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Agricultural Classes and Heavy Draughts

The following are the awards in the agricultural heavy draught section, Clydesdale mare, yeld, foaled previous to January 1, 1911:—R. H. Taber, first, "Queen of the Revels"; second, "Lady Linda"; third, "Chalice"; fourth, "Queen of the Waves."

Clydesdale filly foaled in 1912:—First, University of Saskatchewan, "Lady Bruce," of Lumsden; second, W. H. Bryce, Doune Lodge, "Revelanta's Duchess"; third, Will Grant, "Lady Grace"; fourth, Smith Bros., "Willow Plume."

Agricultural team of grade mares or geldings, to be exhibited by bona fide farmers:—First, W. K. Mickleborough.

Heavy draught yeld mare or gelding:—First, R. H. Taber, "Queen of the Revels"; second, R. H. Taber, "Lady Linda"; third, W. J. McElhinney, Regina, Sask.; fourth, Regina Cartage Co., "Tony"; fifth, Alex. McLaren, Cottonwood, "Heroine."

Heavy draught horse owned by one or more exhibitors. Each team to be entered as representing an agricultural society or district:—First, R. H. Taber, Condie; second, W. E. and R. C. Upper, North Portal; third, Alex. McLaren, Cottonwood.

Heavy draught mare or gelding, grade, open only to bona fide farmer:—First, J. E. Martin, Condie, "Frank"; second and third, Alex. McLaren, Cottonwood, "Pat" and "Pete"; fourth, R. R. Thompson, Indian Head, "Dan."

Heavy draught two-horse team:—First, R. H. Taber, "Lady Linda" and "Queen of the Revels"; second, R. H. Taber, "Chalice" and "Queen of the Waves"; third, Alex. McLaren, "Heroine" and "Journade"; fourth, Alex. McLaren, "Pat" and "Pete"; fifth, W. E. and R. C. Upper, North Portal; sixth, Regina Cartage Co., Regina, Sask., "Tony" and "Jumbo."

Best grade mare of three years and over, owned in the Province of Saskatchewan:—First, Peter Horn, Regina, "Jess."

Percherons

The showing of Percherons at Regina this year was well up to the average. In addition to R. P. Stanley, of Moosomin, and Alex. Galbraith, of Brandon, who were exhibitors at the Manitoba show, horses were also forwarded from studs of D. E. Hepburn, Rouleau; B. H. Moore, Rouleau; W. E. and R. C. Upper, of North Portal; F. E. Williams, Rouleau; J. K. McInnis & Sons, Regina; D. LeVionnois, Wascana Stock Farm, and Wilmot Johnston, of North Portal, together with one or two single entries. In the aged stallion class, Galbraith was first with "Garou," who looked fully as well as he did in Brandon, where he occupied the same place. Williams, of Rouleau, was second on "Izola," a fine, well topped grey, with good feet and legs. Third went to D. E. Hepburn, of Rouleau, on "Frank J.," which many of the ringside spectators fancied for second place. Fourth went to McInnis & Son on "Rolland," by "Santos," and fifth to Moore, of Rouleau, on a horse of the same name by "Calypso."

Three year olds were not a big class, but the animals exhibited were of high quality, McLaren, of Cottonwood, taking first on "Kameleon," a big, well-topped horse. Moore, of Rouleau, second with "Paramount Regent," another good animal, and Upper third with "Icumseh."

In two year olds, R. P. Stanley, of Moosomin, was first with his big, growthy colt, "King John." Johnston, of North Portal, second with "Superior"; Williams, of Rouleau, third, with "Matnard."

Yearlings were a small class, McLaren, of Cottonwood, being first with "Napoleon" of Silvercrest, and McElhinny, of Regina, second.

Females

Yeld mare class was well filled and was one of the best classes in the show. McElhinny, of Regina, was first with a very high-class animal, "Ruth." Upper, second, with "Quickstep," a mare of nice feminine appearance, and a good mover. McLaren, third, with "Heroine," and Upper fourth with "Prairie Queen." Stanley fifth and

sixth with "Istib" and "Jaunisse."

Filly foaled in 1911:—Upper was first and second with two nice entries, "Irene" and "Leota." Stanley third and fourth with "Lacteine" and "Laique."

Filly foaled in 1912 and 1913:—Upper, of North Portal, took all awards.

The show of Belgians was not large, altho there were some good animals forward. In the aged class, Stanley, of Moosomin, was first and third, and J. R. Mosiman, Guernsey, second. In the female classes, Messrs. Footmans, of Regina, had a number of good entries, and practically swept the board.

SHEEP AND SWINE BREEDERS

The meetings of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' associations were held at Brandon during the Fair week. At the Sheep Breeders' meeting the secretary, Dr. A. W. Bell, submitted his financial statement, which gave the receipts for the year as \$5,116.96, which, after deducting disbursements, left a credit balance of \$261.96. A discussion took place on the subject of securing screenings for sheep feed, and on the motion of Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, it was decided to leave this matter to the executive. A committee was also appointed to deal with the matter of the Manitoba sheep men making a combined shipment of wool next summer and thereby obtaining better prices for same than if each handled his clip separately.

Dr. Bell, the secretary, stated that the company had distributed 683 head of sheep among the farmers of the province, and that he thought this was a more satisfactory plan than having sales by auction.

Officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, A. J. McKay, Macdonald, Man.; vice-president, Geo. Allison, Burnbank; executive, F. Orchard, Graysdale; W. R. Bowman, Forrest; T. Jaspas and W. H. English, Harding. Representatives to Winter Fair: Messrs. Gamley, Bowman, Jasper; Winnipeg Fair, A. J. McKay.

At the Swine Breeders' meeting J. H. Grisdale, director of the Dominion Agricultural Farm at Ottawa, gave a highly instructive address on "How best to secure permanency of the Hog Market." He stated in the United States live stock production had decreased 30 per cent., while there was a great increase of population, and went on to say how the industry in Canada was becoming one of the most profitable lines of live stock business that could be taken up. He also said it would be better if the packers did more to help the farmers than, as was the case, make a profit of from 20 per cent. to 120 per cent. for themselves.

CATTLE BREEDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Cattle Breeders' Association was held in the Live Stock building at Brandon, on the evening of March 2. The president, James Duthie, Hartney, presided, and stated that the affairs of the association were in a very flourishing condition, the balance to the credit in the general statement being \$141.66, and \$80.87 in the cattle sales statement. Quite a discussion arose over the question of the Dominion Government supplying bulls for breeding purposes and several of the breeders spoke rather slightly of their experience with these animals. A resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to give up the practice of supplying bulls in certain districts.

W. H. English, of Harding, spoke at some length on the question of having the old C.P.R. yards at Winnipeg closed and a motion was unanimously passed by the meeting requesting the City of Winnipeg to close these yards.

SASKATCHEWAN CATTLE BREEDERS

At a meeting of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association, held at Regina during Fair week, the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. C. Sutherland, Saskatoon; vice-president, A. B. Potter, Langbank; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Smith; directors, B. H. Thompson, Boharm; J. W. Barnett, Moose Jaw; H. C. Watson, Oxbow.