

UNION FAIR JOURNAL.

BURGETTSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA., OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH, 1859.

The Union Agricultural Association
WILL HOLD THEIR
FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR,
AT BURGETTSTOWN, ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 6th and 7th, 1859.

We present our Fourth Annual Premium List to the patrons of our association, with our most sincere thanks for the generous manner in which we were sustained at our last Fair, which rendered it, in all its parts the most complete exhibition ever offered in the county.

We assure our friends that nothing shall be wanting on our part to merit a further continuance of their favors, and that we have adopted regulations by which we hope to give satisfaction to all, and to insure a perfectly fair competition for the Premiums on our list.

Our list of Premiums is the largest and most varied that has ever been offered in the county, embracing nearly all the staple productions of the district, encouraging and fostering all alike, and giving undue preference to none.

Farmers to whom our journal may come, and who wish to improve their stock, are invited to attend our Fair, with the assurance that there will be on exhibition, more first quality stock, than can be found collected at any other place within the county.

The ladies are requested to observe that we have even exceeded our usual liberality in their department, and that we offer more and better Premiums, than are offered by any other similar Society.

To all we would say, that as the success and permanency of our association depend upon the manner in which it is appreciated and supported by the public, so we invite all to unite with us, to render our coming Fair as complete as was our last, and, if possible, more attractive; to bring for exhibition anything and everything of superior excellence, whether useful or ornamental, being assured that our Discretionary Committees in the ladies' and in the gentlemen's departments will, as formerly, give suitable and generous awards, whether embraced in our Premium List or not, and that numerous as are our premiums, we hope and expect to pay all awarded, and which are demanded within the specified time, without discount or abatement.

ADMISSION FEES:

Certificate of Membership to admit the member and all the females of his family, and all males under 15 years of age, \$1 00
Day Tickets, - - - - - 25

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT,

JOHN N. McDONALD.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Secretary will attend at the office on the Fair Ground, until noon, to register all stock and articles for exhibition; but after this hour no stock will be registered.

Judges of Stock will commence the performance of their duties at 1 o'clock, first day.

Feed for Stock furnished on the ground.

Premiums must be called for within sixty days after their award, or they will be forfeited to the Society.

The Judges in all cases, in making their reports will be expected to give the reasons for their decision, especially in the case of animals.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

CLASS A.

Best Stallion, for all purposes, \$12 00
2d " " " " 8 00

Horses for Light Draught.

Best Stallion, over 4 years old, \$10 00
2d " " " " 5 00
Best Stallion, over 3 years old, 5 00
2d " " " " 3 00
Best Stallion, over 2 years old, 3 00
2d " " " " 2 00
Best Stallion, over 1 year old, 2 00
2d " " " " 1 00
Best Spring Horse Colt, 2 00
2d " " " " 1 00
Best Brood Mare, 4 years old, 6 00
2d " " " " 4 00
Best Brood Mare, 3 years old, 4 00
2d " " " " 3 00
Best Mare, 2 years old, 3 00
2d " " " " 2 00
Best Filly, 1 year old, 2 00
2d " " " " 1 00
Best Spring Mare Colt, 2 00
2d " " " " 1 00

COMMITTEE.—Mansfield Brown, Wm. L. Archer, Samuel Hare.

CLASS B.

Horses for Heavy Draught.

Premiums the same as for Horses for light draught throughout the list.

COMMITTEE.—Nelson Campbell, Frederick Fry, S. B. Hayes.

CLASS C.

Horses for all purposes, matched, &c.

Best Gelding, for all purposes, \$5 00
2d " " " " 4 00
Best matched Horses or Mares, 5 00
2d " " " " 3 00
Best walking Horse or Mare, 4 00
2d " " " " 3 00
Best trotting Horse or Mare, 4 00
2d " " " " 3 00
Best pacing or racking Horse or Mare, 4 00
2d " " " " 3 00
Best shod Horse or Mare, 1 00

COMMITTEE.—Oliver Lacock, A. M. Ellison, D. F. Connell.

CLASS D.

Durham Cattle and their Grades.

Best Bull, over 2 years old, 5 00
2d " " " " 3 00
Best Bull, over 6 mos. and under 2 years, 3 00
2d " " " " 2 00

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Best Bull Calf, under 6 months,	2 00
2d " " " " Ohio Farmer.	4 00
Best Cow, over 2 years,	2 00
2d " " " " " O. Farmer.	3 00
Best Heifer, over 6 mos and under 2 years,	3 00
2d " " " " " O. Farmer.	3 00
Best Heifer Calf, under 6 months old,	3 00
2d " " " " " O. Farmer.	3 00
COMMITTEE.—James G. Streat, Wm. Livingston, Parker Reed.	

CLASS E.
Devon Cattle and their Grades.
 Premiums as for Durhams throughout the list.
 COMMITTEE.—Lysander Patterson, John Strothers, James M'Vey.

CLASS F.
Native Cattle and other Grades.

Best Bull, over 2 years old,	\$3 00
2d " " " " "	2 00
Best Bull Calf, over 6 mos. & under 2 years,	2 00
2d " " " " "	1 00
Best Bull Calf, under 6 months old,	2 00
Best Cow, over 2 years old,	3 00
2d " " " " "	2 00
Best Heifer, over 6 mos. and under 2 years,	2 00
2d " " " " "	1 00
Best Heifer Calf, under 6 months old,	1 00
COMMITTEE.—James Bell, Arnold Lawton, Wm. Patterson.	

CLASS G.
Miscellaneous.

Best Dairy Cow making the greatest amount of Butter and Milk, by weight, within 14 consecutive days, to be certified by affidavit or witness,	\$5 00
2d Best do.,	3 00
Best fat Bullock,	4 00
2d " " " "	2 00
Best fat Cow or Heifer,	4 00
2d " " " "	2 00
Best pair of Work Cattle,	5 00
2d " " " "	3 00
3d " " " "	Ohio Farmer.
COMMITTEE.—Hon. A. Wotring, Wm. Van Ordstrand, John Donaldson, Jr.	

CLASS H.
Saxon Sheep and their Grades.

Best Buck, over 2 years old,	\$5 00
2d " " " " "	3 00
Best Buck, over 7 mos. and under 2 years,	3 00
2d " " " " " O. Farmer.	2 00
Best Buck Lamb under 7 months,	2 00
2d " " " " " O. Farmer.	4 00
Best 3 Ewes, over 2 years,	2 00
2d " " " " "	3 00
Best 3 Ewes, over 7 mos and under 2 years,	3 00
2d " " " " " O. Farmer.	2 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs, under 7 months,	2 00
2d " " " " " O. Farmer.	2 00
COMMITTEE.—Dr. R. Anderson, Tallman Hooker, Robert Jeffrey.	

CLASS I.
Spanish Sheep and their Grades.
 Premiums the same as for Saxon throughout the list.

COMMITTEE ON BUCKS.—Jas. Archer, Wm. M. Lee, Farmer Purdy.

COMMITTEE ON EWES.—Wm. Wigans, John Cole, Samuel Cowen, Sr.

CLASS J.
French Sheep and their Grades.
 Premiums the same as for Saxon throughout the list.

COMMITTEE.—James M'Calmont, Esq., John Matthews, Morgan Elliott.

CLASS K.
Leicester and Cotswold Sheep and their Grades.
 Premiums the same as for Saxon throughout the list.

COMMITTEE.—Josiah N. Scott, Esq., John Campbell, (Cherry Valley,) William Pyles, Sr.

CLASS L.
Southdown Sheep and their Grades.

Best Southdown Buck,	\$5 00
Best 3 Southdown Ewes,	4 00
Best Buck Lamb,	2 00
Best 3 Ewe Lambs,	3 00

COMMITTEE.—Jas. Dodds, James Donaldson, John Chambers.

CLASS M.
Swine—Large Breeds.

Best Boar, over 1 year old,	\$4 00
2d " " " " "	3 00
Best Boar under 1 year old,	3 00
2d " " " " " Ohio Farmer.	3 00
Best Sow with not less than 5 pigs,	3 00
2d " " " " " Ohio Farmer.	3 00
Suffolks, premiums as above throughout.	

COMMITTEE.—W. H. M'Nary, James M'Connel, Alex. Lawthers.

CLASS N.
Jacks and Mules.

Best Jack,	\$5 00
2d " " " " "	3 00
Best Mule,	3 00
2d " " " " "	2 00

COMMITTEE.—John Hanlon, John R. M'Ewen, John B. Doyle.

CLASS O.
Poultry.

Best lot Chickens, 6 in number,	Poultry Book.
2d " " " " "	50
Best trio of Geese,	Poultry Book.
2d " " " " "	50
Best trio of Ducks,	Poultry Book.
2d " " " " "	50
Best pair of Turkeys,	Poultry Book.
2d " " " " "	50

COMMITTEE.—John Baxter, John P. Wilson, James Rankin.

CLASS P.
Field Crops.

Best Wheat, 3 acres,	\$6 00
2d " " " " "	3 00
Best Oats, 3 acres,	4 00
2d " " " " "	2 00
Best Corn, 3 acres,	6 00
2d " " " " "	3 00
Best Fall Barley, 3 acres,	5 00
2d " " " " "	2 50
Best Spring Barley, 3 acres,	4 00
2d " " " " "	2 00
Best Meadow, 3 acres,	4 00
2d " " " " "	2 00
Best Acre Clover Seed,	5 00
2d " " " " "	3 00
Best Acre Timothy Seed,	3 00
2d " " " " "	2 00

COMMITTEE.—O. P. Cooke, Col. James Lee, Alexander Walker, Sr.

CLASS Q.
Grain, Seeds and Flour.

Best Red Wheat, 1 bushel,	\$1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best White Wheat, 1 bushel,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Corn in the ear, 1 bushel,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Fall Barley, 1 bushel,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Spring Barley, 1 bushel,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Oats, 1 bushel,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Timothy Seed, ½ bushel,	1 00
Best Clover " " "	2 00
2d " " " " "	1 00
Best Family Flour, 1 barrel,	2 00
2d " " " " "	1 00

Grains, Seeds, &c., in this Class must be the product of the present year.

COMMITTEE.—Isaac Walker, Richard Donaldson, Sr., John Hemphill.

CLASS R.
Fruits, Roots and Vegetables.

Best and greatest variety of Summer Apples, 5 of each, (labeled,)	\$1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Winter Apples, 5 each,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best varieties of Pears, 5 each,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best and greatest variety of Peaches,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best and greatest variety of Grapes,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Irish Potatoes, 1 bushel,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50

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Best Sweet Potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best White Beans, "	50
Best Carrots, "	50
Best Parsnips, "	50
Best Onions, "	50
Best Turnips, "	50
Best Tomatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel,	50
Best 6 Turnip Beets,	50
Best 6 Long Red Beets,	50
Best Cabbage, 6 heads,	50
2d " " "	25
Best collection Garden products,	1 50
Best specimens and variety of Pumpkins,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00

COMMITTEE.—James M. Clarke, John Hindman, Hugh Wilson.

CLASS S.

Farming Implements--No. 1.

Best Farm Wagon,	\$4 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best Family Carriage,	5 00
2d " " "	2 50
Best Buggy,	3 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best Sulky,	1 00
Best Sleigh,	1 00
Best Tresher and Separator—Large,	8 00
Best " " Small,	5 00
Best Mower,	5 00
2d " " "	3 00
Best Mower and Reaper,	5 00
2d " " "	3 00

COMMITTEE.—Robert H. Russell, Thos. M. Patterson, Henry Donnell.

CLASS S.

Farming Implements--No. 2.

Best Feed Cutter,	\$1 00
Best Corn Cultivator,	1 00
Best Double Shovel Plough,	1 00
Best Horse Rake,	2 00
Best Hay Rigging,	1 50
Best Corn Sheller,	1 00
Best Harrow,	1 00
Best Corn and Cob Mill,	2 00
Best Hand Rakes, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen,	50
Best Grain Cradle,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Cooking Stove,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00

COMMITTEE.—John Miller, Jacob C. Johnson, S. M'Farland.

CLASS T.

Leather and Manufactures of Leather.	
Best set Yankee Harness,	3 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best set Carriage Harness,	3 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best Buggy Harness,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00

Best Gent's Saddle,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Ladies' Saddle,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Bridle and Martingal,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best pair of Fine Boots,	1 50
2d " " "	75
Best pair of Coarse Boots,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best pair of Ladies' Gaiters,	1 00
Best Upper Leather, 3 sides,	2 00
Best Harness Leather, 3 sides,	2 00
Calf Skins, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen,	1 00
Sole Leather, 1 side,	1 00

COMMITTEE.—Jacob M'Eweu, J. Jeffries, William Allender.

CLASS U.

Domestic Manufactures.

Best Woollen Carpet, 20 yards,	\$2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Rag Carpet, "	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Domestic Flannel, 10 yards,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Blankets, 1 pair,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Domestic Linen, 10 yards,	1 00
Best Cassimere, (woollen,) 10 yards,	2 00
Best Satinett, 10 yards,	2 00
Best made Gent's Coat,	2 00
Best " " Pants,	1 00
Best " " Vest,	1 00
Best set Horse Shoes and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb shoeing nails,	1 00
Best Butt Chains,	75
Best Breast Chains,	50
Best Hard Soap, 5 lbs,	50

COMMITTEE.—Wm. M'Cabe, Benjamin Parker, Wm. Simcox.

CLASS V.

Furniture.

Best Bureau,	\$4 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best Hair Seated Sofa,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Centre Table,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best set of Chairs,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Rocking Chair,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Bedstead,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Stand,	50

COMMITTEE.—Jos. Butz, And. Wheeler, John Sampson.

CLASS A.

Ladies' Department--No. 1.

Best Fancy Quilt,	\$4 00
2d " " "	3 00

Third best Quilt,	2 00
4th " " "	1 00
Best Patch Work Quilt,	4 00
2d " " "	3 00
3d " " "	2 00
4th " " "	1 00
Best White Quilt,	3 00
2d " " "	2 00
3d " " "	1 00
Best Counterpane,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Fancy Double Coverlet,	3 00
2d " " "	2 00
3d " " "	1 00
Best Quilted Comfort,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. John Dinsmore, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. J. M'Corkle.

CLASS B.

Ladies' Department--No. 2.

Best Hearth Rug,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Crochet Chair Tidy,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Crochet Bureau Cover,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Crochet Stand Cover,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Crochet Cake Cover,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Woollen Hose, 1 pair,	50
2 " " "	25
Best Cotton Hose, "	50
2d " " "	25
Best Woollen Mitts,	50
2d " " "	25

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. M. Clarke, Mrs. Nancy Byers, Mrs. J. B. Phillis.

CLASS C.

Ladies' Department--No. 3.

ORNAMENTAL NEEDLE WORK.

Best Silk Bonnet,	\$1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Straw or Neapolitan,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best and neatest Ladies' Dress,	2 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Silk or Lace Cap,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Bobinett or Swiss Cap,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best made Shirt and Collar,	1 00
2d " " "	75
3d " " "	50
Best specimen Needle Work,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Pin Cushion,	50
2d " " "	25
Best Ornamental Hair work,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Chrystalized work,	1 00

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2d best Chrystalized work,	50
Best worked Pocket Handkerchief,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Dress for male child, 2 years old,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50
Best Dress for female child, 2 years old,	1 00
2d " " " " "	50

COMMITTEE.—Miss Margaret M'Burney, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Nancy Lee.

CLASS D.

Ladies' Department--No. 4.

EMBROIDERIES, &c.

Best Embroidered Ottoman Cover,	\$0 75
2d " " "	50
Best " Stand Cover,	75
2d " " "	50
Best " Lamp Mat,	75
2d " " "	50
Best " Stool Cover,	75
2d " " "	50
Best Embroidered Skirt,	1 00
2d " " "	75
Best Embroidered Collars,	75
2d " " "	50
Best Emb'd Undersleeves and Chemisette,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Embroidered Pillow Slips,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best parcel Embroidery,	1 00
Best Box Artificial Flowers,	1 00
Best Worsted Flowers,	1 00
Best Wax Flowers,	1 00

COMMITTEE.—Miss Jane Dinsmore, Miss Mary E. Sturgeon, Miss Mary Andrews.

CLASS E.

Ladies' Department--No. 5.

BREAD, CAKES, &c.

Best Family Bread, 2 loaves,	\$1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Light Cakes,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Biscuit,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Pound Cake,	1 00
Best Sponge Cake,	1 00
Best Fruit Cake,	1 00
Best Jelly Cake,	1 00
Best assortment of sweet and fancy Cake,	1 00

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. O. P. Cooke, Miss Mary M'Calmont, Miss Nancy Aikin.

CLASS F.

Ladies' Department--No. 6.

PRESERVES, JELLIES, &c.

Best Preserves,	\$0 75
2d " " "	50
Best Jellies,	75
2d " " "	50
Best Bottled Fruit,	75
2d " " "	50

Best Pickles in Jars,	75
2d " " "	50
Best dried Fruit, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel,	75
2d " " "	50
Best Catsup,	75
2d " " "	50
Best Fruit Butter,	75
2d " " "	50
Best Domestic Wine,	75
2d " " "	50

COMMITTEE.—Miss Margaret Sturgeon, Miss Elcanor M'Ewen, Mrs. John M'Connell.

CLASS G.

Ladies' Department--No. 7.

DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

Best Butter, 3 or more pounds,	\$1 00
2d " " "	75
3d " " "	50
Best Cheese, 5 or more pounds,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Box Honey, 5 or more pounds,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best Molasses, from Sorghum, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon,	1 00
2d " " "	1 00
Best Cured Ham,	1 00
2d " " "	50
Best dried Beef, 5 pounds or more,	50

COMMITTEE.—Miss Jane M'Burney, Miss Letty Smith, Miss Anne Russell.

CLASS H.

Ladies' Department--No. 8.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Best collection of Plants and Flowers,	\$4 00
2d " " "	2 00
Best collection of monthly Roses,	1 00
Best Chrysanthemums,	1 00

COMMITTEE.—Miss Margaret Orall, Miss Jane Todd, Miss Jane Donaldson.

COMMITTEE ON DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—

Ladies' Department.—Mrs. Jane Cooke, Mrs. Josiah N. Scott, Mrs. John Simonton.

COMMITTEE ON DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—

Gentlemen's Department.—John Campbell, Luke M'Guire, Samuel Cooke.

N. B.—The different Committees will meet for organization, viz:

The Committees on stock will meet at the Musicstand, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of the first day of the Fair.

The Committees on Field Crops, Farming Implements, &c., will meet at Mechanics Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of the second day.

The Committees in the Ladies' Department, will meet at Floral Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of the second day, at which times and places they will receive all necessary instructions.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1ST. The President shall appoint two or more Marshals, who shall superintend the Exhibition and see that all Stock and other articles, are put in the places designed for them; and who shall preserve order during the Fair.

ART. 2D. One or more members of the Board, to be appointed by the President, will attend each Committee on viewing Stock or the articles on Exhibition; and should any vacancy or vacancies occur in any Committee, will appoint suitable persons to fill the same.

ART. 3D. No person will be permitted to exhibit Stock, (for premium,) of which he is not the owner, or any article, unless, he is the manufacturer, inventor or importer thereof.

ART. 4TH. No premium will be awarded for any animal or article, unless the Judges deem the same worthy of it.

ART. 5TH. No animal will be permitted to compete in more than one class at the same Fair.

ART. 6TH. Persons entering Field crops are required to have the ground correctly surveyed, and the product accurately measured, by two disinterested persons, and certificates thereof with the mode of cultivation, handed to the Secretary.

ART. 7TH. All stock, and other articles intended for exhibition, must be entered and numbered, before noon of the day on which they are exhibited; but no stock can be entered until the person entering the same shall satisfy the Secretary that he is a member of the Society, and has paid the annual fee required by the Constitution.

ART. 8TH. No person shall serve on any awarding committee who has any article or stock before the same, and in case the remaining members cannot agree, they may select some other suitable person to act with them for the time being.

ART. 9TH. When stock is entered for exhibition the owner will place in the hands of the Secretary the age and pedigree so far as known; but Committees will give their awards to the best animals.

ART. 10TH. Competition will be open to all persons, who may become exhibitors, on the payment of the same fee that is paid by regular members.

ART. 11TH. No wagons or carriages will be permitted to remain on the Fair Grounds except such as are entered for exhibition or intended to be used in the ring, and all such used for bringing stock or other articles intended for exhibition, shall leave the enclosure when directed by the Marshals so to do, and a suitable place will be assigned them adjacent to the grounds.

The owner of any stock or article on exhibition, who shall remove the same before 3 o'clock, of the second day of the Fair, will forfeit any premiums to which he would have been entitled,