

GOSSIP.

HOLSTEIN - FRIESIAN OFFICIAL TESTS FOR APRIL, 1909.

Buckeye Maid 3rd (3039), at 8 years 10 months 6 days of age: 17.30 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 20.18 lbs. butter; milk, 598.0 lbs. Owned by Dr. L. de L. Harwood, Vaudreuil, Que.

Seven Spot De Kol (8586), at 6 years 10 months 11 days of age: 16.94 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 19.76 lbs. butter; milk, 475.5 lbs. Owned by Gordon H. Manhard, Manhard, Ont.

Flora Wayne Sarcastic (6316), at 3 years 10 months 7 days of age: 16.83 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 19.63 lbs. butter; milk, 486 lbs. Owned by David Caughell, Yarmouth Centre, Ont.

Lady Waldorf De Kol (4408), at 6 years 6 months 4 days of age: 16.29 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 19.00 lbs. butter; milk, 520.7 lbs. Owned by W. W. Brown, Lyn, Ont.

Iosco De Kol C. Mercedes (7307), at 2 years 10 months 4 days of age: 16.00 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 18.63 lbs. butter; milk, 434.2 lbs. Owned by David Caughell.

Aggie Bell De Kol (4263), at 6 years 10 months 15 days of age: 15.65 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 18.26 lbs. butter; milk, 500.2 lbs. Owned by Gordon H. Manhard.

Princess Dixie De Annandale (3132), at 8 years 25 days of age: 14.922 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 17.52 lbs. butter; milk, 483 lbs. Owned by Ed. B. Purcell, Bloomfield, Ont.

Princess Calamity De Kol (7017), at 4 years 2 months 3 days of age: 13.97 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 16.30 lbs. butter; milk, 385.8 lbs. Owned by W. W. Brown.

Posch Inka Sylvia (5942), at 4 years 1 month 5 days of age: 13.92 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 16.25 lbs. butter; milk, 403 lbs. Owned by Gordon H. Manhard.

Pride of Dundas 2nd (6491), at 4 years 16 days of age: 13.67 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 15.95 lbs. butter; milk, 424.7 lbs. Owned by Gordon H. Manhard.

Burkeyje Keyes 2nd (6616), at 3 years 18 days of age: 13.35 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 15.57 lbs. butter; milk, 389 lbs. Owned by Ed. B. Purcell.

Gaza Aconeth De Kol 2nd (7334), at 7 years 4 months 1 day of age: 13.26 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 15.47 lbs. butter; milk, 467.9 lbs. Owned by T. L. Dunkin, Norwich, Ont.

March Beauty (4537), at 6 years 12 days of age: 13.04 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 15.22 lbs. butter; milk, 353.5 lbs. Owned by Thos. Goodison, Manhard, Ont.

Polly T. Korndyke (6150), at 4 years 1 month 6 days of age: 12.27 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 14.32 lbs. butter; milk, 375 lbs. Owned by A. D. Foster, Bloomfield, Ont.

Centre View Maud Jewel (6308), at 4 years 1 month 1 day of age: 11.60 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 13.54 lbs. butter; milk, 421.1 lbs. Owned by P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, Ont.

Korndyke Pietertje Keyes (7395), at 2 years 10 months 16 days of age: 10.86 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 12.67 lbs. butter; milk, 368 lbs. Owned by A. D. Foster.

Burkeyje Keyes (6034), at 3 years 10 months 26 days of age: 10.73 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 12.52 lbs. butter; milk, 360 lbs. Owned by A. D. Foster.

Tidy Mercedes Canary (8420), at 2 years 2 months 22 days of age: 10.30 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 12.05 lbs. butter; milk, 329.5 lbs. Owned by T. L. Dunkin.

Viola Calamity Posch (6304), at 3 years 11 months 22 days of age: 10.01 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 11.68 lbs. butter; milk, 336.5 lbs. Owned by Walter S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont.

Burkeyje Keyes 3rd (8074), at 2 years 23 days of age: 9.84 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 11.48 lbs. butter; milk, 314 lbs. Owned by Hubert McDonald, Bloomfield, Ont.

Beauty Verbelles Burke (7603), at 2 years 11 months 28 days of age: 9.66 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 11.27 lbs. butter; milk, 354.4 lbs. Owned by Walter S. Schell.

Houwtje Pietertje Akkrum (8497), at 2 years 4 months of age: 8.97 lbs. butter-

fat, equivalent to 10.47 lbs. butter; milk, 299.3 lbs. Owned by T. L. Dunkin.

Mary Queen Posch (9052), at 2 years 3 months of age: 8.67 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 10.11 lbs. butter; milk, 272 lbs. Owned by Walter S. Schell.

Keys Triumph (8178), at 1 year 10 months 3 days of age: 8.29 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 9.68 lbs. butter; milk, 336 lbs. Owned by A. D. Foster.

Ruby Jean (7595), at 2 years 11 months 17 days of age: 8.00 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 9.34 lbs. butter; milk, 279.2 lbs. Owned by P. D. Ede.—G. W. Clemons, Secretary.

On June 1st, Clay Robinson & Co., commission salesmen, sold on the Chicago market for Colorado shippers, 466 shorn lambs of 1908, averaging 84 lbs., at \$8.90 per cwt., and on June 3rd, for another Colorado firm, 220 woolled lambs of the same year, averaging 88 lbs., at \$9.90, these being the highest prices ever realized for woolled and shorn lambs on the Chicago market.

Volume 20, of the British Hampshire Down Flockbook, recently issued, has been received at this office, thanks to the Secretary, J. E. Lawrence, The Canal, Salisbury. It is a substantially-bound and clearly-printed volume of 419 pages, containing pedigree records of rams numbering from 8572 to 9562, also records of a large number of flocks, a list of officers, members, and judges, and the rules of registry.

The red two-year-old Shorthorn bull, Benmore =70470=, sire Ben Lomond (imp.) =45160=, dam Danish Beauty (imp.) =48740=, is advertised by William Smith, Columbus, Ont., for sale, or exchange for a female of approved pedigree. Benmore is described as one of the good young bulls of to-day, his breeding is first-class, he can be bought for a very moderate price, and should readily find a place in some good herd, where his breeding and individuality would tell.

Hampshire hogs (the white-belted breed) and Lakenvelder (belted) poultry are the specialties in stock advertised by A. O'Neil & Sons, of Birr, Ont., near London. Messrs. O'Neil report a keen demand for these unique varieties from a widespread territory, their sales during the past winter being numerous. The young stock now offered is said to be well up to the standard of excellence, and they are prepared to fill orders for single animals or pairs not akin.

That the demand from the United States for breeding sheep from Canada in the next few months will be brisk, and at good prices, is evidenced by the record prices received for commercial sheep on the Chicago market recently. In this connection the Chicago Live-stock Report remarks: "Prosperity has been with sheepmen for the past two or three years. In fact, they have been on the up-grade for the past five or six years, and indications are favorable for a further improvement in sheep conditions. One of the results of this has been a large investment in breeding stock, notably in the West. In recent years, stock coming to market from the West has been gradually getting better in quality, and consequently, meeting with a better reception from buyers and the consuming public. Ranchmen have wisely bought better blood, and brought their sheep up to a high standard of excellence. An illustration of what is being done was shown here this week, when a consignment of 300 pure-bred yearlings arrived from England on the way to Idaho. They were mostly Hampshires, and were considered the best lot of field sheep that ever landed in this country.

TRADE TOPIC.

Bargains in top buggies are offered by The Clement Brown Trading Co., of Toronto, in this issue. These vehicles are guaranteed to be of first-class quality, but by saving the middleman's profits prices are low. Write to this firm for illustrated catalogue and tell them you saw their notice in "The Farmer's Advocate."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TAKING SOIL FROM ROAD.

1. Can a pathmaster stop a man from taking dirt from the side of the road?
2. If he has drawn dirt away, can the pathmaster compel him to fill up the place where he got it from?

Ontario.

Ans.—1. The pathmaster can forbid it, but, if the man persisted, it would be for the council to take steps to prevent his removing the dirt.

2. No; but the council might proceed against him for damages for the trespass.

MANURE FOR NEXT YEAR'S POTATO GROUND.

What time this summer should stable manure be spread on sod for a crop of potatoes next year? Also when should the manure be plowed down? H. McF. Prince Edward Island.

Ans.—Assuming that a crop of hay is to be taken this summer, and that the grass has already made too much growth to admit of manuring at once, we would say, apply as soon after haying as the manure is made, and plow under either this fall or next spring. By advising application as soon as the manure is ready, we do not mean to imply any special need for hurry in manuring next year's potato ground, but simply that, as a general rule, once manure is made, the sooner it is applied to the land, the less the waste. More especially is this the case when the manure can be put on a growing sward.

MOTHERLESS FOAL.

Was five weeks old when the mother died; is a large colt (Percheron); it is now four days since the mother died. We have got it so it will drink out of a dish; we feed it green clover, with a little bran sprinkled on it.

1. How much milk at a time should I feed it, and how often?

2. As it gets older, should we increase the milk? At present we give it one cup cow's milk, one cup warm water, one teaspoonful brown sugar. We give it this every three hours through the day, and all it gets through the night is some green clover and some bran on it.

F. J. S.

Ans.—Your feeding of the foal is pretty nearly right. It would be better to use the best granulated white sugar, as it is purer than the average brown sugar, a dessertspoonful, in enough warm water to dissolve it. Then add three tablespoonfuls of lime water, and enough new milk to make a pint, and feed half a pint six times a day, gradually increasing the quantity and lessening the number of feeds in a day until he is a month old, when four feeds, the last at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening, will be sufficient. At four weeks old, the foal should begin to nibble a little oatmeal, and should be given a small handful at a time in a manger, placing a little in his mouth with the hand at first; later, add a little bran and a handful of grass, not wet with dew or rain, or a little well-cured clover hay. At two months old, some sweet skim milk, at blood heat, may be substituted for part of the new milk, and at three months, he may have all the sweet skim milk he will take.



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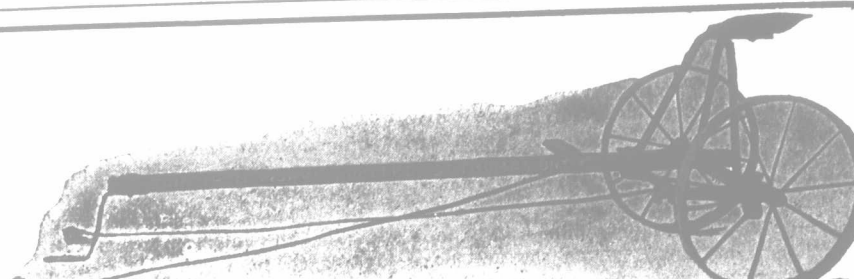
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Wife—How I wish we had invited him for next Sunday!



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