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Prize Farms Competition—Some of the Winners

Just before going to press, the scores of the successful competitors in the prize farms competition in Eastern Ontario were received from the judge, Mr. R. N. Ness, Howick, Que., and are given below. As the scores for the competition in Western Ontario have not come to hand, we are unable to publish them this week, but expect to publish them next week together with the detailed scores of the competitors in all four districts of Ontario.

These scores, as our readers will understand, are those for the special Prize Dairy Farms Competition that was conducted during the past year by Farm and Dairy, assisted by many leading dairymen and dairy farmers of the province. Our readers are asked to bear in mind that this competition was open to all dairymen in the various districts. It was well advertised, not only through the press but through the farmers' institutes and agricultural societies. Thus the honor that these men have won in scoring as they have, is a great one and they are deserving of every credit. The detailed scores will show the total number of points secured by each competitor for house, barn, farm management, live stock, and so forth, and will furnish an interesting basis for comparison.

A number of competitors might have scored much higher had they had more time to prepare their farms. The announcement about the competition was such a short one that a number of the competitors had but little time in which to prepare for it. A few of the successful competitors in each district will be allowed to compete in a final competition this year to determine the best dairy farms in the province.

Before the successful competitors are given their prizes, they will be expected to submit at least three essays, describing any features of their farm work that the judges may call for. These essays will be published in Farm and Dairy during the present year and will be sure to furnish our readers with a great fund of valuable information, as the articles will be written by practical men who have made a distinct success of their farming operations as shown by the fact that their farms have won in a competition of this nature.

Three of the successful competitors in District No. 2, Messrs. Terrill, Anderson and Hume, will likely be presented with their cups at the Convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association in Belleville this week. Some of the winning competitors in Western Ontario will be given their cups at the meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association that will be held at St. Thomas, next week.

Our readers are again reminded that Farm and Dairy proposes holding another general competition open to the whole province during the year 1911. Any farmers who intend entering their farms in this competition should get ready this year.

The successful competitors in District No. 1, which includes that portion of Eastern Ontario lying between the province of Quebec and a line running north from Kingston, Ont., and north of Eastern Ontario from Kingston to York County at Toronto, are given herewith as well as the competitors in the good farms competition open only to the farmers of Peterborough County.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name	Points
Victor Regg, Moose Creek, Stormont Co.	765
J. A. Anderson, Seeley's Landing, Stormont Co.	778
Angus Grant, Moose Creek, Stormont Co.	779
W. H. Caldwell, Fallowfield, Carleton Co.	750
J. E. O'Rourke, Clivew, Carleton Co.	754
A. A. McLellan, Lancaster, Glengarry Co.	728

H. Cumming, Russell, Russell Co.	700
W. W. Hicock, Seeley's Bay, Leeds Co.	697
DISTRICT NO. 2	
E. Terrill, Wooler, Northumberland Co.	830
Jas. E. Anderson, Mountain View, Prince Edward Co.	821
Alex. Hume, Montic, Northumberland Co.	805
G. A. Brothen, Norwood, Peterboro Co.	779
J. Locke, Campbellford, Northumberland Co.	775
A. D. Foster, Bloomfield, Prince Edward Co.	771
J. A. Caskey, Madoc, Hastings Co.	749
J. H. Clare, Chapman, Hastings Co.	746
PETERBORO COUNTY SPECIAL COMPETITION	

Name	Points
G. A. Brothen, Norwood	779
J. K. Moore, Peterboro	745
J. H. Garbutt, Peterboro	715
F. Birdsell, Birdsell	699
J. B. Moore, Hastings	679

Special descriptions and illustrations of the prize winning farms will be published in Farm and Dairy during the next few months. An illustration of Mr. Terrill's barn as published on the front cover of Farm and Dairy last week.

J. W. Richardson's Holstein Sale

The sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle on December 30th, held by Mr. J. W. Richardson at Riverside Farm, Caledonia, was a decided success. It was a greater success than the first great sale at Riverside, which took place three years ago, when Mr. Matt. Richardson retired from active business. Forty-six lots, about half of the Riverside herd, were offered. They sold at an average of \$5.50 more than those in the sale three years ago. Only five matured cows were offered; 29 were one year or under.

The 46 head realized in all \$6,200. Prince De Kol Posch (bull) went to Dr. English, Hospital for Insane, Hamilton, at \$225. Professor Dean of Guelph opened the sale with an address dealing with the merits of Holsteins as a dairy breed. Arrangements for the sale were complete in people were in attendance. Col. Wellington, Ontario, auctioneer, Brantford, conducted the sale, assisted by E. J. Wigg & Son.

The signal success of the sale was fitting tribute to the high excellence of the Holstein cow as a profitable producer of dairy stock and products. It was also a tribute to the judgment of the breeder, Mr. Richardson. It was observed during the course of the sale that those animals having the strongest official lacking and coming from well known families of merit commanded by brisk bidding and an ultimately higher price. A. C. Hardy of Brockville purchased four animals for a total of \$940. The stock was all sold in a little over two hours. The individuals sold, their ages, price and purchaser are given in the following list:

DE FEMALES

Haida De Kol, Princess, 9 yrs. H. F. Patterson, Alfred Junction	\$245
Daisy Mechtild De Kol Pieterje, 7 yrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville	\$200
Janina Wayne, Haida De Kol, 6 yrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville	\$215
Nancy Wayne of Riverside 3rd, 5 yrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville	\$215
Tuittilla Echo De Kol 6th, 3 yrs. Munro & Lawless, Thorold	\$200
Trixtilla Clothing De Kol, yrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville	\$140
Red Deer, Alta., yrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville	\$120
Mechtild De Kol Daisy, 3 yrs. W. J. Thompson, Langton	\$120
Casey Sutherland, 9 yrs. J. McKenzie, Wilton Dale	\$110
Elsie Mac of Grand View, 2 yrs. W. J. Thompson, Thorold	\$100
Janina Wayne Johanna 3rd, 2 yrs. F. Lawson, Aylmer	\$100
Alfreda Neuberger, Ashford, Bykyn's Corners	\$120
Sylvia Mechtild, 3 yrs. P. Merritt, Beausville	\$85
Daisy Mechtild Posch, 2 yrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville	\$85
Hilda, Peterboro 3rd, De Kol, 3 yrs. W. J. Thompson, Langton	\$105

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