

EAST LAMBTON COUNTY FAIR.

COOL WEATHER MARS THE AT TENDANCE.

Fine Display of Exhibits in Nearly all Departments.

The annual exhibition of the East Lambton County Fair was held on the Driving Park Watford, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The weather on opening day was of November temperature and exhibitors drove to the Fair grounds in fur coats.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the exhibition hall and canvas annex were well filled with exhibits, and considering the off season, the display was highly creditable. The ladies department was particularly attractive, and was pronounced by visitors the finest seen at a local fair this season.

Thursday was fair, with a cool wind, and the gate receipts were considerably less than last year.

However there were over two thousand people present and all found plenty to instruct and entertain them on the grounds.

VERY FINE CATTLE.

The cattle were a magnificent exhibit. Some of the best herds in Ontario were shown, and competition in every class was very keen. The ladies classes especially fine, two splendid herds being exhibited by Mr. George Oke, Alvinston, and Mr. G. T. Fuller, Warwick. These cattle were excellent, and were much commented on. Herefords were a good class, Govenlock & Sons, of Forest, sweeping the boards with their fine stock. Dymont, of Dundas, had a very large herd of Ayrshires on exhibition, and took the lion's share of prizes in this class. Three herds of Polled Angus cattle made competition very keen in this class, the prizes being well distributed among Mr. J. Watt, Mr. O. Watt and Mr. James Buchanan, all of Kerwood. In the Holsteins, Mr. W. Bryant, of Cairngorm, swept the boards. There were a fine head of Jerseys shown by J. McEwen of Kerth. The grade cattle were well represented, many splendid beef cattle being on exhibition. Taking it altogether, the cattle show was a notable feature.

SPLENDID HORSES.

Horses were a strong class especially in the heavy classes. The farmers of Brooke and Warwick breed some excellent heavy horses, and some fine animals were on exhibition. In the heavy classes Messrs. Walter Annett, Brook; McKellar, Glencoe; McKinley Bros., Aberarder; James Johnston, Alvinston; Hamilton Taylor, Forest; H. H. Lovell, Tancred; D. A. McIntyre, Brooke; and Fred Rawlings, Forest, had some very fine horses in the heavy classes, and took many prizes. The light horses were good especially in the roadster classes. Among those who took prizes in the light horses were Messrs. Walter Annett, Brooke; Arch Munroe, Inwood; J. F. Hill, A. K. Campbell, Strathroy, and M. Maddock of Walnut.

THE HOGS.

The pigs were a large class. Mr. E. Anderson, Wyoming, had a number of Tamworth hogs. Mr. James McEwen also had a number of Yorkshire hogs, and took many prizes. R. Capes and J. McEwen of Plympton, had some very fine Yorks.

THE SHEEP.

Nearly every variety of sheep was represented, and generally by large breeders. The long wools were a very large lot, while the short wools were exceptionally large. In Southdowns, Mr. J. C. Stonehouse, of Wyoming, took the majority of the prizes; in the Oxford Downs, Mr. T. K. Smith, Wyoming, and Mr. Bryant, Kerwood, divided the prizes. In the Lincoln, Mr. H. McLean, Wyoming, had it all his own way, while Mr. M. McPhail, Alvinston, swept the boards for Shropshire Downs. R. Morgan & Sons took nearly all the prizes in the Cotswold classes, and Mr. James Hunter, of Wyoming, took all the prizes for Dorsets. Mr. W. McEwen Kerwood, had an exceptionally fine lot of Leicesters, and swept the board.

THE POULTRY.

The poultry was up to the usual standard. Several well-known breeders, such as the Bogue Bros., of Strathroy; A. E. Doan, of Watford; A. G. Brown, Watford; D. Ross, Warwick; D. W. Lucas, Brooke, and D. Graham, Wainstead had splendid exhibits, and, of course, made the competition keen. The quality of the poultry throughout this section is improving, and some fine birds were shown.

GRAINS AND SEEDS.

Considering the backward season there was a good showing of grains and seeds, and roots were also very fair. The fruit exhibit was light. Melons were shown in profusion, an evidence that the hail storm had not destroyed all the crop.

LADIES' WORK.

The exhibit in this department was fully up to the average, and is always a feature of the Watford Fair. The fine arts exhibit was excellent, and the floral display better than usual.

ENTRIES.

Roots and Vegetables	1906	1907
Horses	206	209
Cattle	354	225
Sheep	152	124
Hogs	150	131
Poultry	58	35
Grains and seeds	130	164
Fruits and Flowers	75	71
Dairy	191	199
Mechanical	154	137
Leather	7	6
Domestic Manufacture	175	176
Ladies' Work	412	458
Fine Arts	33	45
Speed Specials	8	10
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THE RACES.

The horse races were very fair, although the competition might have been keener, the winners taking the race in straight heats. The 250 race was well contested, McCormick's Oaklink winning by a smashing drive in the second heat.

The summary:
Free-for-all
Capt. Sphinx, R. Kettle, Sarnia... 1 1 1
Wisdom King, C. Barrett, Park hill... 2 2 2
Flord D., W. Aikens, Wyoming... 3 3 3
Time, 2:23½, 2:20¾, 2:23¾.
250 pace—
Tony Bars, Pearce & Prangley, Strathroy... 1 1 1
Plebiscite, Jas. Cruickshank Col- inville... 2 2 2
Time, 2:24¼, 2:25, 2:25¼.
250 pace
Oaklink, R. J. McCormick War- wick... 1
John R., J. Rathbun, Oshorn... 2
Gold Bars, J. McIlroy, Adelaide... 3
Sandy Bars, G. Dennis, Kerwood... 4
Minnie A., Dr. Auld... 5
Time, 2:32¾, 2:34¾.

FOOT RACES.

100 yds—Cook, Rivers, Morgan.
200 yards—Cook, Rivers, Morgan.
½ mile—Kandy Morgan, Richardson.

PRIZE LIST.

BEEF CATTLE.

Judge—A. Hales, Guelph.
Durham—Bull aged—G. H. Oke, G. T. Fuller. Bull yrs—G. Patterson. Bull calf—G. H. Oke, G. T. Fuller. Cow gone in calf—G. H. Oke, 1, 2 and 3. Cow giving milk—G. T. Fuller, C. Cundick, G. H. Oke. Heifer 2 yrs—G. H. Oke. Yearling heifer—G. H. Oke, G. T. Fuller. C. Cundick. Heifer calf—G. H. Oke, 1 and 2. G. T. Fuller. Herd—G. H. Oke. Herefords—Bull aged—J. A. Govenlock. Bull yearling—J. A. Govenlock. Bull calf—J. A. Govenlock 1 and 2. Best cow—J. A. Govenlock 1, 2 and 3. Heifer 2 yrs—J. A. Govenlock 1 and 2. Heifer calf—J. A. Govenlock 1 and 2. Herd—J. A. Govenlock. Grade—Milk cow—J. Buchanan, W. McLean 2 and 3. Heifer 2 yrs—J. Buchanan, W. McLean 2 and 3. Heifer yearling—J. A. Govenlock, W. McLean 2 and 3. Calf—W. McLean 1 and 2. B. Ramsay. Steer 2 yrs—Fuller & Cook, W. McLean 2 and 3. Steer yearling—W. McLean 1 and 2. O. B. Watt. 5 Females—W. McLean. Polled Angus—Bull 2 yrs—Jas Buchanan. Bull yearling—O. B. Watt. Best cow—J. Buchanan, O. B. Watt 2 and 3. Heifer 2 yrs—W. McLean, O. B. Watt 2 and 3. Heifer yearling—J. Buchanan. Heifer calf—Jas Buchanan, O. B. Watt, W. McLean.

DAILY CATTLE.

Judge—M. Stonehouse.
Herefords—Bull aged—W. A. Bryant. Bull yearling—W. A. Bryant. Bull calf—W. A. Bryant. Best cow—W. A. Bryant 1, 2 and 3. Heifer 2 yrs—W. A. Bryant 1, 2 and 3. Heifer yearling—W. A. Bryant, O. B. Watt, W. A. Bryant. Heifer calf—W. A. Bryant 1, 2 and 3. Herd—W. A. Bryant. Ayrshires—Bull 2 yrs—N. Dymont 1 and 2. Bull yearling—B. Ramsay, N. Dymont 2 and 3. Cow giving milk—N. Dymont 1, 2 and 3. Heifer 2 yrs—N. Dymont 1 and 2. Heifer yearling—N. Dymont 1 and 2. Heifer calf—N. Dymont 1 and 2. Herd—N. Dymont. Jerseys—Bull yearling—Jas McEwen. Cow giving milk—Jas McEwen 1 and 2. Heifer 2 yrs—Jas McEwen 1 and 2. Heifer yearling—Jas McEwen 1 and 2. Heifer calf—Jas McEwen. Herd—Jas McEwen.

HOGS.

Judge M. Stonehouse.
Berkshire—Boar aged—Jas McEwen 1 and 2. Sow aged—Jas McEwen, McIntyre Bros, Jas McEwen. Boar under six months—D. A. Graham, Jas McEwen 2 and 3. Sow under 6 months—D. A. Graham, Jas McEwen 2 and 3. Boar over six and under 12—Jas McEwen 1, 2 and 3. Sow over six and under 12—J. McEwen 1, 2 and 3. Tamworth—Boar aged—E. E. Anderson. Sow aged—E. E. Anderson. Boar under 6 months—E. E. Anderson. Sow under 6 months—E. E. Anderson. Cheaters. Boar aged—H. Capes. Sow aged—H. Capes. Boar under 6 months—H. Capes. Sow over 6 and under 12 months—H. Capes. York. Boar aged—J. McEwen 1 and 2. Sow aged—H. Capes, J. McEwen. Boar under 6 months—J. McEwen, H. Capes. Sow over 6 months—J. McEwen, H. Capes. Boar over 6 months—J. McEwen, H. Capes. Sow over 6 months—J. McEwen, H. Capes. Haskett's special. Best pair pigs under 3 months—Jas McEwen.

SHEEP.

Judge—A. Hales, Guelph.
Leicester—Ram aged—D. A. Graham, W. McLean. Ram yearling—W. McLean 1 and 2. Ram lamb—W. McLean, D. A. Graham. Ewe aged—W. McLean, D. A. Graham. Ewe yearling—W. McLean 1 and 2. Ewe lamb—D. A. Graham 1 and 2. Lincoln—Ram aged—H. McLean 1 and 2. Ram yearling—H. McLean 1 and 2. Ram lamb—H. McLean, R. Morgan & Son. Ewe aged—H. McLean 1 and 2. Ewe yearling—H. McLean 1 and 2. Ewe lamb—H. McLean, J. Richardson & Son. Cotswold—Ram aged—R. Morgan & Son 1 and 2. Ram yearling—R. Morgan & Son 1 and 2. Ram lamb—R. Morgan & Son 1 and 2. Ewe aged—R. Morgan & Son 1 and 2. Ewe yearling—McIntyre Bros, R. Morgan & Son. Ewe lamb—R. Morgan & Son 1 and 2. Oxford Down—Ram aged—W. Bryant, T. K. Smith. Ram yearling—W. A. Bryant, T. K. Smith. Ram lamb—T. K. Smith, W. A. Bryant. Ewe aged—T. K. Smith, W. A. Bryant. Ewe yearling—W. A. Bryant, T. K. Smith. Ewe lamb—W. A. Bryant, T. K. Smith. Other short wool. Ram aged—M. McPhail 1 and 2. Ram yearling—M. McPhail 1 and 2. Ram lamb—M. McPhail 1 and 2. Ewe aged—M. McPhail 1 and 2. Ewe yearling—W. A. Bryant & Son. Ewe lamb—M. McPhail 1 and 2. Dorset. Ram aged—J. Hunter. Ram yearling—J. Hunter, E. E. Anderson. Ram lamb—J. Hunter, E. E. Anderson. Ewe aged—J. Hunter 1 and 2. Ewe yearling—J. Hunter 1 and 2. Ewe lamb—J. Hunter, E. E. Anderson. Southdown. Ram aged—J. C. Stonehouse. Ram yearling—J. C. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Ram lamb—J. C. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Ewe aged—J. C. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Ewe yearling—J. C. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Ewe lamb—J. C. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Best pen long wool—Wm McLean, Hugh McLean. Best pen short wool—J. C. Stonehouse, T. K. Smith. Fat sheep—H. McLean, R. Morgan.

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HORSES.

Judge—Jas Irving.
Carriage—Span—A. Nutt, A. K. Campbell, J. A. Hill. Single g or m—D. N. Munroe, McKinley Bros, H. H. Lovell. Mare with colt by side—J. O'Neil, Geo. Ross, H. H. Lovell. Sucking colt—W. J. Evans, H. A. Taylor, W. McKercher. Yearling colt g or f—E. Zavitz, M. Maddock, O. B. Watt. 2 yr old g or f—D. McLean, W. Annet, Jas Johnston. Roadsters—Span—M. Brogan, F. G. Miniler, T. A. Cuddy. Single g or m—F. Catt, W. Rowland, D. W. Glass. Mare with colt by side—W. McKercher, Lowrie Bros, F. Kimball. Sucking colt—A. Monroe, F. Kimball, Geo. Ross. Yearling g or f—M. Maddock, D. M. Robertson. 2 yr old g or f—R. McPherson, R. N. Sutton, J. McIntyre. Saddle horse—M. Brogan, T. Steadman & Son, Eli Taylor.
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HEAVY HORSES.

Judge—A. Innes.
Heavy Draft. Span—McKinley Bros. Mare with foal by side—E. McGillicuddy, McKellar 2 and 3. Sucking colt—W. Annet, McKellar 2 and 3. Yearling g or f—W. Annet. 2 yr old g or f—J. Richardson & Son, Eli Taylor, W. Annet. Mare or gelding, 3 yrs old—Jas Johnston. General Purpose—Span—F. W. Oke, John Taylor, McIntyre Bros. Mare with foal by side—Jas Johnston, D. Demaray & Son, Eli Taylor. Sucking colt—Jas Johnston, D. Demaray & Son, Lowrie Bros. Yearling g or f—H. A. Taylor, Sercombe. 2 yr old g or f—S. McLellan, Jas Johnston, D. A. McIntyre. Agricultural—Span—F. Rawlings, W. Cummings, W. Annet. Mare with foal by side—D. A. McIntyre, H. H. Lovell, W. Annet. Sucking colt—H. H. Lovell, D. A. McIntyre, Eli Taylor. Yearling g or f—H. H. Lovell, A. McClung, A. Monroe. 2 yr old g or f—W. Annet, Eli Taylor, D. M. Robertson.
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