

**The Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show.**

An agreement has been again consummated between the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario, the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations and the Guelph Fat Stock Club. As the result of this agreement, the united societies will hold a Provincial Winter Show at Guelph on December 11th, 12th and 13th, 1894. The Premium List has already been printed. Those interested may obtain copies by addressing Mr. Henry Wade, Toronto. The General Rules and Regulations have been slightly changed since the last show.

The Prize List has been considerably augmented. We trust that breeders throughout the Province will take a lively interest in the success of this Exhibition.

For several years past the Annual Provincial Winter Show has been conducted by the same societies as control it this year. The Show last December was the best of its kind ever held in America. This year the Directors desire to make it even better than heretofore. Last year the Prize List was a liberal one; this year it is in advance of last, several important prizes being added.

The following is the complete list:

**CATTLE.**

Class 1.—Shorthorns. Pedigrees to be Produced. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best steer, 2 and under 3. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 10 00

2. Best steer, 1 and under 2. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 10 00

3. Best steer, under 1 year. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

4. Best cow or heifer, 3 years and over. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

5. Best heifer, under 3 years old. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

Special prize given by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association—\$25.00—to be awarded to the best registered Shorthorn steer.

Class 2.—Herefords. Pedigrees to be Produced. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best steer, 2 and under 3. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

2. Best steer, 1 and under 2. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

3. Best steer, under 1 year. 10 00  
2nd do. 5 00

4. Best cow or heifer, 3 years and over. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00

Class 3.—Polled Angus. Pedigrees to be Produced. Same as Herefords above.

Class 4.—Galloways. Pedigrees to be Produced. Same as Herefords above.

Class 5.—Devons. Pedigrees to be Produced. Same as Herefords above.

Class 6.—Grades or Crosses of any Breed. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best steer, 2 and under 3 yrs. 25 00  
2nd do. 20 00  
3rd do. 10 00

2. Best steer, 1 and under 2 yrs. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 10 00

3. Best steer, under 1 year. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

4. Best cow or heifer, 3 years and over. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 10 00

5. Best heifer, over 2 and under 3 years. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

6. Best heifer, under 2 years. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

Class 7.—Championship Prize. SECT. 1. For the best fat animal on the ground, of any breed or sex, Silver Medal by the Agriculture and Arts Association.

**SHEEP.**

Class 8.—Longwools. To include Cotswolds, Lincolns and Leicesters. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best ewe, 1 year and under 2. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

2. Best ewe, under 1 year. 10 00  
2nd do. 6 00  
3rd do. 4 00

3. Best wether, 1 yr. and under 2. 15 00  
2nd do. 10 00  
3rd do. 5 00

4. Best wether, under 1 year. 10 00  
2nd do. 6 00  
3rd do. 4 00

5. Best 3 ewes, under 1 year. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 10 00

6. Best 3 wethers, under 1 yr. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 10 00

7. Best 5 sheep, under 2 years old, bred by the exhibitor. 25 00

Class 9.—Oxfords, Hampshires & Shropshires will compete in this class. The sections and prizes are the same as in Class 8.

Class 10.—Southdowns, Horned-Dorsets and Merinos will compete in this class. Here also the sections and prizes are the same as in Class 8.

**Grand Sweepstakes.**

Best pure-bred wether, any breed, under 2 years old, bred by exhibitor. \$20 00

Best pure-bred ewe, and bred, under 2 years old, bred by exhibitor. 20 00

Special prize, given by American Southdown Breeders' Association, viz., for best two lambs, one ram and one ewe, bred and raised in Ontario by a resident of the Province, the animals to be recorded in the American Southdown Record (S. E. Prather, secretary).—The four published volumes of that Record.

**PRIZES OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN SHROPSHIRE RECORD ASSOCIATION.**

To be awarded at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show:—

Grand Sweepstakes, if won by a registered Shropshire sheep, \$50.00, in 1894, and also in 1895. And for registered Shropshire wether, two years old or over, first premium, \$10.00; second premium, \$6.00; third premium, \$3.00. One year old and under two—First premium, \$10.00; second premium, \$6.00; third premium, \$3.00. Under one year old—First premium, \$10.00; second premium, \$6.00; third premium, \$3.00.

Extra special premiums for best wethers sired by registered Shropshire rams and out of grade ewes:—

Two years old and over—First premium, \$10.00; second premium, \$6.00. One year old and under two—First premium, \$10.00; second premium, \$6.00. Under one year—First premium, \$10.00; second premium, \$6.00.

Sheep, to be eligible to compete for any premiums offered by the American Shropshire Registry Association, must be recorded and have a number in the record, a certificate of which must be filed with each entry certificate made. Each registered sheep must bear an ear tag, with number and initials corresponding to that given on the certificate, and all must be owned by the exhibitor at least ten days before going into the ring.

Messrs. William Cooper & Nephews, of Galveston, Texas, manufacturers of the celebrated Cooper Sheep Dip, offer for the second time the sterling silver cup, valued at \$100, as a sweepstake prize for the best sheep bred by the exhibitor and shown at the next Provincial Ontario Fat Stock Show, to be held in the City of Guelph, December 11, 12 and 13, 1894.

To become final owner, an exhibitor must win the cup twice in succession, or on three separate occasions. It was won in 1893 by Mr. Henry Arkell, of Arkell, Ont., with an Oxford ewe. This splendid trophy is in the possession of F. W. Hodson, London, Ont., Secretary of the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, and will be on exhibition at the Secretary's office, in Guelph, during the time of holding the show.

**PRIZES GIVEN BY THE SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF ENGLAND.**

1. For Sweepstake Ram—The first three volumes of the Southdown Flock Book of England.

2. For Sweepstake Ewe—Same premium.

These premiums are offered on the following conditions:—

1. That these premiums will be paid to the owner of ram or ewe that is awarded that sweepstake premium, provided that said owner has not already won a set of these volumes, in which case the premium will be paid to the owner of the animal next in order of merit who has not won the premium; also providing that the same animal will not be entitled to two awards, and that these conditions extend to and include all fairs at which these premiums are offered.

2. That the animals competing for said premiums shall be recorded in the American Southdown record as owned by the exhibitor prior to the date of entry for the exhibition, and that the party making the entry furnish the Secretary of the American Southdown Breeders' Association, at the time of making entry, a copy of same.

3. That the premiums will be paid by the Secretary of the American Southdown Breeders' Association on the presentation of certificates from the proper officer of the Fair Association.

4. That these offerings and conditions be printed in the premium lists of the fairs in connection with the classification of sheep, or to the publication of this announcement elsewhere in the premium list.

Class 11.—Grades and Crosses. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best ewe, 2 years old or over. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

2. Best wether, 2 years old or over. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

3. Best ewe, 1 year old and under 2. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

4. Best wether, 1 year old and under 2. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

5. Best three ewes, under 1 year. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 7 00

6. Best three wethers, under 1 year. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 7 00

7. Best wether, under 1 year. 8 00  
2nd do. 6 00  
3rd do. 4 00

8. Best ewe, under 1 year. 8 00  
2nd do. 6 00  
3rd do. 4 00

9. Best wether, any age. 10 00

10. Best ewe, any age. 10 00

**SWINE.**

Class 12.—Berkshires. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best barrow, over nine and under eighteen months. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

2. Best barrow, nine months and under. 10 00  
2nd do. 6 00  
3rd do. 4 00

3. Best sow, over nine and under eighteen months. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

4. Best sow, nine months and under. 10 00  
2nd do. 6 00  
3rd do. 4 00

**CATTLE—PURE-BREDS.**

R. Gibson, Delaware; Ald. Crawford, Toronto; Alternate, James Miller, Guelph.

**GRADES.**

J. Allison, Galt; Henry Thurlow, Fergusondale; Alternate, C. M. Simons, Ivan.

**SHEEP—CLASSES 8 AND 11.**

James Russell, Richmond Hill; Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge. Reserve Judge, Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge.

**CLASSES 9 AND 10.**

H. Arkell, Teeswater; W. S. Hawshaw, Glanworth. Reserve Judge, S. Lemon, Kettleby.

5. Best three pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by the exhibitor. 20 00  
2nd do. 15 00  
3rd do. 7 00

Class 13.—Poland-Chinas. Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Class 14.—Yorkshires. Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Class 15.—Chester Whites. Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Class 16.—Tamworths and Jersey Reds. Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Class 17.—Suffolks, Essex, Victorias and other small Breeds. Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

**Sweepstakes.**

Best pure-bred barrow, any age or breed. 15 00

Best pure-bred sow, any age or breed. 15 00

Class 18.—Grades or Crosses. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best barrow, over nine and under eighteen months. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

2. Best barrow, nine months and under. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

3. Best sow, over nine and under eighteen months. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

4. Best sow, nine months and under. 12 00  
2nd do. 8 00  
3rd do. 4 00

Class 19.—Sweepstakes for Hogs. SECT. 1. Best grade hog of any age, breed or sex. Silver Medal.

Class 20.—Dressed Poultry. \$ c.

SECT.

1. Best pair turkey cockerels, hatched 1894. 5 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

2. Best pair turkey pullets, hatched 1894. 5 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

3. Best dressed turkey, 1894. 6 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

4. Best pair of ganders or geese, hatched 1894. 6 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

5. Best pair drakes or ducks, hatched 1894. 6 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

6. Best pair fowl cockerels, hatched 1894. 6 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

7. Best pair pullets, hatched 1893. 6 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

8. Largest and best turkey, any age. 5 00

9. Best display of poultry, hatched 1894. 6 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

10. Best collection of undressed poultry. 6 00  
2nd do. 4 00  
3rd do. 2 00

All the foregoing agreements, rules, regulations, prize lists, judging committees, etc., etc., were duly considered, discussed and unanimously adopted.

**JUDGES.**

The Judges of Classes 8, 9, 10 and 11 shall be a committee to award the Sweepstake prizes in the sheep division.

**SWINE—CLASSES 15 AND 16.**

Jos. Featherstone, M. P., Streetsville; Jos. Brethour, Burford, Ont.

**CLASSES 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 AND 19; ALSO SWEEPSTAKES.**

S. Coxworth, Claremont; A. Elliott, Galt. Reserve Judge, Thos. Teasdale, Concord.