

Breeders' Notes

HORSE AND CATTLE SALES AT REGINA DURING FAIR WEEK

At recent meetings of the executives of the Saskatchewan Horse and Cattle Breeders' Associations, it was decided that both these organizations would hold sales of pure bred stock in conjunction with the Winter Fair. This is the first occasion on which the Horse Breeders' have taken this step, and it is to be hoped that they will receive liberal patronage from Saskatchewan breeders. The entries, for this year only, are limited to residents in the Province of Saskatchewan, and the age limit for males is two years; entries will be accepted for females of any age. Instead of charging an entry fee and commission on the sale price, it has been decided to charge a straight fee of \$5 on every animal entered. This will cover all charges exclusive of freight and feed. An upset price of \$250 has been set upon the males over one and under two years of age, whilst females over one year old have an upset price of \$200. Males under one year will be withdrawn unless receiving a bid of \$200, and females under one year must reach \$150.

The cattle sale will be held under similar regulations to last year. The upset price of males over eighteen months has been increased to \$100 and that of females of the same age to \$90, whilst under that age have been increased to \$80 and \$90 respectively.

Entries for both sales must be in the hands of the Secretary by February 25. Applications for rules and further information should be made to the Secretary, Saskatchewan Live Stock Associations, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, to receive reports of business done, the election of directors and officers, and for the transaction of new business, will be held in the Board room of the Prince George Hotel (cor. York and King streets), Toronto, Ont., on Thursday, February 5, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Those attending the meeting should purchase one-way first-class tickets and secure from the Agent at starting point a Standard Convention Railway Certificate, which will, on payment of 25 cents at Toronto, enable the holder to return free or at a reduced rate. These rates are good going Jan. 30 to Feb. 5, return limit on or before Feb. 10. As all the live stock meetings are being held in Toronto at this time, the likelihood is that enough will hold certificates to enable holders to return free.

CLYDESDALE FUTURITY AT WINNIPEG EXHIBITION

To encourage the breeding of a better class of draft horses in Western Canada and to encourage giving the young stock better care, especially during the winter season, the Canadian Industrial Exhibition Association institutes two futurities for Clydesdale foals of 1913; one for stallions and one for fillies, to be shown at the Exhibition, July, 1914.

Live stock breeders' futurities confined to the light harness horses have in the United States proved most attractive, not only to owners, but also to the breeders and the public.

The Canadian Industrial Exhibition Association will contribute \$200 (two hundred dollars), divided equally between the stallions and fillies, to which will be added all the entry fees received; those from the stallions to the stallion stake and those from the fillies to the filly stake.

Word "Colt" means stallion of 1913 or filly of 1913.

All colts must be recorded before being exhibited in 1914, in the Canadian National Records, Ottawa, Ont.

Prizes to the value of \$200 will be divided equally between the stallion and filly classes into the following prizes: \$40, \$25, \$15, \$12, \$8, to which will be added the total amount received in entry fees on each class divided in the same proportions, viz., 40, 25, 15, 12, 8 per cent.

To the owner of the sire of the winning stallion colt, \$15.

To the owner of the sire of the winning filly colt, \$15.

Other prizes are being solicited and will doubtless make this the most successful draft colt futurity ever offered.

Entries close February 7, 1914, with a payment of \$1 on each colt, when the

breeding and sex of the colt must be given. May 1, a further payment of \$2 must be made on each colt, when description, color and markings must be given.

June 20, a further payment of \$2 must be made. Colts so entered may compete in the regular open classes of the Exhibition without payment of an additional entry fee, but entry must be made in regular way.

A stallion owner may upon payment of \$5 nominate as many colts sired by his stallion as he may desire, but the May 1 and June 20 payments must be made to make the colts so nominated eligible to compete for the prizes. All such entries must be made in the name of the owner of the colt.

Until May 15, 1914, substitute entries may be made; name and pedigree of substituted colt must be given.

Actual ownership of colt is not necessary to nomination.

Death of nominator does not render the entry void.

The sale of the nomination transfers the entry to the purchaser.

Failure to make payments when due shall constitute withdrawal and forfeiture of all previous payments.

Right is reserved to decline any nomination and to declare off any stake on account of insufficient entries. In such an event the fees actually paid will be refunded to the entrants.

The Exhibition Association reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake, and the entries of all parties received are accepted only upon the condition that the Exhibition Association shall be the sole arbiter of this stake.

Specials offered for this futurity will be announced later.

The money received on these futurities added to the generous offering always made by the Winnipeg Exhibition on Clydesdales, guarantees the largest amount of prize money ever offered at any Exhibition in Canada to Clydesdale yearlings.

BOUSFIELD'S PURCHASES

J. Bousfield, of MacGregor, Man., returned from Ontario last week, where he purchased a carload of shorthorn cattle. Most of them were selected from the well known show herds of Kyle Bros., Ayr, and Mitchell Bros., Burlington. Mr. Bousfield states that he paid special attention, securing plenty of size and good appearance as milkers. Practically all of them are sired by and fourteen females are bred to imported bulls of enviable show-ring records. Bulls are scarce, but a number of breeders were somewhat overstocked with females, consequently this splendid bunch can be turned over at very reasonable prices. Four young bulls were included in the car, also seven Yorkshire pigs, chosen from leading breeders and importers at Streetsville and Woodstock. Mr. Bousfield's sales during the past year have gone far beyond those of any former year, and he is bound to keep up the supply of good stock at reasonable prices.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN COWS

In the official records of the Holstein Friesian Society, for the month of December, 1913, in the mature class heading the list for a 7 day record is "Canary Queen De Kol" (9545), 6 years old, belonging to J. M. Steres, Steveston, B.C., which gave 589.8 lbs. milk, 21.70 lbs. fat, 27.13 lbs. 80 per cent. butter fat, and for 30 days, 2191.3 lbs. milk, 88.68 lbs. fat, 140.55 lbs. 80 per cent. butter fat. The same owner had also the following cows entered: Mature class, "Leonora Mechthilde" (11842), 5 years, 264.9, 16.91, 21.14; junior 4 year old class, "Maiden Princess 2nd" (14122), 4 years, 484.6, 19.71, 24.64; senior 3 year old class, "Pietje Belinda" (14811), 3 years, 503.6, 20.89, 26.11; junior 3 year old class, "Leonora Hengerveld" (17305), 3 years, 421.7, 18.97, 21.21; 14 day record, 795.2, 37.17, 46.46. Special tests 8 months after calving: "Ellith Pauline Calamity Jane 3rd" (23946), 2 years, 395.1, 13.14, 16.43.

Joseph H. Laycock, Okotoks, Alta., had the following entries in the senior 2 year old class: "Carmen Beauty De Kol" (19417), 319.2, 9.90, 12.37; "White Ellie Sylvia" (18157), 299.6, 9.59, 11.99; "White Rose Sylvia II" (18156), 269.9, 8.53, 10.66.

The Canadian Industrial Exhibition Association

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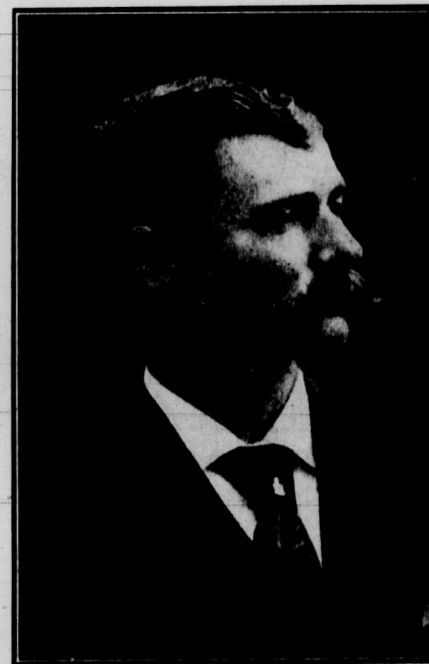
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