIED APPLES?—Breyman Bro's have received from J. Everding & Co., No. 48, Clay street, San Francisco, an inquiry concerning a lot of dried apples they received a year ago from some party in Salem, or Oregon, they do not know who. It was not the Breyman's who sent them and we publish this notice for the benefit of whoever may have that much invested in their lost venture. Everding & Co. require that any claimant shall send along some certain way of identifying the shipment which of course is only proper.

AGRICULTURAL STOREHOUSE.—Cunningham & Co., need more room to store their greatly increasing trade, so the premises on Front street, opposite corner to the foundary block, that have heretofore been used for the Bowle wagon factory, are being extensively enlarged and will serve as a warehouse and storehouse for their imported wagons and agricultural machinery.

DISSOLVED.—Mr. A. J. Dufur informs us that any discussion about the "Northwestern Commercial Corporation" is useless, as the organization which was contemplated, of which we spoke the other day, has not been effected and the company having dissolved. Messrs. Bradley, Marsh & Co. will carry on their business as heretofore.

Children in the suburbs are gathering peppermint blossoms, and if this weather continues we shall soon have "buttercups and daisies.

### Song to the Grange.

BY MRS. A. H. SALE.

No costly rich mansion, have we for the Grange,
No jewels of gold to display;
But never a Monarch in all the world's range,
Can boast of the joys of to-day.

CHORUS.

Then sing we a song to the Grange,
A song that is earnest and true,
She teaches in symbols, with beautiful skill,
The work we farmers have to do.

And when of an evening our labors are o'er,
And Patrons return from the hall,
The breath of sweet roses float in at the door,
And bid a fond welcome to all.

Then sing we, etc.

—*Astorian.*

L. L. Williams, formerly of Douglas county, is now away up somewhere near the North Pole, whence he writes a long and interesting letter, dated Saskatchewan, B. A., Jan. 6th, which is published in the Roseburg *Plaindealer*. He says: "On October 17th, when near the boundary, we struck a band of buffalo 100 miles long. This will sound like a big buffalo story to our Roseburg hunters, but we were going north and the band was moving south, and we passed over a hundred miles before we saw the other side of it. It is useless to say that many hundred were killed. Over one thousand buffalo were recently killed in one day near our winter quarters."

Mr. Samuel Davis, who died at his residence near McMinnville on Feb. 27, came to Oregon in 1846, was an early pioneer and an exemplary christian and was in his 71st year.

The Yamhill *Reporter* says the Sheridan Academy under the charge of Prof. Ledru Royal has seventy scholars and is very flourishing.