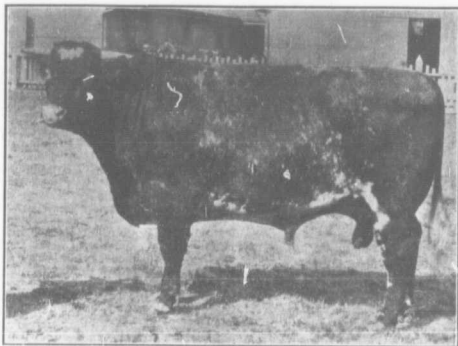




Royal Favorite, Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull. Owned and exhibited by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont.

Queen Ideal was given senior championship in female section, and Butterly Girl, Peter White's beautiful white, the junior championship, and these two contested the grand championship, which Queen Ideal won for Sir Geo. Drummond.

Herds and groups are always difficult to judge. In the aged or graded herd Sir George Drummond was first, W. C. Edwards & Co. second, and Jas. A. Crear third.

In the junior herd, one bull under two years; two yearling heifers and two heifer calves, W. C. Edwards & Co. first; Peter White, second; H. Smith, third; Thos. Redmond, fourth. The same classification all bred by exhibitor, H. Smith, went first, Edwards second, Pettit third, Redmond fourth.

For herd of four calves bred and owned by exhibitor, John Dryden & Son were first, W. C. Edwards & Co. second, W. G. Pettit & Sons third, Geo. Amos & Son fourth.

For three animals, the get of one bull, W. C. Edwards & Co. were first with the get of Marquis of Zenda; H. Smith second, with get of Gold Drop; Sir Geo. Drummond third, with get of Cicely's Pride, and Thos. Redmond fourth, with get of Sailor Champion.

Two animals, produce of one cow, first went to Sir Geo. Drummond, second to H. Smith, third, W. G. Pettit & Son, and fourth to Thos. Redmond.

HEREFORDS

With a few extra good specimens on exhibition, as good, some of them, as any before seen, yet the animals, as a whole, were not as good or as numerous as have been seen in some of the banner years of Toronto Exhibition. Whatever be the reason, the fact is evident that 1906 is not a record year for the beef breeds at the exhibition. Herefords had 33 entries—not all forward. Aberdeens, 17 from one herd. Galloways, 28 from two herds. In Herefords, H. D. Smith, of Compton, Que., had out a very good lot. This has been the leading Hereford herd for some years past, and we are glad to know that Mr. Smith, who is an excellent stock breeder, is coming west to Hamilton, and will have his farm not far from that city. He will be a great acquisition to the breeders of the district. Mr. Smith won for best Hereford herd of fine graded females and four first prizes. His aged bull Bournton Ingleisle, now five years old, was

brought out in fine bloom, and is very deep ribbed and thick fleshed. Second place went to John A. Govenlock, Forest, Ont. He has some good ones, though not in as high flesh as the first prize herd. He had first for a very good heifer calf, and four seconds in his herd. His stock bull, Imperial, three years old, was bred by C. N. Armour out of the imported Buttermaid 2nd. The F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph, Ont., were third for herd. They had the only yearling bulls shown and had the first prize aged cow, Sweet Bar, by Baronet, and two third prize heifers. The only exhibitor of

ABERDEEN ANGUS

was James Bowman, Guelph. He had his herd in fairly good shape, but the exhibit was not equal to many of the grand specimens of the northern black skins seen years ago. His two-year-old bull, Lord Val 2nd, by Lord Barbra, was awarded the medal for best bull of any age. For champion female his Rosebud 2nd, by Prince of Benton, was awarded the medal. She is a good blocky type, level on the back and very good over the shoulder. A fine specimen of the breed.

GALLOWAYS

were judged by H. S. Arkell, O.A.C., Guelph, assistant in live stock. First prize for aged bulls went to Robert Shaw, Brantford, for Viceroy, bred by the late Sir Robert Jardine, of Castlewillk, Lockerbie, Scotland. This bull was brought out in fine bloom, and carries a well covered back and a grand shoulder top. He won the silver medal as best bull of any age. D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont., had the plum of the exhibit in the cow Lismore Lady, a very sweet cow, with broad well fleshed back and heavy carcass on short legs. He had also a very sweet yearling heifer, Miss Mary A., by Cedric IV, of good Galloway type and fine silky hair. He won the herd prize with five animals of his own breeding, four of them first prize winners. Mr. Shaw had a fine lot of heifer calves. One, Moonflower, by Viceroy, being placed second for the champion medal, which was awarded to D. McCrae for Lismore Lady. In

GRADE CATTLE

James Leask, Greenbank, had four first and one second out of five classes. His red cow by Royal Banner is almost an ideal Shorthorn, and

she is closely followed by the two-year-old, which has an immense breadth of back, and a thick-fleshed carcass. James Rennie & Sons, Blackwater, had some good animals, and won a second and two third prizes.

In fat cattle James Leask was again in front with a fine two-year-old steer by champion Knight. He also won first for a pair of export steers, a red and a roan, both evenly fleshed and not too fat. Israel Groll, of Alma, Ont., had a good pair of yearling steers, for which he got first and third. For best calf Harry Smith, Hay, Ont., won first with James Leask in second place.

DAIRY CATTLE

As usual the dairy cattle made a creditable display, and were represented by three of the most popular breeds, Ayrshire, Holstein and Jerseys. We wonder why some of the Guernsey breeders in eastern Canada do not visit this great exhibition with their herds. It surely would be to their advantage to do so.

AYRSHIRE

This popular breed was represented by three herds—R. R. Ness, of Howick, Que.; A. Hume & Co., and Wm. Stewart & Son, of Menie. Several breeders who formerly exhibited here did not bring out their stuff this year, largely on account of a shortage of labor and having sold many of their choice animals they could not fill their herds.

Never in the history of the Ayrshire has there been such a demand for this useful breed.

Those exhibitors who put in an appearance made a good showing, with animals of excellent quality. R. R. Ness, the enterprising young breeder of Howick, Que., captured most of the red tickets with imported and home-bred animals, but in many classes he was hard pushed by Hume and Stewart. Mr. Ness reports having sold many of his last importations, made a few months ago, at good prices, one lot of 20 head went to Henry Morgan & Co., of Montreal, and another lot of 13 went to J. W. Clise, Seattle, Washington, U.S. Among the latter lot was a young bull and calf, Nether Hall Jean 3rd, for which he received \$1,000, the highest price ever paid for an Ayrshire, so far as we know.

In the aged bulls only two lined up. Hume's imported Lessnessock Royal Star, a bull of strong character and substance, was winner over Stewart's Rob Roy. In the two-year-old class Ness's Barchelsky's King (import) took the red ticket and sweepstakes. This is a deep-bodied fellow, with great substance and good quality, and would be a topper in any show ring. Second place went to a young bull imported and owned by Ness, Monkland Speculation is a young, lusty fellow, twenty months old, of grand dairy type, and will make a grand bull as he develops. Third place went to Hume's Prince Sunbeam of Glenora, a large fellow and of good quality, but a little too high off the ground to suit fanciers. Three good yearlings graced the ring. First and second places went to Ness's Auchinbrain Abraham, a bull of good quality, and Holehouse Pilot, both imported. Third went to Hume's Starlight. In bull calves of one year Ness led with Violet's King of Burnside, home-bred and a choice fellow, closely followed by Hume with imported Lessnessock Royal Monarch, a calf of fine quality. Third went also to Ness with Golden Star, and fourth to Stewart's Queen's Messenger of Springhill.