

8, H. J. Neeb, Tavistock, 95.51; 9, Connelly Bros., Thamesford, 95.41. August, colored: 1, W. T. Oliver, Atwood, 96.24; 2, Frank Ebert, Briton, 96.01; 3, Ben. F. Howes, West Monkton, 95.90; 4, Martin Calder, R. 3, Stratford, 95.84; 5, H. J. Neeb, Tavistock, 95.26; 6, H. W. Seehaver, Listowel, 95.16; 7, Connelly Bros., Thamesford, 95.14; 8, C. J. Donnelly, Lambeth, 94.92; 9, Theodore Lambert, St. Gervais, Que., 92.91. August, white: 1, H. W. Seehaver, Listowel, 96.32; 2, E. E. Diamond, Shannonville, 96.24; 3, B. F. Howes, West Monkton, 96.08; 4, H. J. Neeb, Tavistock, 95.99; 5, C. J. Donnelly, Lambeth, 95.91; 6, W. T. Oliver, Atwood, 95.83; 7 and 8, Martin Calder and Romauld Lavoie, prizes to be divided; 9, J. F. Koch, Palmerston, 95.58. Canadian, Stilton: 1, C. J. Donnelly, Lambeth, 96.51; 2, W. T. Oliver, Atwood, 96.50; 3, Woodland Dairy Co., Ltd., Edmonton, Alta., 94.17; 4, W. F. Gerow, Napanee, 93.15; 5, Connelly Bros., Thamesford, 93.09. Canadian Flats or Twins: 1, W. T. Oliver, Atwood, 96.49; 2, A. R. Gray, Clifford, 96.24; 3, C. J. Donnelly, Lambeth, 95.66; 4, H. J. Neeb, Tavistock, 95.62; 5, Martin Calder, Stratford, R. 3, 94.73; 6, H. W. Seehaver, Listowel, 94.50. Winner of the Silver Cup cheese, H. W. Seehaver, Listowel. Special prizes in cheese: 1, B. F. Howes, West Monkton; 2, W. T. Oliver, Atwood, 3, C. J. Donnelly, Lambeth.

Butter.—Creamery, solids, salted: 1, Belmont Creamery Co., Belmont, Man.; 2, P. Palleson, Calgary, Alta.; 3, Pictou Co. Dairy Co., Stellerton, N. S.; 4, Brookfield Creamery Co., Brookfield, N. S.; 5, J. P. Donald, Russell, Man.; 6, Crescent Creamery Co., Winnipeg, Man.; 7, Shoal Lake Creamery Co., Shoal Lake, Man.; 8, Eugene Faucher, St. Flavien, Que.; 9, Francis Demres, Shenley, Est. Que. Creamery, solids, unsalted: 1, P. Palleson, Calgary, Alta.; 2, A. Chandonnet, St. Sophie, Nicolet, Que.; 3, Edmonton City Dairy, Edmonton, Alta.; 4, M. Weir, Winnipeg, Man.; 5, Jos. Dansereau, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; 6, J. P. Donald, Russell, Man.; 7, Shoal Lake Creamery, Shoal Lake, Man.; 8, Antigonish Dairy Co., Antigonish, N. S.; 9, Scotsburn Creamery Co., Scotsburn, N. S. Creamery, 1-lb. prints: 1, J. P. Donald, Russell, Man.; 2, P. Palleson, Calgary, Alta.; 3, M. Weir, Winnipeg, Man.; 4, Edmonton City Dairy, Edmonton, Alta.; 5, Belmont Creamery Co., Belmont, Man.; 6, Shoal Lake Creamery Co., Shoal Lake, Man.; 7, Brookfield Creamery Co., Brookfield, N. S.; 8, Anton Seversen, Calgary, Alta.; 9, Eugene Faucher, St. Flavien, Que. Creamery, solids, June salted: 1, Edmonton City Dairy, Edmonton, Alta.; 2, J. P. Donald, Russell, Man.; 3, Anton Seversen, Calgary, Alta.; 4, P. Palleson, Calgary, Alta.; 5, Pictou Co. Dairy, Stellerton, N. S.; 6, Eugene Faucher, St. Flavien, Que.; 7, Shoal Lake Creamery Co., Shoal Lake, Man.; 8, O. A. C. Guelph, Ont.; 9, Shoal Lake Creamery Co., Shoal Lake, Man.; 10, O. A. C., Guelph, Ont.; 11, Alphonse Pelletier, St. George's East, Que. Winner of the Silver Cup, J. P. Donald, Russell, Man. Highest score in Sections 1 to 6: 1, P. Palleson, Calgary, Alta.; 2, J. P. Donald, Russell, Man.; 3, Matthew Weir, Winnipeg, Man. Farm dairy 30-lb. tub or crock: 1, Mrs. A. Clark, Dundalk, Ont., 94.03; 2, Miss J. E. Craig, Brampton, 92.65; 3, Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, Weston, 92.35; 4, Mrs. J. A. Dixon, Owen Sound, R. R. 7, 92.09. Farm dairy, 20-lb. crock or tub: 1, Miss J. E. Craig, Brampton, 94.16; 2, Miss E. M. King, Cannington, 93.89; 3, Mrs. A. Clark, Dundalk, 93.72; 4, Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, Weston, 92.96; 5, Mrs. A. Snider, Brampton, 92.87. Farm dairy pound prints: 1, Mrs. R. W. Dove, Kettleby, 94.65; 2, Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, Weston, 94.39; 3, Miss E. M. King, Cannington, 93.49; 4, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Brussels, 93.36; 5, Mrs. Fred. Feasby, Uxbridge, 93.26; 6, Mrs. A. Clark, Dundalk, 93.13.

Sheep.

The feed situation and the labor problem are plausible reasons for the entries of sheep at the Canadian National showing a slight decrease compared with the 1917 exhibit. The extremely hot weather just previous to the show added to the difficulties of the shepherds. However, the sheep barns were filled to overflowing, and a large tent was requisitioned to shelter a number of the sheep that found their way to the trysting place of the various breeds. On the whole the classes were well filled with individuals of high merit. The placings were keenly contested, as with the uniformly good showing there were but few outstanding animals. The art of the shepherd was shown in his selection of the entries, the degree of fitting, the trimming of the fleece, and in the holding of the animals in the ring. The off-type, poorly-fitted or carelessly-shown entry was quickly relegated to the bottom of the line, as in practically every class there were sufficient entries above the average in quality and finish to compete for the prizes offered. The small breeder has an equal chance with the large breeder in the various classes, provided he has good sheep, knows how to fit and understands showing. Exhibitors have a splendid opportunity of meeting breeders from various parts of the country, and as a result many splendid sales of breeding stock are made. The show-ring aids in keeping breed type, conformation and quality of the breeds to a high standard.

In the neighborhood of 430 entries were out. Shropshires led in numbers, closely followed by Leicesters, Cotswolds and Dorsets. The awards in the short-wool breeds were made by Noel Gibson, Dundee, Ill. J. V. Snell, of Norval, judged the Cotswolds, and E. Woods, of Freeman, placed the awards in the Leicester classes.

In the following awards the lamb pens were made up of a ram lamb and three ewe lambs bred by the exhibitor. The open pen included one ram, two ewes, one-year-old and under three and two ewe lambs. There were nine breeds represented at the show. Lincolns failed to make their appearance.

Cotswolds.—The Cotswold classes were better

filled than they were a year ago; a total of 63 animals were brought into the ring as compared with 35 in 1917. The entries were of high quality and well fitted. The Park flock secured the major prizes in the ram classes, but the red ribbons in the female classes were won by C. J. Shore's massive, well-covered typey entries. In several classes the contest was very keen, and it was only after considerable deliberation that the judge placed the ribbons. N. Park, of Norwich, had the champion ram in his shearling, and C. J. Shore, of Glanworth, the champion ewe with his two-shear. G. H. Mark & Son, of Little Britain, were also competitors in practically every class. While they did not secure the highest honors they were runner-ups in several classes.

Awards.—Ram, aged: 1 and 3, Park; 2 and 4, Shore. Ram, shearling: 1 and 4, Park; 2, Shore; 3, Mark. Ram lamb: 1, Park; 2, 3 and 4, Shore. Ewe, aged: 1, Shore; 2 and 4, Park; 3, Mark. Ewe, shearling: 1 and 3, Shore; 2, Park; 4, Mark. Ewe lamb: 1 and 3, Shore; 2 and 4, Park. Pen of lambs: 1, Park; 2 and 4, Shore; 3, Mark. Open pen: 1, Park; 2 and 4, Shore; 3, Mark. Canadian-bred pen: 1 and 4, Shore; 2, Park; 3, Mark. Four lambs, get of one ram: 1, Park; 2 and 4, Shore; 3, Mark. Wether: 1, Mark; 2, Shore.

Leicesters.—The Leicesters were out 68 strong. Veteran breeders of this long-wooled breed had their entries in the pink of condition, and the quality of the individuals which they brought out was a good advertisement for the breed. A. & W. Whitelaw, of Guelph, won the championship ribbons with their two-shear ram and ewe, and also topped the shearling ewe class. Their two-shear ram showed a good deal of character and style, was strongly built, and exceptionally well covered both with flesh and wool. Whitelaws had three winners in the two-shear ewe class. They were beauties. All were strong-topped, deep, thick-bodied, well-fleshed individuals, but one had a shade coarser wool than the other two. Thirteen shearling rams in a class made heavy work for the judge. It was a contest between representatives of Kelly's and Whitelaw's flocks for first place, but finally the Kelly ram stood at the top of the class with its mate in third place. J. & W. A. Douglas, of Caledonia, had a well-made ram in this class, and had it not been for his suffering from the effects of the trip to the fair would, no doubt, have gone close to the top. John Kelly & Sons, of Shakespeare made a clean sweep with lambs by taking the first three ribbons in both ewe and ram-lamb classes. They had a trio in each class that came as near to perfection in Leicester lambs as one could wish to get. They had size, breed type, were exceptionally deep, thick-bodied, strong-topped, evenly-fleshed lambs, and had style and finish. J. Packham & Son, of Caistor Centre, were also exhibitors, and while they had good individuals they lacked somewhat in finish.

Awards.—Ram, aged: 1 and 4, Whitelaw; 2, Douglas; 3, Packham. Ram, shearling: 1 and 3, Kelly; 2, Whitelaw; 4, Douglas. Ram lamb: 1, 2 and 3, Kelly; 4, Whitelaw. Ewe, aged: 1, 2 and 3, Whitelaw; 4, Packham. Ewe, shearling: 1, Whitelaw; 2 and 4, Douglas; 3, Kelly. Ewe lamb: 1, 2 and 3, Kelly; 4, Douglas. Pen of lambs: 1, Kelly; 2, Whitelaw; 3, Douglas; 4, Packham. Open pen: 1, Whitelaw; 2, Douglas; 3, Packham; 4, Kelly. Canadian-bred pen: 1, Kelly; 2, Whitelaw; 3, Douglas; 4, Packham. Wether: 1, Whitelaw; 2, Kelly.

Oxford Downs.—Peter Arkell & Son, of Teeswater, had a strong line-up in the various classes of Oxfords, and would have welcomed a contest for the honors. The 33 head they had out were uniform in conformation, of high quality and were about as near perfect in type as it would be possible to get them. The entries which they had in the different classes indicated that particular care had been taken in selecting the breeding females and in choosing the males to mate with them. One of the shearling rams was considered superior to the aged or ram lambs. The two-shear ewe was awarded the championship. As a yearling she was first in her class and champion in 1917. The reserve champion ewe was champion at the 1917 Winter Fair. The reserve champion ram was champion last year, thus showing uniformity of quality and type. This year's show flock was all bred by themselves and sired by a ram of their own breeding. The Oxford is a big-framed sheep, and a flock will shear around 16 pounds of fine-quality wool to the head.

Shropshires.—There was a grand showing of Shropshires in every class. So uniform in type and so nearly alike in fleshing and covering were many of the entries that it was no easy task to pick the winner. Six breeders entered the fray, and some had three and four entries. The aged-ram class was won by W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, on a strong-topped, masculine individual that was evenly fleshed and properly covered with wool. J. D. Larkin, of Queenston, gave J. R. Kelsey, of Woodville, a run for the money in the shearling-ram class. Kelsey had a thick, low-set, blocky ram with a nice fleece that did not look out of place in the position of champion of the male classes. The ram-lamb classes attracted a good deal of attention. It was keen competition for the first four places, and each shepherd did his utmost to have his well-fitted entry appear to best advantage. G. W. Gurney, of Paris held the first two places for a time, but after balancing up the fine points, Beattie nosed up to second place with Kelsey a close third.

There were fifteen contestants in the shearling-ewe class, making a strong line-up. A strong ewe with well-sprung rib and well let down, won for Kelsey. Other exhibitors were G. D. Betzner, Copetown; R. Young, Glanford Station, and W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth.

Awards.—Ram, aged: 1 and 4, Beattie; 2, Larkin; 3, Betzner. Ram, shearling: 1 and 4, Kelsey; 2 and 3, Larkin. Ram lamb: 1, Gurney; 2 and 4, Beattie; 3,

Kelsey. Ewe, aged: 1, Kelsey; 2, Larkin; 3, Betzner; 4, Beattie. Ewe, shearling: 1, 2 and 5, Kelsey; 3, Beattie; 4, Larkin. Ewe lamb: 1 and 4, Beattie; 2, Kelsey; 3, Larkin. Pen of lambs: 1, Beattie; 2, Kelsey; 3, Larkin; 4, Gurney. Open pen: 1, Kelsey; 2, Beattie; 3, Larkin; 4, Betzner. Canadian-bred pen: 1 and 4, Kelsey; 2, Larkin; 3, Beattie. Wether: 1, Kelsey; 2, Wright.

The following are awards given by the American Shropshire Registry Association: Ram, aged: 1, Betzner; 2, Beattie; 3 and 4, Kelsey. Ram, shearling: 1, 4 and 5, Kelsey; 2 and 3, Larkin. Ram lamb: 1, Gurney; 2 and 4, Beattie; 3, Kelsey; 5, Larkin. Ewe, shearling: 1, Beattie; 2, 3 and 5, Kelsey; 4, Larkin. Ewe lamb: 1 and 4, Beattie; 2, Kelsey; 3 and 5, Larkin. Pen of four lambs: 1, Beattie; 2, Kelsey; 3, Larkin; 4, Gurney. Pen, three yearling ewes: 1 and 4, Kelsey; 2, Larkin; 3, Beattie. Pen, three yearling rams: 1 and 3, Kelsey; 2, Larkin.

Southdowns.—The Southdowns were not so numerous as they were last year at the National, but the uniformity of the entries and the fitting have seldom been excelled. The pick of three flocks entered into competition for the honors, and in several classes there was a battle royal. On the whole the entries were thick, blocky, low-set individuals in the pink of condition with an even covering of firm flesh.

The quartette of aged rams made a formidable showing, and were as strong a Southdown class as has been seen in a Toronto show-ring. In several classes there were seven or eight contestants for the top place, and all were right good representatives of the breed. Both championships went to Robt. McEwen's flock of London. Entries from the flock of J. D. Larkin, Queenston, made a good showing. R. Young, Jr., Glanford, was in the money in several classes, and P. Arkell & Son, Teeswater, had an entry in the class for ewe two shears and over.

Awards.—Ram, 2 shears and over: 1, McEwen; 2, 3 and 4, Larkin. Ram, shearling: 1 and 3, Larkin; 2 and 4, McEwen. Ram lamb: 1, 2 and 4, McEwen; 3, Larkin. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3: 1 and 2, McEwen; 3, Larkin; 4, Arkell. Ewe, shearling: 1 and 2, McEwen; 3, Larkin; 4, Young. Ewe lamb: 1 and 4, McEwen; 2 and 3, Larkin. Pen lambs: 1, McEwen; 2, Larkin. Open pen: 1, McEwen; 2, Larkin. Pen, Canadian-bred: 1, McEwen; 2, Larkin. Wether under 2 years: 1, Larkin; 2, Arkell.

Dorset Horned.—Dorsets were particularly strong this year, there being around 60 entries from four flocks. The entire lot were uniformly good, thus making keen competition in every class. The entries were well brought out. C. Stobbs, of Leamington, had the champion male in his ram lamb, and W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth, secured the female championship with a shearling ewe. J. A. Orchard, Shedden, and J. F. Robertson, Hornby, were strong competitors.

Awards.—Ram, 2 shears and over: 1, Robertson; 2, Orchard; 3 and 4, Stobbs. Ram, shearling: 1, Wright; 2, Robertson; 3 and 4, Stobbs. Ram lamb: 1, Stobbs; 2, Orchard; 3, Robertson; 4, Wright. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3: 1 and 2, Robertson; 3, Stobbs; 4, Orchard. Ewe, shearling: 1, Wright; 2, Stobbs; 3 and 4, Robertson. Ewe lamb: 1, Stobbs; 2 and 3, Robertson; 4, Orchard. Pen of lambs: 1, Stobbs; 2, Robertson; 3, Wright; 4, Orchard. Open pen: 1 and 4, Wright; 2, Robertson; 3, Orchard. Canadian-bred pen: 1 and 3, Stobbs; 2, Robertson; 4, Orchard. Wether, under 2 years: 1, Wright; 2, Stobbs.

Hampshire Downs.—John Kelly & Son, Shakespeare, had a large entry in this breed and had the quality to win the major portion of the red ribbons. Telfer Bros., of Paris, and A. S. Wilson, of Norval, also were well represented, and P. Arkell & Son, of Teeswater, were in the money in the aged-ram class. The classes were strong in quality as well as in numbers. There was uniformity in type and conformation, and the evenness of fleshing and quality of fleece was all that could be desired. Kelly had both champions and was first with the pens. Telfer had both first and second placings in the aged-ram class.

Awards.—Ram, 2 shears and over: 1 and 2, Telfer; 3, Wilson; 4, Arkell. Ram, shearling: 1 and 2, Kelly; 3 and 4, Telfer. Ram lamb: 1, 2 and 4, Kelly; 3, Wilson. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3: 1, Kelly; 2 and 3, Wilson; 4, Telfer. Ewe, shearling: 1 and 2, Kelly; 3 and 4, Telfer. Ewe lamb: 1, 2 and 3, Kelly; 4, Wilson. Pen of lambs: 1, Kelly; 2, Wilson; 3, Telfer. Open pen: 1 and 4, Kelly; 2, Telfer; 3, Wilson. Canadian-bred pen: 1, Kelly; 2, Wilson; 3 and 4, Telfer. Wether, under 2 years: 1, Wilson; 2, Kelly.

Suffolk Downs.—The awards in the Suffolk classes were pretty well divided between Hasting Bros. and J. Bowman, of Guelph. The champion animals were found in Bowman's flock, but Hasting Bros. had a good share of the red-ribbon animals.

Awards.—Ram, 2 shears and over: 1 and 2, Bowman. Ram, shearling: 1 and 4, Hastings; 2 and 3, Bowman. Ram lamb: 1 and 2, Bowman; 3 and 4, Hastings. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3: 1 and 2, Bowman; 3 and 4, Hastings. Ewe, shearling: 1 and 2, Hastings; 3 and 4, Bowman. Ewe lamb: 1 and 3, Bowman; 2 and 4, Hastings. Pen of lambs: 1, Bowman. Open pen: 1, Bowman; 2 and 3, Hastings. Canadian-bred pen: 1, Bowman. Wether, under 2 years: 1, Hastings; 2, Bowman.

Cheviots.—This breed is not so numerous in Ontario as some others, but good representatives were brought out by H. Reed, Wheatley and C. Stobbs, Leamington. The latter secured the champions on typey, well-fitted animals.

Awards.—Ram, 2 shears and over: 1, Stobbs; 2, Reed. Ram, shearling: 1, Stobbs. Ram lamb: 1, Stobbs. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3: 1 and 2, Stobbs;