

Hunter; 2, Clifford; 3, Govenlock; 4, Smith. Junior herd—1, Hunter; 2, Govenlock; 3, Smith. Female, senior champion—Clifford, on Amy 4th of Ingleside. Female, junior champion—Smith, on Rosebud of Ingleside. Female, grand champion—Clifford, on Amy 4th of Ingleside.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

The Aberdeen-Angus breed was very creditably represented by selections from the herds of James Bowman, Guelph; John Lowe, Elora, and T. B. Broadfoot, Fergus. All the cattle were brought out in excellent condition, and were typical of the breed, smooth in form and evenly fleshed. The class was judged by John Davidson, Ashburn, Ont. Lowe won first honors in the sections for aged and yearling bulls, with Elm Park Leader and Hundred, the latter capturing the junior championship, both of fine type and quality; while Bowman's two-year-old, Magnificent (imp.), a sturdy representative of the breed, first here last year, took the lead in his class again, and was also awarded the senior championship, the junior champion and grand champion being Lowe's first-prize yearling, Hundred, a very excellent youngster, with evidently a good future before him. Bowman was strong in the bull-calf section, winning both first and second awards. He was also well equipped with winners in the female sections, securing first and second prizes on aged cows and two-year-old heifers; also in the yearling heifer and heifer-calf classes, and first and third for graded herd. The female senior and grand championship also went to the Guelph herd, the dual winner being the first-prize cow, Elm Park Rosebud 4th, a cow of remarkably true conformation and fine quality. Broadfoot had the junior champion, in his beautiful Elm Park Mayflower 10th. The award list following shows the placing in the class in full:

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, Lowe, on Elm Park Ringleader, by Prince of Benton; 2, Bowman, on Lord Val 2nd, by Lord Barbara. Bull, 2 years old—1, Bowman, on Magnificent, by Idelamere; 2, Broadfoot, on Elm Park Ringleader 6th, by Lord Val 2nd; 3, Bowman, on Elm Park Mailbag, by Elm Park Ranger. Bull, 1 year old—1, Lowe, on Hundred, by Black Mark Twain; 2, Bowman, on Elm Park Mark, by Elm Park Ringleader. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, Bowman, on Highland Warrior, by Santoso; 2, Bowman, on Elm Park King 13th, by Elm Park Ringleader 3rd. Bull, senior champion—Bowman, on Magnificent. Bull, junior champion—Lowe, on Hundred. Bull, grand champion—Lowe, on Hundred. Cow, 3 years old—1, Bowman, on Elm Park Rosebud 4th, by Lord Val 2nd; 2, Bowman, on Elm Park Beauty 3rd, by Elm Park Kaiser; 3, Broadfoot, on Elm Park Kyma 11th, by Oxford King. Heifer, 2 years old—1, Bowman, on Elm Park Beauty 4th, by Elm Park Raider; 2, Bowman, on Elm Park Mayflower 9th, by Lord Val 2nd; 3, Broadfoot, on Elm Park Keepsake 6th, by Lord Val 2nd. Heifer, 1 year old—1, Broadfoot, on Elm Park Mayflower 10th, by Elm Park Ringleader 3rd; 2, Bowman, on Elm Park Rosebud 10th, by Lord Val 2nd; 3, Bowman, on Elm Park Matilda, by Elm Park Ringleader 3rd. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, Bowman, on Elm Park Witch, by Elm Park Ringleader 3rd; 2, Broadfoot, on Batmedle Pride, by Elm Park Ringleader 6th; 3, Bowman, on Elm Park Keepsake 9th, by Lord Val 2nd. Graded herd—1, Bowman; 2, Broadfoot; 3, Bowman. Female, senior champion—Bowman, on Elm Park Beauty 4th. Female, junior champion—Broadfoot, on Elm Park Mayflower 10th. Female, grand champion—Bowman, on Elm Park Beauty 4th.

GALLOWAYS.

The Galloways, contributed by D. McCrae, Guelph, and Robert Shaw, Brantford, were very good representatives of this hardy and thrifty breed. Smoothly formed and typical of the breed, the Guelph herd secured the majority of first awards, including the senior and grand male championship on his fine stock bull, Berwick, and the grand championship on his first-prize cow, Cally; also first for graded herd, Shaw winning second for herd and first for yearling heifer. The awards in full follow:

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1, McCrae, on Berwick, by Cumbrae; 2, McCrae, on Gildery, by Cedric 4th. Bull, 2 years old—1, Shaw, on Bell Boy, by Royal Ensign. Bull, 1 year old—1, McCrae, on Cedric 10th, by Cedric 4th; 2, McCrae, on Valhalla, by Cedric 4th; 3, McCrae, on Cedric 9th, by Cedric 4th. Bull calf, under 1 year—1, McCrae, on Lania, by Buchan; 2, McCrae, on Lord Seaton, by Berwick. Bull, senior champion—McCrae, on Berwick. Bull, junior champion—McCrae, on Cedric 10th. Bull, grand champion—McCrae, on Berwick. Cow, 3 years old—1, McCrae, on Miss Mary A., by Cedric 4th; 2, Shaw, on Moonflower, by Viceroy of Castle Milk; 3, McCrae, on Nellie 15th, by Cedric 4th. Heifer, 2 years old—1, McCrae, on Cally, by Royal Ensign; 2, McCrae, on Jane Seaton 9th, by Royal Ensign; 3, Shaw, on Kris Miss, by College Chieftain. Heifer, 1 year old—1, Shaw, on Hazel, by Viceroy of Castle Milk; 2, McCrae, on Cealla, by Cedric 4th; 3, McCrae, on Lizzie of Lismore, by Cedric 4th. Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, McCrae, on Cedric 3.

Cedric 4th; 2, McCrae, on Celery, by Cedric 4th; 3, Shaw, on Jeanette, by College Chieftain. Graded herd—1, McCrae; 2, Shaw; 3, McCrae. Female, senior champion—McCrae, on Cally. Female, junior champion—Shaw, on Hazel. Female, grand champion—McCrae, on Cally. Female, 2 years and over—1, Leask; 2, Kyle Bros.; 3, Stone. Female, under 2 years—1, Leask; 2, Stone; 3, Leask.

GRADES.

There was a very good display of grade females, all Shorthorn grades, in the two sections provided in the prize-list, and shown by James Leask, Greenbank; Jas. Stone, Saintfield, and Kyle Bros., Ayr. The award list was as follows: Female, 2 years and over—1, Leask; 2, Kyle Bros.; 3, Stone. Female, under 2 years—1 and 3, Leask; 2, Stone.

FAT CATTLE.

In a really good class of fat steers, which were judged by Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., Toronto, the exhibitors were Jas. Leask, Greenbank; Jos. Stone, Saintfield; J. Brown & Sons, Galt; John Lowe, Elora, and Eastwood Bros., New Toronto. Shorthorn grades and Aberdeen-Angus grades were shown, Leask winning first in each section, except for export steers, with superior Shorthorn grades; Lowe and Brown showing Angus grades. The award list follows: Steer, 2 years old—1, Leask; 2, Brown & Sons; 3, Lowe. Steer, 1 year old—1, Leask; 2, Stone; 3, Brown. Steer calf, under 1 year—1, Leask; 2, Eastwood Bros.; 3, Brown & Sons. Two export steers, under 4 years—1, Stone; 2 and 3, Brown & Sons.

DAIRY GRADES.

Female, 2 years and over—1, B. H. Bull & Son; 2, Tretheway Model Farm, Weston. Female, under 2 years—1 and 2, Bull & Sons.

Sheep.

A backward season, with many grain fields still in stook, and comparative quietness in the pure-bred export sheep business, combined to make the sheep exhibits somewhat fewer in numbers than the overcrowded pens and alleys in bygone years had for inspection. Numbers alone do not always make a high-class show. High average quality, with slightly lessened numbers, makes a better show, tells the interested public what progress breeders are making towards a greater degree of perfection, and encourages the latter to put forth still greater efforts in reaching the highest possible ideal in their particular section of the exhibition.

In past years, pens were for the most part filled with imported sheep and lambs, and few—very few—Canadian-bred ones which reflected much credit to the breeders. The importations had many extra good ones, and more of a lower standard, so low that it does not require much brain or brawn to produce better in Canada.

This year we have a marked change. The percentage of imported animals, outside of one class, was by far the smallest seen in twenty years; and yet the close observer could not fail to note the general excellence of the whole show, with ninety per cent. being the production of the skillful breeding and careful attention of Canadians, on Canadian farms.

American quarantine regulations have, undoubtedly, done away to a great extent with the temptation to send across the border our best, year after year. Canada is one of the few countries where the sheep industry is perfectly at home, so far as successful breeding, suitable climate, proper feeds, and profitable returns go. The Canadian National Exhibition has strikingly demonstrated it this season. It was the universally expressed opinion of spectators, endorsed by breeders, that never before in Toronto's Exhibition history was there such a high standard of all round merit seen as was manifest this year. The exhibition of so many really first-class to extra choice home-bred and splendidly fitted sheep and lambs was one of the most telling advertisements the trade can secure. That, with the establishment of eight illustration flocks in different parts of Ontario, will, we anticipate, do much in the way of awakening a deeper interest in this branch of live-stock husbandry, which has proved so extremely profitable to British farmers the past hundred years.

There was one decidedly objectionable feature in connection with the judging, one that is not at all new. What the management gains by ordering sheep into the show early one week, and then deferring the making of awards to the following week, well on towards the end of the show, is beyond the comprehension of exhibitors. This is bad enough, but worse still is the uncertainty, as to when any class may be called into the ring. It may possibly be at the hour stated, but far more likely to be one to twenty-four hours later, and, further, there is a growing feeling that when the Sheep breeders' Association's recommendations are ignored, as is frequently the case, it appears that some person or persons on the management are using their influence for other ends than that of gentlemanly fair play.

LEICESTERS were the first to get the call. The contest in 1908, with eight exhibitors, strictly

ing for honors, was followed this time by a three-corned struggle, and a splendid effort to win resulted in a division of the spoils, with the long-established firm of A. & W. Whitelaw, Guelph, Ont., getting the larger share of the coveted reds, and the two championships. It was interesting to learn that their champion ram was the sire of their champion ewe, James Snell, Clinton, and Hastings Bros., Crosshill, put good representatives into the ring, showing what first-class sheep Huron and Waterloo counties can produce.

The awards made by R. J. Garbutt, Belleville, Ont., and J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., ran as follows:

Ram, 2 shears and over—1, A. & W. Whitelaw; 2, James Snell; 3, Hastings Bros. Ram, shearing—1 and 2, Snell; 3, Hastings Bros. Ram lamb—1, Hastings; 2, Whitelaw; 3, Snell; 4, Hastings. Ram, any age, champion—Whitelaw, on aged ram. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3—1, Snell; 2, Whitelaw; 3, Hastings. Ewe, shearing—1, Whitelaw; 2, Hastings; 3, Snell. Ewe lamb—1, Whitelaw; 2, Hastings; 3, Snell; 4, Whitelaw. Ewe, any age, champion—Whitelaw, on shearing ewe. Pen: 1 ram lamb and 3 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor—1, Hastings; 2, Whitelaw. Pen: 1 ram, 2 ewes one year old and under three years, and 2 ewe lambs—1, Whitelaw; 2, Hastings. Pen: Canadian-bred, bred by exhibitor—1, Snell; 2, Whitelaw. Wether, under 2 years—1, Whitelaw; 2, Hastings.

OXFORD DOWNS got the second call, and for an hour or two the onlookers were treated to the spectacle of ring after ring of excellent specimens of the breed, well brought out, in fine form, well fitted, and none overdone. A few good imported ones were forward, but the large majority were home-bred, and no one could say which were which. P. Arkell & Sons, Tretheway, Ont., after many years' absence from the show-yards, have evidently lost none of their skill in breeding and fitting during their period of retirement. J. W. Lee, of Simcoe, and I. E. Nelson, of Fulton, made good showings in nearly every section. The following awards, as made by Prof. Day, O. A. C., Guelph, tell the tale:

Ram, 2 shears and over—1, 2 and 3, Arkell & Sons. Ram, shearing—1, 2 and 3, Arkell & Sons. Ram lamb—1, 2 and 3, Arkell & Sons; 4, Lee & Sons. Ram, any age, champion—Arkell & Sons. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3—1, Arkell & Sons; 2 and 3, Nelson. Ewe, shearing—1, 2 and 3, Arkell & Sons. Ewe lamb—1, 2 and 3, Arkell & Sons; 4, Nelson. Ewe, any age, champion—Arkell & Sons. Pen: 1 ram lamb and 3 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor—3, Arkell & Sons; 2, Lee & Sons. Pen: 1 ram, 2 ewes one year old and under three, and 2 ewe lambs—1, Arkell & Sons; 2, Nelson. Pen: Canadian, 1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor—1, Arkell & Sons; 2, Lee & Sons. Wether, under 2 years—1, Arkell & Sons; 2, Lee & Sons.

COTSWOLDS came next, and again three strong competitors put forth their best efforts to win. As section after section was placed for inspection, it seemed as if good, better and best would not do justice to the exhibits. They were of such true type, and so full of breed character as to almost justify one in describing them as beyond criticism. It was in this class that imported ones played so strong a part, and yet the winning ram lamb, possibly the best in the lot, was Canadian-bred. He was a credit to his breeder, and goes to show that as good can be produced on Canadian soil as in Britain, or any other country. John Rawlings, Forest, Ont.; T. H. Shore & Son, Glanworth, Ont., and Norman Park, Newark, Ont., were the competitors. Prof. Day, O. A. C., Guelph, and S. J. Lyons, Norval, placed the ribbons as follows:

Ram, 2 shears and over—1, John Rawlings; 2, Shore & Son; 3, Park. Ram, shearing—1, Rawlings; 2 and 3, Shore & Son. Ram lamb—1 and 2, Rawlings; 3, Park; 4, Shore & Son. Ram, any age, champion—Rawlings. Ewe, 2 shears and under 3—1 and 2, Rawlings; 3, Park. Ewe, shearing—1, 2 and 3, Rawlings. Ewe lamb—1 and 2, Rawlings; 3, Shore & Son; 4, Rawlings. Ewe, any age, champion—Rawlings. Pen: 1 ram lamb and 3 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor—1, Shore & Son; 2, Park. Pen: 1 ram, 2 ewes one year and under three, and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2, Rawlings. Pen: 1 ram, 2 ewes one year and under three, and 2 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor—1, Rawlings; 2, Shore & Son. Wether, under 2 years—1 and 2, Rawlings.

DORSET HORNS followed, with R. H. Harding, Thorndale, and H. Bartlett, Kimbo, making the show a good one in all respects, and especially so in their home-bred animals. There was, in connection with nearly every class of sheep, a very marked improvement in their Canadian-bred lambs and shearlings. John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., in placing the ribbons drew the attention of those around the ring to the excellent quality of the ram and ewe lambs. Awards were as below:

Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2, H. Bartlett; 3, Harding. Ram, shearing—1 and 2, Harding; 3, Bartlett. Ram lamb—1, Bartlett; 2, 3 and 4, Harding. Ram, any age, champion—Bartlett. Ewe, 2 shears and over—1, Harding; 2 and 3, Bartlett. Ewe, shearing—1 and 2, Harding; 3, Bartlett. Ewe lamb—1, Harding; 2, 3 and 4, Bartlett.