

PURE-BRED STOCK

NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These columns are set apart exclusively for the use of breeders of pure-bred stock and poultry. Any information as to importations made, the sale and purchase of stock and the condition of herds and flocks that is not in the nature of an advertisement will be welcomed. Our desire is to make this a medium for conveying information as to the transfer of pure-bred animals and the condition of live stock throughout the country. The co-operation of all breeders is earnestly solicited in making this department as useful and as interesting as possible. The Editor reserves the right to eliminate any matter that he may consider better suited to our advertising columns.

Gestation Table

In compliance with the request of a number of readers, we herewith publish a gestation table, showing the date when colts, calves, lambs, pigs, and puppies may be expected, the date of service being known:

Time of Service	Months 30 days	Week 28 days	Days 120 days	Week 132 days	Week 144 days
Jan. 1	Dec. 6	Oct. 10	May 30	Apr. 22	Mar. 4
" 4	" 10	" 15	June 4	" 27	" 14
" 11	" 16	" 21	" 25	" 14	" 7
" 18	" 23	" 28	" 31	" 21	" 14
" 25	" 30	" 3	" 7	" 28	" 21
" 28	" 31	Nov. 4	" 21	" 17	" 29
Feb. 3	Jan. 5	" 11	July 29	" 22	Apr. 3
" 10	" 15	" 19	" 9	June 11	" 13
" 17	" 20	" 25	" 20	" 22	" 20
" 24	" 27	" 30	" 30	" 31	" 27
" 31	" 3	" 7	" 10	" 11	" 23
Mar. 7	Feb. 10	Dec. 1	" 24	" 16	May 28
" 14	" 9	" 14	Aug. 3	" 26	" 8
" 21	" 17	" 22	" 13	" 17	" 15
" 28	" 24	" 29	" 24	" 24	" 22
" 31	" 27	" 31	" 27	" 31	" 25
Apr. 7	Mar. 10	Jan. 2	" 28	" 26	June 2
" 14	" 6	" 12	Sept. 2	" 31	" 12
" 21	" 13	" 18	" 13	" 21	" 19
" 28	" 20	" 25	" 22	" 28	" 26
" 31	" 23	" 28	" 25	" 31	" 29
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" 14	" 17	" 22	" 30	" 28	" 9
" 21	" 24	" 29	" 3	" 31	" 16
" 28	" 31	Mar. 6	" 7	" 10	" 23
June 3	May 10	Apr. 1	Nov. 1	" 21	" 6
" 10	" 15	" 20	" 14	" 28	" 13
" 17	" 22	" 27	" 21	" 35	" 20
" 24	" 29	" 3	" 28	" 4	" 27
" 31	" 6	" 11	" 35	" 11	" 34
July 7	June 10	Apr. 2	Dec. 1	" 21	" 31
" 14	" 17	" 22	" 8	" 28	" 7
" 21	" 24	" 29	" 15	" 35	" 14
" 28	" 31	" 5	" 22	" 42	" 21
" 31	" 4	" 9	" 29	" 49	" 28
Aug. 7	July 10	Apr. 1	Jan. 1	" 21	" 31
" 14	" 17	" 22	" 8	" 28	" 7
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Big Ayshire Sale
We have pleasure in again directing attention to the "Nether Lea" dispersion sale of Ayshires to be held at Danville, Ont., on October 15th. This well known herd was founded by Mr. A. McCallum, father of the present proprietor, Mr. T. D. McCallum. The best bulls that could be purchased both in Scotland and in Canada were used on the herd from the beginning. It is only necessary to mention the names of some of the bulls that have headed this herd to show of what good stock they are descended: Baron Renfrew (imp.) 5862, from the

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It is worthy of note that Mr. McCallum has won the diploma during the last three years for the best young herd at Sherbrooke against strong competition.

Mr. McCallum's flock of Shropshire sheep are mostly imported and a very fine lot they are. Parties wanting some good foundation stock cannot do better than attend Mr. McCallum's sale. Write for a catalogue in any case and obtain full particulars of the animals he has to offer. Mr. McCallum has secured J. C. Stockwell, Danville, Que. to attend to all commissions sent by mail free of charge. If you cannot be at the sale in person, you will be quite safe in placing orders with Mr. Stockwell.

Stratford Horse Show

The Stratford Horse Show, held on Sept. 19th and 20th, was opened by Premier Whitney. There were nearly five hundred entries and all classes of horses were represented. Most of the prizes went to Perth County. One of the winners in the prize list was Wm. Colquhoun, of Mitchell.

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