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GREETINGS OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION, PRIZES, ETC.

A Complete List of All Premiums, as Contained in the Parish Fair Catalog, With Heads and Committees of Various Departments, Boys and Girls Clubs.

PROGRAM OF THE DIFFERENT DAYS OF THE FAIR AND RULES

Information That Every Exhibitor Should Have in Order That He May Systematically and Intelligently Enter Into Competition for the Various Prizes.

The Seventh Annual St. Tammany Parish Fair will open at Covington, October 26th and continue four days, closing October 29, 1916. These annual fairs held in St. Tammany Parish, in the heart of the Ozark "big game" fairs, have truly grown "bigger and better than ever before" with each showing. St. Tammany Parish, originally noted for its long leaf pine forests, has developed into a stock-raising and agricultural parish. The management is making every effort to make these annual events agricultural fairs, held primarily for the upbuilding of agriculture and to lead up to such ideals as will elevate, inspire, educate and broaden the thought and activities of the rural people of this community. Considerable money will be expended to entertain visitors and their comfort will be looked after continually. About \$1500 is offered in prize money. The newness and awkwardness due to some unfinished work when the fair opened for the first time on the new fair grounds, last year, caused confusion in handling the vast crowds, but this year ample time has been allowed for work on the buildings and rules made for parking of cars and handling pedestrians without confusion. All morally objectionable side shows, all gambling devices, all cat-in-the-hat swindlers and all vendors of worse than useless trash will be excluded from the grounds. Music will be furnished by the Covington Municipal Band under the personal direction of Prof. P. Giraudet, a band leader of fame, late of Paris and Canada. Daily concerts with dancing at night will continue to be a feature. The management of the fair this year, with few exceptions, remains the same. J. H. Warner, who heads the Association, is also president of the Covington Association of Commerce and is secretary and treasurer of the St. Tammany Farmers' Association. C. E. Schonberg is vice president, and E. G. Davis is treasurer. It is with considerable regret that we have to state that during the past year the Grim Reaper claimed M. Watt Allen, one of the prime movers in the organization of the Fair Association who has served as Superintendent of the Poultry Department since its inception. Thirty evergreen trees along the main driveway in the fair grounds have been planted as a memorial to him, being a donation for that purpose from his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Williams, of Shreveport. Mrs. B. B. Warren is Superintendent of the Women's Division. Richard L. Camp will be Superintendent of the Poultry Division. Mr. Camp is a breeder of thoroughbred poultry and is planning to make the Poultry Department a feature of the Fair. M. Nielsen, graduate of Copenhagen University, will be Superintendent of Stock and Swine Department. Farm Demonstrator G. C. Lewis will be in charge of the Agricultural Exhibits. Miss Martha Williams, Canning Club Agent, will be in charge of the exhibits from her club members. Mystery surrounds the disappearance of D. J. Sanders who was Secretary and General Manager and has served as president during former

fairs. Shortly after the close of the fair last year Mr. Sanders made a trip to New Orleans stating that he would be gone a few days. However, all trace of him disappeared and his leave-taking has not been explained up until the present time. Mr. Sanders left all books and moneys due the Association in Covington and no shortage was charged against him. N. H. FitzSimons, who was president last year, has been selected as Secretary and General Manager, and all requests for information or catalogs should be sent to his office in Covington.

At this time we wish to request that the people of St. Tammany Parish use special care in preparing their exhibits. Enter every article of merit from your farm or home. Make your entries early. No entry fee will be charged for entries in the Women's Department or Agricultural Department, and the cash prizes offered are numerous.

For the first time this year the fair will be run on Sunday, in order to give everyone an opportunity to see the exhibits and witness some of the events.

The gates will open earlier each day, except the opening day, in order that visitors may arrange to spend the day at the fair and take their meals in the Fair Restaurant, which will again be operated by the ladies of the Women's Progressive Union, serving the best of meals at reasonable prices.

Our new grand stand and half mile track will be ready for your inspection when the fair opens. The new baseball diamond and tennis courts we aim to make second to none in the State.

We want your Fair, the Seventh Annual, to be a success to add to the record which now includes six successful events, as follows:

- First Annual Fair, November 6, 7, 1910.
- Second Annual Fair, November 9, 10, 11, 1911.
- Third Annual Fair, November 7, 8, 9, 10, 1912.
- Fourth Annual Fair, October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1913.
- Fifth Annual Fair, November 4, 5, 6, 7, 1914.
- Sixth Annual Fair, November 4, 5, 6, 7, 1915.

All have been held in Covington, the parish seat of St. Tammany parish, in the heart of the Ozark Belt.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED.

In each and every department and class where premiums are offered, unless otherwise specified, entries will positively close Tuesday, October 24th, at 5 o'clock p. m., and no entries will be received for premiums after that date. Animals and articles are required to be on the grounds and properly placed by Thursday, October 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Proper feed for all live stock and poultry will be furnished on the grounds at market prices in quantities to suit the purchaser, and competent attendants will be constantly present to look after all animals.

However, any exhibitor who so desires may place a special attendant in charge of his live stock or poultry and may furnish his own feed, all at his own expense.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS. The St. Tammany Parish Fair Association will use every precaution in the management of all departments, but will not be responsible for loss or accident. Competent assistants will have charge of all exhibits, whose duty it will be to personally attend to the cooping, feeding and care of all stock entered for competition and to see to it that each specimen is returned to its proper owner at the close of the Fair. No one will be allowed to handle stock except the owner and Superintendent.

Judges are instructed that if they have reason to believe that an exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, attempts to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation, they shall forfeit all premiums awarded them. All exhibitors in all departments are prohibited from entering inside the railing, or from helping themselves in removing any of their exhibits at close of the Fair, except as they are waited upon by assistants appointed for that purpose. Any exhibitor violating this rule shall forfeit premiums.

All articles must be entered in proper form and entry cards obtained before space will be assigned. All applications for entry must be made to the Secretary, who will furnish blanks for that purpose.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. Exhibitors must promptly claim and remove their property at the close of the Fair. No exhibits will be allowed to be removed from the building or grounds until 5 p. m., October 29, without special permit.

PRICE OF ADMISSION. For each person, whether in carriage, on horse, or afoot, 10 cents. Children under 7 years, free.

PROGRAM. Opening Day--Thursday, October 26, 1916. Gates open at 1:00 p. m. Parade of automobiles and carriages forming at foot of Columbia street at noon, led by fair officials and honorary vice-presidents, proceeding to Fair Grounds.

Formal opening of fair by President J. H. Warner. Tennis tournament starts immediately after speaking. Inspection of exhibits. Hand concert and entertainment. Dancing at night. Gates close at 10:00 p. m.

Second Day, "School Day," Friday, October 27. Gates open at 10:00 a. m. Scholars of colleges, private and public schools of the parish, will assemble at 9:00 a. m. at the courthouse, there form in rank and parade to the Fair Grounds.

Visiting schools to compete for School Day Cup offered by the Association to visiting school making best showing in parade--award to be made on points figuring enrollment percentage in parade, distance traveled and appearance.

Children and teachers in parade admitted to grounds free. Superintendent Elmer E. Lyon, Grand Marshal of Parade. Free-for-all school athletics. Judging stock, poultry and agriculture. Baseball game at 2 p. m. Covington vs. Franklinton. Band concert and entertainment. Dancing at night. Gates close at 10:00 p. m.

Third Day, "Farmers' Day," Saturday, October 28. Gates open at 10:00 a. m. Carnival parade, under auspices of Firemen's Association, forming at Engine House at 9 a. m. to proceed to Fair Grounds. Maskers in parade admitted free.

E. V. Richard, Grand Marshal of Parade. Prizes to maskers. Special prizes to farmers. Heart-to-Heart talks on Agriculture and Stock Raising by Specialists. Parade of prize-winning live stock. Public school athletic contests.

Baseball game, 2:00 p. m. Covington vs. Bogalusa. Band concert and entertainment. Auction sale of registered cattle and pure bred swine. Dancing at night. Gates close at 11:00 p. m.

Fourth Day, Closing Day, Sunday, October 29. Gates open at 10:00 a. m. Announcement of prize-winners in tennis and athletic contests. Baseball game at 2:00 p. m. Covington vs. Slidell. Band concert and entertainment. Gates close at 7:00 p. m.

RACES. For information regarding speed events, mule races, etc., to be staged on the new track, address George A. Ryan, Supt., Covington, La.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT--A. J. Park, Superintendent. Thursday, October 26--Tennis. Ladies' singles; men's singles; ladies' doubles; men's doubles; mixed doubles. A registration fee of 50 cents will be charged each contestant for each event.

All entries must be in the hands of the Superintendent of Athletics by 6 p. m., Tuesday, October 24. Cups to winners. Friday, October 27, 1916--Athletic Day. 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; high jump; pole vault; running broad jump; half mile race; hop scap and jump. Half mile walk. Medals to winners.

A fee of 25 cents will be charged each contestant. All entries must be made to the Superintendent of Athletics by 6 p. m., Tuesday, October 24. Any person living in the State of Louisiana, who is not classed as a professional, is eligible to enter the above events.

Saturday, October 28--Public School Athletics. 52-inch class--Running broad jump; standing broad jump; 50 yard dash; 100 yard dash. 64-inch class--Running broad jump; high jump; 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash. Unlimited class--Running broad jump; high jump; 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; half mile race.

A fee of 25 cents will be charged each contestant. Medals to winners. Prize to school making highest number of points.

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SPECIAL PRIZES DONATED BY INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS

Have Been Offered Since Catalog Went to Press. Also Railroad Rates.

Adults and Children Will Be Charged Only 50c From Covington to Slidell.

The race track and tennis courts are nearly completed and will be in good condition when the fair opens.

The poultry department is expected to present a much finer appearance than at any previous fair, by reason of the use of uniform coops which will be furnished exhibitors. The material for these coops has arrived and the coops are being put together. Every exhibit will be cooped exactly alike.

There will also be a great improvement in the accommodation for ladies, modern conveniences being provided in connection with the rest room.

The cattle stalls will also be greatly improved in light and ventilation. The following list of prizes have been offered since the list in the catalog went to press, and therefore will not be found there:

- Beef Cattle.
- Grand Champion Bull--Loving Cup--P. E. Smith, Covington, La.
- Grand Champion Female--\$10.00 in Gold--J. H. Helms, Covington.
- Ased Herd--\$20.00 suit of clothes, made to order--Frank Patecock, Covington.
- Young Herd--\$10.00 in Gold--R. L. Aubert, Covington.
- Calf Herd--\$5.00 pair of shoes--Paul J. Lacroix, Covington.
- Best Hereford Bull--Half barrel paint, any color--Pine Stump Product Co., Theobald, La.
- Best Steer, any age or breed--1st prize, Loving Cup.
- Second Prize--Bale of Alfalfa Hay--St. Tammany Hay and Grain Warehouse.
- Best Display of Live Stock--Loving Cup--Covington Association of Commerce.

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