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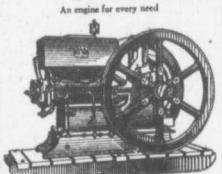

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Eighty-Seven Cows on Test at Guelph

New High Records Established for Two Breeds. A Great Showing in Spite of Poor Accommodation

THE Dairy Test at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair last week established several new high records. The sweepstakes cow scored higher than any winner of previous years. The highest Ayrshire cow established a new record for her breed. The average production in several classes was higher than ever before. The number of entries was unprecedented. And the unsatisfactory conditions under which almost half the cows had to work were never before equalled, even at Guelph.

The inequalities of conditions made a fair test impossible. Slightly over half the cows were housed under fairly good conditions in the dairy stable proper. In the annex were cows competing with the first ones under the worst conditions possible. There was no direct sunlight and less ventilation. The din made by other exhibits serving kept the cows uneasy all the nights of the three-day test. As a final touch the cows were crowded so close together that spectators could not comfortably move around the stable, and conditions were just about as ideal for the dissemination of disease as they were unsatisfactory for a dairy test.

A Holstein for Sweepstakes.

The high cow this year was a pure bred Holstein exhibited by Geo. Smith of Port Perry, Ont. Six years ago Mr. Smith, who is still a young man in his early thirties, purchased his first registered cow. He exhibited her daughter, Fayne Segis Pontiac, as a junior four-year-old. In the three days of the test she produced 266.7 lbs. of milk testing 3.6 p.c. fat, and scored 317,635 total points, this exceeding the previous record of Sunbeam of Edgeley, the Jersey, by just a fraction of a point. The new score is, so far as we can determine, the highest ever credited to a cow anywhere in a three-day public test. The highest milk production in this year, or any year, goes, however, to A. E. Hulet's cow, Fairview Posch, with a production of 280.5 lbs., but a test of only 2.85 p.c. fat. This cow, however, was tested in the annex, and her test fell considerably below what she had been doing at home.

An Ayrshire cow, Pearl of Balquidder, exhibited by Harmon MacPherson, Copetown, Ont., made a new record for her breed, exceeding the score of Lady Jane, made last year, by eight points. She also gave the sweepstakes cow a run for the money, coming second in general standing with Mr. Hulet's cow in third place. She is a beautiful cow in conformation and a splendid representative of her breed.

The highest Jersey this year was seventh in general standing. She was Fannie of Edgeley, exhibited by Alfred Bogg, Edgeley, Ont. In the three days she produced 160 lbs. of milk, testing 5.1 p.c., and scored 252.42. She, too, was a splendid individual as well as a producer.

Dairy Shorthorns brought out seven entries, two of which exceeded 116 lbs. of milk in the three days, and three of which failed to qualify for a prize at all. They were, however, of the proper dual purpose type, producers and well fleshed animals. "Just the kind we want," remarked Prof. Geo. E. Day. "Our breed can't compete with the dairy breeds in milk, and we do well to aim at animals just such as these."

Bull Calves.

Bull calves of the breeds were more numerous than ever this year, there being 39 of all breeds. The Holstein senior class was not a particularly strong one. W. J. Bailey, Jarvis, had the pick of the bunch in Lindenwood B. B. Ormsby; 2nd, King Fayne Segis Pontrac, Geo. Smith, Port Perry; 3rd, Prince Mercena Echo, A. E. Cornwell, Norwich; 4th, Lowlands Count Klondyke, Chas. N. Hilliker, Burgessville; 5th, Sir Finderne Ormsby, H. W. Parkinson, Hagersville.

Holstein junior calves were as nice a lot as one could find in any ring. Elias Snyder of Burgessville was a comparatively easy first with his Sir Francy Netherland Abbekerk, junior champion at both Toronto and London. E. D. Hilliker of the same place was second on a very dairy like looking bull, Captain Snow Mechthilde; 3rd, King Paul Pontiac Echo, A. E. Hulet; 4th, Fairview Segis Alcartra, E. C. Chambers, Hatchley Station; 5th, Riverside Sir Tolitilla Hartog, H. Dyment, Dundas. Awards placed by G. A. Brethen, Norwood, Ont.

Ayrshire Calves.

A. S. Turner & Son, Ryckman's Corners, had a well developed youngster in Sir Hugh of Springbank, and got first in the senior class over a very fine but smaller calf exhibited by H. MacPherson, Paymaster of Orkney. Turner's had third with Springbank Countermark, a big fellow but lacking in quality. In the junior class Turner had two beautiful calves for both first and second places, Robinhood of Springbank and Springbank Cavalier; 3rd, Scottie of Hickory Hill, N. Dyment & Sons, Brantford; 4th, Hover Blink of Menie, Wm. Stewart & Sons, Campbellford; 5th, Gay Lady Craigielea, H. C. Hamill, Markham. Awards placed by Wm. Hunter, Freeman, Ont.

Jersey Calves.

Senior Jersey calves were a strong class. Brampton Bright from the bull herd was first, and Jas. Bogg & Sons, Edgeley, had a good second in Sunbeam's Bright Gem; 3rd, Edgeley Boy, Alfred Bogg; 4th, Edgeley Bright King, Jas. Bogg & Sons.

The placing of the junior class by Jas. Dobson of Nerval occasioned some dissatisfaction. The placing, however, was the same as at Toronto. Bulls were first on Brampton Bright, and Jas. Bogg & Sons second on Sunbeam's Bright Gem; 3rd, Edgeley Butter Cup Boy, Alfred Bogg; 4th, Brampton Sallie's Heir, B. H. Bull & Son.

The dairy test at Guelph has become too extensive for mention of more than the most outstanding animals. But competition was close in every class, and this year's showing was just a little stronger in good dairy type than in the past.

DAIRY TEST RESULTS AT THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR.

	lbs. milk.	P.c. fat.	P.c. solids not fat.	Days milking.	Total score.
Ayrshires—Cow, 48 months and over.					
1. Pearl of Balquidder, H. MacPherson, Copetown	201.8	4.65	9.215	32	290.588
2. Scottie's Nancy 2nd, J. McKee & Son, Norwich	174.2	4.4	9.0	26	291.247
3. Belle of Beachville, H. MacPherson	173.4	4.4	9.2	15	287.233
4. Scottie's Victoria, Jno. McKee & Son	158.1	4.6	9.475	16	227.329
5. Springbank Speck, A. S. Turner & Sons, Ryckman's Corners	179.8	3.4	9.525	18	204.203
6. Primrose 4th of Hickory Hill, N. Dyment & Sons, Brantford	144.2	3.8	9.15	31	176.657
Heifer, 36 months and under 48.					
1. Rose of Montrose, H. C. Hamill, Markham	144.6	4.7	8.925	27	208.618
2. Rose Queen, H. C. Hamill	155.4	4.2	9.735	16	208.514
3. Snowdrop 3rd of Hickory Hill, N. Dyment & Sons	158.7	3.7	8.875	35	189.665
4. Aemelea Grace, E. Burpee Palmer, Norwich	153.4	3.8	9.135	42	188.919
5. Springbank Jeanette, A. S. Turner & Son	142.4	3.9	9.65	16	180.076
6. Primrose of Orkney 4th, H. MacPherson	134.2	4.	9.425	30	159.318
7. Springbank Molly, A. S. Turner & Son	128	3.8	9.375	38	157.6
Heifer, under 36 months.					
1. Free Trader's Sarah, Jno. McKee & Son	128.3	4.6	9.576	36	184.405
2. Aemelea Spot, E. Burpee Palmer	117.3	4.1	9.435	19	153.39
3. Lady's Pet of Craigielea, H. C. Hamill	113	3.9	9.375	48	143.761
4. Daisy 2nd, W. H. Green, Brantford	116.6	3.6	9.335	49	138.549
5. Free Trader's Nancy, Jno. McKee & Son	112.8	3.4	9.3	31	130.27
6. Free Trader's Sarah 2nd, Jno. McKee & Sons	90.5	4.4	9.525	58	128.216
7. Minerva of Craigielea, H. C. Hamill	98.1	4	9.425	47	127.535
Shorthorns—Cow, 48 months and over.					
1. Stanley's Pride, S. W. Jackson, Woodstock	120	4.1	9.336	77	161.27
2. Flora 32nd, Jacob Leech, Preston	116.2	3.9	10.923	32	146.069
Heifer, 36 months and under 48.					
1. Butterfly Belona, S. W. Jackson	116.6	4.3	9.5	32	158.781
2. Butterfly Beauty, S. W. Jackson	107.2	3.9	9.65	38	136.36
Holsteins—Cow, 48 months and over.					
1. Fayne Segis Pontiac, Geo. Smith, Port Perry	266.7	3.6	9.7	13	317.635
2. Fairview Posch, A. E. Hulet, Norwich	280.5	2.85	8.36	64	273.524
3. Mercena Chase, G. R. McCoombe, Burgessville	232.1	3.6	8.8	16	270.175
4. Elmdale Changeling Pearl, A. E. Hulet, Norwich	216.9	3.4	8.9	41	243.382
5. Nancy Burton Posch, M. L. Haley, Springford	204.7	3.5	9.275	18	236.095
6. Mercena Canary DeKol, J. B. Hanmer, Norwich	196	3.6	9.3	16	231.084
7. Schulling Pansy, H. W. Parkinson, Hagersville	210.2	3.3	9.35	35	227.612
8. Hilda of Nelser, W. J. Bailey, Jarvis	210.7	3	9.125	68	219.503
Heifer, 36 months and under 48.					
1. Ruby Fayne DeKol, M. L. Haley	219.1	3.9	8.75	15	271.138
2. Lady Tensen Abbekerk, A. E. Hulet	232.8	3.2	9.1	26	239.075
3. Pauline Posch Mercena, E. D. Hilliker, Burgessville	211.5	3.1	8.7	46	220.728
4. Pontiac Burke Ormsby, R. M. Holiby, Port Perry	189.5	3.4	9.536	14	216.225
5. Rose Teake Houwtje, E. D. Hilliker	227.8	2.7	8.575	12	214.426
6. Pontiac Posch, Hiram Dyment, Dundas	161.4	3.9	9.375	50	204.768
7. Rosa DeKol Culiana, E. D. Hilliker	170.2	3.5	9.675	11	198.456
8. Darkey Pet, G. F. Carstater, Weston	189.8	2.9	8.875	82	192.72
Heifer, under 36 months.					
1. Elmwood Daisy Fayne, J. W. Kelly	162.5	3.6	9.3	17	191.586
2. Ianthe Belle Posch, A. E. Hulet	179.1	2.9	8.75	46	178.463
3. Shadelawn Gerbon Canary Queen, W. Lossing, Norwich	168.1	2.8	8.875	42	163.632
4. Daisy Vale Posch, A. E. Hulet	147.5	3.1	9.335	29	156.472
5. Hilda Duchess, W. J. Bailey	135.2	3.3	9.625	37	165.785
6. Topsy Mercena Rosh, J. B. Hanmer	111.2	4.2	9.575	66	152.291
7. Maple Grove Rose, Elias Snyder, Burgessville	126.5	3.	8.525	66	130.727
Jerseys—Cow, 48 months and over.					
1. Fannie of Edgeley, Alfred Bagg, Edgeley	160	5.1	9.775	45	262.42
2. Wilhelmina Violet, B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton	131.6	6.	10.175	12	237.57
3. Queen Greta, Jas. Bagg & Sons, Edgeley	123.4	5.8	9.875	24	215.885
4. Edgeley Flossie, Jas. Bagg & Sons	132.9	4.7	9.35	24	193.428
Heifer, 36 months and under 48.					
1. Edgeley Daisy Queen, Jas. Bagg & Sons	124.7	5.1	9.95	37	196.924
2. Brampton Bright Cartata, B. H. Bull & Son	118.1	4.8	9.625	20	175.823
3. Edgeley Queen 2nd, Alfred Bagg	107.7	5.2	10.77	58	175.11
4. Brampton Pretty Sultana, B. H. Bull & Son	125	4.3	9.625	34	170.468
Heifer, under 36 months.					
1. Edgeley Sweet Briar, Jas. Bagg & Sons	103	5.2	9.725	38	164.751
2. Edgeley Bright Lady, Jas. Bagg & Sons	94.7	5.2	9.975	46	153.038
3. Edgeley Beauty Maid, Jas. Bagg & Sons	82.5	5.	10.35	61	131.593
4. Brampton Chief Lady, B. H. Bull & Son	78.3	5.4	9.95	52	131.273
Grades—Cow, 48 months and over.					
1. Tilly, Geo. Smith, Port Perry	215.7	3.2	9.1	17	231.437
2. Jewel, J. J. Fox, Guelph	188	3.6	9.05	26	230.242
3. Canary, J. J. Fox	206.7	2.9	8.5	19	196.68
Heifer, under 36 months.					
1. Spot, Geo. Smith, Port Perry	164.5	2.9	9.25	11	164.898