

three ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor: 1, Whitelaw; 2, Snell. Pen, one ram, two ewes, one-year-old and under three years old, and two ewe lambs: 1, Snell; 2, Kelly. Pen, Canadian-bred—not shown in previous class—one ram, two ewes, one year and under three years old, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor: 1 and 3, Whitelaw; 2, Snell. Wether, under two years old: 1, Kelly; 2, Whitelaw.

OXFORD DOWNS.—In this breed J. A. Cerswell, of Bond Head, made the awards, but there was little danger of making enemies of any of the breeders, for with the exception of one class Peter Arkell & Sons, Teeswater, Ont., had no competition. This shepherd's flock, however, would show up well under the keenest test. In shearing ewes, T. Readman & Son, Streetsville, Ont., won fourth, all other awards going to Arkell & Sons.

SHROPSHIRE.—The Shropshire classes were in no wise a mean exhibit of breed and type. They were placed by H. N. Gibson, Pottersville, N. J., as were all the short-wools except the Oxford, and he was called upon to make decisions on individuals that had been bred and finished for the show-ring by shepherds well-known to possess the art, and whose name coupled with the entry signifies quality. Campbell's champion ram, a two-year-old, was a typical Shropshire in fleece, leg and finish, but he was closely run for the chief honors by a ram lamb shown by the same exhibitor.

Exhibitors.—J. & T. Lloyd-Jones, Burford, Ont.; J. E. Brethour & Nephews, Burford, Ont.; J. & D. J. Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; Wm. Manning & Sons, Woodville, Ont.; W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth, Ont.

Awards.—Ram, two shears and over: 1 and 2, Campbell; 3, Brethour; 4, Lloyd-Jones. Ram, shearing: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Campbell. Ram lamb: 1 and 2, Campbell; 3, Lloyd-Jones; 4, Wright. Ewe, two shears and under three: 1 and 2, Campbell; 3 and 4, Lloyd-Jones. Ewe, shearing: 1, 2 and 3, Campbell; 4, Lloyd-Jones. Ewe lamb: 1, 2 and 4, Campbell; 3, Brethour. Champion ram, Campbell. Champion ewe, Campbell. Pen, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor: 1, Campbell; 2, Lloyd-Jones. Pen, one ram, two ewes, one-year-old and under three years, and two ewe lambs: 1, Campbell; 2, Lloyd-Jones. Pen, Canadian-bred—not shown in previous classes—one ram, two ewes one-year-old and under three years, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by the exhibitor: 1, Campbell; 2, Brethour; 3, Lloyd-Jones. Wether, under two years: 1 and 2, Campbell.

SOUTHDOWNS.—As in former years Robt. McEwen set the pace in this breed, winning a large share of the firsts and both championships, but he had some effective competition in the flocks shown by Lloyd-Jones and Springstead & Sons. Both the champion ram and ewe were shown at the Royal this year, where they acquitted themselves creditably, so they were no wise strangers to the show pen or ring. Both are shearlings, and the ram particularly might well be taken as a type of the breed, for his head indicates that all behind it must be of a truly Southdown character, which it is.

Exhibitors.—J. W. Springstead & Sons, Abingdon, Ont.; J. & T. Lloyd-Jones, Burford, Ont.; Robt. McEwen, Byron, Ont.; Geo. Baker & Son, Burford, Ont.

Awards.—Ram, two shears and over: 1 and 3, Lloyd-Jones; 2, Springstead; 4, Baker. Ram, shearing: 1 and 4, McEwen; 2, Springstead; 3, Baker. Ram lamb: 1, McEwen; 2 and 3, Springstead; 4, Baker. Ewe, two shears and under three: 1 and 2, Springstead; 3, McEwen; 4, Baker. Ewe, shearing: 1, McEwen; 2, Baker; 3 and 4, Springstead. Ewe lamb: 1 and 2, McEwen; 3 and 4, Springstead. Champion ram and ewe, McEwen. Pen, one ram and three ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor: 1, Springstead; 2, McEwen. Pen, one ram, two ewes, one-year-old and under three years, and two ewe lambs: 1, McEwen; 2, Springstead. Pen, Canadian-bred—not shown in previous class—one ram, two ewes, one-year-old and under three years, two ewe lambs, bred and owned by the exhibitor: 1, Springstead; 2, McEwen; 3, Baker. Wether, under two years old: 1 and 2, Baker.

DORSET HORNS.—Three exhibitors divided the prize money in these classes, and put up a good display of sheep that have a distinct place in sheep breeding. The classes were only moderately full, but the exhibitors had not spared themselves to make their entries presentable and in show fit. The champion ewe in this case would attract attention by her size and strength of constitution.

Exhibitors.—W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth, Ont.; John A. Orchard, Shedden, Ont.; J. Robertson & Sons, Hornby, Ont.

Awards.—Ram, two shears and over: 1, Orchard; 2, 3 and 4, Wright. Ram, shearing: 1, Robertson; 2, Wright; 3 and 4, Orchard. Ram lamb: 1 and 3, Orchard; 2, Wright; 4, Robertson. Ewe, two shears and under three: 1, Orchard; 2 and 3, Robertson; 4, Wright. Ewe, shearing: 1 and 3, Robertson; 2, Orchard; 4,

Wright. Ewe lamb: 1 and 3, Wright; 2, Orchard; 4, Robertson. Champion ram and ewe, Orchard. Pen, one ram, two ewes, one-year-old and under three years, and two ewe lambs: 1, Wright; 2, Orchard. Pen, one ram, two ewes one-year-old and under three years, and two ewe lambs: 1, Robertson; 2, Wright. Pen, Canadian-bred—not shown in previous class—one ram, two ewes one-year-old and under three years, and two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor: 1, Orchard; 2, Wright; 3, Robertson. Wether, under two years: 1 and 2, Wright.

LINCOLNS.—The flock of J. G. Lethbridge & Son, Glencoe, Ont., carried off all the awards, as there were no other entries. These sheep were placed according to merit by John Gardhouse, of Weston. Here again some competition would have made it more interesting, as the Lethbridge flock contained some individuals of high merit and fitted to compete in high-class company.

HAMPSHIRE.—The exhibit of Hampshires must needs take second place to those of other breeds in numbers, for the classes were indifferently filled. The entries, however, were typical of the breed, and on the whole the sheep would have lost much through the absence of these black faces.

Exhibitors.—John Kelly & Son, Shakespeare, Ont.; J. & A. S. Wilson, Hornby, Ont.; J. Robertson & Sons, Hornby, Ont.

Awards.—Ram, two shears and over: 1, Kelly. Ram, shearing: 1 and 2, Kelly; 3, Wilson. Ram lamb: 1, 2 and 4, Kelly; 3, Wilson. Ewe, two shears and under three: 1, Robertson; 2 and 3, Kelly; 4, Robertson. Ewe lamb: 1, 2 and 4, Kelly; 3, Robertson. Champion ram and ewe, Kelly. Pen, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs, bred and owned by the exhibitor: 1, Kelly; 2, Robertson. Pen, one ram, two ewes, one year and under three, and two ewe lambs: 1 and 2, Kelly. Wether, under two years: 1 and 2, Kelly.

SUFFOLK DOWNS.—The credit of presenting this breed to the public must go entirely to Geo. Henderson, of Guelph, Ont., and as there was no competition it will suffice to say that all prizes went to that flock.

Swine.

With a total entry of slightly over three hundred, an excess of about fifty over that of several preceding years, the swine exhibit for this year was demonstrative of the increased interest taken in the breeding of the ordinary farmers' most profitable line of live stock. The main increase in the number of entries was found principally among the Berkshires and Yorkshires, the other breeds about holding their own. The quality of the exhibit, on the whole, was fully up to that of any former year, while many of the entries showed exceptional breed merit and most careful fitting.

BERKSHIRE.—Of particular merit was the Berkshire exhibit. The consensus of opinion among many old-time exhibitors and visitors was that never before has there been seen at this show so many classes of such remarkable uniformity of type and fitting, so close was the decisions in many of the classes that Judge H. M. Vanderlip, of Cainsville, had his expert knowledge of the breed taxed to the utmost to make his awards.

Exhibitors.—Adam Thompson, Stratford; W. W. Brownridge, Georgetown; S. Dolson & Son, Norval; H. A. Dolson, Cheltenham; Cockburn & Son, Millgrove; Ira Nichols, Woodstock, and P. W. Boynton & Sons, Dollar.

Awards.—Boar, two years and over: 1, S. Dolson & Son; 2, Brownridge; 3, Thompson; 4, Cockburn & Son. Boar, over 18 months and under two years: 1, Brownridge; 2, S. Dolson; 3, Nichols; 4, Boynton. Boar over 12 and under 18 months: 1, S. Dolson; 2, Thompson; 3, H. A. Dolson; 4, Boynton. Boar over six and under 12 months: 1, Brownridge; 2, H. A. Dolson; 3, Nichols; 4, Cockburn & Son. Boar, under six months: 1, Cockburn & Son; 2, H. A. Dolson; 3, Thompson. Championship for best boar any age, Brownridge. Sow, two years and over: 1, Brownridge; 2, H. A. Dolson; 3, Thompson; 4, S. Dolson. Sow, over 18 months and under two years: 1 and 2, Brownridge; 3, S. Dolson; 4, Thompson. Sow, over 12 and under 18 months: 1, Thompson; 2, Brownridge; 3, S. Dolson; 4, Nichols. Sow, over six and under 12 months: 1 and 4, Brownridge; 2, Thompson; 3, S. Dolson. Sow, under six months: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Thompson. Championship for best sow any age, Brownridge. Herd: 1 and 2, Brownridge; 2 and 3, S. Dolson; 4, Thompson. Litter: 1, Thompson; 2, H. A. Dolson; 3, S. Dolson.

YORKSHIRE.—The Yorkshire exhibit was the best seen here for many years as well as the strongest in numbers.

Exhibitors.—W. J. Featherston & Son, Streetsville; Wm. Manning & Son, Woodville; J. Brethour & Nephews, Burford; M. Wilson, Fergus; Sunnybrook Farm, Eglington, and R. Harrison, Brampton.

Awards.—In the section for aged boars the champion of last year, exhibited by Wm. Manning & Son, again came to the top and later duplicated the feat of winning championship. Second went to Wilson. Third and fourth to Feather-

ston. Boar, over 18 months and under two years: 1 and 2, Featherston. Boar, over 12 and under 18 months: 1, Manning; 2 and 3, Featherston; 4, Sunnybrook Farm. Boar, over six and under 12 months: 1 and 2, Featherston. Boar, under six months: 1 and 4, Featherston; 2, Manning; 3, Brethour. Sow, two years and over: 1, Wilson; 2 and 3, Featherston; 4, Sunnybrook Farm. Sow, over 18 months and under two years: 1 and 3, Featherston; 2, Harrison; 4, Wilson. Sow, over 12 and under 18 months: 1 and 2, Featherston; 3, Wilson; 4, Manning. Sow, over six and under 12 months: 1, 2 and 3, Featherston; 4, Manning. Sow, under six months: 1 and 2, Featherston; 3 and 4, Brethour. Championship for best sow, Featherston. Herd: 1, 2 and 4, Featherston; 3, Wilson. Litter: 1, Featherston; 2, Brethour; 3, Manning; 4, Wilson.

TAMWORTH.—Year after year shows very little change in the Tamworth exhibit, and very little interest in the competition. T. Readman & Son, Streetsville, had a limited number out, and won third on boar over six and under 12 months, second on sow over six months, and third on litter. P. W. Boynton & Sons, Dollar, on a limited entry were awarded fourth on boar under six months, fourth on aged sow. J. Cowieson & Son, Queensville, won first on sow over one and under two years with the only entry he had out. D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell, won all the other awards, including both championships.

CHESTER WHITES.—A repetition of that of several years past was the order of the Chester White exhibit, only the two old-time competitors being out. W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth, and D. De Coursey, Mitchell. This year saw De Coursey getting the best of the boar classes and Wright the best of the sow classes, De Coursey also getting the male championship and the best of the litters, while Wright took the sow championship and the best of the herds. The exhibit as a whole was fully up to that of former years.

HAMPSHIRE.—The Dutch-belted exhibit this year all came from the noted herd of Hastings Bros., of Crosshill, Ont., and the quality all through was high.

OTHER DISTINCT BREEDS.—As in former years this class was made up of the Duroc Jersey entries of MacCampbell & Sons, Northwood, and the Poland China entries of Geo. G. Gould, of Edgars Mills.

Awards.—Aged boar: 1 and 2, Campbell. Boar over one and under two years: 1, Campbell; 2, Gould. Boar over six and under 12 months: 1 and 2, Campbell; 3, Gould. Boar under six months: 1 and 2, Gould; 3, Campbell. Sow, aged: 1 and 2, Gould; 3, Campbell. Sow, over one and under two years: 1 and 2, Campbell; 3, Gould. Sow, over six and under 12 months: 1 and 2, Gould; 3, Campbell. Sow, under six months: 1 and 2, Gould; 3, Campbell. Herd: 1, Campbell; 2 and 3, Gould. Both championships went to Campbell.

The following judges officiated for the several respective breeds: Berkshires, H. M. Vanderlip, Cainsville; Yorkshires, Wm. Jones, Zenda; Tamworths, J. C. Nichol, Wilton Grove; Chester Whites, R. J. Garbut, Belleville; Other Distinct Breeds, Peter McEwen, Wyoming.

EXPORT BACON HOGS.—The exhibit of bacon hogs was one of exceptional merit, a splendid uniformity was evidenced all the way through the ten lots of four each, and the fitting left nothing to be desired. The finding of the judges, Wm. Jones, H. M. Vanderlip, and J. C. Nichol, was: 1 and 5, Featherston; 2, Brethour; 3, Readman; 4, Douglas. First, second and fifth were Yorkshires; third and fourth, Tamworths.

Horses.

The horse exhibit at the Fair did not escape the influences of the crisis which is affecting every enterprise and institution of the nation. At this season of the year our horsemen have usually returned from the Old Country with a good line of stock and they make use of the Canadian National as a medium through which to introduce their newly-imported animals to the country. Only one importer is in a position this year to adhere to the custom for some did not return in time, while others found conditions so unstable that the over-seas expedition was not attempted at all. This leaves the classes, which usually embody a number of surprises, much diminished and throws the burden of the show onto older importations or Canadian-bred stock. This is particularly noticeable in Clydesdales, and Percherons as well, but barring this factor and its consequences the horse department is still the centre of attraction and during the second week when the heavy horses are being judged, the ring-side crowds will forget these circumstances in the excellence of the exhibit which the horsemen are prepared to bring out. Hackneys showed few new horses, but they always have the eyes of the crowd turned in their direction. The Thoroughbred has another way of eliciting attention, and that in consequence of mettle, the superior quality of conformation and a behaviour that indicates the acme of stamina, fleetness and intelligence.

HACKNEYS.—During the last few years many horsemen have been hesitating to see what the