

stallion, Royal Review, delighted the thousands who saw him perform on Thursday night. The championship for mares was given to Royal Ruby over Berkeley Swell, a very nice mover.

Awards.—Hackney stallion, any age.—Hassard on Royal Review. Hackney mare, any age.—1, J. M. Gardhouse on Berkeley Swell. Shetland mare, any age.—1, Dr. A. H. Hall, Grimsby, on Florida; 2, J. M. Gardhouse on Flossie. Pony stallion, any other breed.—J. Lloyd Jones, Burford, on Delight. —Mare, any other breed.—1 and 2, E. B. Clancy, Guelph, Royal Ruby and Princess Bonny; 3, J. J. Kenyon, Blair on Dinarth Beauty; 4, R. M. Holthy, Manchester, on Forest Blue Foss; 5, J. Lloyd Jones on Sunlight.

Beef Cattle.

The cattle classes have been stronger numerically and the average quality of the exhibit may have been higher, but most of the classes contained animals of especial merit, and not a few would have been winners in almost any company.

SHORTHORNS.—Of the pure-bred classes Shorthorns put up by far the best competition, and while there were no large classes many were close enough to arouse great interest at the ringside. In the class for two-year-old steers five came out, and the winner was found in Ben, a thick-fleshed, deep, white steer of very good quality. Of five yearling calves a very smooth even-fleshed steer, Davy Lad, was the winner. Steer calves were headed by one of the nice things of the show, a very smooth meaty calf with plenty of substance.

The heifer classes had forward some of the good things. Two-year-olds were weak, only two coming out, but yearlings were the best class of the Shorthorn exhibit, and the winner, a large, smooth, well-balanced, deep-fleshed, thick, even heifer, Mischief E. third, by name, was good enough to land the championship later on for W. R. Elliot & Sons, Guelph. Second stood a very nice heifer, Roan Lass, owned by Peter Stewart, Everton, but not so deep-fleshed and not quite so smooth. In heifer calves, under one year, Harry Smith, of Exeter Ont., had a very good type of calf, white in color and well covered with flesh on a well balanced frame. This calf won with John Currie's Miss McNabb in second place.

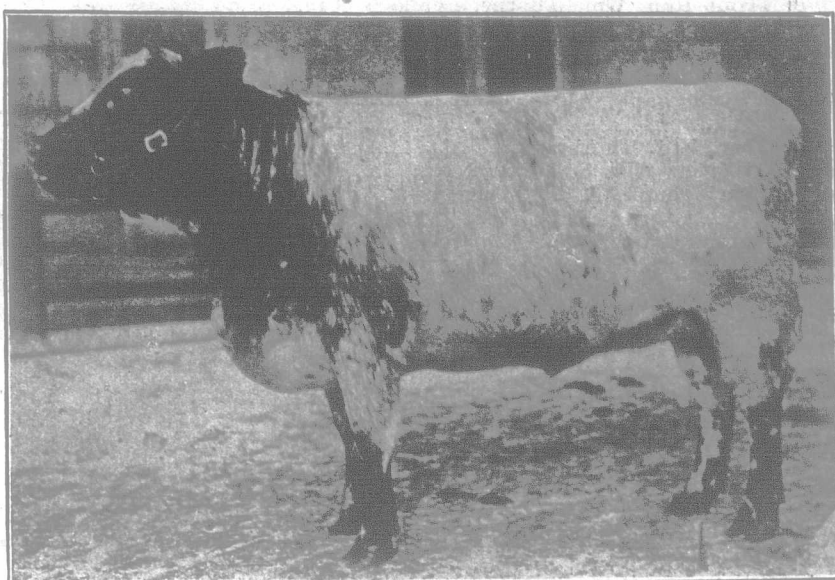
Awards.—Steer two years and under three: 1, Pritchard Bros., Fergus; 2 and 5, Adam A. Armstrong, Fergus; 3 and 4, John Brown & Sons, Galt. Steer one year and under two: 1, H. E. Alton Jr., Everton; 2, J. G. Thompson, Mildway; 3, Pritchard Bros.; 4, Adam A. Armstrong; 5, Geo. Armstrong, Guelph. Steer under one year: A. F. & A. G. Auld, Eden Mills; 2, Geo. Ferguson, Salem; 3, Peter Stewart, Everton; 4, John Currie, Armstrong's Mills; 5, J. W. Duncan, Caledonia. Heifer two years and under three: 1, Charley Ban, Blyth; 2, Adam A. Armstrong. Heifer one year and under two: 1 and 3, W. R. Elliot & Sons, Guelph; 2 and 4, Peter Stewart. Heifer under one year: 1, H. Smith, Hay; 2, John Currie; 3, Peter Stewart; 4 and 5, Mathew Wilson, Fergus.

HEREFORDS.—While not a large show the Hereford breed had out some of the best in Canada: L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont., Mrs. W. H. Hunter & Sons, The Maples, and Henry Reed, Mimosa, each had a few entries. In the class for steer or heifer two years old Clifford had the only entry, Miss Brae 26th, a smooth heifer whose showyard winning make further comment unnecessary. Four yearlings were out, Clifford getting first and second on the renowned Miss Brae 38th and Miss Brae the 34th, two heifers which have won through the Western and Eastern Canadian exhibitions during the present season. They are an exceptionally smooth pair. Mrs. Hunter was third on Princess Louise, a very nice type, and Reed was fourth on Billy. Only two steer calves were forward, Mrs. Hunter winning on Bobs, with Reed second on Joe. Clifford got first and fourth on heifer with Princess 51st and Miss Brae 40th, while Mrs. Hunter was second and third on Baby Mine and Brenda. There were no contenders in this breed for the grand championship.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.—Seven head all told made up the exhibit of this breed, but a few choice individuals they were. John Lowe, Elora, had the only entry in the two-year-old class, Middlebrook Ruby 2nd, a high-quality heifer of good Angus type. The other six belonged to Jas. Bowman, Guelph., and, like the winner of the class mentioned, were worthy of more competition. First and second went to this herd in yearlings, first on steer calf, and first and second on heifer calves, all being nice smooth individuals of the meaty thick-fleshed kind.

GALLOWAYS.—This breed never makes a strong showing at Guelph, the competition being limited. D. McCrae had two entries in each of these classes, two-year-olds, yearlings and calves and was awarded the prizes. The stock was not especially fitted, being in only field or good breeding condition. Competition would increase the interest

GRADES AND CROSSES.—The classes for grades and crosses breeds were, as usual, the strongest of the beef cattle exhibit. All these classes were well filled, and the finish of some of the entries was a credit to their breeders. Nine two-year-old steers came out. Some there were which could have stood more flesh, but it was a good class. The final line-up showed the smoothest steer of the show at the head of the list, a black with an Angus sire and a Shorthorn dam, exhibited by John Lowe, Elora, straight in his lines, deep and evenly fleshed on top and on the rib. A bigger steer, also a black with about the same crossing of blood, not quite so smooth and with a little more substance was second, third going to a more upstanding red steer with the deepest-fleshed loin and rib of the lot, but not so well balanced.



Mischief.

Grand champion beef animal of the Guelph Winter Fair, a pure-bred Shorthorn heifer, bred and exhibited by W. R. Elliott & Sons, Guelph, Ont.

Five yearling steers were headed by a particularly well-finished red, not an exceptionally well balanced steer, but very thick-fleshed. A very smooth type roan steer was second and had he carried the amount of fat which his rival did would have easily won. He lacked depth of fleshing, and will be a good steer to feed another year.

Steer calves were a good class and the winner was easy in Jim, a very sappy youngster, large for his age and smooth all over. Second stood a small red carrying considerable fleshing, and third a nice quality roan which could have stood more finish. Only four two-year-old heifers came out. They were not an exceptional class

Baine, Fergus; 3 and 5, Adam A. Armstrong, Fergus; 4, David Cook, Amulbree. Steer under one year: 1, Peter Stewart, Everton; 2, Pritchard; 3, Chas. B. Smith, Scotland; 4, L. O. Clifford, Oshawa; 5, H. E. Alton Jr., Everton. Heifer, two years and under three: 1, John McLean, Seaforth; 2, Charley Ban; 3, J. Brown & Son; 4, Adam A. Armstrong. Heifer, one year and under two: 1, David R. Baine; 2, J. Brown & Son; 3, Geo. Armstrong; 4, L. O. Clifford; 5, Wm. Murdock, Palmerston. Heifer under one year: 1, Chas. McDougall, Guelph; 2, R. & R. Short, Salem; 3, Jos. Abell, Forest; 4, Charley Ban; 5, D. A. Graham, Wanstead.

EXPORT STEERS.—The class for three best export steers had four entries and the line-up of twelve, every one a good one, was an interesting spectacle. After a hard fight three red and

White Shorthorn grades weighing upwards of 1,700 pounds each won over three Angus grades not quite so large but of good quality. The winners were exhibited by John McLean, Seaforth, the blacks by John Lowe, Elora; while Robson and Fried, Roseville, were third, and Adam A. Armstrong fourth.

AMATEUR CLASSES.

—The classes for amateur exhibitors were composed of animals which had also been out in the open classes, and the placings were made in the same order as in those. Awards.

—Two-year-old steer: 1 and 2, Thos. McMillan; 3, Peter F. Burns, Arthur. Yearling steer: 1, R. Fitzsimmons; 2, D. R. Baine; 3, J. G. Thompson; 4, David Cooke; 5, Geo. Armstrong. Steer under one year: 1, Geo. Ferguson; 2, J. W. Duncan, Caledonia; 3, J. D. Duncan, Caledonia; 4, James Barbour; 5, D. A. Graham.

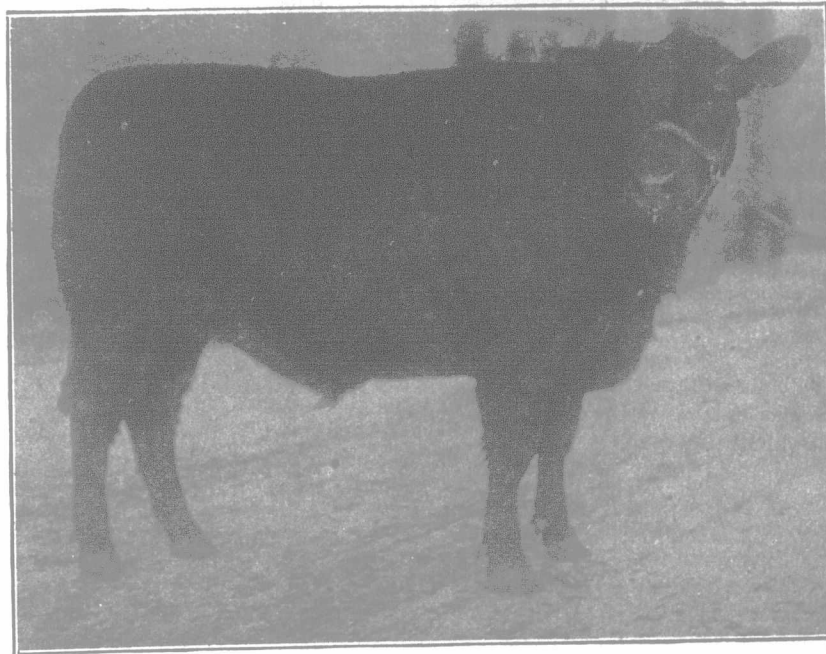
Heifer, two years old: 1, John McLean; 2, Charley Ban. Yearling heifer: 1, David R. Baine; 2, Geo. Armstrong; 3, Charley Ban; 4, Wm. Murdock; 5, D. A. Graham. Heifer under one year: 1, C. McDougall, Guelph; 2, R. R. Short; 3, Jos. Abell; 4, Charley Ban; 5, D. A. Graham.

For championship the fight narrowed down between Elliot's yearling Shorthorn heifer and Lowe's two-year-old Angus steer. After considerable discussion the judges, Robert Miller of Stouffville, Ont., James Smith, Rockland, Ont., and R. J. Mackie, Oshawa, Ont., placed the award on the heifer. The Caldwell silver cup for the best steer of the show went to the steer.

SPECIALS.—Grade steer sired by Shorthorn bull: 1, Peter Stewart; 2, John McLean; 3, Thos. McMillan. Same open to amateurs only: 1, McLean; 2, McMillan; 3, Fitzsimmons. Wellington Co. special, yearlings: 1 and 2, David R. Baine. Calves: 1, Geo. Ferguson; 2, Chas. B. Dougall. Brant Co. special: 1 and 2, Chas. B. Smith. Huron Co. special: 1, John McLean; 2, Thos. McMillan. Lambton Co., specials: 1, Jos. Abell; 2, D. A. Graham. Aberdeen-Angus grades—two-year-olds: 1, 2 and 3, John Lowe. Yearlings: 1, C. McDougall; 2, R. & R. Short.

In the Dairy Stable.

Enthusiasm has run higher in the dairy barn, though entries were numerous enough, over flowing the dairy stable proper and proclaiming the need



Midnight.

Grade Angus, champion steer of the Guelph Winter Fair. Exhibited by John Lowe, Elora, Ont.

but Sissy, the winner, was a deep, thick heifer carrying an abundance of flesh evenly distributed. Five yearlings were forward and the same number of calves. The former were not a strong class, but the latter were headed by a very nice little black, which should go on and be heard from again.

Awards.—Steer, two years and under three: 1, John Lowe, Elora; 2 and 5, Thos. McMillan, Seaforth; 3, Daniel Wright, Ponsonby; 4, Pritchard Bros., Fergus; 6, John Brown & Sons, Galt. Steer, one year and under two: 1, R. Fitzsimmons and Son, Clinton; 2, David R.

of more room. The champion of the show was a grade whose name "Cherry" belied her evident Holstein ancestry. Her creditable score was 252.49 points as against 272.78 by last year's champion, and 291.42 by the three-year-old sweepstakes of 1910. In addition to the grand championship award Cherry won the championship specials for animal giving most pounds of fat, and for animal giving most total solids, also the Norfolk County special and the special for Holstein grades. The test extends over three days, and the scale