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## Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society's Premium List for 1852.

The following Premiums will be awarded to Competitors at the Society's Show, to be held at the residence of Wm. McGee, in Wakefield, on the third Tuesday in October next, open only to such Members as shall have paid in their yearly subscriptions before the first of September next, said subscription to be paid in to W. S. Nevers, Esq., or George Stickney:—

Best entire Horse	£0	15	0
2nd best do		10	0
Best pair Working Horses		15	0
2nd best do		12	6
3rd do do		10	0
4th do do		7	6
Best Brood Mare		7	6
2nd best do		6	3
3rd do do		5	0
4th do do		3	9
Best 3 years old Colt		7	6
2nd best do		6	3
3rd do do		5	0
4th do do		3	9
Best 2 years old Colt		6	3
2nd best do		5	6
3rd do do		4	6
4th do do		3	9
Best 1 year old Colt		5	0
2nd best do		4	6
3rd do do		4	0
4th do do		3	6
Best Colt under 6 months old		4	6
2nd best do do		3	6
3rd do do do		3	0
4th do do do		2	6
Best 3 years old Bull		7	6
2nd best do do		6	3
3rd do do do		5	0
4th do do do		3	9
Best 2 years old Bull		6	3
2nd best do do		5	0
3rd do do do		3	9
4th do do do		2	6
Best 1 year old Bull		5	0
2nd best do do		4	0
3rd do do do		3	0
4th do do do		2	0
Best Bull Calf		4	0
2nd best do		3	6
3rd do do		3	0
4th do do		3	0
Best Yoke Working Oxen		2	6
2nd best do do		7	6
3rd do do do		6	3
4th do do do		5	0
Best pair 3 years old Steers		3	9
2nd best do do do		7	6
3rd do do do do		6	3
4th do do do do		5	0
Best pair 2 years old Steers		3	9
2nd best do do do		6	3
3rd best do do do		5	0
4th do do do do		2	6
Best pair 1 year old Steers		5	0
2nd best do do do		4	0
3rd do do do do		3	0
4th do do do do		2	0
Best Milch Cow		7	6
2nd best do		6	3
3rd do do		5	0
4th do do		3	9
Best 2 years old Heifer		6	3
2nd best do do		5	0
3rd do do do		3	9
4th do do do		2	6
Best 1 year old Heifer		5	0
2nd best do do		4	0
3rd do do do		3	0
4th do do do		2	0
Best Heifer Calf		4	0
2nd best do		3	6
3rd do do		3	0
4th do do		2	6
Best fat Ox		7	6
2nd best do		6	3
3rd do do		5	0
4th do do		3	9
Best fat Cow		7	6
2nd best do		6	3
3rd do do		5	0
4th do do		3	9
Best Ram		7	6

2nd best do	6	3	2nd best do do do	5	6
3rd do do	5	0	3rd do do do do	5	0
4th do do	3	9	4th do do do do	4	6
Best pair Ewes	7	6	5th do do do do	4	0
2nd best do	6	3	Best Twilled Cotton & Wool Cloth, 6 yards	6	0
3rd do do	5	0	2nd best do do do	5	6
4th do do	3	9	3rd do do do do	5	0
Best Boar Pig	6	3	4th do do do do	4	6
2nd best do	5	0	5th do do do do	4	0
3rd do do	4	0	Best Plain Cotton & Wool Cloth, 6 yards,	6	0
4th do do	3	0	2nd best do do do	5	6
Best breeding Sow	6	3	3rd do do do do	5	0
2nd best do	5	0	4th do do do do	4	6
3rd do do	4	0	5th do do do do	4	0
4th do do	3	0	Best Woollen Socks, 2 pairs	2	6
Best Sow Pig	5	0	2nd best do do do	2	3
2nd best do	4	0	3rd do do do do	2	0
3rd do do	3	3	4th do do do do	1	9
4th do do	2	9	5th do do do do	1	6
Best Wheat, 1 bushel	7	0	Best Woollen Mitts, 2 pairs	2	6
2nd best do do	6	0	2nd best do do do	2	3
3rd do do do	5	0	3rd do do do do	2	0
4th do do do	4	3	4th do do do do	1	9
5th do do do	3	6	5th do do do do	1	6
Best Oats, 1 Bushel	5	0	Best Woollen Gloves, 2 pairs	2	6
2nd best do do	4	0	2nd best do do do	2	3
3rd do do do	3	0	3rd do do do do	2	0
4th do do do	2	0	4th do do do do	1	9
5th do do do	1	6	5th do do do do	1	6
Best Indian Corn, 1 bushel	6	0	Best Cart Wheels, 1 pair	7	6
2nd best do do do	5	6	2nd best do do do	6	3
3rd do do do do	5	0	3rd do do do do	5	0
4th do do do do	4	6	Best single Waggon	10	0
5th do do do do	4	0	2nd best do do do	8	9
Best Rye, 1 bushel	5	0	3rd do do do do	7	6
2nd best do do	4	6	Best Sole Leather, 1 side	5	0
3rd do do do	4	0	2nd best do do do	4	6
4th do do do	3	6	3rd do do do do	4	0
5th do do do	3	0	Best Upper Leather, 1 side	5	0
Best Buckwheat, 1 bushel	5	0	2nd best do do do	4	6
2nd best do do do	4	6	3rd do do do do	4	0
3rd do do do do	4	0	Best Calf Skin	5	0
4th do do do do	3	6	2nd best do do do	4	6
5th do do do do	3	0	3rd do do do do	4	0
Best Barley, bearded, 1 bushel	5	0	Best pair coarse pegged Boots	4	6
2nd best do do do	4	6	2nd best do do do	4	0
3rd do do do do	4	0	3rd do do do do	3	6
4th do do do do	3	6	4th do do do do	3	0
5th do do do do	3	0	5th do do do do	2	6
Best White Beans, 1 bushel	7	0	Best Calf pegged Boots	4	6
2nd best do do do	6	0	2nd best do do do	4	0
3rd do do do do	5	0	3rd do do do do	3	6
4th do do do do	4	3	4th do do do do	3	0
5th do do do do	3	6	5th do do do do	2	6
Best Peas, 1 bushel	5	0	Best single horse Harness	7	6
2nd best do do do	4	6	2nd best do do do	6	6
3rd do do do do	4	0	3rd do do do do	5	6
4th do do do do	3	6	Best Cabinet Work	5	0
5th do do do do	3	0	2nd best do do do	4	6
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel	10	0	3rd do do do do	4	0
2nd best do do do	9	0	4th do do do do	3	6
3rd do do do do	8	0	5th do do do do	3	0
4th do do do do	7	0	Best Spinning Wheel	5	0
5th do do do do	6	0	2nd best do do do	4	6
Best Swedish Turnips, 1 bushel	6	0	3rd do do do do	4	0
2nd best do do do	5	6	Best pair Window Sashes	5	0
3rd do do do do	5	0	2nd best do do do	4	6
4th do do do do	4	6	3rd do do do do	4	0
5th do do do do	4	0	Best Grain Cradle	5	0
Best Butter, 6 lbs.	5	0	2nd best do do do	4	0
2nd best do do do	4	0	3rd do do do do	3	0
3rd do do do do	3	6	Best pair Boot Lasts	3	0
4th do do do do	4	6	2nd best do do do	2	0
5th do do do do	4	0	3rd do do do do	1	3
Best Filled Wool Cloth, 6 yards	6	0	Best 2 Narrow Axes, fitted for use	5	0
2nd best do do do	5	6	2nd best do do do do	4	6
3rd do do do do	5	0	3rd do do do do do	4	0
4th do do do do	4	6	Best 12 Steel Hay Forks, fitted for use	3	0
5th do do do do	4	0	2nd best do do do do	2	6
Best Filled Cotton & Wool Cloth, 6 yards	6	0	3rd do do do do do	2	0
2nd best do do do do	5	6			
3rd do do do do do	5	0			
4th do do do do do	4	6			
5th do do do do do	4	0			
Best Twilled Wool Cloth, 6 yards	6	0			
2nd best do do do do	5	6			
3rd do do do do do	5	0			
4th do do do do do	4	6			
5th do do do do do	4	0			
Best Plain Wool Cloth, 6 yards	6	0			

No person shall be allowed to exhibit any animal in a two-fold capacity, nor receive more than one premium on animals or articles of the same kind or class.

Cattle Pens and other arrangements will be made on the ground for the safe keeping of all animals exhibited, and halters must be furnished by the owners.

Animals and articles for exhibition must be entered with the Secretary not later than the Saturday previous to the day of the Show, who will present each competitor with a numbered card, corresponding to the entry in his book, which must be attached to the article when exhibited.

All animals and articles for exhibition must be on the ground by 10 o'clock, A. M., when a Committee will be in attendance to assign to each its proper place, where it must remain till the close of the exhibition.

The Committee are requested to be on the ground on the morning of the Show by half-past nine o'clock, for making the necessary arrangements. The Exhibition will open at 10 1-2 o'clock.

The judges will be at liberty to withhold any premium if the animal or article be deficient in merit. Competent judges will be appointed on the morning of the Show.

Any member violating the above rules will exclude himself from receiving any premium.

By Order,  
GEO. STICKNEY,  
Secretary.

N. B.—No tickets to be issued after the Saturday prior to the day of Show.  
G. S.  
Wakefield, August 14, 1852.

## Processions and Ringing of Bells.

(From the Montreal Witness.)

The following, which we copy from the Presbyterian, expresses, as we have reason to know, the sentiments of some of the most influential bodies of Protestants in Montreal. Surely it is time for the priests to take the matter of which it treats into their serious consideration.

PETITION TO THE SYNOD OF CANADA ON THE SUBJECT OF ROMAN CATHOLIC ANNOYANCES.

"The respectful petition of the undersigned, members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to the Venerable Synod, whose spiritual jurisdiction they own, Humbly sheweth:—

"That your petitioners, residing chiefly in the city of Montreal, are surrounded with a Roman Catholic population, who at the present constitute a large majority; that, while they freely acknowledge the right of their fellow-citizens to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, free from all hindrance and molestation, they claim for themselves and all other Christian denominations an equal right, on the common ground of Christian principle and equitable law; that your petitioners, notwithstanding the reason and justice of this claim, are very frequently disturbed in their religious exercises on the Sabbath day by deafening peals of bell-ringing during the hours of public worship by tawdry and alluring processions, attracting the young and idle away from their religious duties, and so crowding the streets that many are hindered and prevented on their way to the sanctuary of God; and from these causes the sense of wrong and resentment is at times so strong as to endanger that peace and harmony which should ever prevail among the worshippers of the same God, and the fellow-citizens of a free and well regulated commonwealth.

"That under a deep sense of these grievances and in full view of the peril to which they expose the public tranquility and well-being, we respectfully request your Venerable Synod to declare whether it be not a fundamental principle of that civil and religious liberty for which we are sincerely grateful as subjects of the British crown, that no religious denomination shall be allowed to do anything beyond the walls

## Rules for the Guidance of Members.

No person shall be allowed to compete unless a Member who has paid in his yearly subscription before the 1st of September, and in no case shall any person be allowed to offer as his own the property of another.

All Stock exhibited for Premium (Stallions, Bulls, Boars, and Rams, excepted, and which must have been owned at least one year by the competitor,) must have been raised in the County, and all stock exhibited that has not been raised by the competitor, must have been owned by him, exclusively, for not less than three months prior to the day of exhibition; and all Grain, Root Crops, or other articles whatever exhibited, must have been grown or manufactured by the competitor or directly under his superintendance, within the year in which such articles are exhibited, and all manufactures shall be perfectly new.