

was a creditable one, and there was the keenest kind of competition in most of the classes, and the ability of the judges was put to the highest test in making the awards.

COTSWOLDS.—The two exhibitors in this class were John Park & Son, Burgessville, and Geo. Allen, Oriel, the former carrying off the bulk of the awards. For ewe, 1 year and under 2, four nice sheep were shown. Park & Son came in for 1st, 2nd, 4th, and Allen 3rd. The same order was preserved in section 2 ewe lambs, with the exception that Allen got 2nd instead of 3rd. In the winter yearling section Park & Son had no competition. The order was reversed in wether lambs, with Allen 1st with a good typical animal. For 3 wether lambs Park & Son got 1st and Allen 2nd. In pen of 3 ewes the same order was preserved.

LINCOLNS.—These were out in good force, especially in ewe lambs, when 12 lambs faced the judges. The honors were divided between Gibson & Walker, Ilderton, and Wm. Oliver, Avonbank, who exhibited many of the prize-winners at the Omaha Fair. In the yearling ewe class Oliver came in for 1st and 5th, Gibson & Walker 2nd and 3rd, and Wm. West, Ilderton, 4th. Under 1 year Gibson & Walker were 1st and Oliver 2nd. In the three wether classes Gibson & Walker had no opposition. For pen of 3 ewes under 1 year Gibson & Walker were 1st and 4th, and Oliver 2nd and 3rd.

LEICESTERS.—In this section A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Orr & Lillico, Galt, and the old reliable Jno. Kelly, Shakespeare, had out some fine representatives of this breed. Wherever the good qualities of Leicesters are known they have become popular. In ewes one year and under, Gardhouse was 1st, with A. W. Smith 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Under one year, 1st and 2nd went to Jno. Kelly, with Gardhouse 3rd and 4th. Orr & Lillico had it all their own way in the wether classes, the others not competing. For pen of three ewes, under one year, Kelly was 1st, Gardhouse 2nd and Orr & Lillico 3rd.

OXFORDS.—A very fine lot of sheep, in every section of this class, faced the judges, Mr. George McKerrrow, Wiconsin, and Professor Curtiss, of Iowa. Both judges stated that the animals shown were as fine as any they had examined. For yearling ewe Smith Evans, Gourock, took 1st and 2nd prizes, and J. H. Jull, Mt. Vernon, 3rd, and 4th. For yearling ewes under one year, twelve lambs faced the judges and a most interesting contest took place. Andrew Elliott, Pond Mills, took first place, and Smith Evans, 2nd and 3rd, while Mr. Jull's lamb was highly commended. The judges here diverged from the usual routine and address the crowd which had gathered pointing out why the awards were made. The first prize winner was a large, lengthy lamb of a good butcher's type, while the second was small and shroppy in character. Mr. McKerrrow pointed out that a typical Oxford, would come between the two, but the first place was given to the larger because it was a better butcher's sheep. For yearling wethers, Mr. E. Wright, Glanworth, secured 1st honors, J. H. Jull 2nd and 4th and W. H. Beattie, 3rd. Smith Evans did not show for wethers under one year and for pen of wethers Andrew Elliott had no opposition. For pen of ewe lambs Smith Evans won 1st for three lambs of superior killing qualities and with little waste. The judges considered the second, Andrew Elliott's, as being too fat, while the third which went to Jull was not fitted up enough.

SHROPSHIRE.—There was the keenest kind of competition in this class and honors won were well earned. The leading breeders of the class were out in good shape. For yearling ewe 1st and 2nd honors went to Jno. Campbell, Woodville. The first winner was shown as a lamb last year. D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mt. Vernon, were in third place. In ewe lambs there was strong competition, and the judges had no easy task. Jno. Campbell was again the winner of first honors, with D. G. Hanmer & Sons coming in for 2nd and 3rd places. For yearling wethers 6 entered the ring, 1st and 4th going to Hanmer & Sons, 2nd and 3rd to Richard Gibson, Delaware, and 5th to W. E. Wright, Glenworth. For wether lambs there was strong competition with Gibson winning 1st and 3rd places, Hanmer 2nd, Beattie 4th and Campbell 5th. For pen of 3 wethers Gibson won 1st, Hanmer 2nd and Wright 3rd. Campbell did not show in this section.

SOUTH-DOWNS.—The exhibit of these was a very fine one indeed, and like the Shrops honors were not easily won. In ewes, 1 year and under 2, 1st and 4th places went to John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, 2nd and 3rd to W. R. and G. L. Telfer, Paris. For ewes under one year Jackson & Sons again won first place, with T. C. Douglas, Galt, 2nd and A. Simenton & Sons, Blackheath, 3rd. In wether class, 1 year and under 2, Telfer won 1st and 3rd places and Wrights 3rd. For wethers under 1 year there was very strong competition, and 12 lambs faced the judges. Here again Jackson won 1st and 2nd, Telfer 3rd, Hanmer 4th and Simenton 5th. For pen of wethers Jackson was 1st, Hanmer 2nd and Simenton 3rd. Jackson was also first for 3 best ewe lambs.

DORSET HORNS.—A very good lot of these was shown, with Henry Harding, Thondale, chief exhibitor. For ewes 1 year and under 2 Harding won 1st, 3rd and 4th, and Jas. Bowman, Guelph, 2nd. For ewe under 1 year 1st, 2nd and 3rd went to Harding for 3 lambs that would be hard to beat, Bowman won 4th place and W. E. Wright 5th. Harding won all the honors in wether classes.

HAMPSHIRE AND SUFFOLKS.—There were only two exhibitors. Jno. Kelly, Shakespeare, who won 1st in yearling ewe class and W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, who had the honors in the other sections where he had no opposition.

GRADES AND CROSSES.—There was a fine display in this class with such well-known breeders as Jno. Campbell, who carried off 1st and 2nd honors for the ewe one year and under two, Gibson & Walker, D. G. Hanmer & Son, W. H. Beattie, Rich. Gibson and J. H. Jull &

Son. There was keen competition in all sections in which grades and crosses of the different pure-breeds competed.

The grand sweepstakes for the best sheep exhibited at the show, a plough donated by the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto, was awarded to Jno. Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, Ont., breeder of Southdown sheep. At the time of going to press we had not been able to get the names of the winners in the Leicester and Shropshire specials.

SWINE.

No exhibit at the show attracted so much attention as that of swine, and never, perhaps, on this continent has there been such a fine exhibit of bacon hogs as that seen at Brantford last week. Visitors to the famous Royal Show state the exhibit was much superior to that seen at England's famous show. The great attraction was the special bacon hog exhibit, and that feature of it where the hogs were killed and dressed, and prizes awarded for the best sides for the export bacon trade.

BERKSHIRES.—These were out in good strength from the well-known herds of Geo. Green, Fairview, and T. A. Cox, Brantford, with the honors pretty evenly divided. For barrow 6 months and under 9, 1st and 2nd went to Cox and 3rd to Green, while for barrow under 6 months the honors were reversed, Green securing 1st and 2nd places and Cox 3rd. For sow 6 months and under 15, 1st went to Green's Highclere. This sow is a fine Berkshire type, Canadian bred, and won the sweepstakes for the best animal in the swine department, a very high honor indeed. Green also won 2nd, and R. Agnew, Acton, 3rd. For sow, 6 months and under 9, Green won 1st, 3rd and 4th places, with Cox 2nd. For sow under 6 months Green was 1st and Cox 2nd and 3rd, for two very fine young sows. For three pigs, the offspring of one sow bred by exhibitor, Green was 1st and Cox 2nd.

YORKSHIRES.—There was a fine display of improved Yorkshires, J. E. Brethour, Burford, and Joseph Featherston, Streetsville, being the chief exhibitors. Mr. Brethour exhibited many of the animals from his herd which won him so many honors at Omaha last October. For barrow 6 months and under 9, 1st and 2nd honors went to Henry Dedels, Kossuth, and 3rd to Featherston, and Brethour 4th and 5th. These last two were fine types of the breed, and many were of the opinion that they should have been higher up in the lists. For barrow under 6 months Featherston was 1st and 2nd, and Brethour 3rd. For sow 9 months and under 15, Brethour was 1st with a fine sow, the 1st in her class at Toronto last fall. The 2nd went to Featherston. For sow 6 months and under 9 Brethour was 1st, Featherston 2nd, and Dedels 3rd. For sow under 6 months Featherston was 1st and 2nd, and Brethour 3rd and 4th. For three pigs, offspring of one sow bred by exhibitor, 1st honors went to Brethour for three beauties out of Oak Lodge Cinderella, and 2nd to Featherston.

CHESTER-WHITES.—There was a good display in this class, and a number of the leading breeders of this kind of hogs had some of their very best specimens on exhibition. In Sec. 1 barrow, 6 months and under 9, H. George & Sons, Crampton, carried off 1st and 2nd honors; Wm. Butler & Sons, 3rd and 4th; and Daniel DeCoursey, 5th. For farrow, under 6 months, George & Sons were also 1st and 2nd; Butler, 3rd; and DeCoursey 4th and 5th. Some fine sows, 9 months and under 15, were shown and honors were divided as follows: George & Sons, 1st; Butler & Sons, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; and DeCoursey, 5th. For sows, 6 months and under 9, seven animals faced the judges, and their awards were the same as in Sec. 1. For sows, under 6 months, the same division of the prizes resulted, and for three pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor, George & Sons were again 1st, having secured the coveted red ribbon in each section; DeCoursey, 2nd; and Butler & Sons, 3rd.

POLAND CHINAS.—There was a good exhibit of these, and quality fine. The chief exhibitors were W. & H. Jones, Mount Elgin, and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains. For barrow, 6 months and under 9, 1st honors went to W. & H. Jones, and 2nd and 3rd to W. M. & J. C. Smith. In the next section, for barrow under 6 months W. & H. Jones won 1st and 2nd, and W. M. & J. C. Smith 3rd and 4th. There was a fine lot of sows shown. For sow 9 months and under 13, 1st and 2nd prizes went to W. & H. Jones, and 3rd to W. M. & J. C. Smith. For sow 6 months and under 9, 1st and 2nd went to the Mount Elgin herd, and 3rd and 4th to Fairfield Plains. The Mount Elgin herd also took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for sows under 6 months, and also 1st and 2nd for 3 pigs, offspring of one sow bred by exhibitor.

SUFFOLK AND ESSSEX.—The only exhibitors in this class were Joseph Featherston, M.P., and T. C. McClure, Meadowvale, who showed some fine types of the breeds named.

TAMWORTHIS.—These made an exceedingly strong exhibit both in quantity and quality. The large number of exhibitors in this class indicates the popularity of this bacon breed. Competition was keen in all the sections and honors were not easily won. For barrow 2 months and under 9, A. Elliott & Sons, Galt, were 1st. H. George & Sons, Brampton, 2nd and Wm. Butler & Sons, Durham Centre, 3rd. For barrow under 6 months there were six competitors. First honors went to H. George & Sons, 2nd and 3rd to Wm. Butler & Sons, Dereham Centre, and 4th to Norman M. Blain, St. George. In section 3, sow 9 months and under 15, 1st and 3rd prizes went to Norman M. Blain for two fine animals of the Tamworth type, and 2nd place to Wm. Butler & Sons. For sow 6 months and under 9, eight animals faced the judges. Norman M. Blain was again first and W. R. McDonald, Ridgetown 2nd and 3rd. There were no less than 12 animals shown in section 5, sow under 6 months, and the ability of the judges was put to the test to make the awards, all three prizes went to W. R. McDonald. For three pigs, offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor, Butler & Son were 1st and A. Elliott & Sons 2nd.