

BREEDERS ARE AGAINST THE SALES STABLES

Stock Association Backs Up Mr. Sinton in His Attitude—Afraid of Disease—Bonusing Draft Stallions New Scheme Adopted

That the cattle breeders are up in arms against the scheme of the board of trade to make the exhibition grounds expenditure productive and build up a big stock industry here for the province, is evident from the following resolution passed at a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association on Saturday last:

Moved by Mr. Brett and seconded by Mr. Mutch and unanimously passed. That this executive heartily approve the stand taken by the president of this association, Mr. Sinton, in opposing the proposal to lease the exhibition grounds and buildings to private individuals for the alleged purpose of establishing stock yards in Regina. In our opinion if this proposal were carried, it would be disastrous to the success of the annual Bull Sale, Fat Stock Show and the Horse Show held under the joint auspices of this association and the department of agriculture, and it would jeopardise success of the annual exhibition held under the auspices of the Regina Exhibition Association for the reason that the owners of valuable pure bred stock would not risk having their animals infected with contagious diseases which might or might not lurk in the buildings if they were used for the purpose suggested by the committee on the board of trade who waited upon the council.

The breeders of Saskatchewan have in the past pointed with pride to the facilities that the city of Regina have placed at their disposal for the purpose of the live stock events above enumerated; and in extending an invitation to breeders from other provinces to visit Regina and compete at our annual shows, we have been proud of the accommodation that we have been able to offer them for their exhibits. We feel, however that we should not be able consistently to urge upon breeders of outside provinces to exhibit at our shows if we felt that our buildings might be by any chance contaminated with infectious or contagious diseases.

While expressing, therefore, our appreciation of the liberal manner in which the city council have provided for the wants of our association and of breeders generally in the past, we would respectfully urge upon them the importance of considering well

any proposal to use the exhibition buildings for any other purpose than that for which it was originally constructed.

This resolution was strongly supported by Mr. Ketchen, the deputy minister of agriculture.

Draft Horses

The following resolution was moved by Alex. Mutch and seconded by P. M. Brett, and carried:

Whereas the system of agriculture demands the use of a large number of draft horses, the supply of which is unequal to the demand, and

Whereas the climatic conditions of the country are such that the breeding of high class animals can be profitably carried on within the province to the advantage of the breeder and purchaser alike, and

Whereas the supply of high class draft sires in the province is inadequate to the demand, therefore,

Be it resolved that the executive committee of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association recommends that the provincial government enquire into the condition of the horse breeding industry of the province with a view to encouraging the breeding of high class draft horses and eventually curtailing the annual expenditure of money for imported work horses of questionable value, and at the same time improve the quality of the horses in the province, and we suggest after long and careful consideration that the most practicable way of so doing is by a system of bonusing persons bringing into the province high class, pure bred sires of the recognised draft breeds, and by bonusing the first purchaser of a high class pure bred sire of any recognised breed, bred in the province; and

We submit that before the purchaser of a stallion shall receive any bonus that by future enactment he may be justified in applying for, that the stallion purchased by him shall pass the examination of a thoroughly qualified committee appointed under the direction of the minister of agriculture, with the advice of this association; and that the said horse shall be registered in a recognized stud book of the breed to which he belongs, shall be free from any hereditary unsoundness, shall be of

reasonably high standard of individual excellence, and shall stand for service in the province for a period of at least three years.

We further submit that by so doing both the breeding and importation of a superior class of animals will be encouraged, that no interference with private enterprise will result, and that the general quality of horses in the province will improve with the continuation in force of an act embodying this principle.

The revision of the prize list, the principle work for which the meeting was called, was then proceeded with. It was decided to hold the winter fair on March 19, 20 and 21, according to a resolution passed at the last regular meeting. There were several minor changes made in the rules governing each of the fat stock show, cattle sale and horse show, some of the principle of which are mentioned below.

The dates for the closing of the entries for each of these events was changed to February 20th instead of having three different dates as last year. A change was made to rule 20 of that governing the fat stock show as follows: "Transportation will be paid on all carcasses purchased by persons residing in the province outside Regina." The object of this is to secure some competition among the buyers in order that the exhibitors in the carcass competition would get at least a fair price for their exhibits.

In the prize list for the fat stock show championship classes were added to classes 1 to 5 inclusive, these prizes to be paid in cash by the department and any other special prizes are required to be given for other than championship classes.

In the swine the weights were changed from 170 to 240 pounds to 160 to 225 pounds.

For the horse show this additional rule was added: "Any horse suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases will not be permitted on the grounds." In the prize list for the horse show "Yield Mare" in order to make the prize list clear was given this definition "female four years or over not showing evidence of being in foal."

The only difference in the prize list is Section 5, Class 2, where yield mare classes for Shires, Percherons, Suffolk Punch and Belgians were added.

In the cattle sale two new rules were added dealing with the order of cataloguing and the order of sale of animals:

15. Cattle of each breed will be catalogued alphabetically according to the names of owners, and the breeds shall be in the following consecutive order; Shorthorns, Here-

Jords, Angus and Galloways, other breeds beginning with the breeds whose turn it is to be sold first next year.

16. The order of sale shall be as follows: The sale of 1906 shall begin with Herefords with Herefords followed by other breeds in the consecutive order as mentioned in rule 15, and each succeeding sale shall begin with the breed offered last the previous year. The animals in the breeds shall be sold as follows: Prize-winners first in the order of their awards and the remaining animals shall be sold according to the alphabetical of the owners' name, the alphabet being divided into three sections, A to G; H to Q; and R to Z, and each year's sale shall begin with the section offered last the previous year.

It was also decided to insert the prize list for the pure bred cattle sale in place of rule 45. Having completed the revision of the prize list the meeting then adjourned.

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The Regina Philharmonic Society have written to the council regarding putting on a concert consisting of choral selections at the opening of the new city hall.

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