

about six feet in height and as far apart at the bottom, with good, strong forks at the top. In these forks we placed poles so as to form a top, planking up the south front (double) filling in (save at door and window) with chaff or leaves. We then covered this structure (except the south part) with straw so as to make quite a stack, placing in the interior the necessary roosts, nests, dust box, &c. Upon the ground, and at the east and west ends, and before placing the straw, we placed a long open-ended box, opening into the main room, and beyond the straw when stacked. Before, from and beyond these openings (and for any required distance) we set other forked posts of about four feet in height, upon which poles were laid and against which fodder was placed so as to leave a Δ shaped opening—thus forming an open and covered run connected with the main room, in which the fowls could run and beyond which they would seldom go except in good weather. On the south side of the fodder ricks an occasional opening should be left for light, where the birds could lay and scratch to their heart's content upon sunny days, sheltering themselves in the interior from the rain and cold blasts of winter. To our thinking this was a jolly old home for the bird, and if the same could be built in such position that a pipe leading from a spring could be passed into and again out of the main room it would be perfection for winter purposes, feed then being the only remaining necessity for their comfort, and is such an one as most farmers can construct without further aid or expense than that which can be picked up about the farm. Properly built, such a structure would last for many years, the fodder being fed out in the spring and replaced in the fall. If the spring is not comeatable, a barrel with a pipe attached could be buried in the interior, from which (with filling) a perpetual and never-freezing fountain could be made—the water running from a faucet as needed. By adding hot water to replenish the daily waste the water could be kept moderately warm and to the better comfort of the birds.

Trusting the foregoing may be the means of adding somewhat to the comfort of the feathered tribes, I am

Fraternally yours,

J. J. FULTZ,

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The Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The Annual Meeting of this Association was held in the Russell House, Ottawa, on Monday evening, the 5th inst.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—Wm. McYeitty, President; F. W. Smith, 1st Vice-President; T. F. S. Kirkpatrick, 2nd Vice-President; T. A. Willitts, Secretary; Alfred Geddes, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Messrs. John Clay, W. H. MacCuaig, Fred. Addison, R. Switzer, Geo.

Nicholson, Jos. Firth, and E. H. Benjamin; W. H. Thick, Auditor.

Several changes were made in the Constitution and By-laws, and the usual votes of thanks to the retiring officers were passed. The meeting was well attended, and a number of new members proposed.

Ottawa, Oct. 13th, 1885. T. A. WILLITTS, Sec.

Central Fair.

HELD FROM 21ST TO 25TH SEPT., 1885.

POULTRY

Pair Dorkings, colored, Allan Bogue, London; 2nd do. Pair Dorkings, grey, Allan Bogue, 2nd, do. Pair Dorkings, white, Allan Bogue; 2nd do. Pair Plymouth Rocks, Wm. Mitson, Dundas; 2nd Geo. B. Smith, Hamilton. Pair white crested black Polands, Allan Bogue, 2nd, do. Pair golden crested black Polands, Allan Bogue; 2nd, do. Pair silver crested black Polands, Allan Bogue; 2nd, do. Pair white Polands, Allan Bogue; 2nd do. Pair black breasted red Game, Cocker & Ireland, Brantford; 2nd A. G. H. Luxton, Hamilton. Pair red Pile Game, W. M. & J. C. Smith; 2nd, L. Mc Intyre, Norwich. Pair golden duckwing game, L. McIntyre; 2d, A. G. H. Luxton. Pair silver duckwing game; W. M. & J. C. Smith. Pair buff Cochins, Wm. Maine, Boyne; 2nd, Hewer & Gordon. Pair black Cochins, J. Peart, Freeman; 2nd do. Pair partridge Cochins, Allan Bogue; 2nd, Cocker & Ireland. Pair Langshans, W. H. Crowie, St. Catharines; 2nd, Geo B. Smith. Pair dark Brahmas, J. Peart; 2nd, do. Pair light Brahmas, J. Peart, 2nd, Cocker & Ireland. Pen of light Brahmas, one cock and four hens, J. Peart. Pair black Spanish, John Nunn, Toronto; 2d, A. G. H. Luxton. Pair silver pencilled Hamburgs, A. Bogue; 2d, do. Pair golden spangled Hamburgs, 2d, Chas. Foster, Millgrove. Pair silver spangled Hamburgs, A. Bogue; 2nd, do. Pair black Hamburgs, Thorpe & Scott, London; 2d, Wm. & J. C. Smith. Pair white Leghorns, Whiting & Hamill, St. Catharines; 2d, do. Pair brown Leghorns, Whiting & Hamill; 2d, Jos. Rooke, Dundas. Pair Houdans, A. Bogue; 2d, Geo. B. Smith. Pair golden sebright Bantams, W. Main; 2d, George B. Smith. Pair silver sebright Bantams, Wm. Main; 2d, Wm. & J. C. Smith. Pair black breasted red Bantams, W. H. Crowie; 2d, A. G. H. Luxton. Pair duckwing Bantams, W. H. Crowie; 2d, J. Peart. Pair heaviest bronze Turkeys, Wm. Main; 2d, Geo. Craple, Hamilton. Pair black Turkeys, Alex. Thompson, Waterdown. Pair white Turkeys, W. M. & J. C. Smith; 2d, do. Pair Geese, white, Wm. Main; 2d, W. M. & J. C. Smith. Pair Geese, colored, A. Bogue. Pair Geese, Chinese, Hewer & Gordon; 2d, do. Pair Ducks, Aylesbury, A. Bogue; 2d, W. M. & J. C. Smith. Pair Ducks, Rouen, Wm. Main; 2d, W. M. & J. C. Smith. Pair Ducks, Pekin, A. Bogue; 2d, W. H. Crowie. Pair Guinea fowl, W. M. & J. C. Smith; 2d, Chas. Foster, Millgrove.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS OF 1885.

Pair colored Dorkings, A. Bogue; 2d, Wm. Main. Pair silver Dorkings, Wm. Main; 2d, do. Pair buff Cochins, Hewer & Gordon; 2d, Adam Sacks, Hamilton. Pair black Cochins, J. Peart; 2d, do. Pair dark Brahmas, J. Peart; 2d, W. H. Crowie. Pair light Brahmas, J. Peart; 2d, George B. Smith. Pair golden spangled Hamburgs, A. Bogue; 2d, do. Pair