SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S

FOURTH

ANNUAL FAIR

AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,

To be held in the CITY OF STOCKTON, on TUESDAY, September 22d, 1863, and Continue Four Days.

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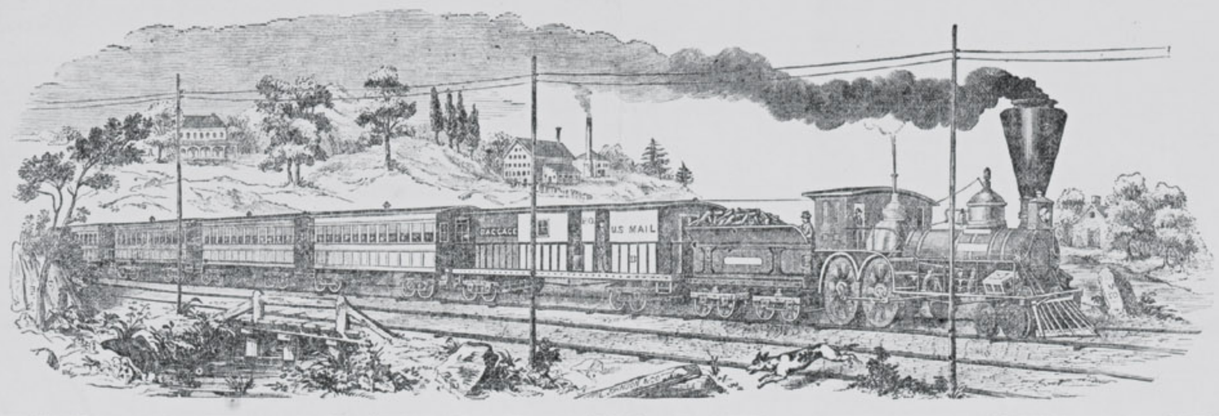

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LIBERAL SPECIAL PREMIUMS,

Given to all Articles and Stock outside of this District.

PREMIUMS AMOUNTING TO OVER $6,000!

The FAIR for the Exhibition of the Products of the Soil and of Industry, will be held as above, in the Society's Hall, and the CATTLE SHOW will be held at the Society's Race Track, one mile southeast of the City.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

CLASS No. 1.
Cattle—Short Horns.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards.....$20
" Bull, 2 years old 10
" Bull, 1 year old 5
" Calf,.....Framed Diploma

COWS.

Best Cow, 3 years old and upwards.....$20
" Cow, 2 years old..... 10
" Heifer, 1 year old..... 5
" Calf.....Framed Diploma
No. 2.—DEVONS—Same premiums as No. 1.
No. 3.—HEREFORDS—Same premiums as No. 1.
No. 4.—AYRESHIRES—Same premiums as No. 1.
No. 5.—ALDERNEYS—Same premium as No. 1.
No. 6.—GRADED CATTLE—*Cross Breeds:*
Best Bull, 3 years old and upwards.....$15
" Bull, 2 years old..... 10
" Bull, 1 year old..... 5
" Calf,.....Framed Diploma
" Cow, 3 year old and upwards.....$10
" Cow, 2 years old..... 10
" Heifer, 1 year old..... 5
" Calf.....Book
" Milch Cow and Calf.....$10

A verified written statement must be furnished with each animal, giving the age, breed, time of calving, the quantity and quality of feed, quantity of milk given, and quantity of butter made.

HERDS.

Best herd of thorough-bred cattle, 3 and over $20
" " graded cattle, 5 and over..... 15

Horses.

Best thorough-bred Stallion, 4 years old and upwards.....$30
2d best ditto.....Book
Best 3 years old.....$15
2d best.....Book
Best 2 years old $10
2d best.....Book
Best 1 year old.....Framed Diploma
" Sucking Colt.....Framed Diploma
" thorough-bred Mare, 4 years old and upward $25
2d best ditto.....Framed Diploma
Best 3 years old Filly.....$20
2d best ditto.....Framed Diploma
Best 2 years old Filly.....$15
2d best ditto.....Framed Diploma
Best 1 year old Filly.....$10
2d best ditto.....Diploma
Best sucking Colt.....Diploma
" thorough-bred Gelding.....$20
2d best ditto.....Framed Diploma

Exhibiters of thorough-bred animals will be required to furnish authenticated pedigrees, satisfactory to the Judges, in writing, at the time of making the entries. The standard authority in all cases of pedigree of Cattle will be the English and American Herd Books, and of Horses the English and American Stud Books.

CLASS No. 2.

STALLIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Best 4 years old and upwards.....$25
2d best ditto..... 15
Best 3 years old..... 20
2d best ditto..... 10
Best 2 years old..... 15
2d best ditto..... 10
Best 1 year old.....Diploma
" sucking Colt.....Book

MARES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Best 4 years old Mare and upwards.....$20
2d best ditto..... 10
Best 3 years old..... 15
2d best ditto..... 5
Best 2 years old..... 10
2d best ditto.....Book
Best 1 year old .....Diploma
" sucking Colt.....Book

SWEEPSTAKES.

The Executive Committee being desirous of fully testing the qualities of animals upon exhibition, and at the same time wishing to interest and entertain spectators have concluded to offer the following list of prizes:

Best Bull.....$15
" Cow 10
" Calf..... 5
" Stallion for all purposes..... 15
" Mare..... 10
" Boar..... 3
" Sow 3
" Buck..... 10
" Ewe..... 5

CLASS No. 3.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

Best 4 years old and upwards.....$20
2d best do..... 10
Best 3 years old..... 15
2d best do..... 5
Best 2 years old 10
2d best do.....Book
Best 1 year old..... 5
" sucking Colt.....Book

DRAUGHT MARES.

Best 4 years old and upwards.....$10
2d best do 5
Best 3 years old..... 10
2d best do..... 5
Best 2 years old.....Framed Diploma
Best 1 year old..... $5
" sucking Colt.....Book

CLASS No. 4.

FAMILIES.

Best Stallion, with 3 or more colts.....$20
" Stallion for all purposes, with 3 or more colts..... 20
" Draught Stallion, with 3 or more colts. 20
" Roadster Stallion, with 3 or more colts. 20
" Brood Mare with 3 or more colts..... 20

Regard will be had to the purity of blood, as established by pedigree, symmetry, size and general characteristics of the several breeds of animals; and the Judges will make proper allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances; they are expressly required not to give encouragement to over-fed animals in the breeding classes.

Exhibiters must come prepared to have their Cattle led into the ring when directed so to do by the Superintendent of the Exhibition, precisely at the time specified, and animals not so brought forward will (unless for some good reason, approved by the Executive Committee) be ruled out of competition.

The Judges will require evidence of the breeding qualities of the animals entered in the breeding classes.

All Stock proposed to be entered for premiums shall be submitted to the Committee, whose duty it shall be to admit or reject at their discretion.

All Animals exhibited for Premiums must belong to this District and have been owned in the District for one year.

CLASS No. 5.
Jacks.

Best Jack.....$20

Jennets.

Best Jennet.....$15

CLASS No. 6.
Sheep.

Best French Merino Buck.....$10
" French Merino Ewe..... 5
" Spanish Buck..... 10
" Spanish Ewe..... 5
" Saxon Buck..... 10
" Saxon Ewe..... 5
" Southdown Buck..... 10
" Southdown Ewe..... 5

GRADE SHEEP.

Best Buck.....$ 5
" Ewe..... 3
" Spring Lambs..... 5
" collection of Sheep, 10 or more..... 10

CLASS No. 7.
Goats.

Best Cashmere Goat.....$10
" Cashmere Goat, Graded..... 5
" Cashmere Goat, Male Kid.....Book
" Cashmere Goat, Female Kid.....Diploma

CLASS No. 8.
Wool.

Best Fleece of Wool, French Merino.....$ 5
" " " Spanish Merino..... 5
" " " Saxon Merino..... 5
" " " Southdown Merino..... 5
" collection of different fleeces, three or more..... 5

CLASS No. 9.
Swine.

SUFFOLK

Best Boar.....$ 5
" Sow 5
" Sow and Pigs, 4 or more..... 5

BERKSHIRE.

Best Boar .....$. 5
" Sow 5
" Sow and Pigs, 4 or more..... 5

LEICESTERSHIRE.

Best Boar .....$ 5
" Sow 5
" Sow and Pigs, 4 or more..... 5

ESSEX.

Best Boar.....$ 5
" Sow 5
" Sow and Pigs, 4 or more..... 5

OTHER BREEDS.

Best Boar.....$ 5
" Sow 5
" Sow and Pigs, 4 or more 5

CLASS No. 10.
Poultry.

Best lot White Dorkings, one cock and hens$ 3
" Gray or Speckled..... 3
" Black Spanish..... 3
" White Polands..... 3
" Black Polands..... 3
" Golden Polands..... 3
" Silver Polands..... 3
" Sumatra Pheasants, game..... 3
" Red or Buff Shanghae..... 3
" White Shanghae..... 3
" Bolton Grays..... 3
" Brahma Pootra..... 3
" Cochin China 3
" Any other Foreign variety..... 3
" Native, not less than two..... 3
Best exhibit Poultry, not less than 12, by one owner..... 10

TURKEYS.

Best lot, 1 cock and 2 hens.....$ 3

DUCKS.

Best lot, 1 drake and 2 hens, Muscovy..... 3
" " " " Aylesbury..... 3
" " " " Black Cayuga.. 3
" " " " Top-knots..... 3
" " " " common..... 3

GUINEA (OR POLICE) FOWL.

Best lot.....$ 3

PEA FOWLS.

Best lot.....$ 3

PIGEONS.

Best and greatest variety.....$ 3

CLASS No. 11.
Agricultural Implements.

Best Threshing Machine.....$25
" Reaping Machine..... 15
" Mowing Machine..... 10
" Horse Power..... 10
" Steel Plow..... 5
" Cast Plow..... 5
" Gang Plow..... 10
" Subsoil Plow..... 5
" Grain Sower..... 5
" Harrow..... 3
" Horse Rake..... 3
" Straw Cutter 3
" Hay Press..... 10
" Model Hay Press.....Framed Diploma
" Six Hay Forks.....$ 3
" Butter Worker..... 3
" Bee Hive..... 3
" Churn 3
" Cheese Press..... 3
" Ten-mule Freight Wagon..... 15
" Four-horse Freight Wagon, ... 15
" Two-horse Wagon..... 10
Best One-horse Wagon $10
" Two-horse Carriage..... 15
" Buggy 15
" Four wheeled Truck..... 10
" Set of Team Harness 4 animals..... 10
" Set of Carriage Harness..... 10
" Single Harness 10
" Saddle 5
" Lady's Saddle..... 5
" Bridle..... 3
" Lift Pump..... 10
" Force Pump..... 15
" Large Cultivator..... 10
" Small Cultivator..... 5
" Lot of Building Brick..... 3
" " Fire Brick..... 3
" " Pressed Brick..... 3

CLASS No. 12.
Farms, Orchards, Vineyards and Field Crops.

Best Cultivated Farm .....Book*
2d best do.....Book
Best Improved Farm.....Book
2d best do.....Book
Best Vineyard.....Book
2d best do.....Book
Best Nursery.....Book
2d best do.....Book
Best Orchard.....Book
2d best do.....Book
Best Kitchen Garden.....Book
" Flower Garden.....Book
Best Dairy Farm.....Book
Best 10 acres or more of Wheat.....Book
Best 10 acres or more of Barley.....Book
Best 10 acres or more of Oats.....Book
Best 5 acres of Rye.....Book
" acres or more of corn.....Book
" " " Buckwheat.....Book
" " " Potatoes.....Book
" " " Onions.....Book
" 5 acres of Chewing Tobacco.....$25
" " " Smoking Tobacco..... 25
" sample prepared Smoking Tobacco 50 lbs..... 10
" " " Chewing Tobacco 50 lbs,..... 10
" " " Cigars, 1 box..... 5
" 10 lbs of Rice..... 20
" 50 lbs of Cotton..... 20
" 50 lbs of Flax 10
" " " Hops..... 10
" 5 acres of Broom Corn..... 5
" sample of Broom Corn..... 3
" 10 acre of Chinese Sugar Cane..... 10
" 10 gallon of Molasses from do..... 5
Best 10 lbs, of Sugar from Chinese Cane... 10
" acre of Hungarian Grass..... 5
" " Alfalfa Grass..... 5
" 10 lbs. of Sugar from Sugar Beets.... 10
" half acre of Flax 10
" 1 lb of Flax Cotton..... 20
" acre of Hemp..... 10
" 50 lbs of Hemp..... 10
" half acre of Beans..... 5
" half bushel of Grass Seed, cultivated *for each kind*..... 5
" 50 lbs Wheat..... 5
" 50 lbs Barley 5
" 50 lbs Oats..... 5
" 50 lbs Rye..... 5
" 50 lbs Buckwheat 5
" 50 lbs Corn..... 5
For the best exhibit of the products of any one farm, 3 Vols. American Herd Book
Best Ornamental Hedge..... 85

Exhibitors are requested to furnish the amount of grain raised to the acre, from which their samples are furnished.

Competitors for Premiums in this Department are to give immediate notice of their intention to the President or Secretary, that the Committee may visit and examine at the most favorable time. No such notice will be expected to claim the attention of the Committee, unless received before the First day of July.

*NOTE.—Parties who receive Premiums of Books, will be entitled to their choice of either of the following named:

Dadd's Horse Book; Youatt on the Horse; Dadd's Cattle Doctor; Youatt on Cattle; Milch Cows and Dairy Farming; Youatt & Martin on the Hog; American Farm Book; Dixon's Ornamental and Domestic Poultry; American Poultry Yard; Randall's Sheep Husbandry; American Farmer's Encyclopedia; Fruit Culture; Allen J. Fisk on the Culture of the Grape; Haraithy on Grapes.

CLASS No. 13.
Mines and Mining.

MINING IMPLEMENTS.

Best Quartz Mill.....$25
" improved and most skillfully worked Quartz Claim.....Framed Diploma
" Claim worked by tunnel...Framed Diploma
" " " shaft.....Framed Diploma
" " " hydraulic.Framed Diploma
" River Claim.....Diploma
" Fluming Claim.....Diploma
" Method of Cleaning Quicksilver.....$10
Most approved Derrick..... 10
Quartz Amalgamator, model.F'd Diploma and 10
Quartz Crusher, model.....Diploma
Tunneling Machine, model.....Diploma
Riffle Box, model.....Diploma
Sluice, model .....Diploma
Sluice Fork.....Diploma
Sluice Hoe.....Diploma
Mining Pick.....Diploma
Drilling Machine.....Diploma
Blasting Apparatus.....Diploma
Hydraulic Apparatus .....Diploma

MINING PRODUCTS.

Gold Quartz.....$ 3
Gold Bullion..... 3
Coarse Gold..... 3
Fine Gold..... 3
Silver Ore 3
Cinnabar..... 3
Quicksilver..... 3
Copper and Copper Ore..... 3
Iron and Iron Ore..... 3
Coal..... 3
Asphaltum..... 3
Marble 3
Lead..... 3
Sulphur..... 3
Granite 3
Borax..... 3
Precious Stones..... $3
Mineral Water 3
Petrefactions 3
Gypsum..... 3

CLASS No. 14.
Horticultural Department.

APPLES.

Best collection of Apples, 50 named varieties, 3 of each, in or out of the District $25
Best collection of Apples in District..... 10
" 20 varieties of Apples, including Summer, Autumn and Winter..... 10
2d best do..... 5
" 6 Apples of one variety..... 5
2d best do..... 3
" 8 varieties of Apples, 3 of each variety.. 5
2d best do..... 3

APRICOTS.

Best collection of Apricots.....$ 5
2d best do..... 3

PEARS.

Best collection of Pears, 50 named varieties, 3 of each, in or out of the District, $25
Best collection of Pears in District..... 10
2d best do..... 5
" 8 varieties of Pears, 3 of each variety.. 5
" 5 Dutchesses 3
" 6 Pears of one variety 3
" 5 Bartlett Pears..... 3
" collection of Autumn Pears..... 5
2d best do..... 3
" collection of Winter Pears..... 5
2d best do..... 3

PEACHES.

Best collection of Peaches..... 5
2d best collection of Peaches..... 3
" 12 Peaches of any variety..... 5
2d best 12 Peaches of any variety..... 3

NECTARINES.

Best 6 Nectarines of one variety.. .....$ 3
2d best do..... 2
" collection of Nectarines..... 5
2d best do..... 2

QUINCES.

Best 12 specimen Quinces.....$ 5
2d best do..... 3

PLUMS.

Best collection of Plums in or out of the District $10
Best 6 varieties of Plums, 6 of each variety.. 5
2d best do.. 3
" 12 Plums of one variety..... 3
2d best do..... 2
" collection of Plums..... 5
2d best do 3

RAISINS.

Best specimen of California Raisins, not less than three pounds.....$10

GRAPES.

Best collection of Grapes, 50 named varieties, in or out of the District.....$25
Largest and best collection of Grapes..... 10
2d best do..... 5
" 5 varieties of Grapes, 3 bunches each 5
" Bunch White Muscat 3
" single bunch of California Grapes..... 3
" Bunch Black Hamburg..... 3
" bunches of Foreign varieties..... 5
" 3 bunches Raisin Grapes..... 3
2d best do..... 2
" single bunch of Grapes of any variety. 3

FIGS.

Best collection of Figs.....$ 5
2d best do..... 2
" 12 Figs of one variety..... 3
2d best do..... 2
" 5 lbs dried Figs 5

POMEGRANATES.

Best 6 specimen Pomegranates..... .....$ 3

OLIVES.

Best Exhibit of Olives..... .....$ 5

ALMONDS.

Best soft-shell Almonds..... .....$ 5

WALNUTS.

Best specimen of English Walnuts..... $ 5

No exhibitor shall receive a premium on the above specimens not grown by himself.

Fruits in Glass.

PRESERVED IN SPIRITS.

(Not less than one pint each.)

Best Gooseberries,.....$ 5
" collection of Plums..... 5
" Peaches..... 2
" Strawberries 3
" and greatest varieties of Cherries..... 3

Fruits Preserved in Sugar.

(Not less than one quart each.)

Best Quinces..... 3
" Plums..... 3
" Cherries..... 3
" Pears..... 3
" Strawberries 3

Jellies, etc.

Best Crab Apple Jelly.....$ 3
" Grape Jelly..... 3
" Jelly of Native California Wild Grape 3
" Plum Jelly 3
" Quince Jelly..... 3
" Currant Jelly 3

CLASS No. 15.
Vegetables.

Best exhibit of Beets.....$ 3
" " String Beans 3
" " Lima Beans..... 3
" " Cabbage 3
" " Carrots 3
" " Cauliflowers 3
" " Celery..... 3
" " Cucumbers..... 3
" " Egg Plant 3
" " Lettuce..... 3
" " Onions..... 3
" " Peas 3
" " Rhubarb 3
" " Squashes..... 3
" " Tomatoes 3
" " Potatoes—Irish 3
" " Potatoes—Sweet 3

Dried Fruits.

Best specimen of Dried Plums, 10 lbs.....$ 5
" " " Apples, 25 lbs..... 5
" " " Peaches, 15 lbs... 5
" " " Nectarines, 10 lbs. 3

The above must be raised and preserved by the exhibiter.

CLASS No. 16.
Domestic Manufactures.

Candles, 10 lbs.....$ 3
Glue, 10 lbs..... 3
Vermicelli and Macearoni, box..... 3
Confectionery, 10 lbs..... 5
Starch, 10lbs 3
Fish, pickled, half barrel 5
Fish, smoked, half barrel..... 3
Pork, pickled, half barrel..... 5
Beef, pickled, half barrel.. 5
Ham, 50 lbs..... 5
Bacon, 50 lbs, (sides)..... 5

Exhibitors will give a written statement of the time and mode of curing.

Granite, worked..... 5
Steam Engine 25
Blacksmith Work, best display..... 10
Tin Work, best display,..... 5
Castings, best display,..... 5
Boiler Work, best display,..... 5
Tailor Work, best display 5
Silver Ware, best display,..... 5
Brooms, best display 5
Stoves, best display 5
Rope, best display 5
Fire-arms, best display..... 5
Boots and Shoes best display 5
Hats and Caps, best display..... 5
Millinery, best display..... 5
Mantau-making, best display..... 5
Best exhibit of California Marble..... 20
" specimen of Lime, made in this District..... 10
" specimen of Freestone.....Diploma
" Horse Shoes, best display,.....$ 5
" Horse Shoe Nails, best display..... 3
" Brass Faucets, best display..... 3
" Iron Fence, best display..... 5
" Refrigerator, best display 5
" Wheat Flour, 50 lbs..... 5
" Buckwheat Flour, 50 lbs..... 5
" Cornmeal, 50 lbs..... 3
" Crackers..... 3
" Pilot Bread..... 3
" Soda Biscuit 3
" Newspaper Printing.....Framed Diploma
" Job and Card Printing.....Diploma

CLASS No. 17.
Home Work.

Best 25 lbs of Butter, packed before July 1st, with statement of mode of packing $10
" Cheese, 30 lbs, with statement of the manner of making..... 3
" Machine Sewing (family work).....85 and Diploma
" exhibit of Needlework, Shirt, Fruit Knife
" exhibit of Needlework, Quilt, Butter Knife
" exhibit of Needlework, Dress, Fruit Knife
" exhibit of Needlework, Crochet, Butter Knife
" Embroidery in Cotton,.....Butter Knife
" Embroidery in Silk,..... ..Fruit Knife
" Embroidery in Worsted, ...Fruit Knife
" Knitting,.....Butter Knife
" Patchwork Quilt, ...Napkin Ring
" Pair Woolen-worked Socks,...Fruit Knife
" Pair Knitted Lamp Mats,...Napkin Ring
" Side Sole Leather. California make,...$ 5
" Side Upper Leather, California make,.. 5
" Side Harness Leather, California make 5
" Half dozen Calf Skins, dressed, ... 5
" Domestic Baking, (bread) 5
" Baker's Baking, (bread) 5

Samples of Baking will be entered and judged on Thursday morning.

CLASS No. 18.
Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture.

Best collection of Statuary..... .....Diploma
" specimen of Animal Painting in oil..$ 3
" " " in water. 3
" Daguerreotype of Domestic Animal... 3
" specimen of Fruit Painting..... 3
" " Flower Painting..... 3
" " Cattle Drawing 3
" collection of Daguerreotypes..... 10
" " Ambrotypes..... 10
" specimens of Plain Photographs..... 5
" " Colored Photographs 10
" California Landscape, in oil..... 5
" specimen of Fancy Painting, in oil ... 5
" Pencil Drawing..... 3
" Crayon Drawing 3
" specimen of Penmanship..... 3
" " Sculpture..... 10
" " Carving in Wood..... 5
" " Architectural Drawings. 10
" Marble Mantle..... 5
" " Monument 10
Wax Fruit, Wax Flowers, Leather Work, Shell Work, Hair and Bead Work, each,.....Napkin Ring
" Collection of Ambrotypes Plain and Colored Photographs, outside of this District,.....$15 and Framed Diploma
" specimen of Marble Work, in or out of the District,..$20 and Framed Diploma

CLASS No. 19.
Floral.

Best collection of Green-house Plants.....$10
" and greatest variety of California Wild Flowers, named,..... 5
" and greatest variety of Dahlias, named 3
" Pyramidal Dahlia Bouquet 2 feet high or over 5
" 12 varieties of Roses, named 3
" and most tastefully arranged Baskets of Cut Flowers 5
" and most tastefully arranged pair of Vases with Cut Flowers..... 5
" and most tastefully arranged pair of Flat Bouquets 3
" and most tastefully arranged pair of Round Bouquets. 3
" six Hand Bouquets 3

CLASS No. 20.
Cabinet Ware.

Best Extension Sofa.....$10
" Office Chair 5
" Centre Table 5
" Extension Dining Table 5
" Set of Cottage Furniture 10
" " superior Parlor Furniture..... 10
" " Bed-room Furniture..... 10
" exhibit of Furniture.... 15

All the above articles must be of home manufacture.

A Special Premium will be given for the best exhibit of Imported Furniture.

CLASS No. 21.
Wines, Etc.

Best exhibit of White Wines, California....$10
2d best do 5
Best exhibit of White Sparkling Wines California..... 10
" " Red Wines California,..... 10
2d best do 5
Best exhibit of Port Wine..... 5
" exhibit of Wines,..... 15
" 2 bottles of Blackberry Wine 3
" 4 bottles of Cider,.. 2
2d best do 3
Best collection of Wine in or out of the District,..... 20
Best 2 bottles White Wine, foreign grape,.. 5
Best 2 bottles Red Wine, foreign grape,.... 5

All Wines and Ciders must be the production of this District, and unadulterated.

CLASS No. 22.
Pigeon Shooting.

Best Pigeon Shot .. ..Silver Powder Flask

Essays.

Best Essay on Raising and Managing Cattle ....Framed Diploma
Best Essay on Horses.....Framed Diploma
" " Swine.....Framed Diploma
" " Poultry .....Framed Diploma
" " Sheep .....Framed Diploma
" " the Culture of the Vine in this State, ...Framed Diploma
" " the object of Agricultural Fairs and the duties of communities ...Framed Diploma

Miscellaneous.

Best collection illustrating the Botany of California,.....$10
2d best do 5
Best collection of Minerals 10
2d best do 5
Best collection illustrating the Geology of California, ... 10
2d best do..... 5
Best Miniature Rural Design, to include cottage, lawn, walks, ornamentation, etc., not less than five feet square... 10
2d best do 5

ORDER
—OF—
EXERCISES.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22d.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the Hall and Cattle Grounds will be opened for exhibition.

At 12 o'clock M., the Cattle and Horses will be ordered out and paraded for a grand display.

At 3 o'clock, P. M. Running Race, single dash of a mile, free for all 3 year olds, 2 or more to start, ...$20

At 4 o'clock P. M., Trotting Race, one mile, free for all 3 year olds, to go as they please, 2 or more to start,..... 20

At 5 o'clock P. M., Sweepstakes, Running Race, single dash of a mile, free for all horses and mares, 5 to start, ... 15

All horses competing for the above purses, must belong in this District.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23d.

Members of the various committees will please report themselves at the office of the Secretary, in the Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive orders for their various duties.

At 9 o'clock A. M., will commence the Grand Exhibition of Cattle; after which the Horses will be paraded.

Society's Premiums for speed of Horses will be determined as follows:

At 1 P. M., a Running Race, one mile, best 2 in 3, free for all horses and mares,.. $50

At 2 P. M., a Walking Match, free for all horses and mares, one mile, ... 15

At 3 P. M., a Pacing Race, best 2 in 3, one mile,..... 25

At 4 P. M., 3 year olds, Running Race, single dash of a mile,..... 25

At 8 P. M., the President of the Society will deliver the Opening Address at the Hall.

THURSDAY, Sept. 24th.

From 8 to 10 A. M., the Hall will be closed to all except the Committees of Award and Superintendents.

At 9 o'clock A. M., Draught Horses and Teams will be tested.

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Cattle Grounds, a Grand Parade of Cattle will take place; after which the Horses will be paraded.

At 12 M., Harness and Saddle Horses—
Best Span Carriage Horses in Harness..... $20
Best Span Roadsters, in Harness,..... 20
Best Single Horse in Harness,..... 10
Best Saddle Horse,.. 5

At 1 P. M., Running Race, single dash of two miles, free for all horses and mares in or out of the District,..... 100

At 2 P. M., a Trotting Race, one mile, best 2 in 3, free for all horses and mares in the District,..... 50

At 3 P. M., Trotting, 5 mile race, free for all horses and mares in the District,... 50

At 4 P. M., Double Teams, Trotting Race, mile heats, best 2 in 3, free for horses and mares in or out of the District,.....$100

At 5 P. M., Trotting Race, Stallions, mile heats, best 2 in 3, Citizens' Purse,... 50

At 8 P. M., the Annual Address will be delivered at the Hall by Hon. T. N. MACHIN.

FRIDAY, Sept. 25th.

At 9 A. M. will commence the CLOSING EXHIBITION of Cattle and Horses, at the Cattle Grounds. All animals on exhibition, excepting Sheep and Swine, will be ordered out for a GRAND and FINAL PARADE, and the Prize animals receive their Awards; after which all Carriage Horses, Roadsters, Trotters, Racers and Running Horses will be required to move around the Track, showing their movement and speed, and receive their badge of award.

At 10 A. M. the Award of Premiums will be made at the Hall.

At 1 P. M., Running Race, single dash of a mile, three year olds, ...$25

At 2 P. M., Trotting, three year olds,.. 25

At 2½ P. M., Running Race, mile heats, best 2 in 3, free for all horses and mares,... 50

At 3½ P. M., Horses from out of this District will be exhibited on the Track for trials of speed.

At 4½ P. M. Trotting Race, two mile heats, best 2 in 3, free for all horses and mares, in or out of the District,.....$100

At 5½ P. M., Sweepstake Premiums will be adjudged.

At 9 o'clock P. M. precisely, the Grand ANNUAL BALL will open.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
WILL AWARD
SPECIAL AND LIBERAL
PREMIUMS
—TO—
Any and all Articles

not enumerated in their Schedule of Premiums that may be placed on exhibition, if deemed worthy.

E. S. HOLDEN, President, JOHN C. REID, Secretary, and M. L. BIRD, Treasurer, may exhibit articles or animals, but will not compete for premiums.

CASH can be had in place of Silver Plate, Books or Diplomas. SILVERWARE or DIPLOMAS can be had in place of Cash Premiums.

Hon. T. N. MACHIN,
will deliver the ANNUAL ADDRESS.

☞Experienced Judges, selected from the State, will preside over the Horse and Cattle Departments, to award premiums.

THE GRAND ANNUAL BALL
will take place on FRIDAY NIGHT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No Animal will start for the Society's Purse while other persons than the Judges and Members of the Press are in the stand.

Punctuality in the commencement of the performances will be strictly required.

Parties desiring stalls for animals, or room in the Hall for articles, will confer a favor both upon themselves and the Managers by notifying the Secretary of their wishes at the earliest date.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RULE 1.—All Members of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society will be furnished with a Badge of Membership upon payment of the membership fee of $5, and will be expected to wear the same during the Fair. The badge will admit the ladies of his family and children under fifteen years of age.

RULE 2.—Clergymen, Editors and Delegates from Agricultural Societies will be presented with a complimentary card of admission upon application at the Secretary's office.

RULE 3.—All exhibiters who intend to compete for the premiums of the Society, should become members of the same, and have their articles on the ground and entered at or before three o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, without fail, so that they may be arranged in their respective departments and in readiness for examination by the Judges on Wednesday, at ten o'clock A. M.

RULE 4.—The regulations of the Society must be strictly observed by exhibiters, otherwise the Society will not be responsible for the omission of any articles or animals not entered under its rule.

RULE 5.—No article or animal entered for a premium can be removed or taken away, without special permission, before the close of the exhibition. No premiums will be paid on articles or animals removed in violation of this rule.

RULE 6.—All articles and animals entered for exhibition must have cards attached, with the number as entered at the Secretary's desk, and exhibiters in all cases must obtain their cards previous to placing their articles or animals on the Fair Grounds.

RULE 7.—The Executive Committee will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition. Exhibiters must give their attention to the articles or animals during the Fair, and, at the close of the exhibition, attend to their removal.

RULE 8.—Except where ladies are invited to act as Judges, the Awarding Committees will, in every instance, be composed of members of the Society, and no person will be permitted to act as Judge in any department in which he is a competitor.

RULE 9.—In no case can the Judges award special or discretionary premiums, but may recommend to the Executive Committee any article in their class which they may deem worthy of special notice, and for which a premium has not been offered.

RULE 10.—No persons will be allowed to interfere with the Judges during their adjudications.

RULE 11.—The Judges will withhold premiums on animals or articles in their opinion not worthy.

RULE 12.—The Chief Marshal, with efficient aids, will be in attendance during the hours of exhibition, to keep proper order.

RULE 13.—Animals, when duly entered, are well provided for by the Society without charge to the owners, and cannot be removed except by permission of the Executive Committee.

RULE 14.—All machines, implements or other products of mechanical art, must be exhibited by their respective makers or inventors, or improvers, or the assignors, to or for whom only will premiums for such articles be awarded.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Single Admission to the Hall or Cattle Grounds, 50 cts . . . . Membership Ticket, admitting Family, $5. . . . . Life Membership, $25.

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