

Holsteins at Ottawa a Fine Class

It was the general consensus of opinion of the exhibitors and others interested in the Holstein exhibit at the Central Canada Exhibition held in Ottawa last week, that never has there been a larger or better exhibit of the breed in Canada, when everything is considered. The exhibit was considerably larger than the one made the week before at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, when some 173 head of Holsteins were shown. At Ottawa well over 200 head were brought out, and were the grade stock to be included, probably 250 head were on exhibition. While some of the high-class stock shown at the Toronto Exhibition, notably that of Mr. L. H. Lipsit, was not on exhibition, other herds went to more than make up this deficiency.

Haley Bros., of Springfield, were the utility class, showing a pair that went with their fine string. They captured most of the premier honors, but had to fight in most of the classes for what they got. Harding Bros., of Wexford, N.B., who have been capturing most of the honors at the maritime exhibitions for several years, were out with a fine string. On their way to Ottawa they had competed at Sherbrooke, where they won a large share of the awards. At Ottawa, however, competition was keener, and they did not do so well, although they made a showing of which they had every reason to be proud.

Among the leading exhibitors, together with the number of animals they had entered, were Haley Bros., 26; Wm. C. Stevens, Phillipsville, Ont., 16; the Estate of J. H. Caldwell, Bellefleur, Ont., 22; R. M. Holby, Port Perry, 16; W. F. Bell, Britannia Bay, 20; J. J. Alexander, St. Louis Station, Que., 17; Shillington & Brethour, Burford, Ont., 12; Harding Bros., 20; Wm. Manning & Son, Woodville, 20; Forrest & Caldwell, Carp, Ont.; Edward Baker, Winchester, Ont.; Richard Hall, Kenmore, Ont.; F. H. McCullough & Sons, Navan, Ont. The sight as the different classes of the show went to a class of an unusually uniform lot of animals was one not seen to be forgotten by lovers of the breed.

The awards were placed by Prof. Heston of the Macdonald College, Que., whose decisions were the whole basis of general satisfaction. Lack of space makes it impossible for us to give as extensive a report of this exhibit as it would like. Some of the most interesting classes and decisions were as follows:

The Awards

Bull, 3 years old and over, seven entries: King Fayne Segis Clothed up by H. M. Holby, went up to first place. The bull, which had won second place the week before in Toronto, was a different type of animal from the others shown, and had to go either up top or away down. He was an unusually big fellow, weighing about twenty-two hundred, and thin at that. He showed great length, considerable depth, but was somewhat slack behind the shoulder and uneven thigh. A son of May Echo, Sir May Darness, shown by W. F. Bell, took second. A number would have liked to have seen this bull stand higher. He was a low set, good bodied, open ribbed, square quartered bull, possibly rather narrow in the quarter, and also a little uneven in general conformation, but a nice appearing bull. Harding Bros.' well known champion, Schulling Sir Posh, was champion at Toronto, and in the second years an undefeated champion at the maritime exhibitions. He had to be content with third place. This bull, now in his tenth year, was a proud old fellow, but was beginning to show his age. He had a masculine

head, great depth, a splendid middle, and was a good handler. Possibly the typical bull of the lot was Francy Hasketup De Kol, shown by the Estates of J. H. Caldwell, but he was a little light for the bulls he was competing against.

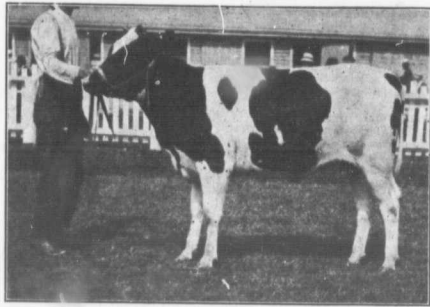
Two-year-old bulls, five entries: This class was captured without difficulty by Haley Bros.' magnificent animal, Sir Belle Fayne, which later won the grand championship. This bull had won first in the two-year-old class the

John Shillington, Burford; 4th, Haley Bros.

Bull, any age: 1st, Haley Bros.

Female Classes.

Aged Cows—Fourteen matrons faced Judge Barton. Polly Matron, the second prize winner at Ottawa last year, as well as the first prize winner of the year before, shown by F. S. Caldwell, went to the top. She is a good looker, wedge shaped, and carried a good udder. Second prize honors went to Haley's Miss Harland.



A Senior Calf That Won Grand Championship

For the second time in three years a senior calf was this year declared grand-championship female of the Holstein class at the Canadian National Exhibition. The calf, here illustrated, is Forest Ridge S. A. Her fortunate owner, H. H. Heston, of Toronto, this year won the first time in giving his decision Judge Standish explained that as the calf would score higher than the senior champion she deserved the place.

—Photo by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

week before in Toronto. He is a splendid type of bull, well balanced throughout. He was brought out in fine form as was all the stock of these exhibitors. Second prize went to Colonel Currier Rag Apple, shown by Richard Hall. This bull came out in fine show condition, and was a good deal the same type as the winner, being low down, deep and possessing a well sprung rib. Third prize went to Butter Top Johannah Forandkye, shown by Shillington & Brethour. This is a nicely marked bull, being almost all white, and a milky type of animal, but was not brought out in the best show yard form. J. J. Alexander, of St. Louis Station, Que., came fourth.

In the class for bulls one year old there were ten entries. Wm. Manning & Son walked off with the award on Sunbroom George, a bull of great substance for his age, straight to the back, broad in the quarter, smooth in the shoulder and a type fellow in every way. Harding Bros. came second with Faforit Schulling Posh. This animal came out in fine form, showing plenty of snap and vigor, and an exceptionally well sprung rib. He lacked the length of the winner, and was hardly as good in the top line. It showed a bull of much the same type as the winner, but lacking something of his length. Fourth place went to King Segis Beets Walker, shown by James Paul, Lachute Mills, Que.

In the class for bull calf over six months twelve youngsters faced the judge. Some of the Toronto placings were changed here, the first prize winner at Toronto, Smithdale Sir Ormsby Schulling, shown by C. E. Smith, Burford, going down to fourth place. First place went to Baron Abbecker Fayne, shown by Haley Bros., who also took the second prize on King Colantha Kayne, their second prize winner at Toronto. Third prize went to Faforit Schulling, shown by Harding Bros.

Junior bull calf, twelve entries: 1st, Haley Bros.; 2nd, Harding Bros.; 3rd,

a beautiful, well balanced cow, very deep, straight below and on top, and possessing a good middle. She was in fine form and a nice handler. Haley Bros. also took the third award on Arce Cornelia's Posh. This was probably the prettiest cow in the ring, showing length, smoothness, in the shoulder, a nice open rib, plenty of constitution and a broad quarter. Harding Bros. came fourth with Madolly Duchess De Kol. This grand cow is in her tenth year, and was showing her age, but she had every indication of being a performer. Her showing of milk veins was unusually good. She was well sprung in the rib and full behind the shoulder, and had one of the largest udders of any animal in the ring, but somewhat pendulous. Manor Queen Kornidke, brought out by W. C. Stevens, went away with the fifth prize. The animal was in somewhat thin condition and a little shallow, but had one of the best udders in the ring, exceptional milk well, and looked in every way to be a producer. Among several grand cows that were not placed might be mentioned Bell's Camille Ormsby. This cow carried a fine large udder, but like several others a little short in front, showed magnificent milk veins and had a fine body.

Three year olds, seven entries.—Harding Bros. came out in front with Shade Lawn Bonny Lass 2nd, a fine large cow with an open rib, and dairy indications. This class was hardly up to the others in quality. Haley Bros. were second on Marguerite Brook De Kol; 4th, W. F. Bell, Carr Mercedes; 5th, W. F. Bell, Camille 5th.

Two year old heifer in milk. A nice heifer, shown by Haley Bros., in Calantha Abbecker Rose, came to the front here. Having been milked since March she was a little thin but smooth and straight, and had a good showing of milk veins. In the second prize winner, Lettie Pietje Kornidke, W. C. Stevens showed a heifer which filled the eye nicely.

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Ayrshire Exhibits at Ottawa

The Central Canada Exhibition has always had a reputation as a Mecca for the Scotch milk breed at fair time. This year they more than excelled themselves, in numbers, quality, show fitness, or any other basis of comparison. The exhibitors were responsible for this great showing were R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Senator Owens, Montabell, Que.; David P. Ness, Howick, Que.; Geo. H. Montgomery, Phillipsburg, Que.; John W. Logan, Howick S.S., Que.; J. H. Black, Robt. Doig and Chas. R. Rodger, Lachute, Que.; Jas. Benning, Williamstown, Ont.; D. A. McFarlane, Kesh, Que., and G. E. Tuttle & Son, Metcalf, Ont. In all the breed brought out the splendid total of about 180 animals. In some classes there were a full score of entries of marked quality and uniformity.

As a standard of aged class of bulls brought out keen competition with seven entries. An old Scotch breeder called it "one of the strongest classes of its kind ever seen on the Ottawa grounds." As in Toronto, Hobland Masterpiece again carried it off, R. Ness to first place. Almost as a matter of course Masterpiece was made champion as well. Montgomery had a close competitor with a bull with lots of constitution and type, but not showing quite the flash of the third place animal, Holohouse White Heather, owned by David P. Ness. In the two-year-old class Black easily carried away the red ticket with Hobland Sunrise, a clean, straight set, pair sired by Hobland Masterpiece. Yearlings brought out six good ones, an attractive, well knit lad, strong in heart and smooth.—Shamrock of Riverbank secured first for Doig & Glunhurst. Two somewhat standard place on vigor and type for Jas. Benning.

Ayrshire Females

A more classy showing of choice females have never appeared before a judge at Ottawa than there was on hand last week. It was a showing to make glad the heart of every Ayrshire lover, for seldom has the true ideal been more forcibly illustrated than in the females that came out in the different classes. A real show turned up in the aged cows in milk. Beuchan Spotty 4th, with her wonderfully true type, strong lines and deep heart, to say nothing of an udder "made to order," won the honor position and carried home to the stable the premier place among the females, the grand championship. She is a show beauty with all of the utility virtues added. Senator Owens' Dutchess, a strong, well sired, type matron of much the same style, was handed the blue ribbon over J. H. Black's entry.

Burnside Maggie Finlayson deserved first in the class that lined up in the three-year-old class. She is a show picture, level above and below, handles like oil and carries an udder for heavy work. Flossie of Riverside, in second place, had lots of quality, plenty of roundness in the udder, and well placed and good sized teats. In the Canadian bred class of three years and over, the utility type was more pronounced. This class was so close that it was no disgrace to be beaten, and many of the ones outside the mark would win at most fairs. D. A. McFarlane's winner was the ideal milk type.

We would like to make more extensive mention of some of the other excellent classes, but space does not permit. Awards in full follow:

Ayrshire Awards—Male

Bull, three years and over: 1, Hobland Masterpiece, R. R. Ness; 2, Montgomery; 3, Holohouse White Heather, D. P. Ness; 4, Willow Farm Vulcan, Rodger.

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