

Best do., male or female, Wm Hutton. Best pair silver Polish, D Tweedy. Best do., male or female, same. Best pair Houdans, J K Rose. Best do., male or female, same. Best pair black bredsted red game Bantams, C S Dutton. Best do., male or female, same. Best pair silver duckwing game bantams, Ashley & Ripley. Best do., male or female, same. Best pair white-crested black Polish, J Bogue. Best do., male or female, same. Best Toulouse goose, W S Jones.

For the Review.

Chicago Poultry Exhibition.

This show, which was held from January 17th to 25th, is claimed by those present to be the best ever held in the west. Over one thousand birds were placed on exhibition. The hall was large, so that by putting double rows of coops the whole of the birds were on one floor, except the bantams and pigeons. Three performances each day were given on the second floor by Signor Giovanni's trained canaries. The attendance of visitors was good, as the hall is in the centre of the business part of the city, and was no doubt increased by the attraction of a brass band, which played outside during the continuance of the show. The judging was done by B. N. Pierce, of Corning. Iowa, whose awards seemed to give universal satisfaction.

Light Brahmas were, as usual, the largest class, there being about 100 entries of very fine birds. In this class there were nine breeding pens. The prizes were divided between quite a number of exhibitors. Some very heavy birds were shown, among them a 13 pound pullet. In Dark Brahmas the number of entries was not as large, but there were a great many very finely marked birds; there were three breeding pens, and most of the prizes went to them. Black Cochins were a surprise to every person; the number shown was about equal to Light Brahmas, and some extra fine ones were among them, especially the 1st prize cockerel owned by Mr. Taylor, of Chicago, which was a beauty. It seems to be the opinion that the Black Cochin is the coming bird. Mostly all the male birds seemed to be devoid of that amount of fluff and leg feathering which has been bred on the Buffs, but there were hens and pullets here which would rival Buffs in every respect, and we have no doubt we will soon see the fault remedied on the male. Buffs were next to Blacks in number, but in quality were much better. There were some fine imported birds in this class, besides some first-class ones which were home-bred. Partridges were less in number than Buffs, but we believe so many large and beautifully penciled birds were never put in competition. White Cochins were few in number, but there were some fine birds among them. In the smaller varieties Plymouth Rocks took the lead, there being nearly 100, and five breeding pens.

Keefe, of Sterling, Illinois, took front place here, as he does everywhere, taking three first prizes out of the four, three 3rds and ten specials. His principal competitor was Pitkin, of Chicago. Brown Leghorns was also a large, fine class, and in this, as in Plymouth Rocks, Mr. Leefer was very successful, getting all the four first prizes, also six of the other regular and nine special prizes. White Leghorns were less in number than Browns, but equally as fine in quality. Hamburgs were represented by a large number in the different varieties, and made quite a fine display. Black Spaniards was an extra large and fine class, and the prizes went to quite a number of exhibitors. Houdans were represented by four breeding pens, besides a large number of single birds; among them were some of the finest we ever saw. A large number of Games of nearly all the varieties were shown on one side of the hall, and formed quite a show of themselves. Bantams, of all varieties, were a fine display; these, with over fifty pairs of pigeons, attracted much attention on the second floor. In Polish, white crested black and silver were the only varieties shown, but the birds in each were first-class. A large number of ducks were shown, among them Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen and Cayuga; also some very fine geese and Bronze Turkeys.

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Northern New York Poultry Show.

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Amidst the many poultry shows of the present time, that of the Northern New York Poultry Society, held at Sandy Hill, from January 14th to 17th, was a very successful one. Although some shows may beat it in number of entries and attendance of visitors, I have not yet seen a show that could beat it in the general excellence of many of the classes. The exhibition was held in the old court house, which was completely filled, every available space being occupied, making the aisles too narrow to admit of many visitors at one time.

I unfortunately did not make any notes of individual exhibits, but can give some from memory. W. B. Clark, of Sandy Hill, took 1st and special on Light Brahmas, with birds fit to win at any show. His display of Games, particularly Black Reds, was unusually fine. Many of his birds, I understood, were sold at long prices. Mr. John H. Derby, of the Howland Manufacturing Co., the president, won all the prizes in the French classes, of which he makes a specialty, and first and special on Rouen ducks. Mr. G. D. Millington, of Vermont, showed fine Light Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, and Plymouth Rocks. Mr. VanDerveer was on hand with Bronze turkeys fully up to his old reputation for large birds; he also showed ban-