

GRADES AND CROSSES.—Long-wooled. — Wether, under one year: 1, 2 and 3, Whitelaw; 4, Ayre; 5, Mark. Three wethers under one year: 1, Whitelaw; 2, Ayre. Ewe, under one year: 1, 3 and 5, Whitelaw; 2, Mark; 4, Ayre. Three ewes, under one year: 1, Whitelaw; 2, Ayre.

Short-wooled.—Wether, under one year: 1 and 3, Kelsey; 2 and 4, Allen. Three wethers, under one year: 1, Kelsey; 2, Allen; 3, Young; 4, Ayre. Ewe, under one year: 1, 2 and 3, Arkell; 4, Kelsey; 5, Allen. Three ewes, under one year: 1, Arkell; 2, Kelsey; 3, Allen; 4, Young. Government special, best group three lambs: 1, Hampton; 2, Kelsey; 3, Mark; 4, Arkell; 5, Rich; 6, Young. Best group three yearling wethers: 1, Arkell; 2, Mark; 3, Kelsey. Best group ten lambs: 1, Kelsey; 2, Young; 3, Allen; 4, Mark; 5, Whitelaw; 6, Ayre.

DRESSED CARCASSES, WETHER LAMBS.—Cotswold: 1, 2 and 4, Mark; 3, Ayre. Leicester: 1, Ayre; 2, Whitelaw. Oxfords: 1, Ayre; 2, Arkell; 3, Acres; 4, Lee. Shropshires: 1 and 4, Kelsey; 2 and 3, Allen. South-down: 1, 2 and 3, Ayre; 4, Rich. Dorset: 1, Mark; 2, Ayre. Hampshire: 1, 2 and 3, Henderson; 4, Kelsey. Long-wooled grade: 1 and 4, Ayre; 2, Whitelaw; 3, Mark. Short-wooled grade: 1, Kelsey; 2, Young; 3 and 4, Allen.

FLEECE WOOL.—Fine-medium combing: 1, Robt. McEwen, London; 2 and 3, Kelsey; 4, Mark. Medium combing: 1 and 2, Kelsey; 3, E. Barbour & Sons, Hillsburgh; 4, Experimental Farms. Low medium combing: 1 and 3, Barbour; 2 and 4, Ayre. Low combing: 1 and 3, Whitelaw; 2, J. Kelly & Son, Shakespeare; 4, Ayre. Coarse combing: 1, Mark; 2 and 3, Whitelaw; 4, Kelly.

Beef Cattle.

The beef-cattle classes are not usually a strong feature of the Ottawa Fair, and this year was no exception except that there was a considerable increase in numbers of competitors. While this increased the entry of nondescript stuff it also brought out more good things than usual. Were it not for Western Ontario breeders showing, visitors to the fair would have had a very poor conception of Shorthorns and even they brought animals that were not of particular credit to them. While some of the entries were of high quality and well brought out far too many were scrubs, and were poor feeders rather than good finished bullocks as one would expect to see in classes at a winter fair. In some instances the judge did not award a first prize, owing to the inferior quality and it would have been but justice to the fair had more prizes not been awarded. The Angus entries were a credit to the breed. They were a breedy, high-quality lot, particularly well brought out. The showing of grades and crosses were a disappointment due largely to lack of finish and quality. While the classes were well filled there was but one or two outstanding individuals. Roan Jasper, the Guelph grand champion and Black Hector, the Toronto grand champion each won their classes, but went down to defeat for the highest honor of the Ottawa show, before Tip Top Lass of Shamrock, the pure-bred Angus heifer, shown by G. C. Channon of Oakwood. W. A. Dryden placed the awards in the beef cattle classes.

SHORTHORNS.—Kyle Bros. had the champion pure-bred steer in Perfection Lad, the winner of the calf class. He would stand considerable more flesh, but is a sappy, well-made youngster. The class for heifers two years and under three brought out three entries with Marquis leading with Mysie Queen 8th. She is a thick, straight-built heifer in fair condition. Her competitors will stand more feeding. The senior yearling heifers made the strongest Shorthorn class. Jealousy 9th and Lady of the Valley, two daughters of Sea Gem's Pride, were first and second. The former is a particularly thick, sappy roan, evenly-fleshed and showing a good deal of character. She was awarded the championship. Her stable mate is not as thick a heifer but has quality throughout. Marquis had a big heifer in third, but she was somewhat rough. Foran had a sweet heifer in fourth. She is younger than her competitors, but has smoothness and quality, and would have fitted in third very nicely. Nunan had the first in heifer calves with Marshview Mayflower, a thick sappy youngster. Kyle Bros. had the champion bull in Ivanhoe, the junior yearling. He is a promising son of Sea Gem's Pride. Pritchard led a class of five junior calves, with Peerless Chief. A very good kind of a calf.

Exhibitors.—Wm. Marquis & Son, Sunderland; A. Maclaren, Buckingham, Quebec; Pritchard Bros., Fergus; Kyle Bros., Drumbo; J. D. Nunan, Paris; T. W. Foran, St. George; W. C. Stevens, Philipville, Experimental Farms, Kapuskasing; H. B. Kenredy, Toronto; T. Somerton, Pakenham; J. C. White, Perth.

Awards.—Steer, two years and under three, (1): 2, Foran. Steer, one year and under two, (2): 1, Pritchard; 2, Kyle. Steer, under one year: 1, Kyle; 2, Pritchard; 3, Marquis. Heifer, two years and under three, (3): 1, Marquis, on Mysie Queen 8th; 2, Pritchard, on Lady Isabelle; 3, Foran, on Vanity 27th. Heifer, yearling

(6): 1 and 2, Kyle, on Jealousy 9th and Lady of the Valley 13th; 3, Marquis, on Duchess of Gloster B.; 4, Foran, on Orange Blossom 11th; 5, Pritchard, on Lady Roberts. Heifer calf, (6): 1, Nunan, on Marshview Mayflower; 2 and 3, Pritchard, on Ruby's Lady and Miss Ruby; 4, Maclaren, on Victory Queen. Bull junior yearling, (3): 1, Kyle, on Ivanhoe; 2, Marquis on Crimson King; 3, Somerton, on Lord Dixon. Bull, senior calf, (2): 1 and 2, Kyle, on Fancy Lord and Missie's Lad. Bull, junior calf, (5): 1 and 3, Pritchard, on Peerless Chief; and Sultan Lad; 2, Kyle, on Spring Valley Victor; 4, Foran, on Koral Knight.

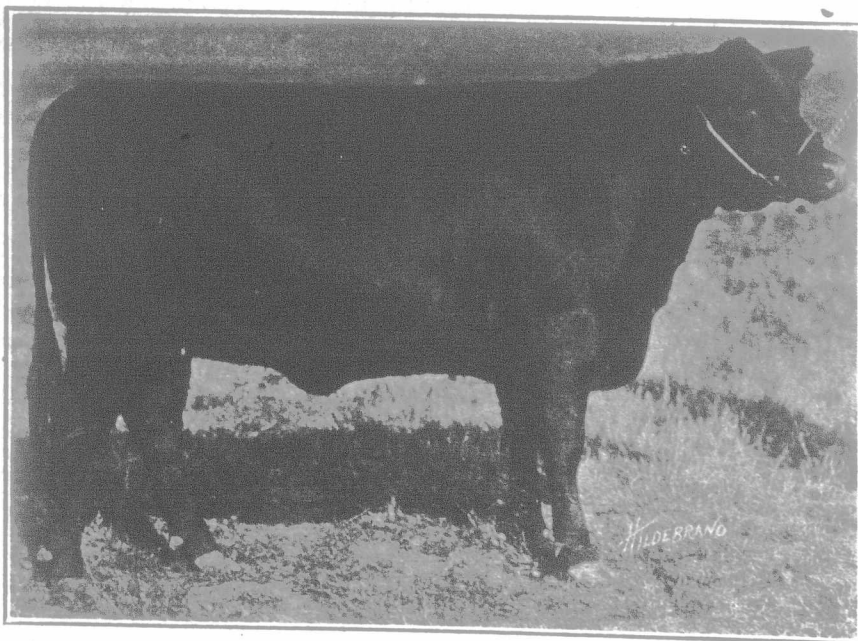
GRADES AND CROSSES.—Steer, two years and under three, (8): 1, 2 and 3, Pritchard; 3, Foran; 4, Stevens. Steer, one year and under two, (7): 1, Kennedy; 2 and 4, Pritchard; 3, White; 5, Stevens. Steer, calf, (10): 1, Kennedy; 2, Kyle; 3, Pritchard; 4 and 5, Experimental Farms. Heifer, two years and under three, (4): 1, Marquis; 2, Kyle; 3 and 4, Stevens. Heifer, yearling, (5): 1, Marquis; 2, Stevens; 3, Pritchard; 4, Kyle. Heifer calf, (7): 1 and 3, Marquis; 2, Kyle; 4, Pritchard; 5, Foran. Dominion Government Specials. Best three steers: 1, Pritchard; 2, Foran; 3, Stevens; 4, Kyle. Best 5 steers: 1, Kyle; 2, 3 and 4, Pritchard; 5, Stevens.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.—G. C. Channon of Oakwood, brought out a very creditable showing of the Doddies. Most of the entries have appeared at previous shows where they won in strong competition. In the yearling class Tip Top Lass of Shamrock and Stumpie of Larkin Farm 4th, competed for the honors. Both are typey, well-finished individuals with the former a little the better quartered, and a trifle the stronger topped. Not only did she win her class, but was the grandchampion animal of the show. In the class for steer or heifer under one year, Kyle Bros. had an entry which worked up to third place in a class of four. Channon had several thick, sappy bulls that would not look out of place at the head of some of the best Angus herds. Mr. Channon had entries in all the classes and with the exception of third place in the one class won all the prizes.

Swine.

There was a heavier entry than usual in the swine department of the show, although only one breed was represented. The special prizes offered by the Dominion Government were responsible for increased interest shown in the bacon-hog classes. There is no breed in Canada that has been developed for bacon purposes to the extent of the Yorkshires. This breed produces the long uniform side which is demanded in our best market. Breeders have so worked in unison that the entries from several herds are of fairly uniform conformation and type. However, there is yet a slight variation. Some are longer than others, while there is yet considerable difference in the heads. The medium length of face appears to be the most popular. Extremes either way are not desirable. The entry in the export class was particularly heavy, but the awards in the dressed carcasses did not correspond with the placing of the live hogs. A pen of three which were seventh in the competition on foot won in the dressed carcass class. They were a finished lot, but were a shorter, rounder side than breeders have been taught to breed and develop. The judges evidently lost sight of the breeders' side of the business.

Competition was keen in all classes; entries running



Tip Top Lass of Shamrock.

Grand Champion beef animal at Ottawa Winter Fair. A Pure-bred Angus heifer shown by G. C. Channon, Oakwood, Ont.

as high as fifteen to a class. The quality was extra good.

The exhibitors in the breeding classes were: J. K. Featherston, Streetsville; Experimental Farms, Ottawa; J. E. Brethour & Nephews, Burford, and A. Dynes, Ottawa; Pritchard Bros., of Fergus, and Wm. Marquis, of Sunderland, had entries in the export classes.

J. I. Flatt, of Hamilton, placed the awards.

Awards.—PURE-BREDS.—Boar, under 6 months:

1, 4 and 6, Brethour; 2, Experimental Farms; 3, Dynes; 5, Featherston. Sow, under 15 months: 1 and 2, Brethour; 3 and 4, Dynes; 5, Featherston. Sow, 6 months and under 9: 1 and 4, Brethour; 2 and 3, Dynes; 5 and 6, Experimental Farms. Sow, under 6 months: 1 and 6, Featherston; 2 and 3, Dynes; 4 and 5, Brethour. Barrow, 6 months and under 9: 1 and 4, Dynes; 2 and 3, Brethour. Barrow, under 6 months: 1 and 2, Brethour; 3, 4 and 5, Dynes.

GRADES AND CROSSES.—Sow, under 15 months: 1 and 2, Dynes; 3, Featherston. Sow, 6 months and under 9: 1, 2 and 3, Dynes; 4, Marquis; 5, Brethour. Sow, under 6 months: 1, Featherston; 2 and 3, Dynes; 4 and 5, Brethour. Barrow, 6 months and under 9: 1 and 2, Brethour; 3, Featherston; 4, Marquis; 5, Dynes. Barrow, under 6 months: 1, Brethour; 2 and 5, Dynes; 3, Featherston; 4, Marquis.

EXPORT HOGS.—Three pure-breds: 1 and 5, Featherston; 2 and 6, Brethour; 3 and 4, Dynes; 7, Pritchard. Three grades or crosses: 1 and 5, Brethour; 2, Featherston; 3, Dynes; 4, Pritchard. Dominion Government Special for pen 5 bacon hogs: 1 and 6, Brethour; 2 and 3, Featherston; 4, Dynes; 5, Marquis.

DRESSED CARCASSES.—Three Pure-breds: 1, Pritchard; 2 and 6, Featherston; 3 and 5, Brethour; 4 and 7, Dynes. Three grades or crosses: 1, Pritchard; 2, Featherston; 3 and 4, Brethour.

Dairy Bulls.

The dairy bull class brought out some splendid representatives of the Ayrshire and Holstein breeds. They were choice herd-header material, and it gave breeders an opportunity of picking up sires for their herds. Hector Gordon of Quebec had a well-made senior calf at the head of the class. He is a typey, nice-quality individual. The winner in the junior calf class was shown by the Experimental Farms, Ottawa. He is sired by Burnside Ypres' Masterpiece, and is a promising individual. There were ten entries in this class.

There was an outstanding class of senior Holstein bull calves. The winner would stand more fitting, but from the standpoint of quality and conformation he was about all that could be desired. There were nine junior calves with Count Paul D. Posch a right good calf at the top of the class. He has type, constitution and quality. Sir Pontiac Jewel Echo, a ten-months calf with good lines was second.

AYRSHIRES—EXHIBITORS.—Hector Gordon, Howick; Quebec; J. Sorley & Sons, Ottawa; C. Pillar, Russell; Gillespie Bros., Spencerville; Experimental Farms, Ottawa; R. R. Ness, Howick, Quebec; T. G. McLaurin, Montreal, Quebec; J. W. Logan, Howick, Quebec.

Awards.—Bull, senior calf: 1, Gordon on Bearcroft Stonehouse Sensier; 2, Sorley, on Burnside Torrs Major. Bull, junior calf: 1 and 2 Experimental Farms, on Ottawa Bonnie Bess and Leonora's Masterpiece; 3, Ness, on Burnside Pearl Pearl; 4, Pillar, on Springburn Golden Glow; 5, Gordon, on Victory Bond of Riverdale; 6, Logan, on Sunnyside Perfect Gift.

Holsteins—Exhibitors.—Cummings & Vipond, Cumming's Bridge; J. Lumsden, Ottawa; W. C. Stevens, Philipville; T. P. Charleson, Ottawa; J. B. Dowler, Billing's Bridge; J. Vipond & Son, Cumming's Bridge; A. E. Hulet, Norwich.

Awards.—Bull, senior calf: 1, Cummings & Vipond, on Gold Dollar Pontiac Korndyke; 2, Lumsden, on King Canary Ormsby; 3, Stevens, on Sir Echo Johanna. Bull, junior calf: 1, Hulet, on Count Paul D. Posch; 2, Stevens, on Sir Pontiac Jewel Echo; 3, Lumsden, on Sir Calamity Hartog; 4, Vipond & Son, on Sir Segis, Spofford; 5, Charleson, on Pure O'Segis.

Dairy Test.

A great deal of interest always centres about the dairy stable, at Ottawa Winter Fair, where choice representatives of the dairy breeds are under test. The entry is not usually as large as at Guelph as the season of year is not quite so favorable for moving cows in milk. The temperature at Ottawa is frequently quite low in January, and breeders are loath to run the risk of exposing their best cows. Eastern Ontario contains many high-quality herds and some of these met A. E. Hulet's black and whites from the Western part of the Province. Helen Mercena Posch, a ten-year-old cow, shown by Hulet won the championship by a considerable margin. Her total score was 293.07, and her nearest competitor had 257.71 points to her credit. The winner had an average test of 4.76 per cent., and produced 204 pounds of milk in three days. She has a 30.82-lb. record, with 127 lbs butter in 30 days, and nearly 2,700 lbs. of milk. Burnside Finlayson Blossom was first in the Ayrshire classes with 213.41 points. Ayrshire classes were well filled with entries from Ontario and Quebec herds.

Jerseys were represented by one entry which could not be considered a worthy representative of this breed. The following is a resume of the test.