

North Dakota State Fair PREMIUM LIST

The First Fair and Exhibition of the North Dakota State Fair Association will open at Grand Forks on Tuesday, August 29 and close September 2, 1905.

HISTORY

The state for the first time has appropriated a reasonable sum of money to encourage an exposition of its products at home. Grand Forks has been the pioneer in securing the commencement of such a course of encouragement on the part of the state and it will certainly develop an annual fair and exposition that shall be worth much to the people and a credit to the state.

Grand Forks promoted and held three creditable fairs during the territorial period without assistance from the territory, and afterwards purchased and conveyed to the state 80 acres of land immediately west of the University for fair grounds, which land the state thereafter turned over to the University. In 1903 the Grand Forks Agricultural Society was organized with a capital of \$15,000 and being unable to secure the said lands so conveyed to the state or the use thereof for fair purposes, purchased 70 acres of land near the city of Grand Forks and expended thereon in fences, buildings and other improvements over \$23,000, and held its first fair and exposition thereon September 24, 25 and 26, 1903. In 1904, July 21, 22 and 23 it held its second annual fair, both of which fairs were successful both from financial and exposition standpoints.

At the last session of the Legislative Assembly a law was enacted whereby The North Dakota State Fair Association was authorized to incorporate and turn over to the state in cash or property \$20,000, for the purpose of maintaining a state fair at Grand Forks. The Grand Forks Agricultural Society immediately assumed the responsibility and secured to be subscribed the necessary stock and has turned over to the state and the state has accepted its magnificent grounds and buildings, appraised and of the value of \$30,000. By the provisions of this law the state has appropriated a sum of \$15,000 for the erection of buildings and paying premiums and with this help the Association believes that the fair to be held this year will not only be much superior as an exposition to the others heretofore given, but will be in all respects satisfactory to the exhibitors, the management and more than all to its great patron—the people of the state.

THE GROUNDS.

The grounds of the Association consisting of over 70 acres are commodious and well adapted to the purposes intended. Adjoining the line of the Northern Pacific Railway a station has been established at the entrance to the grounds and trains run from the city to the grounds hourly each day during the fair. Unusually favorable lands have been secured from all railroads, and ample accommodations will be provided.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings consist of 3 large cattle stables, 1 large horse stable, about 50 box stalls for horses, the best grand stand and amphitheater in the state or vicinity, 5 large buildings for display of arts, having floor space of more than 8,500 square feet. There will be added to these 2 more large stables for cattle and horses, a building for sheep, swine and poultry and other buildings for the convenience and comfort of those attending the fair. In addition to these the Association is preparing to build buildings adapted to and particularly convenient and suitable for the care and display of county and farm exhibits which are to be made of special interest and for which large prizes are offered.

EXHIBITS.

Every effort is being made to secure as wide a range of exhibits as possible so that the farmer may here see the different breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine and by comparison choose those best suited to his purpose and learn where and at what price he can secure the same. Likewise the best, most modern and labor-saving machinery will be exhibited in operation or its parts fully explained. The wife of the farmer will also be considered and exhibits of the arts and the handwork of housewifery will be displayed for her instruction and pleasure.

AMUSEMENTS

Recreation is as necessary to human well-being as labor and the Association is providing amusements of interest to all. A racing program covering the whole five days of the fair has been arranged and the fastest horses in the state and in the whole vicinity will contest for the liberal prizes offered. Bands of music have been engaged and every day of the fair will be a holiday of sports.

BENEFITS

"For the purpose of promoting and improving the condition of agriculture, horticulture, mechanical, manufacturing and household arts a state fair or exposition should be held at Grand Forks" is the language of the law and its intention is to spread out before the people a panorama of all the products and resources of the state, including proper exhibits of the arts, sciences and other public displays pertinent to exhibitions to human art, industry and skill.

Such an exposition must be of untold benefit to every citizen, no matter what his walk in life, and must quicken his every endeavor to surpass his fellows in those labors that develop the citizen, the patriot and in a much greater sense the man.

Let every citizen of the state come to the fair and if possible bring an exhibit and help display the valuable products of this state and learn from them the most valuable lessons of skill and experience. Let the amusement and the pleasure and the venture and will cut prices into home plate at a ball game.

The prosperity of a community depends largely on the Policy pursued by its Bankers. For two. Then Binford got three more making the score 7 to 5 in favor of the home team. It was

not be allowed to be distributed on the grounds without the permission of the superintendent.

FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION.

The Society will provide policemen and watchmen who will remain constantly upon the grounds night and day during the continuance of the exposition, but exhibitors are expected to exercise constant care over their articles for exhibition, as the Society will not be responsible for loss or damage by theft, fire or otherwise. All enquiries as to the exposition and its arrangement should be addressed to the Secretary.

RATES FOR EXHIBITS

Arrangements have been made with the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway companies to ship stock and other exhibits for this fair to Grand Forks and return for the fare for one way. The shipper will pay full fare from his point of shipment to Grand Forks and upon the certificate of the Secretary that the said property has been exhibited at the fair and ownership of said property has not been changed, the railroads will tranship said property home without charge.

Excursion rates will be secured from all points in North Dakota, Northern Minnesota and Manitoba.

CONDITIONS COVERING RACES

Five to enter and three to start. Money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. in harness races, and 60, 25 and 15 in running races. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only.

The rules of the American Trotting Association will govern all harness races unless otherwise provided. This society reserves the right to change the order of the program, and to sandwich races, or declare the race off on account of rain or other unavoidable causes.

Harness races, mile heats, best three in five. Entrance fee, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. addition from money winners.

Entrance fee in novelty running race, 10 per cent., with nothing additional from winners. In mile novelty running race, 25 per cent. of purse will be paid leading horse at each quarter.

In harness race, one horse may be entered in two classes, but will only be held for one entry unless two starts are made.

Records made on the day entries close will be no bar.

Running races to be under American Racing rules except as to license for riders. Running races will be run with weights up, except one-half mile pony race and one-half mile pony dash. Stable, straw and water will be furnished free to entry horses.

PRIZES

Races

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th.

1-2 mile Run, Ponies under 14 hands, 2 in 3Purse \$ 100.00
2-40 Pace and 2:30 Trot, 3 in 5Purse 500.00
1-2 mile Run, 2 in 3Purse 200.00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th.

2:35 Pace and 2:30 Trot, 3 in 5Purse \$ 500.00
1 mile Dash, RunPurse 250.00
2:10 Pace and 2:06 Trot, 3 in 5Purse 500.00
1-2 mile Dash, Ponies owned in N. D. under 13 1/2 handsPurse 50.00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st.

2:15 Pace and 2:10 Trot, 3 in 5Purse \$ 500.00
3-4 mile Dash, (run)Purse 200.00
3:00 Class, Horses Bred and Owned in North Dakota, Trot or Pace \$ 500.00
Gentlemen's Road Race, Trot or Pace, 3 in 5. Drive, horses owned in N. D. 1 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3; horses hooked to Four Wheel Wagons. Horses entered in any money event during 1905, barred \$ 250.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

2:20 Pace and 2:15 Trot, 3 in 5Purse \$ 500.00
1 1/8 mile Dash (run)Purse 250.00
Free-for-all Race, Trot or Pace, 3 in 5. Purse 1,000.00
5 Furlong Run, 2 in 3Purse 250.00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.

2:25 Pace and 2:20 Trot, 3 in 5Purse \$ 500.00
6:12 Furlong Dr. (run)Purse 250.00
Special Race, open to all horses that have started at this Meeting, except Money winners in the Free-for-all Race, Trot or Pace, 3 in 5. Purse 500.00
Entries for Harness Races close Aug. 20, at 11 p. m.
Entries for Running Races close Aug. 28, at 11 p. m.

Horses

Superintendent in Charge, Donald Campbell. 1. Persons entering horses at this exposition are requested to make their entries as early as possible, that the manager may arrange the necessary stalls and conveniences. 2. Stall doors of horses on exhibition must be left open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., so that visitors can inspect the horses. 3. No horse will be allowed to enter or compete in more than one class or one section, except that horses shown as a team may also compete as single horses. 4. Horses must be shown uncovered and in such manner as the judges may require and allow, and in roadster, carriage and hackney classes, exhibitors must come prepared to show their horses in harness if required. Horses competing must be produced for the inspection of the judges or for exhibition whenever called out by the superintendent of this department.

CLASS—CLYDESDALE

Sec.	1st.	2nd.
1. Stallion 4 years old and over	\$15.00	\$10.00
2. Stallion 3 years old	10.00	5.00
3. Stallion 2 years old	8.00	4.00
4. Stallion 1 year old	5.00	3.00
5. Stallion foal	3.00	2.00
6. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
7. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
8. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
9. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
10. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

CLASS—PERCHERON

11. Stallion 4 years old or over	\$15.00	\$10.00
12. Stallion 3 years old	10.00	5.00
13. Stallion 2 years old	8.00	4.00
14. Stallion 1 year old	5.00	3.00
15. Stallion foal	3.00	2.00
16. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
17. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
18. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
19. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
20. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

will be able to pay all debts although they run behind about \$400 this year. Next year we will have a bigger and

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26. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
27. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
28. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
29. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
30. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

CLASS—BELGIAN

31. Stallion 4 years old or over	\$15.00	\$10.00
32. Stallion 3 years old	10.00	5.00
33. Stallion 2 years old	8.00	4.00
34. Stallion 1 year old	5.00	3.00
35. Stallion foal	3.00	2.00
36. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
37. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
38. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
39. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
40. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

CLASS—COACH

41. Stallion 4 years old or over	\$15.00	\$10.00
42. Stallion 3 years old	10.00	5.00
43. Stallion 2 years old	8.00	4.00
44. Stallion 1 year old	5.00	3.00
45. Stallion foal	3.00	2.00
46. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
47. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
48. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
49. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
50. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

CLASS—STANDARD

51. Stallion 4 years old or over	\$15.00	\$10.00
52. Stallion 3 years old	10.00	5.00
53. Stallion 2 years old	8.00	4.00
54. Stallion 1 year old	5.00	3.00
55. Stallion foal	3.00	2.00
56. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
57. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
58. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
59. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
60. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

CLASS—HACKNEY

61. Stallion 4 years old or over	\$15.00	\$10.00
62. Stallion 3 years old	10.00	5.00
63. Stallion 2 years old	8.00	4.00
64. Stallion 1 year old	5.00	3.00
65. Stallion foal	3.00	2.00
66. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
67. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
68. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
69. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
70. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

CLASS—THOROUGHBRED

71. Stallion 4 years old or over	\$15.00	\$10.00
72. Stallion 3 years old	10.00	5.00
73. Stallion 2 years old	8.00	4.00
74. Stallion 1 year old	5.00	3.00
75. Stallion foal	3.00	2.00
76. Mare with foal by side	10.00	5.00
77. Mare 3 years old or over	8.00	4.00
78. Mare 2 years old	6.00	3.00
79. Mare 1 year old	4.00	2.00
80. Mare foal	3.00	2.00

CLASS—GENERAL PURPOSE

A general purpose horse is understood to be a horse that is suitable for either the wagon or plow. Horses registered or eligible to registration cannot compete in this class.

81. Brood mare with foal by side	\$6	\$4	\$2
82. 3 year old Gelding or Filly	5	3	2
83. 2 year old Gelding or Filly	4	3	2
84. 1 year old Gelding or Filly	3	2	1
85. Foal	2	1	—
86. Team in harness to wagon or carriage	10	6	4

CLASS—CAPRIAGE

87. Brood mare with foal by side	\$6	\$4	\$2
88. 3 year old Gelding or Filly	5	3	2
89. 2 year old Gelding or Filly	4	3	2
90. 1 year old Gelding or Filly	3	2	1
91. Foal	2	1	—
92. Team in harness to wagon or carriage	10	6	4

CLASS—ROADSTER

93. Brood mare with foal by side	\$6	\$4	\$2
94. 3 year old Gelding or Filly	5	3	2
95. 2 year old Gelding or Filly	4	3	2
96. 1 year old Gelding or Filly	3	2	1
97. Foal	2	1	—
98. Team in harness to wagon or carriage	10	6	4

CLASS—DRAFT

Horses registered or eligible to registration cannot compete in this class, except in sections for teams in harness.

99. Brood mare with foal by side	\$6	\$4	\$2
100. 3 year old Gelding or Filly	5	3	2
101. 2 year old Gelding or Filly	4	3	2

CLASS—SADDLE

102. 1 year old Gelding or Filly	2	2	1
103. Foal	2	1	—
104. Team in harness to wagon or carriage	10	6	4
105. Brood mare with foal by side	\$6	\$4	\$2
106. 3 year old Gelding or Filly	5	3	2
107. 2 year old Gelding or Filly	4	3	2
108. 1 year old Gelding or Filly	3	2	1
109. Foal	2	1	—
110. Stallion, registered, four years old and over, for saddle-horses, cavalry, and remounts	\$10	\$5	—
111. Gelding or mare under 15 1/2 hands	8	4	—
112. Gelding or mare under 15 1/2 hands	8	4	—

CLASS—PONY

113. Pair over 12 hands in harness	\$5	\$3	—
114. Pony over 12 hands, in harness	3	2	—
115. Pony under 12 hands, under saddle	3	2	—
116. Pony over 12 hands, under saddle	3	2	—

SHEPHERDS—WELSH—EXMOOR

117. Stallion	\$10	\$5	\$3
118. Mare	5	3	2
119. Foal	3	2	1
120. Stallion and 5 mares	15	10	5

Cattle

Superintendent in Charge, A. T. Ward. The registered name of the animal and number or number of volume of herd book must be given with all entries. No animal may compete in more than one class or section, except for herd prizes in the class to which they belong. All animals shall be shown in the judging ring. They must be properly haltered and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for.

CLASS—SHORTHORN

121. Bull 3 years old and over	\$10	\$5	\$4
122. Bull 2 years old	8	4	3
123. Bull 1 y r old	5	3	2
124. Bull calf	3	2	1
125. Cow 3 years old and over	10	5	4
126. Heifer 2 years old	8	4	3
127. Heifer 1 year old	5	3	2
128. Heifer calf	3	2	1
129. Senior Herd—bull and 5 or females owned by exhibitors, each cow 2 not be cured with 1 box of LENOX FILE CURE price \$2 per box. It has cured where two operations have failed.	15	10	5

REWARD

ER. if the lot at S. line of ey were at 20 values. se. of muslin enables us this line. gives you in under. Wanted. received up to 5 August 28, 1905, of a schoolhouse D. Plans and can be seen at the The board re to reject any or H. SANBUD, Clerk. stray. m on Sec. 26-140 west of Coopers- dark iron grey old, weight 1300. rd will be given n leading to the d animal. J. STEFFIN. Wanted. received by G. W. School District turday, Aug. 12th, n of a school build- and specifications my place. Board to reject any or W. WYSON. Washburn Twp. 22nd ANNUAL CATALOGUE OF interesting things for ll. Earliest Field nd Sweet Corn and Vegetables on Earth. Hardest Fruit and Forest Trees. with every order. & Co., Bismarck, N. DIRECTORS. L. LUCKEN, DR. H. H. BISSON, V. D. BARTLETT, A. R. BUBBETH. OFFICERS. SVENSON, President. BURBETH, Vice Pres. GARBORG, Cashier. H. W. JOHN, Asst. Cash.