

and other pet stock. Mr. A. G. Gilbert, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, placed the awards very satisfactorily to all concerned, although there were heard some remarks, as usual, where an exhibitor thought he had not done justice, and there is no doubt the judge had his eye more to utility and size than to fine feathers, and naturally this did not suit the fanciers, of which our town boasts of quite a number. The directors in charge, with their assistants, are to be commended for the manner in which they cared for the exhibits, although there seemed to be a lack of system in cooping the birds so as to have the different breeds side by side. This cannot be wondered at, as entries were accepted up to and on the first day of the exhibition, which should not be, and I think if the management would close entries a few days before the date of the fair, this could be avoided, as it no doubt will be next year, when the buildings will be enlarged to nearly double their present capacity. The awards were all made by noon of the second day, so that visitors had a good chance to see the winners. Several sales were made at very satisfactory prices. I am glad to see that the farmers are improving their flocks by introducing pure bred males. Messrs. Kerr, Foster and Bedloe, of Brockville, each showed a good string, as did R. Campbell and other fanciers from Carleton Place. Mr. E. A. Connell, of Ottawa, was an interested spectator, and declared the show a "hummer," and said he would be here next year with a string as he had no idea our poultry display was so large.

The Asiatic class was well filled but the quality was not up to that of former years, excepting in buff Cochins and Langshans, which were exceptionally good, the breeders of the birds on exhibition have been importing new blood from noted breeders. The American class filled well with some extra good birds, winners at Canada Central Fair and other shows. Silver and golden Wyandottes were extra good, a hot class. Barred Plymouth Rocks were of poor quality, no first prize being allowed. This is a breed I would like to see some fancier here take up. Mr. Osborne, of Brockville, was greatly missed in this breed, as he usually made a good display, but we presume that on account of his loss in having a number of his birds killed by the excessive heat during the Canada Central Fair, Ottawa, he decided not to show here. In white Plymouth Rocks I understand a lady exhibitor carried off the honors, as well as several prizes in other breeds. In the Mediterranean class there was a fairly good display, but not enough to make competition keen, as the large combs and our severe winters here do not pull well together, and this I think is the reason why breeders do not go more into this class. Games and Game Bantams were out in full force and were a hot lot.

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#### ALMONTE PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS**—Light, 1 R E Foster, Greenbush, 2 H Clarke, Carleton Place. Dark, 1 and 2 Foster. **COCHINS**—Partridge, 1 H L Kerr, Greenbush, 2 Clarke. Buff, 1 Jas Jardine, Almonte, 2 W S Moir, Almonte. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—Barred, 2 Foster. White, 1 Foster. **WYANDOTTES**—Silver, 1 McGregor, Keyes and Co; Almonte, 2 F J Blake, Almonte. White, 2 Foster. **MINORCAS**—Black, 1 W R Campbell, Almonte, 2 Clifford Hayden, Almonte. **ANDALUSIANS**—1 McGregor, Keyes and Co, 2 I Johnstone. **SPANISH**—Black, 2 Clarke. **LEGHORNS**—White, 1 Kerr. Brown, 1 and 2 Foster. Buff, 1 W F Lowe, Almonte. **POLANDS**—Golden, 1 Kerr, 2 Clarke. Silver, 1 and 2 Kerr. **GAME**—BBR, 1 Kerr, 2 Lawson. Pyle, 2 Foster. **HAMBURGS**—Golden spangled, 1 Foster. Silver, 1 S Swallow, Stittsville. **HOUDANS**—1 and 2 Foster: *Chicks*—**BRAHMAS**—Light, 1 Kerr. **COCHINS**—Buff, 1 W J Graham, 2 G Illingsworth. **LANGSHANS**—1 and 2, A F Shearn, Almonte, 2 McGregor; Keyes and Co. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—White, 2 Foster. **WYANDOTTES**—Silver, 1 and 2 Blake, H C Craig and Jourdin. Golden, 1 and 2 Blake. White, 1 Foster. 1 ck, 1 H L Kerr. Buff, P L Potter. **DORKINGS**—Colored, 2 Foster. **POLANDS**—Golden, 1 Foster. **GAME**—BBR, 1 and 2 Lawson. **SPANISH**—Black, 2 Foster. **LEGHORNS**—White, 1 and 2 Craig and Jourdin, H C Kerr. Brown, 1 Foster. Buff, 1 Lowe. **MINORCAS**—1 McGregor, Keyes and Co, 2 Campbell White, 1 Kerr. **ANDALUSIANS**—1 McGregor, Keyes and Co, 2 Johnstone. **HAMBURGS** Golden pencil'd, 1 Blake. Black, 1 Foster. **HOUDANS**—1 Foster. **BANTAMS**—Rose-comb black, Clifford Haydon. Silver Sebright, 1 Kerr. A.O.V., 1 Swallow. **TURKEYS**—Bronze, 1 Andrew Cochran. **GEESE**—Embden, 2 Foster. A.O.V., 1 Allen Naismith. **DUCKS**, Pekin 1894, 1 and 2 Foster. Aylesbury 1894, 2 Foster. Aylesbury 1895, 1 R L Bond, 2 P L Potter. Rouen 1894, 1 and 2 Kerr. Rouen 1895, 1 Bond. **GUINEA FOWLS**—Swallow. Peacock, Miss Thorburn.

#### RENFREW PRIZE LIST.

**BRAHMAS**—Light, 1 Henry Clarke, Carleton Place. **COCHINS**—Partridge, 1 and 2 Clarke. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—Barred, 1 A A Wright, Renfrew, 2 S O'Gorman, Renfrew. **POLANDS**—Clarke. **LEGHORNS**—White, 1 W H Egleson, Renfrew, 2 Willie Russell, Renfrew. Brown, 1 and 2 Egleson. **WYANDOTTES**—Silver laced, 1 G A McIntyre, 2 Egleson. **HAMBURGS**—SS, 1 Russell, 2 R Caruthers. *Chicks*—**LEGHORNS**—White, 1 R Matheson, 2 Russell. **COCHINS**—Partridge, 1 and 2 Clarke. **PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—Barred, 1 Wright, 2 O'German. **LEGHORNS**—Brown, 1 D L Froot, 2 Donald Froot. **WYANDOTTES**—SL, 1 Gregor McIntyre, 2 G A McIntyre. **GAMES**—BBR, 1 and 2 Russell. A.O.V., 1 R Matheson, 2 Russell. **BANTAMS**—1 and 2 Matheson. **HAMBURGS**—SS, 1 and 2 Matheson. **GEESE**—Toulouse, 1 Egleson, 2 John Park. Common, 1 Wm Airth. **DUCKS**—Pekin, 1 A Barnet, 2 Gregor McIntyre. Common, Miss A W New, 2 John Park.

#### MARKHAM FAIR.

**L**AST Riding of York, held their annual Fair at the village of Markham, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October. The weather was beautiful, which was a favor for the poultry exhibitors from a distance.