

SUPPLEMENT TO CALETON STATE

EASTERN MAINE STATE FAIR.

PREMIUM LIST of the SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Easter Maine State Fair,

TO BE HELD

Tuesday, : Wednesday, : Thursday : and : Friday,

AUGUST 28, 29, 30, 31, 1888,

AT

MAPLEWOOD DRIVING PARK,
BANCOR, MAINE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN MAINE STATE FAIR.

President, J. P. BASS, Bangor, Me.

Vice President, F. O. BEAL, Bangor, Me.

Secretary, EZRA L. STERN, Bangor, Me.

Treasurer, E. B. NEALLEY, Bangor, Me.

Auditor, A. L. SIMPSON, Bangor, Me.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

For any information concerning the Fair of 1888, address
Secretary Eastern Maine State Fair, Bangor, Me.

Blanks for making entries furnished promptly on application.
Entries of live stock must be made on or before Saturday, August 18th, as the entries will positively close on that day. This rule is imperative.

Entries of other articles close Monday, August 27th, 1888.
Exhibitors are requested to give as early notice as possible of their intentions to make entries, naming the articles to be exhibited, space required, etc.

A large amount in cash is offered in premiums for live stock at this Fair, for the purpose of encouraging exhibitors and breeders to show their skill in the production of fine animals, to create a healthy competition in the different breeds, call out a large and valuable exhibition of superior animals, that the patrons of the Fair may have an opportunity of examining and comparing their relative values and become better acquainted with the different characteristics of the several distinctive breeds. Breeders are cordially invited to compete for the premiums offered, and assist in making a large and fine exhibit of their stock. Every facility will be rendered by the officers of the Society in their behalf.

TRUSTEES.

H. Hamlin, J. P. Bass, F. O. Beal, E. L. Sterns, A. L. Simpson, S. C. Hatch, John Morrison, L. J. Morse, Eugene Hale, James Tobin, Henry McLaughlin, H. H. Fogg, Edward Conners, L. Powers, E. B. Nealley, F. A. Wilson, R. W. Murch, T. U. Coe, J. T. Bines, B. A. Burr, Thomas Hersey, J. S. Wheelwright, Joseph F. Snow.

Eastern Maine State Fair, 1888.

General Arrangements.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Eastern Maine State Fair will be held in the City of Bangor, Maine, commencing Tuesday morning, Aug. 28th, and continuing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29th, 30th and 31st, at Maplewood Park, in and near Bangor, Maine.

At the Park an abundance of water will be supplied to all parts of the grounds. Substantial covered stalls and pens will be provided for five hundred animals.

The hotel accommodations in Bangor cannot be excelled in Maine, and boarding houses are in almost every block. The managers of the Bangor & Bangor Steamship Company will arrange to lodge and furnish meals for some five or six hundred people on board of their palace steamers. There is ample accommodation for teams, both at the grounds and up-town. Maplewood Park is barely ten minutes' easy walk from the Bangor House, and approached by a good street. The grounds are of easy access and but a few rods from the railroad station.

The buildings of the Park are conveniently arranged, and with the halls will afford plenty of room for mechanics, farmers and stock raisers to exhibit their productions, and also for the display of home-made textile fabrics, art needlework, etc. Everybody should come with the best they can furnish for the general exhibit. Bangor is easy to reach from any quarter; railways throng the country north and south, east and west, while steamers ply up and down the river and bay, affording communication with the whole coast. Low rates of fare will be offered from all points to the Fair, and the expense of attending will be quite moderate. The management extend a most cordial invitation to all to come to the Fair for 1888.

Transportation.

The following arrangements have been made with General Manager Payson Tucker, of the Maine Central Railroad, with Arthur Brown, Superintendent of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad, and with General Manager F. W. Cram, of the New Brunswick Railway, for the transportation of stock and articles for exhibition.

Prepayment by the exhibitor to be made at the time of shipping. The owner taking full risk of transportation, and the money to be returned on return of stock and such other articles as may be exhibited, the same not having changed hands since the shipment.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,
PORTLAND, March 16th, 1888.

ALL AGENTS: The Eastern Maine State Fair will commence at Bangor, Aug. 28th, and continue to and including the 31st.

Live stock, and articles intended for exhibition, will be carried on the same terms as for formerly. Shippers in each case to prepay charges for transportation at regular tariff rates, and if their stock or articles are returned at close of Fair, unsold, the amount prepaid will be refunded; any portion not returned must be charged for at regular tariff rates.

Agents will require each shipper to sign a release, a supply of which will be sent upon application to the Superintendent.

Trotting wares, sulks, and all such articles not strictly intended for exhibition, will not be carried free.

Agents will ascertain, as nearly as possible, the number of cars required at their stations to load live stock for the Fair, and give notice of same to G. A. Alden, Waterville, three days previous to above date.

PAYSON TUCKER,
General Manager.

The rates for transportation of exhibits to the Eastern Maine State Fair, at Bangor, August

28th to the 31st, inclusive, will be the same as granted by the Maine Central Railway.

F. W. CRAM,
General Manager New Brunswick Railway.

ARTHUR BROWN,
Superintendent Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad.

W. M. AYER,
Superintendent Somerset Railroad.

Exhibitors desiring any information relating to transportation and passenger rates will address the Secretary of the Eastern Maine State Fair, Bangor, Maine. Excursion routes will be made by the railroads and steamboat lines to Bangor during the week of the exhibition.

The Intercolonial Railway will sell tickets at excursion rates and return stock and exhibits free, when accompanied with certificate from the Secretary.

General Manager Wm. H. Hill, Jr., of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company, will take live stock and other articles for exhibition at the Fair, at Bangor, from Boston and way landings at the regular tariff rates, and all such exhibits will be returned free at the close of the exhibition. Trotting horses, sulks, and all such articles will come under this rule, and all such articles will be returned free at the close of the exhibition.

The Bangor & Bar Harbor S. S. Company offer the same terms as the Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.

The American Express Company will forward articles at regular rates, returning the same free when accompanied with a certificate of exhibition from the Secretary.

The Secretary will give information to those who desire accommodations during the week of the Fair.

Excellent arrangements have been made for parties desiring to camp. The purchase of season tickets by persons wishing to camp will entitle them to the free use of land in the Park to pitch their tents.

Descriptive labels, in accordance with the regulations, will be furnished to exhibitors, who are required to attach the same to the article exhibited, and allow it to remain so attached during the exhibition.

Exhibitors will have the right to sell their exhibits during the Fair, but not to deliver the same until the close of the exhibition without the consent of the Board of Managers.

The Marshals and Superintendents of the various departments will meet at the President's headquarters, at 8 o'clock, on the morning of each day, to perfect arrangements for the day.

The various local officers of the Fair will wear badges when upon duty. The President and Vice President will wear badges with white ribbons; the Secretary and Treasurer, with white ribbons; and the Superintendents of the different departments badges with red ribbons.

Premium list, posters, or any information in regard to the Fair, may be had by applying to the Secretary of the Fair, Bangor, Maine.

Superintendents.

1. The general supervision of the exhibition will be under the control and direction of the President, and in his absence, of the Vice President, and all general orders will be issued from his office. During the exhibition the Superintendents of the different departments of the Fair will have charge and control of their respective departments. Any complaint of irregularities, neglect or violation of the rules and regulations of the Society should be promptly made to the President's headquarters.

2. The Superintendents of Departments will see that the divisions in their respective departments are in proper order for the reception of exhibits, and for the convenience of exhibitors and visitors.

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5. Exhibitors should give early notice to the Secretary, by correspondence, of their intention to exhibit, stating amount of space, pens or stalls required, that ample provision may be made for their accommodation.

6. For the convenience of exhibitors covered articles will be provided for the stock and litter for bedding, with water, will be supplied without charge, so that animals, on their arrival at the Fair Grounds, need not be removed until the exhibition is closed. Exhibitors will be required to furnish their hay and grain which will be for sale on the grounds at market rates.

Instructions to Judges.

7. Persons serving on Committees of Awards should be punctual in attendance at the time and place designated for meeting, as such punctuality will prevent confusion, and enable the committee to perfect the examinations with less delay, and to make prompt return of their awards.

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