April 28, 1915

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WESTERN HOLSTEIN RECORDS

In the official records of Holstein-Friesian cows it is very interesting to note the names of some Western breeders, whose stock is making a name for itself in the record of performance test. Thos. Laycock and Son, Okotoks, Alta., well known in Western dairy circles for the known in Western dairy circles for the high quality and performance of their stock, have a cow in the record of March 1 to March 15. The first test of "Bell Flour Pietertje Beauty," 12730, is in the mature class official record and she gave under test 584.2 pounds of milk, giving 17.68 pounds of fat, which made 22.11 pounds of 80 per cent. butter. This cow came seventh in the test of cows tested during this period. The same cow belonging to this breeder has a semi-official record from February 15 to March 15 in the mature class of 15783 pounds of milk, 436 pounds of fat, making 545 pounds of 80 per cent. butter in one year. of mirk, 450 pounds of fat, making 540 pounds of 80 per cent. butter in one year. Another herd represented in the semi-official records is that belonging to the S. G. Detchon Farms, Davidson, Sask. This company had a cow in the four-year-old class called "Lady Flora Netherland 2nd "14572, who gover 12276 pounds of 2nd," 14572, who gave 12276 pounds of milk, with 453 pounds of cream, which made 567.5 pounds of 80 per cent, butter. The cow was 4 years and 355 days old at the period under test. Benj. H. Thomson, Boharm, Sask., is well known as one of the most pro-

gressive Holstein men in the West today and in the semi-official records for the period of February 15 to March 15, two of his two-year-old cows figure prominentof his two-year-old cows figure prominent-ly. Number eight on the list of two-year-olds is "Braeburn Abbekerk Mer-cedes," 21430, who gave 8989 pounds of milk, testing 350 pounds of butterfat, which made 437.5 pounds of 80 per cent. butter. The ninth cow is "Braeburn Aaggie Wayne," 22720, who gave 9752 pounds of milk, testing 321 pounds of butterfat, which made 401.25 pounds of 80 per cent. butter in the year. 80 per cent. butter in the year.

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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

Edmonton Spring Show

Edmonton Spring Show, which was held from April 13 to 17, was a great success. "Business as usual" was the slogan of the management and the slogan of the management and the support which the show received ought to be very re-assuring to the manage-ments of other Western shows. The attendance on April 15 exceeded that of any day last year and the receipts were also \$300 more, notwithstanding the fact that the admission price was considerably reduced. On the last two days the big pavilion was again crowded to capacity for the evening performances. Some of the classes had only a small entry and in a few classes no entries were received, as, for instance, in the Percheron mare classes, but the number and quality mare classes, but the number and quality of the exhibits in other sections com-pensated and made the show beyond a doubt well worth while. Some outa doubt well worth while. Some out-standing animals were seen and one or two surprises occurred. In the Clydes-dale stallions the championship of the show was awarded to a Canadian bred horse, a thing which has only occurred once before in a number of years at any of the big Canadian shows. The Percher-on championship went to a horse bred of the big Canadian shows. The Percher-on championship went to a horse bred in Alberta. Both these awards came as somewhat of a surprise, but the merit of the winners could not be questioned. The military were a big feature of the show, displays of cavalry, bay onet exercise and physical drill being given at each session of the show by the men of the C.M.R., the C.E.F., and the C.O.E.F. The judges in the horse section were Robert Graham and George Pepper, of Toronto; J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, Ont., and Wm. Lowes, Edmonton. Mr. Gardhouse and Mr. Lowes adjudicated on most of the heavy classes, and in some cases where competition was very close,

cases where competition was very close, Mr. Graham's view was also taken, the three judges acting together.

Clydesdales

"Luck's Pride," by "Baron's Luck," "Luck's Pride," by "Baron's Luck," bred by William Ray, Jr., near Stratford, Ont., tooks the Clydesdale championship. He is a three-year-old bay, showing splendid quality, has a good top and excellent legs and feet and is a very good mover. If he lives up to his present promise he will be a much heard of sire. Now owned by Reid and Young of Now owned by Reid and Young, of Mannville, Alta., he was secured by them from Vanstone and Rogers last October The reserve champion and first for stallions over three years old was "Scot-land's Gallant," by "Scotland's Choice," and exhibited by A. L. Dollar, of High River. The judges were a long time deciding between the two and gave the award to "Luck's Pride" chiefly on account of his action, Dollar's horse not

account of his action, Dollar's horse not coming up to his previous performances on this occasion. Other awards in the aged stallion class in the order named were "Cockade," McBean and McCaig, Stony Plain, Alta.; "Clarendon," Allan R. Gillies, Clover Bar; and "Dunrod," owned by John Gordon, Maidstone, Sask. In the three-year-old class "Tichduin Blacon," by "Royal Blacon," exhibited by J. Morrison Bruce, Lashburn, Sask., came second to the champion, with "Tichduin Diamond," third; and "Cap-tain Scott," Wallace and McGregor, Viking, Alta., fourth. The winner in the two-year-old class was "Lord Sel-bourne," by "Selbourne," bred and exhibited by D. McEachran, Livingstone, Alta. He is a colt of good size and

exhibited by D. McEachran, Livingstone, Alta. He is a colt of good size and quality, showing considerable promise. "Right Honor," bred and exhibited by W. McKinnon, Olds, Alta., came second, and A. L. Dollar's "Highwood," third. A nice string was shown by John Mc-Conechy, Livingstone, Alta. His mare, "Jenny Littleson," by "King's Baron," bred by Neil Littleson, was Clydesdale mare champion. She is a mare of size with lots of bone of good quality and good action. She won in spite of her con-dition, being thin and covered with her dition, being thin and covered with her winter coat. The ten-year-old mare of many successes, "Lady Bountiful," by "Baron's Pride," was brought up in the same class, but on account of a slight the same class, but on account of a lameness was not placed. Another good mare, "Rosy Gilchrist," belonging to mare, "Rosy was given second. The mare, "Rosy Gilchrist," belonging to J. McConechy, was given second. The same owner's yearling stallion, "Baron Bold," also won a first. Campbell and Ottewell, Edmonton, carried off first and second in the three-year-old mare class, with "Lady Georgine" and "Jane "Rosebud," a Adams," respectively.

nice yearling filly by "Highland," owned by E. I. Clark, Edmonton, took the Canadian bred mare championship and was reserve champion.

Percherons

The Percheron championship went to "Hadrian," by "Collard," and ex-hibited by Bonnieview Farm, Ferintosh, Alta. He is a sire of size and quality, but was shown in rather too high flesh. Second and third to "Hadrian" in his but was shown in rather too high flesh. Second and third to "Hadrian" in his class were "Tranien," G. C. Groat, Spruce Grove Centre, Alta., and "Be-sique," Vanstone and Rogers, North Battleford, Sask. There was little com-petition in the classes for juniors.

Shires and Belgians

Tom Rawlinson, Innisfail, won first in the class for stallions four years and older, with "Ossington Boss," by "Warm-ington Boss," and also took second and third in the same class with "Royal Consumption Royal Fring" third in the same class with "Royal Conqueror," and "Hampton Royal Friar." "Ossington Boss" was beaten for the championship by a two-year-old grav, "Windridge Lad," exhibited by W. W. Hunter, Olds. Shire mares were placed as follows: "Queen Carlton," "Gay Lass" and "Boro Shapely," all owned by G. Lee Warner, Innisfail. W. W. Hunter also took the Belgian championship with "Dessert," by "Baba-con D. K." Other mature stallions were placed as follows: "Le Capitaine," J. Schaefer, Innisfail; "Concurant Lad,"

Schaefer, Innisfail; "Concurant Lad," anstone and Rogers; and "Prince Vanstone and Rogers; and "Prince Indigene," H. de Shepper, Villeneuf, Alta. "Queen of Honor," N. Bilsborrow, Leduc, Alta., took the Belgian mare championchin championship

Draught Horses

The draught horse classes produced some good mares and geldings. Quite the best geldings in the show were those exhibited by the Government Demonexhibited by the Government Demon-stration Farm at Olds, Alta., which won the prize for four-horse team, pair in harness, and took first, second and fourth in the class for draught horses shown singly. "Captain." the first of the four, is one of the best draught horses in Western Canada today. The exhibit was very creditable to the farm manager, Mr. Eadle. Three of the four-horse team are Alberta bred. They were not shown in the farmers' classes, but only where the classes were duplicated to permit of these geldings being shown in competition with those of big firms. in competition with those of big firms,

etc. S. J. Bartlett, Edmonton, won the first prize for a farmer's team and also the \$125 cup given by Johnstone and Walker, Edmonton, with a beautifully matched team of stylish chestnut geldings. etc

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs

The entries in the selling classes offered The entries in the selling classes offered for cattle, sheep and swine reflected the unsettled conditions in the livestock trade and were rather light. Winners in Shorthorns were Yule and Bowes, Calgary; T. R. Henderson, Tofield; Steve Swift, Viking, and Angus McDonald, Volmer. Frank Collicut, Calgary, and Yule and Bowes, were the Hereford winners. Angus McDonald and L. Mc-Comb, Huxley, accounted for the Angus winners. Angus McDonald and L. Mc-Comb, Huxley, accounted for the Angus classes. In the Holstein classes the prizes went to Geo. Bevington, Winter-burn; G. E. White, Lacombe; the Duke of Sutherland, and A. R. Gillies, Clover Bar. In Ayrshires the prizes were taken by A. McQuire, Viking; Wallace and McGregor, Viking, and Geo. Beving-ton. ton.

ton. Alex Taylor, Edmonton, and Geo. R. Ball, Salisbury, were the only sheep exhibitors, showing some good Oxfords and Grades. A tip-top car of corn-fed hogs was exhibited by Steve Swift, Viking, and won first place in the carload lot class. Mr. Swift had four carloads in competition. This was the first lot of corn-fed hogs to be exhibited at a Western show and were marketed at the show for 8 cents per pound. Wm Gilbert, Stony Plain, Alta, also had some nice Berks in the carload lots. G. C. Groat, Spruce Grove, and L. M.

Rye, Edmonton, were also winners. At the sale of beef bulls 18 head were sold at prices ranging from \$85 to \$200, the average price paid being \$146. There was a good demand by local farmers for beef stuff, but there was little or no demand for other classes of livestock.



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