

# DISTRICT CATTLE SHOW.

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The Montreal District Cattle Show was held at the usual place, Plains of St. Anne, on Thursday the 16th September instant. The Judges being duly appointed and sworn, proceeded to the inspection of Stock, &c. &c. and made the following adjudications:

### Horses.

- Class 1—Mr. Eustache Letang, Point Clare, for the best Draft Stallion  
Oglevie and Penner, Lachine, for the next ditto  
Mr Loop Odle, Napierville, for the third do.
- Class 2—Mr O. J. Kempt, St. Armands, for the best Stallion fit for the saddle  
Mr John Martin, St. Armands, for the next ditto  
Mr P. Herick, Montreal, for the third do.
- Class 3—Mr Hassard Thomas, St. Armands, for the best Draft Brood Mare  
Mr John Dumbery, Lachine, for the next ditto  
Mr St. Ianko Dubuc, Longueuil, for the third ditto
- Class 4—Mr Alexander Gray, St. Catherine's, for the best Brood Mare fit for the saddle  
Mr Thomas Hastings, Petite Cote, for the next ditto  
No animal of this class on the ground of sufficient merit for the third prize

### Neat Cattle of Canadian or improved Canadian Breed, belonging to Canadian Practical Farmers only.

- Class 5—Captain Cartier, Lacadie, for the best aged Bull  
Mr Antoine Laframboise, Cote de Lessie, for the next ditto  
Mr John Recves, River St. Pierre, for the third ditto
- Class 6—Mr Andrew St. Denis, River St. Pierre, for the best one year old Bull  
Mr Amable Magor, St. Laurent, for the next ditto
- Class 7—Mr Joseph Verdon, ditto, for the best pair of Draft Oxen  
Mr Andrew St. Denis, River St. Pierre, for the next ditto
- Class 8—Not sufficient merit in the class of Heifers one year old to be entitled to the first prize  
Mr Amable Magor, St. Laurent, awarded 2d premium
- Class 9—Mr J. B. Lacomette, River St. Pierre, for the best pair of Heifers two years old  
For the second premium no competitor
- Class 10—Mr Charles Geroux, Sault-au-Recollet, for the best Cow  
(N.B. This premium was withheld, as it appeared the Cow was not the property of Mr Geroux)  
Mr G. Decary, Cote de Lessie, for the 2d best Cow  
Mr Joseph Lebert, Sources, for the third best ditto

### For Neat Cattle other than Canadian Breed. Free for all Competitors.

- Class 11—Mr A. R. Kempton, St. Therese, for the best Bull  
Mr G. Snowden, St. Luke, for the next do.  
Mr A. Oglévie, River St. Pierre, for the third ditto
- Class 12—Mr Penner, Lachine, for the best one year old Bull  
Mr Gregory, Woodlands, for the next best ditto
- Class 13—Mr Henry Hoyle, Odletown, for the two best Steers.  
Mr H. Borite, St. Armands, for the next ditto
- Class 14—Mr A. Kempton, St. Therese, for the best pair of Heifers one year old  
Mr H. Hoyle, Odletown, for the next best ditto
- Class 15—Mr A. Kempton, St. Therese, for the best pair of Heifers two years old  
Mr H. Hoyle, Odletown, for the next best ditto
- Class 16—Mr J. Snowden, St. Luke, for the best Cow  
Mr H. Hoyle, Odletown, for the next best ditto  
Mr A. Kempton, St. Therese, for the next best ditto.
- Sheep.*
- Class 17—Mr Penner, Lachine, for the best Ram one shear  
Mr Malou, Montreal, for the next best do.  
Mr Summersville, Lachine, for the third best ditto
- Class 18—Mr Penner, Lachine, for the best aged Ram  
Mr Dunn, St. Pierre, for the next best ditto  
Mr Stephens, St. Martin, for the third best ditto
- Class 19—Mr Penner, Lachine, for the three best Ewes one shear  
Mr Knox, ditto, for the three next best do.  
Mr Stephens, St. Martin, for the three 3d best ditto
- Class 20—Mr Penner, Lachine, for the three best aged Ewes  
Mr Dunn, St. Pierre, for the three next best ditto  
Mr Stephens, St. Martin, for the three 3d best ditto

### Swine.

- Class 21—Mr Colman, Cote de Neiges, for the best Boar less than one year old

Mr Stansfield, Petit Cote, for the next best ditto

- Class 22—Mr H. Borite, St. Armands, for the best aged Boar  
Mr Hastings, Petite Cote, for the next best ditto
- Class 23—Mr Stansfield, Petite Cote, for the best Sow  
Mr Hastings, ditto, for the next best ditto  
Mr M<sup>r</sup> Allister, Odletown, for the third best ditto

### Cheese and Butter.

- Class 24—Mr Robert Brodie, Chateauguy, for the three best Cheeses weighing 18 lbs. each  
Mr Simon Whitman, Dunham, for the next best ditto  
Mr P. Ricard, ditto, for the third best ditto
- Class 25—Mr A. Kempton, St. Therese, for the best cask of Butter not less than 56 lbs.  
Mr Marshall, St. Therese, for the next best ditto  
Mr P. Ricard, Dunham, for the third best ditto

### Woollen and Linen Cloth.

- Class 26—Mr Simon Whitman, Dunham, for the best piece of Woollen Cloth not less than 20 yards, manufactured in the district  
Mr J. Douglas, Sherrington, for the next best ditto  
Mr J. Wingate, Hemmingford, for the 3d best ditto
- Class 27—Mr D. M<sup>r</sup> Naughton, Cote St. Paul, for the best Canadian Stoffe, not less than 20 yards  
Mr Pierre Lalouette, St. Laurent, for the next ditto  
Mr Pierre Paquette, ditto, for the third best ditto
- Class 28—Mr Andrew Walker, Longueuil, for the best piece of Linen Cloth measuring not less than 20 yards  
Mr John Seely, St. Laurent, for the next best ditto  
No Competitor for the third premium.
- Class 29—Mrs Prevost, St. Laurent, for the six best Canadian manufactured Straw Hats and Imitation Leghorn ditto  
Lucie Lacombe, Chambly, for the next best ditto  
Zephirin Verdon, St. Laurent, for the third best ditto
- Class 30—Joseph Dajennis, for the best Belt (Celture)  
Louis Joron, for the best piece of striped Flannel  
Miss Louise Verdon, St. Laurent, for a piece of figured Trimming, to be kept as a specimen by the Society.

N.B. Mr. David Stansfield, Petit Cote, was awarded a premium for a Stallion imported by him, and recommended by the judges as a useful Horse for saddle or draft.

A very fine young Horse, thorough bred, and a Bull and Cow, imported by Commodore Barrie, having arrived in Montreal the day previous to the Cattle Show, the Commodore (by particular request) had the permission to have the stock taken to the Show, in order to afford an opportunity of judging the merit of particular breeds.

The young horse Daglic, rising two years old, bred by Commodore Barrie from a good blood as say in England, was declared by good judges to be an animal of the best promise (of the racing class) that has ever been introduced into this province.

The young Bull (one year old past) a cross between the Durham and Lancashire breeds, was considered to be the best of the age that has been imported to this country, and well adapted to the Upper Provinces, for which he is intended.

The Cow (four years old), of the Lancashire shorthorn breed, notwithstanding the colour (nearly white) being disapproved of, was a fine animal; and the size not being over large, was well calculated for this country.

It is much to be regretted, that persons bringing Stock to the Cattle Show, will not endeavour to conform to the rules of the Society—in have the several animals entered in the same class kept together, to afford a better opportunity to the judges to determine accurately the comparative merit of each. In Britain this rule is particularly attended to. The Stock would also appear to much better advantage than as the present practice—all ages, sexes, and sizes intermixed.—It is to be hoped, that at the next Show, this rule will be better attended to.

Some of the best Stock in the District that have obtained premiums at former Shows, were not exhibited this year—a rule of the Society disqualifying animals from obtaining the same premiums a second time; consequently, the first rate animals were not brought forward; but, notwithstanding this circumstance, the Show of Neat Cattle and Sheep was very gratifying.

The Show of Brood Mares, calculated for the Saddle, were not numerous; and this is the more extraordinary when there are so many fine Horses in the District of Montreal.

The Society's imported Ayrshire Bull was not sold; consequently, he remains with the Society for the use of the District.

There were some excellent pieces of Canadian manufactured Woollen Cloth exhibited.

The premiums, eighty in number, were paid, as awarded, in presence of the Committee.

By Order.

WM. EVANS, Secy. &c.

Montreal, 21st September, 1830.