

cellent specimens of the breed were to be found in each of the herds. The exhibit as a whole ranked considerably better than for several years past. It was in the hands of D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell, A. C. Hallman, Breslau, Herbert German, St. George, R. O. Morrow, Hilton, and Chas. Currie, Morrison. The first named had the best of it, including both silver medals. Each of the other exhibitors had one or more firsts to his credit, a coincidence that rarely happens, and which goes to show that Tamworth breeders generally are waking up to the fact that all their breed requires is pushing to keep it well up in the race.

Other distinct breeds brought out three different types of hogs, forming a mixture very difficult to judge. However, the judges, Messrs. Jones & Garbutt, endeavored to place them according to the standard of the different breeds represented, and seemed to give general satisfaction. The three breeds were Chester Whites, shown by W. E. Wright, Lawtonville, and D. DeCourcy, Borthorn; Essex, by Jos. Featherstone, and Hampshires (a new breed in Canada) shown by Hasting Bros., Crosshill. The Chester Whites were the best lot that have been shown for years, and of course won the bulk of the prizes. The Essex and Hampshires broke about even.

The Hampshire is somewhat of the type of the Poland China, not quite so thick, but fairly smooth in the head and shoulders. They are said to be excellent grazers, but as to this we do not know.

The Judges were E. E. Martin, Canning and S. Lyons, Norval, on Berkshires; R. J. Garbutt, Belleville, and Wm. Jones, Zenda, on Yorkshires; and other distinct breeds: J. C. Nichol, Hulsey, on Tamworths.

#### THE DAIRY.

The cheese display at the Canadian National was equal to that of other years in quantity. As to quality it is doubtful if it measured up to that of 1906. The August cheese were, generally speaking, fine in quality. Not so with the June and July exhibits. These were wanting in flavor, and with the exception of a few lots were very much lacking in this respect. The finish and mechanical make up were good, showing that makers understood their business, and would have forwarded fine quality throughout had the milk been in good condition when received at the factories.

The judges were Mr. James Whittam of Belleville and Mr. J. B. MacLaren of Ingersoll, who had no easy task in making the awards. A feature of the awards was the winning of the challenge trophy for the third time in succession by Miss Mary Morrison of Newry. It now becomes her property, and goes to one who richly deserved the honor. She won on her exhibit of August Whites, which scored 96 points, the highest at the show. A good share of the awards went to Eastern Ontario.

The following are the awards: Sec. 1, June and July, colored—1 R. A. Thompson, Attwood; 2 J. E. Whattam, Elmbrook; 3 J. E. Carter, Pictou; 4 J. A. Mitchell, Mountain View.

Sec. 2, June and July, white—1 J. A. Mitchell; 2 Mary Morrison, Newry; 3 D. Menzies Molesworth; 4 J. A. Paton, Attwood.

Sec. 3, August, colored—1 L. Timning, Snyder; 2 J. A. Mitchell; 3 R. A. Thompson; 4 J. E. Stedehar, Fordwich.

Sec. 4, August, white—1 Mary Morrison; 2 J. A. Paton; 3 J. A. Mitchell; 4 J. F. McNeil, Listowel.

Sec. 5, Flats—1 J. A. Mitchell; 2 J. E. Carter; 3 Thos. Sheaster, Lansdowne.

Sec. 6, Trucks—1 R. A. Thompson; 2 Mary Morrison; 3 L. R. Kinell, Iversley.

Sec. 7—For the instructor whose syndicate won the highest aggregate score, James Burgess, Listowel, was first; Dr. Chas. Puhlov, Pictou, second; and R. H. Green, Cayuga, third.

#### BUTTER.

The butter display was not as large as last year, there being comparatively little from the cream rathering creameries. Quebec as usual cut quite a figure in the awards, though the makers from that province did not have it all their own way by any means. The general quality was good. Mr. J. W. Steinhoff was Judge.

Salted tub butter—1 W. H. Stewart; 2 B. J. Pain; 3 James Walker; 4 Renfrew Creamery Co.

Unsalted tub—1 W. M. Waddell, 97; 2 W. H. Stewart; 3 Jas. Walker; 4 Jed Tuttle.

Best 50 pound creamery, in pound rolls or prints—R. M. Player, score 56½; 2 Jas. Walker; 3 J. H. Leclerc; 4 F. E. Brown.

Best 40 pounds creamery, in 10 lb. packages—1 R. M. Player, score 97½; 2 J. H. Leclerc; 3 W. H. Stewart; 4 F. E. Brown.

Best tub dairy, not less than 30 lbs.—1 Mrs. W. H. Stewart, score 96½; 2 Andrew Thomson; 3 Maggie Johnston; 4 Mrs. Lyons.

Best dairy in 10 or 20 pound crocks or tubs—1 B. D. Young, score 96; 2 Mrs. Leatman Wilson; 3 Mrs. Potter; 4 Maggie Johnston.

Best dairy in one-pound rolls, not less than 10 pounds—1 Mrs. L. Wilson, score 95½; 2 F. W. Grealy; 3 Mrs. W. Baldock; 4 Andrew Thomson.

Small butter packages, from 10 to 20 pounds—B. D. Young.

#### CHEESE AND BUTTER SALES.

There was a keen demand for the exhibition cheese. They were offered to the highest bidder by Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M. P., the director in charge, and he did his work so well that top prices were received all round. They ranged from 12 1/8 to 14c. per lb., June and July colored selling at 12 1/8, June and July white at 12c., August white and colored at 12 1/2c., Flats at 13 1/2c. and trucks at 14c.

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Mr. J. P. Dillon was superintendent of the Dairy Building this year, and it is needless to say discharged his duties satisfactorily.

#### BUTTER-MAKING COMPETITIONS.

The butter-making competitions were as usual a feature of the dairy building. Miss Shuttleworth, Guelph, was in charge. There was keen competition in all the classes, and the work of the contestants was watched by hundreds.

The awards are as follows:

Section 1, open to butter makers, farmers' wives or daughters, or female help residing in Canada or the United States—1 Mary Carrick, Roseville; 2 Margaret Carrick, Galt; 3 J. A. Logie, Nassagaweya; 4 Miss A. W. Green, Loyal; 5 Miss Maggie Johnston, Bowood; 6 Miss Ruth Pirie, Winterborne.

Section 2, free for all, open to any farmer, farmer's wife, son or daughter or hired help, who have never attended any Institute, Domestic Science, or Dairy School, 1 Miss Maggie Johnston, Bowood; 2 Miss M. A. Jayce, Cobourg; 3 Miss Houston Simpson, Atwood; 4 Mrs. B. Alexander, Dixie.

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