

PARISH FAIR

To Be Held at Scott in October—Program and List of Prizes.

The first parish agricultural fair will be held in Scott, La., either on the 20th or 21st of October, due notice of which will be given by posters. A varied and interesting program is assured, comprising musical numbers, speeches, in English and French, recitations and dancing. As to the exhibits of products of field and farm, that depends entirely upon the interest and industry of the farmer, who will be afforded an opportunity of exhibiting free of all charge, and of competing for the premiums—three prizes being offered for each exhibit.

Fourteen reliable time-keeping and guaranteed watches, 4 elegant oxidized copper hat racks with French plate mirror, 1/2 dozen sets (1/2 dozen each) of silver plated spoons, 10 dozen beautiful framed pictures, large size; 1 dozen handsome framed medium sized color photographs, 1 large frame of photos, 1 colored lithograph in gold frame, 1 colored head in Ebony frame, 1 framed chalk sketch, 1 picture of the "Bridal Party," 1 dozen colored lithographs of Old Masters, and a number of other prizes will be distributed free of charge.

PREMIUM LIST AND COMMITTEES ON AWARD.

Cotton—3 prizes: watch, large picture framed, medium picture framed. Committee on award: J. P. Gully, Hugh Hutchinson, P. A. Chasson. Corn—3 prizes: watch, large picture framed, medium picture framed. Committee on award: Cleophas Chasson, C. C. Brown, Capt. Buchanan. Sugar-Cane—3 prizes: watch, large picture framed, medium picture framed. Committee on award: Alcide Judice, Edmond Mouton, Col. Breaux. Rice—3 prizes: copper hat rack and mirror, large picture framed, medium picture framed. Committee on award: Jos. Broussard, Jasper Spell, Dr. Clark. Oats—3 prizes: hat rack and mirror, large picture framed, Lands' Trust. Committee on award: Col. Torian and Breaux, Sid Veazey. Hay Baled—3 prizes: hat rack and mirror, large picture framed, carb-plated picture. Committee on award: Sid Veazey, Capt. Alex Broussard, W. R. Torian. Alfalfa or Lucerne—3 prizes: watch, hat rack and mirror, medium color photograph framed. Committee on award: Drs. Hopkins and Girard, F. Lombard. Sweet Potatoes—3 prizes: watch, 2 colored lithographs. Committee on award: Alex Delhomme, Sr., Dupere Morvant, Jules Langlais. Irish Potatoes—3 prizes: watch, 2 colored lithographs. Committee on award: Hugh Hutchinson Ulysses Bernard. Tobacco Curedleaf—3 prizes: watch, 2 colored lithographs. Committee on award: Capt. Buchanan, Sam Montgomery, P. A. Chasson. Peanuts—3 prizes: medium color photograph framed, 2 color lithographs. Pop-corn—3 prizes: medium color photograph framed, 2 colored lithographs. Committee on award: Drs. Hopkins and Guiry, Sam Montgomery. Garden Truck—3 prizes: watch, medium color photograph framed, colored lithograph. Committee on award: Drs. Tolson, Girard, Martin. Mules—home-raised American, age 3 to 6, 3 prizes: watch, large framed picture, medium framed color photograph. Committee on award: H. Theall, L. G. Stelley, Dr. Girard. Cows—milk, any breed, 3 prizes: watch, color photograph framed, colored lithograph. Committee on award: Sam Montgomery, Dr. Moss, Jack Mouton. Horses—home-raised American, buggy, 3 to 8 years, 3 prizes: watch, color photograph framed, colored lithograph. American Colts—age up to 3 years, 3 prizes: watch, color photograph framed, colored lithograph. Committee on award: Dr. F. Girard, Donouis Herpin, Aurelien Olivier. Hogs—any breed, 3 prizes: watch, color photograph framed, mounted photo. Committee on award: Capt. Alex Broussard, Alonzo Lacey, Martial Hebert. Sheep—any breed, 3 prizes: chalk engraving framed, 2 Webster's Handy Dictionary illustrated. Committee on award: Dr. Clark, N. F. Broussard, Jack Davis. Ham and Bacon—home-made sugar cured ham and bacon, 3 prizes: watch, framed color photograph, Webster's Handy Dictionary illustrated. Committee on award: Jack Davis, N. F. Broussard, J. P. Gully. Poultry—Turkeys—3 prizes: 1/2 dozen silver-plated spoons, color photograph framed, mounted print. Ducks and Geese—3 prizes: 1/2 dozen silver-plated spoons, color photograph framed, mounted print. Committee on award: Herbert Trahan, Jos. Dugas, Alf. A. Delhomme. Family Manufactures—Moss—black cord, 100 lb. Lard, 3 prizes: Webster's Handy Illustrated Dictionary, mounted print. Best calico-piece quilt, prize, picture; best silk-piece quilt, prize, picture; best 5-yd rag carpet, prize, picture; best hand-made lady's wear, prize, picture; best hand-made man's underwear, prize, picture; best man's plain white shirt, prize, picture; best man's collars and cuffs, prize, picture; best crocheted silk cravat, prize, picture; best specimen of darning, prize, picture; best Mexican drawn work, prize, picture; best knit slippers, prize, pocket pen; best fancy slippers, prize, pocket pen; best 6 obms hand-made canton yellow cottonsac, prize, watch; best palmetto, hand-made hats, 3 shapes, prize, fountain pen; best cotton quilt, prize, picture; best embroidered center piece, prize, picture; best doily set, prize, picture; best sofa pillow, prize, picture; best lunch or tray cloth, prize, picture; best hammock pillow, prize, picture; best embroidered photo frame, prize, picture; best embroidered book cover, prize, picture; best drawn work bed, linen, prize, picture; best drawn work table, linen, prize, picture; best hand-made lace center piece, prize, picture; best hand-made lace handkerchief, prize, picture; best response card, prize, picture; best chamois work, prize, picture. Committee on award: Mmes. L. G. Stelley, J. A. Broussard, J. Hahn, Misses M. Cayret and Edith Dupre. Pantry Stores—best loaf white bread, prize, picture; best loaf graham bread, prize, picture; best loaf corn bread, prize, picture; best loaf rice flour bread, prize, picture; best loaf entire wheat bread, prize, 1/2 dozen silver plated spoons; best loaf rice flour bread, prize, 1/2 dozen silver-plated spoons; best sample raised biscuit, prize, picture; best sample Virginia-beaten biscuit, prize, picture; best fried rice cakes, prize, framed picture; best samples of angel, chocolate, coconut layer, fruit, fig layer, ginger and fruit cakes, prize, watch; best samples home-raised cucumber, chow chow and green tomato pickles, prize, picture; best samples preserved pears, peaches and figs, prize, history of Ottoman Empire; best sample cottage cheese, prize, picture; best sample home-made jelly, prize, picture; best sample honey in comb, prize, picture; best sample honey extracted, prize, picture; best sample home-made butter, prize, watch; best sample home-made battery syrup, prize, watch. Committee on award: Miss Dupre, Mmes. C. C. Brown, Jos.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Lafayette, ss. I, S. R. PARKERSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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