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old heifers were led by J. M. Reid's Lady Ann XXII., a fine roan, by Jim Sidey. In the junior class, R. J. Balston was first with the roan, Dewlap. In the senior yearling section, H. M. the King's Constance led in the prize list, W. T. Garne & Sons being second and third. The female championship went to Sir Richard Cooper's Waterloo Lady 36th, first-prize three-year-old, the reserve being Mr. Miller's cow, Daisy Queen.

Dairy Shorthorns made a splendid showing, as may be inferred from the photograph of the milking in this class, which appears on page 1205. "Perhaps," says the Live-stock Journal, "nothing in connection with the show was more indicative of the giant strides that have been made during the past few years than the remarkable display of interest evinced in this class, the judging of which was attentively watched by a large crowd," the class containing thirty-one cows. The championship went to R. W. Hobbs & Sons' first-prize cow, Hawthorn VII., a fine roan of their own breeding, got by Village Lad. "This," says the Scottish Farmer reporter, "is a great cow, and if anybody said that the class which she led was the best in the show, it would be difficult to adduce reasons against the opinion."

Aberdeen-Angus cattle have now a noteworthy hold on England, and the display at Norwich was the best yet seen at the Royal. In the aged bull class, Geo. J. Drummond, of Kent, was awarded first prize for the five-year-old Wildgrave of Ballindalloch. In the two-year-old class, Lord Allendale was first with Elmbore, bred at Abergeldie, and got by Elcanar of Ballindalloch. In a strong class of yearling bulls, W. A. Sandeman, of Hereford, was first with Isomar of Morden. The first-prize aged bull was declared male champion, and the female championship went to J. Ernest Kerr's first-prize cow, Juanista Erica, by Prince of Wasail, and out of the prize cow, Juana Erica.

Galloways were a small but select representation of the breed. Thos. Graham's Marchfield Despised was first in aged bulls, and Thomas Biggar & Sons' Kingsley first in younger bulls. In the cow class, Robert Graham's Our Sally was first, and in the heifer class Biggar & Sons' Lilac of Auchengassel was the winner.

Herefords numbered seventy-nine, and the quality was above the average. The male championship went to the Earl of Coventry's two-year-old Dollymont, and the reserve was H. W. Taylor's three-year-old Quarto. The female champion was J. G. Cook-Hill's yearling heifer, Shelsley Florence, the reserve being Peter Coats' Ladybird 2nd.

Ayrshires made the best showing for quality ever seen at the Royal, where the entries are never numerous, and the classification limited. In the bull class, James Howie had first, second and third, the first being his Ayr Review, the Second Rising Star. The cow class in milk was the best ever seen south of the border. There were ten entries, all good ones, and the competition strong. W. & J. Kerr were first with Dewdrop I. of Old Graitney, a thirteen-year-old daughter of Lord Bute of Graitney. In the class for cows in calf, Alex. Cross was first with Knockdon Bloomer II., by Sir John of Old Graitney.

Jerseys made, as usual at the Royal, a very strong showing, there being 141 entries. The male champion was A. Miller-Hallett's three-year-old, Goddington Winks. Lord Rothschild had the female champion in his nine-year-old cow, Cute II., the reserve being R. Bruce Ward's nine-year-old, Mrs. Viola.

Guernseys were well represented, most of the classes being well filled. In aged bulls, Sir H. F. Lennard was first with Goldseeker. In a good class of aged cows, Pierpont Morgan's Deanie 16th was placed first, and Sir Everard Hambro's Hayes Olive second. Another exhibitor who shared in the prize list was Mrs. R. C. Bainbridge.

British Holsteins.

For the first time, the Royal Society instituted a class for Holsteins. In the bull class, Miss Alice Debenham won first with Woodcote Andrew, aged 11 months; A. S. Bowly was second, with Gilston Felix, aged 15 months; C. H. Westropp won in the cow class, with Melford Eva, whose yield of milk was said to be about seven gallons a day, and J. Bronet second, with Park Lothian. A Scotch en-

try, Adam Smith's Lochland's Madge, headed the heifer class, second being Miss Debenham's Woodcote Alpha, more sensible names than those American Holsteins are burdened with.

Sheep.

Twenty-two British breeds of sheep were represented at the Royal Show at Norwich, most of the classes being well filled. Following are principal winners in the classes named:

Oxford Downs.—Shearling ram—1 and 2, James Horlick; 3, Jas. T. Hobbs. Ram lamb—1, Geo. Adams & Sons; 2, R. W. Hobbs & Sons; 3, Reading & Sons. Three shearling ewes—1, Albert Brassey; 2, Jas. Horlick; 3, H. W. Stilgoe. Three ewe lambs—1, Adams & Sons; 2, R. W. Hobbs & Sons; 3, J. T. Hobbs & Sons.

Shropshires.—Two-shear ram—1, T. S. Minton; 2, Sir J. Colman; 3, Alfred Tanner. Shearling ram—1, Bibby; 2, R. E. Birch; 3, Sir R. Cooper. Three ram lambs—1, Ed. Nock; 2, Alf. Tanner; 3, T. S. Minton. Shearling ewes—1, Cooper; 2, Bibby. Ewe lambs—1, R. E. Birch; 2, Ed. Nock; 3, Alf. Tanner.

Southdowns.—Two-shear ram—1, C. R. W. Adeane; 2, Sir J. Colman; 3, D. McCalmont. Shearling ram—1, Colman; 2, McCalmont; 3, Sir Julius Werner. Three ram lambs—1, H. M. the King; 2, McCalmont; 3, A. C. Hall. Shearling ewes—1, Colman; 2, F. H. Jennings; 3, Werner. Ewe lambs—1, H. M. the King; 2, McCalmont; 3, W. M. Cazalet.

Hampshire Downs.—Two-shear ram—1, Jas. Flower; 2, Carey Coles; 3, H. C. Stephens. Shearling ram—1, Hon. Mrs. Pleydell Boverie; 2, Stephens; 3, Jas. Flower. Ram lambs—1, J. A. Morrison; 2, Flower; 3, Stephens. Shearling ewes—1 and 3, Flower; 2, Donald Nichol. Ewe lambs—1, Flower; 2, A. E. Blackwell; 3, Stephens.

Suffolks.—Ram, two shears—1 and 2, Herbert E. Smith; 3, S. R. Sherwood. Shearling ram—1 and 2, Smith; 3, R. L. Barclay. Ram lamb—1 and 2, Smith; 3, Sherwood. Shearling ewes—1 and 2, Barclay; 3, W. F. Paul. Ewe lambs—1, Smith; 2, Sherwood; 3, D. A. Green.

Dorset Horns.—Shearling ram—1, W. R. Flower; 2, F. J. Merson & Son; 3, Sir E. Hambro. Three ram lambs—1, Hambro; 2, Flower; 3, Merson. Shearling ewes—1 and 3, W. R. Flower; 2, Hambro. Ewe lambs—1, Flower; 2, Hambro; 3, Merson.

Lincolns.—Ram, two-shear—1, Tom Casswell; 2, F. Miller; 3, R. & W. Wright. Shearling ram—1 and 3, H. Dudding; 2, Wright. Three ram lambs—1 and 3, J. H. Dean & Sons; 2, C. E. Howard. Shearling ewes—1 and 2, Dudding; 3, Casswell. Ewe lambs—1 and 2, Dean & Sons; 3, Dudding.

Border Leicesters.—Ram, two shears—1, J. Ernest Kerr; 2, Scemmerstone Coal Co.; 3, Hon. A. J. Balfour. Shearling ram—1, David P. Elliott; 2, Coal Co.; 3, Wm. Robson.

Cotswolds.—Shearling ram—1, W. T. Garne & Son; 2 and 3, Wm. Houlton. Three ram lambs—1, Garne; 2, R. Swanwick; 3, Houlton. Shearling ewes—1, Houlton; 2, Garne; 3, Dixon & Murlon. Ewe lambs—1 and 2, Garne; 3, Swanwick.

A BUMBLEBEE.

"Here's a bumblebee!
Gone dead asleep deep in this hollyhock!
There's comfort for you! Here him how he snores.

Ho, there! What inn is this? What drink do y' sell?

A boozing-den, forsooth, for lazy bees!
A right fair house, but needs good cleaning out.

Hey, ho, thou tippler, drunk with honey-dew.

Out, out, thou burly braggart! Art thee host?

We'll ruin thy business! Look! he never moves.

Here, Batwing, tease him with a whip of web:

Imp-ride him now as nightmares ride digestion.

Well done! He doth protest? Out, out with him!

With all the goblin gold that weighs his thighs

The sack of honey in his shaggy paunch.

This is no wayside tavern for fat bees."

—Madison Cawein.