

**DORSETS.**—Exhibitors.—W. E. Wright, Glanworth; F. F. Wright, Glanworth; J. Robertson & Sons, Milton; Forster Farm, Oakville. Awards.—Ram, aged: 1, W. E. Wright; 2, F. F. Wright. Ram, shearling: 1, W. E. Wright; 2, F. F. Wright; 3, Robertson. Ram lamb: 1, W. E. Wright; 2, Robertson; 3, F. F. Wright; 4, Forster Farm. Best ram, W. E. Wright. Ewe, shearling: 1, W. E. Wright; 2 and 4, Robertson; 3, Forster Farm. Ewe, lamb: 1 and 4, W. E. Wright; 2, Robertson; 3, Forster Farm. Best ewe, W. E. Wright. Pen, W. E. Wright.

**SOUTHDOWNS.**—Exhibitors.—J. W. Springstead & Son, Abingdon; Rob't. McEwen, Byron; J. Lloyd-Jones; G. F. Telfer, Paris. Awards.—Ram, aged: 1, McEwen; 2, Springstead; 3, Lloyd-Jones. Ram, shearling: 1, McEwen; 2, Springstead; 3, Lloyd-Jones. Ram, lamb: 1 and 2, McEwen; 3, Springstead; 4, Telfer. Champion ram, McEwen. Ewe, shearling: 1 and 3, McEwen; 2 and 4, Springstead. Ewe, lamb: 1 and 2, McEwen; 3, Hammer; 4, Springstead. Best ewe, McEwen. Pen: 1, McEwen; 2, Springstead. Pen lambs: 1, Springstead; 2, McEwen.

**LINCOLNS.**—Exhibitors.—F. B. Gosnell, Highgate; H. Lee, Highgate; J. Linden, Denfield. Awards.—Ram, aged: 1, Lee; 2, Linden; 3, Gosnell. Ram, lamb: 1 and 2, Lee; 3 and 4, Linden. Best ram, Lee. Ewe, shearling: 1 and 3, Lee; 2 and 4, Linden. Ewe, lamb: 1, 3 and 4, Lee; 2, Linden. Best ewe, Lee. Pen: 1, Lee; 2, Linden. Pen, lambs: 1, Lee; 2, Linden.

**HAMPSHIRE.**—Exhibitors.—J. Kelly, Shakespear; G. Telfer, Paris; P. Arkell & Sons, Teeswater; P. Sylvestre. Awards.—Ram, aged: 1, Telfer; 2, Sylvestre. Ram, lamb: 1 and 3, Kelly; 2 and 4, Telfer. Ewe, shearling: 1, 2 and 3, Kelly; 4, Telfer. Champion ewe, Kelly. Pen: 1, Kelly; 2, Telfer. Pen, lambs: 1, Kelly; 2, Telfer.

**SUFFOLKS.**—Exhibitors.—Geo. Henderson, Guelph; James Bowman, Guelph. Awards.—Ram, shearling: 1, Bowman; 2, Henderson. Ram, lamb: 1 and 3, Bowman; 2 and 4, Henderson. Best ram, Bowman. Ewe, Suffolk: 1 and 2, Bowman; 3 and 4, Henderson. Ewe, lamb: 1 and 3, Bowman; 2 and 4, Henderson. Best ewe, Bowman. Pen: 1, Bowman; 2, Henderson. Best pen long wool, H. Lee. Best pen, short wool, Campbell.

**COTSWOLDS.**—Yearling wether: 1, 2 and 4, Brien; 3, Park. Wether, lamb: 1, 2 and 3, Brien; 4, Park. 3 wether lambs: 1 and 2, Brien; 3, Park. Best wether, Brien.

**LEICESTERS.**—Yearling wether: 1 and 2, Kelly; 3 and 4, Whitelaw. Wether, lamb: 1, 2 and 3, Kelly; 4, Whitelaw. 3 lambs: 1, Kelly; 2, Whitelaw. Best wether, Kelly.

**SHROPSHIRE.**—Yearling wether: 1 and 2, Campbell; 4, W. E. Wright; 3, Lloyd-Jones. Wether, lamb: 1, Lloyd-Jones; 2 and 4, Campbell; 3, Kelly. 3 wethers: 1, Campbell; 2, Lloyd-Jones; 3, Kelly. Champion wether, Campbell.

**OXFORDS.**—P. Arkell took all the awards. **SOUTHDOWNS.**—Yearling wether: 1, Lloyd-Jones; 2, McEwen; 3 and 4, Arkell. Wether, lamb: 1, Hammer; 2, Lloyd-Jones; 3, Springstead; 4, McEwen. 3 lambs: 1, McEwen; 2, Hammer; 3, Lloyd-Jones. Best wether, Lloyd-Jones.

**DORSETS.**—Yearling wether: 1 and 2, W. E. Wright; 3, F. F. Wright. Wether, lamb: 1, 2 and 3, W. E. Wright; 4, Robertson. 3 lambs: 1, W. E. Wright; 2, F. F. Wright. Best wether, W. E. Wright.

**LINCOLNS.**—Yearling wether: 1 and 3, Linden; 2, Lee; 4, Brien. Wether, lamb: 1 and 2, Lee; 3, Linden; 4, Kelly. 3 wethers: 1 and 3, Lee; 2, Linden. Best wether, Linden.

**HAMPSHIRE.**—Yearling wether: 1, Kelly. Wether lamb, Kelly.

**SUFFOLKS.**—Yearling wether: 1, Bowman; 2, Henderson. Wether lamb: 1 and 3, Henderson; 2 and 4, Bowman. 3 wethers: 1, Henderson; 2, Bowman.

**GRADES AND CROSSES.**—long wool.—Yearling wether: 1, Lee; 2, Whitelaw; 3, Brien. Wether lamb: 1, Whitelaw; 2, Linden; 3, Brien. 3 lambs: 1, Brien; 2, Whitelaw; 3, Linden. Champion, Lee.

Short wool.—Yearling wether: 1 and 3, Campbell; 2, Kelsey. Wether, lamb: 1 and 2, Kelly; 3, McEwen. 3 lambs: 1, Kelly; 2, Lloyd-Jones; 3, Campbell. Champion, Campbell. Grand champion wether, Campbell.

#### SWINE.

That the swine breeders of Ontario and Quebec appreciate the efforts put forth by the management to establish a really national show was shown in the large and representative entry in the various breeds, an entry totalling about 305 head, an increase of about 50 over the entry at the Canadian National in September last, and of a quality never excelled by any former exhibition in Canada. The judging accommodation was not up to the standard, but no doubt another

year will remedy any defect in this particular.

**YORKSHIRES.**—The exhibit of Yorkshires was one of the best ever brought together on those historic grounds, and represented the best efforts and fitting of many of the leading Canadian breeders they were judged by Prof. G. E. Day, Of Guelph, and exhibited by J. Featherston & Son, Streetsville; J. E. Brethour & Nephew, Burford; R. S. Frisby, Victoria Square; W. Manning & Son, Woodville; Sunnybrook Farm, Eglinton, and John Duck & Son, Port Credit. Boar, two years and over had an entry of four ranging in size from 700 to 1,200 pounds, of a type and quality seen nowhere else in the world outside a Canadian showing. First went to Manning on last fall's Canadian National champion, Eldon Duke; second, to Frisby, on Eli's Royal Governor; third and fourth, to Featherstone, on Anderson's Money Maker, and Sunny Brae Goldfinder. Boar over 18 months and under two years: one and two, Featherston. Boar over 12 and under 18 months: one and three, Featherston; two, Sunnybrook Farm. Boar over six and under 12 months: one and two, Featherston. Boar under six months: one and four, Brethour; two, Duck; three, Featherston. Best boar, any age, Manning. Sow two years and over: one and two, Featherston; three, Manning. Sow over 18 months and under two years: one and two, Featherston; three, Manning. Sow over 12 and under 18 months: one, Featherston; two, Brethour; three and four, Sunnybrook Farm. Sow over six and under 12 months: one, two and three, Brethour; four, Featherston. Sow under six months: one, Featherston; two and three, Brethour. Best sow any age, Featherston. Boar and two sows: one, Brethour; two and three, Featherston; four, Duck. Litter of three: one and two, Brethour. Boar and four sows, all under twelve months: One, Brethour; two, Featherston. Farrow, six months and under nine: One and three, Brethour; two, Featherston. Barrow, under six months: One, Featherston; two, Duck; three, Brethour.

**TAMWORTHS.**—Tamworths were out strong, both in numbers and quality, exhibited by J. D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell, and P. W. Boynton & Son, Dollar, the awards being placed by S. Dolson, Norval Station. With the exception of section seven, for sow over one and under two years, where third went to Boynton, all the awards went to Douglas.

**HAMPSHIRE.**—This breed made a strong showing from the well-known and high-class herds of Hastings Bros., Crosshill; J. H. Rutherford, Caledon East, and T. Readman, Erindale. They were judged by S. Dolson, whose rulings were as follows: In the class for boar, two years and over, first went to Rutherford, as did also second and third on boar over one and under two years. Readman's winnings included second on boar under six months, third on sow over one and under two, second on sow over six and under twelve months, and third on boar and two sows. All the other awards, including both championships and the barrow prizes, went to Hastings Bros.

**CHESTER WHITES.**—This breed was out stronger than has been seen in Toronto for several years. Besides the two noted herds of D. DeCoursey, of Bornholme, and W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth, a strong exhibit was brought out by P. Sylvestre, of Clairvaux, Que. Worthy of note was the strong character of the entire exhibit, particularly the class for aged sows. This class was also judged by Prof. Day, whose awards were as follows: Boar, two years and over: One, Sylvestre; two and three, DeCoursey. Boar, over one and under two years: One and three, DeCoursey; two, Wright. Boar, over six and under twelve months: One and two, DeCoursey; three, Sylvestre. Boar, under six months: One and three, Wright; two, DeCoursey; four, Sylvestre. Best boar, any age: Wright, on his six months and under entry. Sow, two years and over: One and four, Wright; two, DeCoursey; three, Sylvestre. Sow, over one and under two years: One, DeCoursey; two and three, Wright; four, Sylvestre. Sow, over six and under twelve months: One and three, DeCoursey; two, Sylvestre; four, Wright. Sow, under six months: One and four, DeCoursey; two and three, Wright. Best sow, any age: DeCoursey. Boar and two sows: One and four, Wright; two and three, DeCoursey. Litter of three: One, Wright; two, DeCoursey. Barrow, six and under nine months: One and two, Wright; three, DeCoursey. Barrow, under six months: One and three, DeCoursey; two, Wright.

**BERKSHIRE.**—The battle royal of the swine exhibit came in the Berkshire classes, some of which showed a remarkable uniformity, and high-class merit was conspicuous all through the exhibit. Again Prof. Day placed the awards for the following well-known breeders: S. Dolson & Son, Norval Station; H. Dolson, Alloa; W. W. Brownridge, Georgetown; Josh Lawrence, Woodstock; P. W. Boynton & Son, Dollar; E. Brien & Son, Ridgetown, and Frank Teasdale, Concord. Awards.—Boar, two years and over: One, Brownridge. Boar, over eighteen months and under

two years: One, Teasdale. Boar, over twelve and under eighteen months: One, Boynton; two, S. Dolson; three, Lawrence. Boar, over six and under twelve months: One, Lawrence; two, Brien; three, H. A. Dolson. Boar, under six months: One, H. A. Dolson; two, Brien; three, Boynton. Best boar, any age: Brownridge. Sow, two years and over: One and two, Brownridge; three, Boynton; four, H. A. Dolson. Sow, over eighteen months and under two years: One, Brownridge; two and four, H. A. Dolson; three, S. Dolson. Sow, over twelve and under eighteen months: One, Brien; two, H. A. Dolson; three and four, S. Dolson. Sow, over six and under twelve months: One and two, Brownridge; three, Brien; four, H. A. Dolson. Sow, under six months: One, H. A. Dolson; two, Brownridge; three, Brien. Best sow, any age: Brownridge. Boar and two sows: One, Brownridge; two, H. A. Dolson; three, Brien; four, Boynton. Litter of three: One Brien; two, Brownridge. Barrow, six and under nine months: One and three, P. Dolson; two, Brien. Barrow, under six months: One and two, Brien; three, S. Dolson.

**EXPORT BACON HOGS, PEN OF THREE.**—Not for many years at the Toronto, Guelph or Ottawa shows has the exhibit of bacon hogs been up to the standard of excellence shown here, nor the fitting so uniform all through, comments on the high standard of the exhibit being heard on all sides. In the class for pure-breds, there were eleven lots out, exhibited by J. Featherston & Son, John Duck, D. Douglas & Son, W. Manning & Son, J. E. Brethour & Nephew and S. Dolson. Prof. Day made the awards. One, five and seven went to Brethour; two to Duck; three, four and six to Featherston; eight to Douglas, and nine to Dolson.

In the class for grades or crosses, there were nine lots out and the quality was well maintained. The exhibitors were the same as above with an entry from R. D. Frisby. One and three, Brethour; two, Douglas; four, Frisby; five, Manning.

#### Sweep down the Stable Walls.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":

Now is the time to look after the cobwebs in the stable. My hired man came in from the field the other day and said, "You will have a good crop next year, because I have plowed down my watch." A watch he had purchased but two days before. He wanted to know if watches would stool well, and how long it would be until he could grow a grandfather clock. His mind was on the old saying, "What you sow you also reap." It is the same with the cobwebs, if you let them alone they will multiply, which is detrimental. Where you see cobwebs and dirty stables you usually find unthrifty cattle, horses and pigs. In fact nothing is likely to do well where these accumulate in abundance, at least not so well as if it were not there.

This is the time of year at which all stables should be swept thoroughly. There are plenty of wet days, and a man is better at that than sitting with his feet at the fire. One man with an old broom can make a big change in a large stable in a short time.

If the stable walls and ceilings have not been swept before the cattle and other stock have been put in, it would be better for them to stand out in the cold a few hours while they are swept and the dust is allowed to settle, than to stand in an unhealthy stable all winter. Cleanliness and health go together, while dirt and disease are generally found in the same stable.

If the stables could be swept early in the fall and then sprayed with some good disinfectant and given a chance to air well before any stock go in, so much the better, but that is the time of year when the farmer is busy getting out roots and finishing his ploughing, so he has little time for anything else, and unless he is favored with a wet day the cobwebs are neglected. There are a few other things which should be done, such as getting the broken window panes replaced with new ones, and cow-chains or mangers which need repairing before the dead of winter sets in.

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There is one particular in which managements of large exhibitions could very often improve and that is in the arrangement and spelling of names of animals and exhibitors in their catalogues. It is a source of worry to the man attempting to report an exhibition to find the same man's name spelled three or four different ways, or to find the animal's name which appears several times spelled about as many different ways as it has letters in it, and that means a few in the case of Holstein cattle or Percheron horses. Exhibitors and the reading public like to know who owns the winning animals and what the correct names of those animals are. This is a matter worthy the consideration of all show managements, some of which have great room for improvement.

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