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The Second Annual
CATTLE - SHOW
AND FAIR
OF THE
DIXFIELD DRIVING ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD AT
Dixfield Driving Park
DIXFIELD, MAINE,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCT. 8 AND 9.
1902.

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION

DIXFIELD DRIVING ASSOCIATION,

DIXFIELD, MAINE.

CATALOGUE OF PREMIUMS

WITH.....

RULES AND REGULATIONS.....

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 and 9, 1902.

WILL W. WAITE, Pres.,
Dixfield, Me.

LEON M. SMALL, Sec'y,
Dixfield, Me.

To Our Patrons.

In this catalogue of our second annual fair we have made but few changes. There will be no entry fee charged for any article or animal unless it is so stated in the catalogue. We have cut down a few of the premiums because we found it necessary to do so to get upon an even footing. We will state for the benefit of those interested in our fair that last year we expended \$145 more than we received, but at the same time we called our fair successful beyond our fondest expectations. There are many people who think that the agricultural societies and fairs in general make a great deal of money, but the facts of the case are that it is a struggle for nearly every society in Maine to pay its running expenses. This year we are out for business. We are going to make every effort possible to have our fair a grand success.* We want the people to say, as they did last year, "I had the best time of all at Dixfield fair. That's the place to go next year." We want to make ours the BEST SMALL FAIR IN MAINE and to do this YOU MUST HELP US.

Last year we had one of the best hall exhibits of any fair in Maine, but many people say "a new broom sweeps clean. It won't be as good next year." Now let us show them it will be as good, and, if possible better. Make something pretty to bring to the hall. Hunt around in your attic and find those old relics of bygone days and take them along for people to see. Don't think entirely of the premium but just think that this is OUR FAIR here at Dixfield and we all want a good one.

Now in regard to the stock exhibit we will say that we would like to see a lot of it there. We are to have a little different arrangement than last year, and it is this. We have not the proper accommodations to keep all the stock during the fair, and so we wish to have the cattle exhibit the first day, and also all other stock except horses. Then this stock can all be carried home the first night, and the next day we will have the horses

and colts. This will avoid confusion and help us, and we think will make it much better. Bring your stock early in the morning of the day of exhibition.

Another thing which we are to do this year different from last is to pay all premiums at the grounds on the last day of the fair. Please bear this in mind because we wish to settle every bill at that time.

WILL W. WAITE, Pres.

Very truly yours,

LEON M. SMALL, Sec.

Rules and Regulations.

1. All stock entered for premiums shall be in their places the first day before 9 o'clock a m. All entries will positively close at that hour.

2. No animals shall be entered for more than one premium except trotting or town teams or herds.

3. All animals or articles brought for exhibition must have cards attached with the number as entered at the Secretary's office and placed in such part of the show grounds as shall be designated, and the exhibitors shall in all cases obtain their cards of the Entry Clerk previous to placing their animals or articles on the show grounds, there shall also be similar cards attached to pens containing animals and stating the breed so as to be easily read by the spectators.

4. Special care will be taken to preserve safely all articles and stock on exhibition, but the same will be taken only at the owner's or exhibitor's risk.

5. If any person shall enter any animal or article he does not own, or in any way obtain premiums by fraud, all such premiums will be cancelled.

6. All premiums awarded will be subject to pro rata reduction sufficient to meet any deficiency which may occur in the receipts to meet said expenses.

7. All premiums will be paid during the last day of the fair at the grounds. Those not called for on that day will be forfeited.

ENTRANCE.

An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged *each person* entering the grounds. Children under 12 years, 10 cents. Children under six, free.

6.

FORAGE FOR STOCK.

There will be a Forage master on the grounds who will furnish hay and grain at market prices.

RULES FOR EXHIBITION.

1. No premiums will be paid unless awarded according to the rules and conditions of this list.
2. No person shall act as Judge in any class who has any interest whatever where the premiums are awarded.
3. Persons who enter animals as thoroughbreds shall furnish *certificates of registration* and Judges shall satisfy themselves that they are as represented.
4. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Judges during their adjudication and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts to influence the decisions, shall be excluded from the competition.
5. Programs for each day's exercises will be published in hand-bills, also any other rules that may be necessary.
6. Premiums withheld from stock not deemed worthy.

Programme.

HALL OPEN DURING THE DAY.

Wednesday, October 8.

- 10 A. M.—Examination of town teams, neat stock, mares and colts, sheep, swine and poultry, by committee.
- 10.30 A. M.—Exhibition of farm teams.
- 11 A. M.—Trial of strength and discipline of steers and oxen at the drag.
- 1 P. M.—Foot Ball Game.
- 1.30 P. M.—Ladies' Fancy Hitch.
- 2 P. M.—Trotting for purses, 2.30 stake and 2.19 class.

Thursday, October 9.

- 10 A. M.—Exhibition of Stallions upon the track for the Association premiums.
- 10.30 A. M.—Drawing of horses. Exhibition of Mares and Colts.
- 11 A. M.—Exhibition of Matched Horses and Gent's Driving Horses upon the track for the Association premiums.
- 1 P. M.—Ladies' mile dash. Ladies to harness and unhar. ness. (See next page.)
- 2 P. M.—Trotting for purses, 2.40, 2.30 and 2.24 classes.
- 2 P. M.—Ball Game.

TROTTING PREMIUMS.

FIRST DAY.—Wednesday, October 8.

- No. 1. 2.30 Stake, closed Purse, \$200
- No. 2. 2.19 Class Purse, \$200

SECOND DAY.—Thursday, October 9.

- No. 3. 2.40 Class Purse, \$200
- No. 4. 2.30 Class Purse, \$200
- No. 5. 2.24 Class Purse, \$200

PAYMENTS.

Entrance fee, 5 per cent of purse. Five per cent additional will be deducted from winners only.

CONDITIONS.

No nomination will be received nor name recorded without the entry fee as above. Entries by telephone or telegraph will be placed on memorandum, after which, if no entry fee is received within 24 hours, the entry will be dropped from the list and the horse cannot start. This track is a member of the National Trotting Association and the National rules will govern, except hobbles allowed, and except where otherwise specified. Mile heats, best three in five to harness. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. No horse to receive but one money. Six to enter, four to start. Trustees reserve the right to declare off and return money in any class not filling to their satisfaction. The Association will not be responsible for any accident to any person or property during this fair. The management reserve the right to reject any entry not satisfactory to them. Horses entered in one class may name in another without expense, except to pay if started, but a stake entry will not entitle a nominator to a nomination in any class event. Hay, straw and stalls free. Entries will positively close on Monday, Sept. 22, 1902, and must be made to LEON M. SMALL, Sec., Dixfield, Maine.

LADIES' RACE.

To be one mile to wagon, each lady to harness her horse, drive the mile and unharness, the one finishing first to receive first money.

Catalogue of Premiums.

HORSE DEPARTMENT.

MATCHED AND OTHER HORSES.

	CLASS NO. 1.	1st.	2d.
Gent's Driving Horse	\$5 00	\$3 00	
Entrance fee, \$1.00. To be driven two miles to open buggy, without boots or weights. No horse with a record is eligible. Speed alone not to govern. Stallions not eligible.			
Pair Matched Carriage Horses, owned by exhibitor,	5 00	3 00	
Entrance fee, \$1.00.			
Ladies' mile dash in open wagon, trot or pace. Purse, \$10.00, divided \$5, \$3, \$2. Ladies to harness and unharness.			
No entrance fee.			
Ladies' fancy hitch, vehicle four wheeled, single horse. Style, quality and decoration of team throughout to be considered. Purse, \$6.00, divided \$3, \$2, and \$1.			
No entrance fee.			
Farm team, one pair of horses, with wagon, quality and decoration of team throughout to be considered. Purse \$6.00, divided \$3, \$2 and \$1.			
No entrance fee.			
Farm team, one pair oxen, with cart, quality and decoration of team throughout to be considered. Purse, \$6.00, divided \$3, \$2 and \$1.			
No entrance fee.			

STALLIONS, TROTTING BRED.

	CLASS NO. 2.	1st.	2d.
Stallions, four years old and upward	\$5 00	\$3 00	
Stallions, three years old	2 00	1 00	
Stallions, two years old	2 00	1 00	

Stallions, one year old	1 50	75
Stallion Colts, under one year	1 00	50

Stallions of the first class in this class to be accompanied by four colts of his get.

TROTTING BRED MARES AND COLTS.

CLASS No. 3.	1st.	2d.
Brood Mare, colt by side	\$3 00	\$2 00
Colts, four years old, geldings and fillies	2 00	1 00
Colts, three years old, geldings and fillies	2 00	1 00
Colts, two years old, geldings and fillies	2 00	1 00
Colts, one year old, geldings and fillies	2 00	1 00
Colts, under one year old, fillies	1 00	50

Both Mare and Colt to be considered in competing for brood mare premiums.

Mares and colts to be classed same as stallions.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

HERDS.

CLASS No. 4.	1st.	2d.
Herd best adapted for stock purposes, consisting of one Bull and not less than three, or more than six Cows or Heifers, over one year old, belonging to one person	\$3 00	\$2 00
Herd best adapted for milk production, same limitations as for stock	3 00	2 00

FULL BLOOD JERSEYS.

CLASS No. 5.	1st.	2d.
Bull, two years old and over	\$1 50	\$1 00
Bull, one year old	1 50	1 00
Bull Calf	75	50
Cow	1 50	1 00
Heifer, three years old	1 50	1 00
Heifer, two years old	1 50	1 00
Heifer, one year old	1 50	1 00
Heifer Calf	75	50

GRADE JERSEYS.

CLASS No. 6.	1st.	2d.
Bull, one year old and upward	\$1 50	\$1 00
Bull Calf	75	50
Cow	1 50	1 00
Heifer, three years old	1 50	1 00
Heifer, two years old	1 50	1 00
Heifer, one year old	1 50	1 00
Heifer Calf	75	50
Best Heifer Calf, grade or full blood, owned and exhibited by boy under fifteen years	1 00	50

The same premiums as for Jerseys govern each of the following classes:

Class No. 7—Herefords	Premiums,	\$34 00
Class No. 8—Holsteins	"	34 00
Class No 9—Durhams	"	34 00

TOWN TEAM.

CLASS No. 10.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Town Team of Oxen, not less than five pairs	\$8 00	\$5 00	\$3 00

TOWN TEAM STEERS.

CLASS No. 11.	1st.	2d.
Town Team of Steers, age considered, not less than five pairs	\$5 00	\$3 00

DRAFT OXEN.

CLASS No. 12.	1st.	2d.
Exhibition of drawing on drag by one pair of Oxen, any size	\$4 00	\$2 00
Under 7 ft. 2 in.	4 00	2 00
Under 6 ft. 10 in.	4 00	2 00

Committee to have regard to discipline as well as strength.

Any driver exercising cruelty or using profane language will be ruled off the grounds.

Committee to be appointed at time of fair.

12.

DRAFT HORSES.

CLASS No. 13.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Pair of horses weighing more than 2,400, \$4 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	
Pair of horses weighing less than 2,400, 4 00	3 00	1 00	
Best single Draft Horse	3 00	2 00	1 00

DRAFT STEERS.

CLASS No. 14.	1st.	2d.
Exhibition of drawing by Steers, three years old.	\$3 00	\$2 00
By Steers, two years old	3 00	2 00
By Steers, one year old	3 00	2 00

The two latter classes to be driven by boys under 15 years.

Same rule to govern committee as for Class No. 12.

Committee appointed at time of fair.

WORKING OXEN.

CLASS No. 15.	1st.	2d.
Single pair Working Oxen	\$2 50	\$1 50

Committee to regard docility, training and general appearance as exhibited at cart or drag.

MATCHED OXEN.

CLASS No. 16.	1st.	2d.
Pair Matched Oxen	\$2 50	\$1 50

FAT CATTLE.

CLASS No. 17.	1st.	2d.
Pair of Beef Cattle	\$2 50	\$1 50

STEERS.

CLASS No. 18.	1st.	2d.
Pair Steers, three years old	\$1 50	\$ 75
Pair Steers, two years old	1 50	75
Pair Steers, one year old	1 50	75
Pair Steer Calves	1 00	50
Pair Matched Steers	1 50	75
Single Calf	50	25

SHEEP.

CLASS No. 19.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Buck, pure blood, any breed	\$1 50	\$ 75	\$
Ewes, not less than four in number	2 00	1 50	1 00

13.

SWINE.

CLASS No. 20.	1st.	2d.
Boar, any age	\$1 50	\$1 00
Sow, with litter of pigs, not less than four	1 50	1 00
Fat Hog, any breed	1 50	1 00

POULTRY.

CLASS No. 21.	1st.	2d.
Trio of each of the standard breeds raised or owned by exhibitor	\$1 00	\$ 50
<small>Chicks—premiums of one-half the amount offered on fowls.</small>		
Trio Turkeys	1 00	50
Trio Ducks	1 00	50
Trio Geese	1 00	50

HALL EXHIBIT.

No articles in classes 24 to 28 inclusive, will be allowed to be entered for a premium unless it is the handiwork of the exhibitor.

All persons who require space in the buildings or grounds for goods on exhibition must have them in place on or before 12 o'clock M., the first day of the fair, unless otherwise ordered by the trustees, and no articles can be entered after that hour.

No entrance fee will be charged on articles exhibited in the hall, and space will be free to exhibitors, except those selling goods.

No article entered can be removed from the building before 3 o'clock P. M., on the last day of the fair, and no premiums will be paid on articles removed in violation of this rule.

No person shall be allowed to draw more than one premium on specimens of the same lot or collection.

No collection of vegetables or fruit exhibited as a collection for a premium can be entered for any other premium, or as separate articles, or vice versa.

CLASS No. 22.

SECTION 1.—GRANGE PREMIUMS.

For best display of field and garden crops, orchard and small fruits, dairy products, canned goods and honey, household manufactures, by any Grange, \$15 00 \$12 00 \$10 00 \$8 00

All must be in place the first day. A committee of three from each Grange will be admitted free to arrange and care for their exhibits.

SECTION 2.—ANTIQUARIAN EXHIBIT.

For best antiquarian exhibit by any town, \$3 00 \$2 00 \$1 00

CLASS 23.

SECTION 1.—VEGETABLES.

For largest and best assortment of garden vegetables \$3 00 \$2 00 \$1 00
 For best Hubbard squashes, not less than three 25 10
 Turban and Boston Marrow each the same.
 For best specimens pumpkins, onions, watermelons, muskmelons, citrons, tomatoes, beets, turnips, cabbages, carrots and celery 25 10

SECTION 2.—FARM CROPS.

For best exhibition of field crops and vegetables, not less than 10 species, all raised by one person \$4 00 \$3 00 \$2 00
 For best specimen of wheat or rye, not less than one-half bushel each 50 25
 For best trace twelve rowed sweet corn, not less than 35 ears 50 25
 Eight rowed the same.
 For sweet corn as above the same.
 For best trace pop corn, 35 ears, raised by boy 15 years old or less 30 20
 For best specimen potatoes, three varieties, 1/4 bushel each, raised by one person 1 00 50
 Best specimen potatoes 40 25

CLASS No. 24.

SECTION 1.—FRUIT.

For largest and most interesting variety raised by one person \$3 00 \$2 00 \$1 00

For best exhibit winter apples, not less than four varieties 50 25
 For best exhibit of fall apples as above 50 25
 For best 10 specimens Baldwins 25 10
 Northern Spys, R. I. Greenings, King of Tompkins, Roxbury Russetts, Yellow Bellflowers, Sweet Boughs, William's Favorites, Red Astrachans, Hubbardstons, Garden Royals, McIntosh Reds, Nodheads, Fameuses, Gravensteins, Starks and Ben Davis, each the same.
 For best exhibition of pears not less than four varieties 50 25
 For best Bartletts, 10 specimens 25 10
 Clapp's Favorites, and all other desirable varieties, each the same.
 For best exhibit of plums 25 10
 For best collection grapes, four bunches of each variety 50 25
 For best four bunches Concord, Rogers, or any other desirable variety, each 10
 For best cranberries 50 25

CLASS No. 25.

SECTION 1.—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

For best specimen cheese (dairy) \$1 50 \$1 00 \$ 50
 best specimen cheese (factory) 1 50
 best specimen sage cheese (dairy) 1 50 1 00 50
 best specimen sage cheese (factory) 1 50
 best specimen domestic butter, not less than five lbs. 1 50 1 00 50
 best specimen co-operative creamery butter, not less than five lbs. 1 50 1 00 50

SECTION 2.—CANNED GOODS, BREAD, SYRUP, ETC.

For best collection made and put up by one exhibitor \$1 00 \$ 50
 best maple sugar 50 25

For best maple syrup	50	25
best exhibition of honey	50	25
best loaf wheat bread	50	25
best loaf brown bread	50	25
best loaf wheat bread made by girl under 15	50	25
best loaf brown bread as above . . .	50	25

SECTION 3.—FLOWERS.

For best collection of plants (green- house)	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 00
best collection of house plants (pri- vate family)	1 00	50	25
best exhibition cut flowers	1 00	50	25
best exhibition dahlias	25	15	
best boquet	25	15	
best exhibit gladoli	25	15	
best exhibit of asters	25	15	
best exhibit of pansies	25	15	
best exhibit sweet peas	25	15	
best everblooming rose	25	15	
best specimen fuchsia	25	15	
best double geranium	25	15	
best single geranium	25	15	
best coleus	25	15	

CLASS No. 26.

SECTION 1.—KNIT GOODS AND YARN.

For best stockings spun and knit by same person	\$ 25	\$ 15
best knit or crocheted tidy	25	15
best crocheted afghan	50	25
best hand knit gent's mittens	15	10
best hand knit ladies' hose	15	10
best hand knit gent's stockings . . .	25	15
best hand knit ladies' mittens . . .	15	10
best crocheted shoulder cape	25	15
best crocheted collar	15	10
best home made lace	15	10

For best crocheted lace	15	10
best woolen yarn	15	10
best crocheted infant's socks	10	
best knit infant's socks	10	

SECTION 2.—CARPETS, MATS, RUGS, ETC.

For best rag carpet	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 25
best drawn rug	75	50	
best braided rug	25	15	
best knit rug	25	15	
best door mat	25	15	
best foot rest	25	15	

CLASS No. 27.

SECTION 1.—QUILTS, SPREADS AND COMFORTERS

For best silk quilt	\$ 75	\$ 50
best log cabin quilt	50	25
best calico patchwork quilt	50	25
best outline quilt	50	25
best patchwork comforter	50	25
best bed spread (home made)	50	25
best crazy quilt	50	25

CLASS No. 28.

SECTION 1.—NEEDLEWORK AND MILLINERY.

For best specimen embroidery	\$ 50	\$ 25
best specimen sewing by girl 10 years old or under	25	15
best table cover	25	15
best specimen cut work	50	25
best specimen tatting	50	25
best battenburg lace	50	25
best honiton lace	50	25
best point lace	50	25
best drawn or Mexican work	50	25
best pillow shams	25	15
best sofa pillow	25	15
best fancy apron	25	15
best lambrequin	15	10
best embroidered tray cloth	15	10

For best head rest.....	15	10
best display of millinery goods....	2 00	1 00

CLASS No. 29.

SECTION 1.—PAINTING AND PHOTO WORK.

For best oil painting (figure piece)....	\$1 50	\$ 50	\$ 25
best oil painting (landscape).....	1 00	50	25
best oil painting (marine view)....	1 00	50	25
best water color.....	1 00	50	
best crayon	2 00	1 00	
best crayon by amateur.....	1 00	50	
best photographic exhibit by ama- teur	1 00	50	
best painting, flowers.....	1 00	50	25
best painting, fruit.....	1 00	50	25

Miscellaneous articles not enumerated above will be awarded premiums at the discretion of the managers.

CLASS No. 29.

HARNESS.

For best driving harness.....	\$1 50
best single work harness.....	1 50
best set double harness.....	2 00