

Live Stock at Sherbrooke Exhibition

The exhibit of live stock surpassed former years in number of entries and quality. In horses, Clydesdales, predominated and were a lot of fine type and quality. In aged stallions, Gus A. Langelier of St. Louis, exhibited the red ribbon, diploma and gold medal offered by the Scottish Society, with "Royal Edward" (imp. by R. Ness), a horse of a fine make up, good quality limbs and feet. Second went to H. M. Morgan's "Sweet Everard" a horse of grand substance. In the three-year-old class, B. Brownlee of Hemmingford won the red with "Harrier," a Baron Mitchell colt of extra good quality (also imp. by R. Ness). W. B. McCauley won 1st in the two-year class with a good imported horse, while the Messrs. Nussey Bros. Allan's Corners, won 1st in class with a yearling colt by Baron Silloth. They also won 1st on a brood mare and 1st on a foal. Langelier won 2nd on fillies of one year and two-year-olds with "Stadacona" and yearling fillies, "Stadacona Flora" also 1st on Clydesdale mares. Messrs. Nussey Bros. won 1st on a brood mare, 1st on foal by "The Rejected" and yearling colt by Baron Gilbert. The draught classes were well filled, but among them were some good draught horses. T. B. McCauley won several prizes on his mares.

Mr. Gibson of Beaconfield judged the Clydesdale and draught horses.

The French Canadian class was 1st as well filled as we expected but, while a few were a shade off type, yet on the whole they were a fair class. Standard bred horses were well represented as was also the driving classes and Hackneys. D. G. Greis, Allin's Corners, won a number of prizes in these and the driving classes. Fancy drivers and saddle horses were numerous.

Percherons, Belgian and German coach horses were also represented.

CATTLE

Among the best breeds, Shorthorns predominated. Many were brought out in finer form, from the herds of Messrs. Pope & Cromwell, Cookshire, H. H. Fuller, Capeton, R. H. Cleveland, A. C. Ross, Sherbrooke, and I. M. Parker, Lennoxville. The diploma bull, "Spicy Marquis" belonged to Pope & Cromwell. He was a fine animal, sappy and of good quality. The diploma female was the junior heifer calf "Grace" owned by Pope & Cromwell. While the majority of the Shorthorns were of the best type, yet a few were of the dairy type and conformation, and evidently looked like good producers.

Hereford were shown by Ialgh Grange farm at Dunnville, and were a lot of fine, smooth, even fleshed animals, well fitted and brought out in good form.

Just two herds of Aberdeen Angus competed for the honors—James A. McLeod, Pleasant Hill, Ont., and A. Spofford of Stanstead, who divided the honors, the former taking a larger per cent of red ribbons.

DAIRY CATTLE

In dairy cattle, Ayrshires led both in point of numbers and in quality. Such herds were represented as those of Hector Gordon, J. W. Logan, Howick, D. M. Watt, St. Louis Station, H. M. Morgan, Stonycroft Farm, St. Anne de Bellevue, Gus A. Langelier, Stadacona Farm, Cap Rouge, W. D. Parker, Hatley, J. M. Parker, Lennoxville, and G. W. Richmond.

In aged bulls, Gordon's "Auchenbram Abram" won the red ribbon. He is a bull of fine quality and has some strong points in his favor; 2nd to Morgan's "Monkland Guarantee" a high class animal; 3rd place went to Watt's "Pearlstone of Glenora." Logan won 1st and 2nd with "Nether Hall Good Time" a grand bull of great quality and substance.

In yearlings, 1st went to Langelier's

Osborn bred bull, a choice fellow; 2nd, to Morgan's "Chief Pontiac"; 3rd, to Gordon's "Barchester Scottish Earl." Senior calves—1st, Watt, 2nd, Morgan, 3rd, Parker. Junior bull calves—1st, Morgan, 2nd, Watt, 3rd, Parker.

In aged cows, 11 entered the ring, all of good quality, giving the judges some close decisions. 1st went to Morgan's old "Graityer Trim," a cow of strong character and good type; 2nd to Langelier's "Scotland's Best," a fine quality cow true to type; 3rd to Logan's "Moss Rose."

In three-year-olds, 1st and diploma went to Logan's "Auchenbram Hattie" a cow perfect in form and vessel; 2nd to Watt's "Barchester Cinderella"; 3rd to Gordon's "Monkland Pansy."

In two-year-olds, 1st went to Gordon's splendid "Southwick Meg"; 2nd to Morgan's "Barchester Emily"; 3rd to Logan's "Ardene Chintyre 2nd."

Two-year-olds, dry, 1st, Gordon's "Barchester Polly"; 2nd, Logan's "Burnside Blonelle"; 3rd to Parker.

Yearling bulls, 1st, Logan's "Watt's 3rd, Langelier. Senior heifer calf, 1st, Morgan, 2nd, Gordon; 3rd, Langelier. Junior calf, 1st, Langelier; 2nd, Logan; 3rd, Gordon.

Dry cows, 1st, Logan's "Miss Donovan"; 2nd, Langelier's "Burnside Cherry"; 3rd, Morgan's "Newhouses Daisy." Cow and her progeny, 1st, Gordon's "Monkland Pansy"; 2nd, Logan's "Miss Donovan"; 3rd, Watt's "Maggie of Kelso."

Bull and three of his get, 1st, Gordon's "Auchenbram Abram"; 2nd, Morgan's "Monkland Victor"; 3rd, Langelier's "Sir Oliver of Woodriffs."

Aged herd, Logan and Gordon. Young herd, 1st, Langelier; 2nd, Gordon. W. F. Stepher, Huntington, and Jas. Bryson, Haverhill, placed the wards.

HOLSTEINS

Were shown by M. E. Woodworth, Lacolle, J. E. K. Herriek, Abbotsford, L. L. Riches, Sherbrooke and J. M. Monte, Stanstead. The awards were placed by Matt Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.

In aged bulls, Montel won the red ribbon and diploma with "Daisy Medallion" a fine bull, a large bull of great substance and quality. Second went to Woodworth's "Guy Shirling" another bull of grand stamp. In 2-year-olds, 1st went to Herriek's "Castalander de Kol Butler Boy" an even-made bull of fine type.

In yearlings, Woodworth won 1st with "Sheridan of Maple Grove," while Riches' "Prince Phoebe Cornucopia" was a close second.

Herriek won the red in senior calves with "Cassidy" a fine, sappy youngster, Junior Calves, 1st, Montel; 2nd, Herriek; 3rd, Woodworth.

Aged Cows—1st and diploma to Woodworth's "Madam Dot." A smooth even cow of true dairy type, looking every inch a performer. He also won 2nd with a larger cow, "Daisy Barrington de Kol"; 3rd went to Riches' large cow, "Florence A."

Three-year-old Cows—1st to Herriek's "Princess Johanna"; 2nd Riches' "Daisy Bell Duchess"; 3rd Riches' "Beattie Pieterje de Pride"; 2nd Riches' "Princess A. Kol"; 3rd Herriek's "Princess Johanna Kol."

Yearlings—1st Riches' "Dorothy A. de Kol" a heifer of fine quality and type; 2nd, Herriek; 3rd Montel.

Senior Calves—1st Riches' "Dorey Daisy Bell."

Junior Calves—1st Herriek, 2nd Woodworth, 3rd Montel.

Aged Herd—1st Woodworth, 2nd Montel.

Young Herd—1st Riches.

JERSEYS

These were shown by E. F. Ball, Stanstead, and R. H. Pope, Cookshire. They were not brought out in good form as at our Western Shows. Among them were some superior animals. The awards were placed by H. G. Clark,

Georgetown, Ont., who also judged the Guernseys and Brown Swiss.

Guernseys were shown by E. P. Ball and C. H. Howe. The former won all the red ribbons and diplomas.

FRENCH CANADIAN

These hardy natives of the province were second in point and number and far surpassed the exhibits of former years, both in numbers and quality. Among them we noticed a lot of sires that will make their mark in future years. Also many females of superior dairy merit notably the 1st and 2nd prize animals in the aged cows, 3-year-olds and 2-year-old classes. Louis Thonon, St. Bonifacius, L. J. Sylvester, St. Theodore; A. Alton, and Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, were the principal exhibitors.

BROWN SWISS

Transported from the hills of Switzerland to the hills of Eastern Townships, this hardy breed has done well, and were shown by C. E. Standish, Ayers Cliff, and H. H. Brown, East Hatley. Most of the cows having freshened last spring, they do not have the milky appearance of the other dairy breeds. Standish's aged, "Armenio of Vachellia" is a fine specimen of a Swiss, with a cow "Ethelander," possesses many fine dairy qualities. She has a record of 52 lbs. of milk a day on pasture alone. The prizes were pretty well divided between the two exhibitors.

The exhibit of Grade Dairy Cattle was not large. There was a noticeable room for improvement in their quality. The Student's Judging Contest in both Dairy and Beef breeds caused considerable interest, as many as 15 young farmers trying their hand at placing the animals.

SWINE

R. C. Stevenson, Ancaster, Ont., placed the awards on the swine.

Apart from the show of Yorkshires, which was equal in quality to any show we have seen, the exhibits of Berkshire, Poland China, Tamworth and Chester White, were small, with little competition. Apart from a few individual animals the quality was not up to the standard. In fact, the competition was keen and close, between the Stonycroft, Isleigh

Grange and Stadacona herds. The latter capturing most of the prizes.

SHEEP

Sheep were represented in long wools by Leicester, which were most numerous, and while a little uneven in type they were a good lot. A few superior animals were noticed. Lincoln's were a fair lot. And Cotswolds were possibly the most even in type and quality. In short wools, Shropshire predominated, and competition was close. A number of choice lots were noticed. The fault of a few animals was lack of covering about head and neck. Hampshire were the most uniform and were a nice lot. There were also a few good lots of Cheviots and Dorsets. Prof. Arkell of McDonald College gave the placings.

For the success of the show the management is largely responsible. President J. M. Cochrane and secretary Tomlinson with their efficient staff have reason to be congratulated for the successful manner in which the exhibition was conducted. W. F. S.



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