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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

SPECIAL RULES AND INFORMATION.

1. Articles intended for exhibition will be admitted to the Agricultural Building on and after November 1, 1892.

2. All exhibits, except those of a perishable character, must be in position on or before April 20, 1893. Vegetables and other perishable products will be admitted during their season, and may be replaced with fresh specimens when found necessary by obtaining a special permit from the Chief of the Department.

3. The Chief of the Department reserves the right to order the removal of any vegetable or perishable exhibit contemplated by Rule 2, where the exhibit is not properly cared for. Arrangements can be made with the Chief of the Department for the sale of such perishable products as may be necessary to comply with this rule. (See Rule 5, General Regulations.)

4. A special display of Sugar-beets will be made during the two weeks beginning Monday, October 9, 1893.

5. A special display of potatoes and other tubers will be made during the two weeks beginning Monday, September 11, 1893.

6. Rules and information regarding these special displays will be issued hereafter.

7. ~~The space granted an exhibitor will be indicated on the permit, in feet and inches, together with its location. It may be utilized in such manner as the exhibitor may think best in arranging his exhibit, under the direction of the Chief of the Department, subject to the approval of the Director-General, in accordance with the following specific regulations:~~

All platforms must be of uniform height, namely; eight inches. All railings and counters must be of uniform height, namely; thirty-six inches above the floor. No partition will be permitted exceeding six feet in height above the floor. Space will be computed to an aisle or to some definite point, and all railings and ornamentations are to be included therein. No distinct form or design is prescribed for the construction of counters, railings, etc., or for the arrangement of an exhibit (columns, pyramids, cones, etc.), *except* that a drawing to a scale of one-quarter of an inch to the foot must be submitted by each exhibitor to the Chief of the Department, showing elevations, construction, material to be used, and the arrangement of his exhibit, so far as possible. This design must be approved by the Chief of the Department before such exhibitor will be permitted to proceed with the installation of his exhibit.

8. The permit for space issued to an exhibitor must be presented and properly stamped at the office of the Chief of the Department before the exhibitor begins preparation for the installation of his exhibit. Provision will be made for the storage of empty boxes and cases immediately after unpacking.

9. It is requested by the Director-General that exhibitors begin work on the space assigned them as early a date as practicable, so that the installation may be rapidly carried on after the arrival of an exhibit at the Exposition.

10. Exhibits of cereals, and other farm products, *must* be accompanied with the following data and information:

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| <i>a.</i> Name of object. | <i>i.</i> Yield per acre. |
| <i>b.</i> Name of Producer. | <i>j.</i> Weight. |
| <i>c.</i> Place where grown. | <i>k.</i> Price of product at nearest home market. |
| <i>d.</i> Character of soil. | <i>l.</i> Average temperature by months for the time intervening between planting and harvesting. |
| <i>e.</i> Date of Planting. | <i>m.</i> Average rain or snow-fall by months for the time intervening between planting and harvesting. |
| <i>f.</i> Quantity of seed planted per acre. | <i>n.</i> Was exhibit produced by irrigation? |
| <i>g.</i> Method of cultivation. | |
| <i>h.</i> Date of harvesting. | |

11. Dairy products will be received for exhibition only between the first and tenth of the following months: June, July, September and October, 1893.

12. The arrangement of all dairy exhibits will be under the control of this Department.

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13. Exhibits of butter will be classified and limited, as follows:

- Class 1. *Dairy*,—butter made by exhibitor on the farm from a mixed herd. Exhibit to consist of not more than one package, weight to be not less than 10 nor more than 20 pounds.
- Class 2. *Dairy*,—butter made by exhibitor on the farm from a herd of *one breed*. Exhibit to consist of not more than one package, weight to be not less than 10 nor more than 20 pounds.
- Class 3. *Prints and fancy packages*,—butter must be manufactured by exhibitor. Exhibit to occupy space not exceeding 18 inches square. Total weight of exhibit not to exceed 20 pounds.
- Class 4. *Creamery*,—butter made by exhibitor from the milk of *mixed herds* from cream separated from the milk in the creamery where the butter is made. Exhibit to consist of one commercial package, to weigh not less than 55 pounds.
- Class 5. *Creamery*,—butter made by exhibitor from gathered cream. Exhibit to consist of one commercial package, to weigh not less than 55 pounds.

14. Exhibits of cheese from the United States and Canada will be classified and limited, as follows:

- Class 1. *Cheddars*,—Exhibit to consist of one cheese, diameter not less than 14 nor more than 15 inches, height not less than 9 inches. Weight to be not less than 60 pounds.
- Class 2. *Flats*,—exhibit to consist of one cheese, diameter not less than 14 nor more than 15 inches, weight not less than 30 nor more than 35 pounds.
- Class 3. *Young Americas*,—Exhibit to consist of four cheese in one package, total weight to be not less than 35 nor more than 40 pounds.
- Class 4. *Domestic Swiss*,—Exhibit to consist of one cheese, weight to be not less than 80 pounds.
- Class 5. *Brick Cheese*,—exhibit to consist of six bricks, in one package, total weight to be not less than 20 nor more than 30 pounds.
- Class 6. *Dairy*,—cheese made by exhibitor on the farm from exhibitor's own herd. Exhibit to consist of one cheese, weight to be not less than 30 pounds.

15. Cheese, other than that mentioned above, offered for exhibit from the United States and Canada, and all cheese offered for exhibit from points outside the United States and Canada will be subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be decided upon by the Chief of the Department at the time application for space is made.

16. All cheese exhibited from the United States and Canada, known commercially as "*American*" and "*Canadian*" cheese, must be manufactured of full new milk.

17. Cheese that has been cut, bored, or tried in any way, will not be admitted for exhibition.

18. All cheese will be divided into two classes, that made previous to the year 1893, and that made during the year 1893, and will be judged on the following points, the figures set opposite each indicating the maximum per cent., the total of all such maximums being 100:

Flavor	45.
Texture	20.
Color	15.
Salting	10.
Make up	10.
Total	100.

19. Butter will be judged on the following points, the figures set opposite indicating the maximum per cent., the total of all such maximums being 100:

Flavor	45.
Grain	25.
Color	15.
Salting	10.
Packing	5.
Total	100.

The general standard of color for butter will be "*June Grass Butter*."

Special blanks will be furnished by this Department for the use of exhibitors of dairy products.

20. Exhibits of wool will be classified and limited, as follows:

- Class 1. Pure-bred fine wools,
- " 2. Pure-bred middle wools.
- Class 3. Pure-bred long wools,
- " 4. All cross-bred wools.

The following entries can be made in each of the above classes:

- First fleeces from lambs,
- Fleeces from animals under two years old that have been sheared.
- Fleeces from animals over two years old.

Entries in any of the above classes to consist of one fleece in the natural condition taken from the animal. Exhibit to be neatly folded, and secured against injury in handling, and to be accompanied by the following information:

- a. Sex of animal.
- b. Breeding of animal.
- c. Age of animal.
- d. Date of shearing.
- e. Weight of animal after shearing.
- f. Age of fleece in days.
- g. Gross weight of fleece at shearing.

Exhibits of fleeces from pure-bred Angora and Cashmere Goats, their crosses upon other goats, and from the Alpaca, Vicugna and other lanigerous animals will be received, subject to the same restrictions, and accompanied by information as required for exhibits of wool.

Special blanks for exhibits of wool will be forwarded by the Department upon application.

21. Exhibitors of agricultural and other machinery comprised in the Classification of this Department must furnish a drawing to a scale of one-quarter of an inch to the foot, of the plan and distribution of their exhibit, and must state the actual horse-power required for each machine, diameter of steam, water or gas pipes (if any), and must state whether water, gas or steam is necessary in connection with their exhibit. Power will be supplied from shafting having 120 revolutions per minute. Pulleys to be placed on main-shafts must be balanced in halves, and must not exceed two feet in diameter, and must be secured in a manner satisfactory to the Chief of the Department. All pulleys, counter-shafting and belting must be furnished by the exhibitor, and all connections will be made at the exhibitor's expense.

22. Exhibitors must assume the supervision and responsibility of all gearing supplied by themselves.

23. Exhibitors of traction and portable engines, wishing to show them at work, should so advise the Chief of the Department on making application for space.

24. All freight and other charges for the delivery of an exhibit intended for this Department must be prepaid by the exhibitor at the point of shipment.

25. The right to amend or add to the above rules is reserved.

(Signed) W. I. BUCHANAN,
Chief, Department of Agriculture.

Approved,
(Signed) GEO. R. DAVIS,
Director-General.

January 23d, 1893.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

RULE 1. Exhibitors will not be charged for space. A limited amount of power will be supplied gratuitously. This amount will be settled definitely at the time space is allotted. Power in excess of that allotted gratuitously will be furnished by the Exposition at a fixed price. Demands for such excess must be made before the allotment of space.

RULE 2. Any single piece or section of any exhibit, of greater weight than 30,000 pounds, will not be accepted if machinery is required for its installation.

RULE 3. Exhibitors must provide, at their own expense, all show cases, cabinets, shelving, counters, fittings, etc., which they may require, and all countershafts pulleys, belting, etc., for the transmission of power from the main-shafts.

RULE 4. Exhibitors will be confined to such exhibits as are specified in their applications. When the allotment of space is definitely made, exhibitors will be notified of their allotment of space and its location, and will be furnished with a permit to occupy the same, subject to the general rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Exposition and the special rules governing the Department in which their exhibits will be made. Permits for space will not be transferable.

RULE 5. Special rules will be issued governing each Department and the sale of articles within the buildings or on the grounds, but no articles shall be sold for removal previous to the close of the Exposition, unless a concession or privilege for the same has been granted by the Committee on Ways and Means. "Privileges" refer to the sale of such goods as are manufactured in order to illustrate a machine or process exhibited. "Concessions" refer to the sale of all goods and operation of attractions from which the securing of revenue is the sole object of the lessees. The removal of exhibits will not be permitted prior to the close of the Exposition.

RULE 6. Decorations, signs, dimensions of cabinets, shelving, counters, etc., and the arrangement of exhibits, must conform to the general plan adopted by the Director-General.

RULE 7. Reasonable precautions will be taken for the preservation of exhibits; but the World's Columbian Exposition will not be responsible for any damage to, or for the loss or destruction of, an exhibit resulting from any cause.

RULE 8. All packages containing exhibits intended for the several Departments must be addressed to the "Director-General, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A." In addition, the following information must be written on the outside of each package:

- (a.) Department in which exhibit is to be installed.
- (b.) The State or Territory from which the package comes.
- (c.) The name and address of the exhibitor.
- (d.) The number of the permit for space.
- (e.) Total number of packages sent by the same exhibitor.

The serial number must be marked on each package and a list of the contents enclosed in each package. Freight must be prepaid.

RULE 9. Favorable terms will be arranged by which exhibitors may insure their own goods. Exhibitors may employ watchmen of their own choice to guard their goods during the hours the Exposition is open to the public. Such watchmen will be subject to the rules and regulations governing the employes of the Exposition; but no exhibitor will be permitted to employ attendants or assistants for service in any building, except upon written consent of the Chief of the Department.

RULE 10. The expense of transporting, receiving, unpacking and arranging exhibits, as well as their removal at the close of the Exposition, shall be paid by the exhibitor.

RULE 11. If no authorized person is at hand to take charge of exhibits within a reasonable time after arrival at the Exposition buildings, they will be removed and stored at the cost and risk of whomsoever it may concern.

RULE 12. The installation of heavy articles requiring foundations, should, by special arrangement with the Chief of Construction, begin as soon as the progress of the work on the buildings will permit. The general reception of articles at the Exposition buildings will commence November 1st, 1892, and no article will be admitted after April 10th, 1893. Space not taken possession of April 1st, 1893, will revert to the Director-General for reassignment.

RULE 13. If exhibits are intended for competition it must be so stated by the exhibitor, or they will be excluded from examination for award.

RULE 14. The Chief of each Department will provide cards of uniform size and character, which may be affixed to exhibits, and on which will be stated only the exhibitor's name and address, the name of the object or article exhibited, and its catalogue number.

RULE 15. Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the Exposition.

RULE 16. Exhibitors' business cards and brief descriptive circulars only may be placed within such exhibitor's space, for distribution. The right is reserved to restrict or discontinue this privilege whenever it is carried to excess or becomes an annoyance to visitors.

RULE 17. The Chief of each Department, with the approval of the Director-General, has the power to order the removal of any article he may consider dangerous, detrimental to, or incompatible with the object or decorum of the Exposition, or the comfort and safety of the public.

RULE 18. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the cleanliness of their exhibits and the space surrounding the same. All exhibits must be in complete order each day, at least thirty minutes before the hour of opening. No work of this character will be permitted during the hours the building is open to the public. In case of failure on the part of any exhibitor to observe this rule, the Chief of the Department may adopt such means to enforce the same as circumstances may suggest.

RULE 19. Sketches, drawings, photographs, or other reproductions of articles exhibited will only be allowed on the joint assent of the exhibitor and the Director-General; but general views of portions of the interiors of the buildings may be made on the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means.

RULE 20. Immediately after the close of the Exposition exhibitors must remove their effects, and complete such removal before January 1st, 1894. Goods then remaining will be removed and disposed of under the direction of the World's Columbian Exposition.

RULE 21. An official catalogue will be published in English, French, German and Spanish. The sale of catalogues is reserved exclusively by the Exposition Company.

RULE 22. Each person who becomes an exhibitor thereby agrees to conform strictly to the rules and regulations established for the government of the Exposition.

RULE 23. Communications concerning applications for space and negotiations relative thereto should be addressed to the "Director-General, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A."

RULE 24. The Management reserves the right to construe, amend or add to all rules and regulations whenever it may be deemed necessary for the interests of the Exposition.

(Signed) GEORGE R. DAVIS,

Director-General.

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