

Ayrshires at the Canadian National Exhibition

Down in Numbers, But Decidedly Better in Quality

FOUR herds only competed in the Ayrshire classes at the Canadian National Exhibition. Enthusiasts of the breed, therefore, who visited the milk showings at the Canadian National were slightly disappointed. In the opinion of Mr. W. Hunter of Grimsby, who judged the exhibit, however, the animals shown carried decidedly more quality than the Ayrshire exhibit here last year. As usual R. R. Ness, with his herd of imported and home bred staff carried off the lion's share of the awards, with mostly home bred stock in competition.

The herd exhibitors in Ayrshires were: R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Alex. Home & Co., Campbellford, Ont.; Laurie Bros., Agincourt, Ont.; Wm. Laurie & Sons, Campbellford, Ont., while James B. Ross, Meadowdale, Ont., was present with a two-year-old bull and a bull calf. Three herds were not present about the year, those of Senator Owens, J. L. Stansell, and A. S. Turner and Ross.

In the Senior Bull class Hillside Peter Pan, who was in lower flesh than last year and consequently showed in to greater advantage, won over Glenhurst Torrs Mayor. This was a close decision and was not unambiguously agreed with by the breed enthusiasts. While the Ness bull was a smoother animal and showed plenty of quality, Mr. Hunter faulted him for being slightly heavy in neck and shoulder. Hume's bull carried the weight high on his neck and went up on his ribbing. Hillside Peter Pan also won Senior Championship.

Grand Championship.

The yearling Ayrshire bull class brought out Netherhall Countermark, a breezy young bull showing fine quality, owned by R. R. Ness. This animal found no difficulty in his class and was successful before the day was over in not only carrying off his first ribbon, but also the Junior Championship, winning the latter over Hillside Peter Pan. The Grand Champion is a sweet specimen of the breed and gives great promise.

Awards—Males.

Bull, three years and over—1, Hillside Peter Pan, Hume; 2, Glenhurst Torrs Mayor, Ness; 3, Fairview Milkman, Laurie Bros.

Bull, two years—1, Snow King, Ross; 2, White Duke, Menie, Stewart.

Yearling bull—1, Netherhall Countermark, Ness; 2, Springbank Dairy Boy, Stewart.

Senior bull calf—1, Burnside Rising Star Master, Ness; 2, Netherhall Perfect Peter, Hume; 3, Gladden Hill Free Trader, Laurie Bros.; 4, Burnside Finlayson Master, Ness.

Junior bull calf—1, Burnside Irene's Master, Ness; 2, Humeshaugh Sir Peter, Hume; 3, Sprightly Boy of Menie, Stewart; 4, Mowin Heather King, Ross.

Championships, Males.

Senior champion bull—Hillside Peter Pan, Hume.
Junior champion bull—Netherhall Countermark, Ness.
Grand champion bull—Netherhall Countermark, Ness.

Ness' Cow Female Champion.

Half a dozen quality cows faced the judge in the mature cow class in milk. Chapman Henev was the winner in the class. Her straight top, substance and quality make her difficult to beat in the showing. She won the Senior Championship and also the Grand Championship in the female classes. Humeshaugh Kate in the mature class had not the substance of the winner, but was a well finished cow and stood second. The third award went to Grass miffles Flora, Ness. She has a rather plain head, but her finish put her up. Dalhousie Jemima Jane 2nd has quality, but is a shallower cow and so went fourth.

Burnside Dorothy M. was outstand-

ing as a winner in the three year cows in milk. Fannie of Gladden Hill, second, is a fine heifer, but has been in the milk longer. Townsend Sunbeam, Ness, was a good winner in the mature "dry" class. She is of recent importation and shows plenty of substance and quality, although being anything a little heavier in front. Auchinbrae Victoria 8th, a smooth try heifer, led the junior yearling class and secured also the junior female championship.

Females.

Cow, four years and over, in milk—1, Chapman Henev, Ness; 2, Humeshaugh Kate, Hume; 3, Grass miffles Flora, Ness; 4, Dalhousie Jemima Jane 2nd, Ness; 5, Shannon Bank Alice, Laurie Bros.; 6, Shannon Bank Alice, Laurie Bros.

Cow, three years, in milk—1, Burnside Dorothy M, Ness; 2, Fannie of Gladden Hill, Laurie Bros.; 3, Burnside Luckey Darling, Ness; 4, Humeshaugh Snowball 2nd, Hume; 5, Sprightly of Menie 3rd, Stewart.

Cow, three years and over, in calf, not milking—1, Townsend Sunbeam, Ness; 2, Burnside Margie Finlayson, Ness; 3, Mayflower Stewart; 4, Annie of Meadowdale, Laurie Bros.; 5, Topay of Gladden Hill, Laurie Bros.

Heifer, two years, in milk—1, Humeshaugh Perfect Lady 2nd, Hume; 2, Burnside Barrows 2nd year; 3, Burnside Prosperity Blossom, Ness.

Senior yearling heifer, not in milk—1, Burnside Lucky Lady, Ness; 2, Dewdrop of Menie 2nd, Laurie Bros.; 3, Mollie of Menie, Stewart; 4, Humeshaugh Helen 3rd, Hume; 5, Humeshaugh Carly 3rd, Hume.

Junior yearling heifer, not in milk—1, Auchinbrae Victoria 8th, Ness; 2, Burnside Barbara 2nd, Ness; 3, Drummele Princess, Ness; 4, Humeshaugh Lady Helen, Hume; 5, Red Rose of Menie, Stewart.

Senior heifer calf—1, Burnside Randy 2nd, Ness; 2, Mollie Lady Lucky 4th, Ness; 3, Tricie of Menie, Stewart; 4, Sunnybrook Lady Jane, Laurie Bros.; 5, Brownie 4th, Ness; 6, Gladden Hill Topsy 2nd, Laurie Bros.

Junior heifer calf—1, Humeshaugh Helen 4th, Hume; 2, Burnside Spicy Maggie, Ness; 3, Glad Hill Pet 4th, Laurie Bros.; 4, Burnside Silver Ball 13th, Ness; 5, Glad Hill Snowflake 2nd, Laurie Bros.

Championships, Females.

Senior champion female—Chapman Henev, Ness.
Junior champion female—Auchinbrae Victoria 8th, Ness.
Grand champion female—Chapman Henev, Ness.

In the Graded Herd, R. R. Ness took first honors, with a herd which included Glenhurst Torrs Mayor, 2nd prize bull in the senior class; Chapman Henev, grand female champion; Auchinbrae Victoria 8th, junior female champion, as well as the first prize animals in the dry cow and calf classes. Alex. Hume with a herd headed by Hillside Peter Pan, senior male champion, received second awards.

Hobland Masterpieces sired the first and second prize winners in the class of three animals, the get of one sire. The two animals, progeny of Burnside Lady Luckey led in the class "progeny of one cow." Ness also won in junior herd and in the special for breeders' herd.

Group Awards.

Three animals, the get of one sire—1 and 2, Ness; 3, Hobland Masterpieces; 3, Hume; 4, Stewart; 5, Laurie Bros.

Two animals, progeny of one cow—1, Ness; 2, Dam, Burnside Lady Luckey; 3, Laurie Bros.; 3, Hume; 4, Ness; 5, Stewart.

Graded herd, one bull over two years; two cows, three years and over; heifer, one year; heifer, one year, and heifer, calf—1, Ness; 2, Hume; 3, Laurie Bros.; 4, Stewart.

Junior herd: one bull, under two years; two heifers, one year old, and two heifer calves—1, Ness; 2, Hume; 4, Laurie Bros.; 5, Stewart.

Special Prizes.

Breeders' herd: one bull and four females under two years, special by the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association—1, Ness; 2, Hume; 3, Stewart; 4, Laurie Bros.

Heifer, two years, out of milk, special by The C. A. Association—1, Burnside Barbara, Ness; 2, Ruby, of Craigston, Laurie Bros.; 3, Sprightly Dolly of Menie, Stewart.

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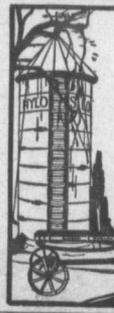
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