

Holsteins at the Central Canada Exhibition

HOLSTEINS made an excellent showing at the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, last week. About 150 head were shown. While this was not as large an exhibit in point of numbers as was made last year, the quality throughout was superior, and in some respects surpassed the record exhibit made the week before at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

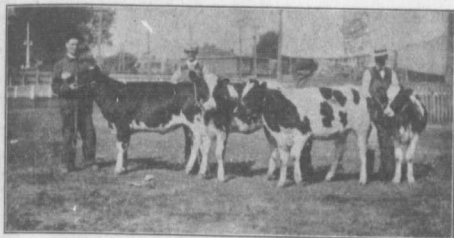
Prof. J. N. Barton, of Macdonald College, who judged at Toronto, judged also at Ottawa. As he judged at Ottawa a year ago, he was in a particularly favorable position for making well informed comparisons. "The exhibit," said Prof. Barton to Farm and Dairy, "constitutes a record as regards the quality of the stock shown, there being noticeably fewer inferior animals than in previous years. In this respect it even surpasses the Toronto exhibit. For its size it is one of the best exhibits of Holsteins I have ever seen, and in point of quality is ahead of last year's exhibit. I am particularly pleased with the evident progress that is being made toward a given type. This is a development of the last few years and means much for the breed. In a number of the classes the battling for first prize was very keen, largely because of the uniformity in type of the

scale throughout and lacking their proportion. Fourth went to McPhee of Vankleek Hill on Pieterje DeKol Beauty.

Bulls, 2 yrs. old.—Five entries. Honors went to Caldwell's Orvilla Butter Boy, a well-finished, deep-bodied vigorous bull, with a good barrel and showing type throughout. He might have had a little more length, but deserved the placing. Second, Hulet's Prince Colomthus Abbecker, the fourth prize winner at Toronto. Third, Jas. Paul's King Segis Beets Walker. Fourth, Manning's Sunny Brook George.

Bull, 1 yr. old.—1st, Woodland Count Canary, Hulet; 2nd, Colanthe Payne Butler Baron, Haley Bros.; 3rd, Hillcrest Hengerveld Ormsby, Brethen; 4th, Inka Lane Posch, Caldwell. The first two bulls were both promising yearlings, very similar in type, on which the awards might have been reversed without criticism. Hulet's probably had a little more substance. Brethen's bull was rather young for the class, but a youngster likely to be heard from.

Senior bull calf: 1, Prime Payne Macdonald, Haley Bros.; 2, Korndyke Paul, Hulet; 3, Roxie's Sir Posch, McPhee; 4, Rhadeween Coonoe, Hulet; 5, Baron Brook De Kol, Haley Bros. Junior bull calf: 1, Kitchener Giano, Haley Bros.; 2, Bonheur Korndyke, Hulet;



Four of a Kind, and a Desirable Kind Too.

These growthy, uniform youngsters were awarded first place as "set of six," at the Ottawa Fair last fall. Exhibited by Haley Bros., Oxford Co., Ont.

animals shown." Prof. Barton's comments were confirmed by others who had had an opportunity to follow these exhibits.

The competing herds comprised those of A. E. Hulet, of Norwich; Haley Bros., of Springfield; G. A. Brethen, of Norwood; D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill; F. S. Caldwell, Carp; and R. J. Craig, Cornwall; and W. C. Stevens, of Phillipsville. Prizes on the whole were pretty well distributed. In a few cases animals slipped into the prize list ahead of others that had won honors at the Canadian National Exhibition. As a rule Judge Barton's decisions, when the same animals came before him, followed those he had made at Toronto.

The male and female championships were captured by the Toronto winners, the award for bull, any age, going to Haley's aged bull, Sir Belle Fave, and for female, any age, to Hulet's Rosa Bonheur Flower.

Male Classes

Aged bulls.—Four faced the judge. Judge Barton followed his placings at Toronto on the first two, first going to Haley's Sir Bell Flower and second to Brethen's Hillcrest Ormsby DeKol. There is little to choose between these two, Haley's bull being a little the better proportioned throughout and squarer in the quarter. Brethen's bull probably had a little better top line and barrel, and should improve with age. Hall of Kenmore was third with Colony Canary Rag Apple, a bull of something the same type as the first two, but built on a smaller

& Hillcrest May Echo Boy, Brethen; 4 and 5, McKee.

Female Classes

Aged cows in milk.—This was a large class, there being 11 contenders for honors, including three Toronto winners. Brethen's grand performer, Rauverd Count De Kol, with her 27,500-pound record in 11 months, combined with excellent show yard type, which stood second at Toronto, went to the top of the class. Caldwell's Polly Merton, a cow much the same in type and markings to the winner, with large udder and good veining, was second. Third went to Craig's Lyla of Pleasant Valley, a cow of good dairy type and having possibly the best quartered udder in the ring and fine veining. Hulet's Annette Abbecker, which stood third at Toronto, was fourth, and Haley's Lady Frances Schuling, the fifth prize winner at Toronto, was fifth here also. This cow was grand champion at Ottawa last year, but had been milking for nearly a year, and was not showing at her best.

3-yr-old class, in milk.—Nine entries. First, Rosa Bonheur Flower. This cow, the senior and grand champion at Toronto, went naturally into first place owing to her good form, grand constitution, and exceptionally good udder. Second, Colanthe De Boer, Haley Bros., a large, deep-bodied cow of good dairy conformation. Third, Grey Fave Homeowood, Haley Bros. This cow had just freshened. She was possibly the largest (Concluded on page 16)



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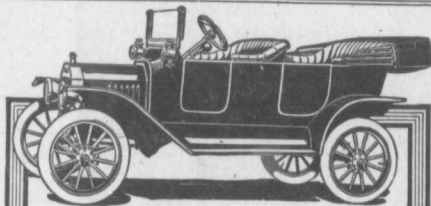
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