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BLOOMINGTON, ILL., JAN. 22, 23, 24, 25, 1918



- 200 Imported and native-bred registered Percheron, Belgian, French Draft, Shire and Clydesdale stallions and mares.
- 100 Head of imported and registered stallions and mares of the very choicest breeding.
- 50 Head of the best registered mares that ever went into an auction ring.
- 50 Registered Stallions of the very choicest breeding and individuality.
- 50 Registered Trotters, Grade draft stallions and mares.
- 50 Head of Ponies—imported and native-bred registered Shetland and Welsh.

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There was never a time in the history of the world when the saving of every ounce of butter-fat and every particle of effort and time was so important as now.

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This is true whether you are using no separator, some inferior separator, or even an old style De Laval machine.

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A New Type De Laval Cream Separator skims cleaner and produces a better quality of cream than any other separator or skimming method.

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Nor should the installation of an improved De Laval machine be delayed a single day. It begins saving the first day it is put in, and will likely have paid for itself by spring.

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**THE DE LAVAL COMPANY, Ltd.**  
MONTREAL PETERBORO WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

## Annual Meetings of Saskatchewan Livestock Associations

will be held in

**REGINA, January 3rd and 4th, 1918**

Secure Standard certificates from your railroad agent. All members and others interested are urgently requested to attend. For particulars apply to:—

**P. F. BREDT,**

Sec. Saskatchewan Livestock Associations

Regina, Sask.

## Calgary Winter Fair

Record Entries—Baby Beef Competition—Annual Meetings

Calgary winter fair, Dec. 11-16, opened with the largest record of entries in its history. Most of the cattle classes were well filled, Shorthorns predominating. The greatest interest of the show centred around the boys' and girls' calf feeding competition. In sheep the Shropshire classes were particularly strong. The swine exhibits were the best and most numerous at the fair for many years. There were over 400 entries. A number of remarkably successful sales were held during the fair, one Shorthorn bull imported by P. M. Brett & Co. selling for \$2,125, the highest price ever paid for a Shorthorn in Alberta. A. W. Latimer of Bowden, bought this bull. It is worth noting that four years ago this man purchased an outstanding son of Gainsford Marquis and now he is one of the foremost breeders in Shorthorns in western Canada. Top-notch sires will put a breeder on top perhaps more quickly than anything else.

### Baby Beef Competition

The grand challenge shield, presented by D. E. Black & Co., was won by Samuel Heal of Brandon. The shield was accompanied by a cheque for \$130 and a gold medal. The reserve champion, which was won by John C. Marshall of Olds, brought him a cheque for \$130 and a silver medal. The balance of the winners in the steer class

At the sheep breeders' meeting held during the winter fair, a special class was suggested for Alberta bred lambs, fed, cared for and exhibited by boys or girls. Immediately a number of stockmen volunteered contributions for such a class, and it can be fairly definitely stated that at least \$500 can be offered for this class at the next winter fair, and this amount may be increased to practically \$1,000.

A boys' and girls' sheep shearing competition was also suggested to be held at the summer exhibition, and it is likely that from \$150 to \$250 will be offered for this special.

The swine breeders do not wish to be behind in the matter of giving special encouragement to the boys and girls in connection with hog raising, and Mr. W. J. Elliott of Olds headed a list of contributions for such a special to be competed for at the summer exhibition. It is likely that the class will be for sow and litter exhibited by boy or girl, and that the prizes will be very generous.

### Fat Steer Championship

For the first time in five years an outside exhibitor won the grand championship in fat cattle classes, the award being made to J. D. McGregor of Brandon, on the steer Glenearnock Victor 3rd, a handsome animal with an even and uniform covering of flesh, remarkable finish and quality.



The Champion Female at Calgary Winter Fair, Ross Hope, owned by J. J. Elliott, Calgary

and the amounts that they won were as follows:

- \$110—Jos. B. Boggs, Daysland.
- \$70—M. A. Isabel Stewart, Hastings Coulee.
- \$70—Clifford Watson, Oxbow, Sask.
- \$75—Hugh B. Wilson, Killam.
- \$50—Ronald Patter, Carstairs.
- \$45—Peter Massie, Midnapore.
- \$45—Albert E. Leech, Baring, Sask.
- \$35—George Parsons, Didsbury.
- \$25—Winston Scott, Beiseker.
- \$25—Jack Foster, Loughheed.
- \$25—Arthur Knights, Millarville.
- \$25—Chas. Jones, Freshfield.

The amounts won by the boys and girls exhibiting heifers were as follows:

- \$145—Jas. F. Metcalf, Lacombe.
- \$120—Florence E. Boggs, Daysland.
- \$80—Ernest G. Davidson, Calgary.
- \$65—Gordon Roy, Didsbury.
- \$55—Anna Mundy, Loughheed.
- \$50—George Walters, Clive.
- \$45—Pearl Buddaby, Lavoy.
- \$65—Geo. L. McLeavy, Cremona.
- \$55—Margaret C. McLeavy, Cremona.
- \$35—George H. Spence, Cremona.
- \$45—Ivy Pestell, Nanton.
- \$25—Francis A. D. Fletcher, Mound.
- \$25—Geo. W. Gillies, Clover Bar.
- \$30—Alex. Hutchinson, Duhamel.

The balance of the 42 competitors who were not prize winners, were given a commendation ribbon for having taken part in the competition. Each exhibitor also received a handsome illuminated certificate. They were also given a cheque for \$5 each. The secretary was able to announce that the competition would be continued, and that owing to the generosity of those interested who were contributing the prizes, he felt sure that fully \$2,000 would be offered for next year's competition.

Glenearnock Victor 3rd was also made champion at Regina and Saskatoon winter fairs. Hon. Duncan Marshall's Sandy was made reserve champion. In the champion steer class Glenearnock Victor 3rd was also placed first, and in the class for best purebred or grade fat female, Chas. Beeching's Tranby Daphne was given first.

In making his annual report on the winter fair, Secretary E. L. Richardson said, among other important things,—"In order to prevent the possibility of the winter fair assisting in the slaughter of females, all female classes have been eliminated from the carcass competition for the next (1918) show."

"Over one hundred thousand dollars changed hands at auction sales of purebred stock during winter fair week. Auction sales properly conducted are growing in number and importance each year. Next to the show auction sales are the chief means of educating the public to higher standards and a higher appreciation of animal excellence."

"All entries for these sales must be guaranteed by the seller to be in sound health, free from physical defects and a satisfactory breeder if the animal has been tried. If not, the seller must certify that he has no reason to doubt that the animal will be a satisfactory breeder."

"In order to protect the seller, the purchaser and the livestock industry generally, it is the desire of the executive committee that calls will not be offered for sale at Victoria Park. Measures are adopted to make this effective."

"In order to further protect the