

STOCK GOSSIP.

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Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

TORONTO, January, 1893.
Sir,—We desire to direct your attention to the following prize list in Dairy Classes which is offered by the Columbian Exposition, supplemented by specials from the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. And would we desire to express a hope that the breeders of Canada will not allow this opportunity to pass without making an effort to sustain that reputation gained at the fair in the early history of the Shorthorns, as well as the honors won at the London dairy shows of latter years. Canadian breeders heretofore have had no cause to regret meeting opposition. In the various dairy competitions they have well and nobly sustained the claims of Shorthorns against all breeds and all comers.

Never have we had such an opportunity to impress upon the world at large our boast that we have a beef combined with a dairy breed. Our claims as to the former were never so emphatically recognized as at the late fat stock shows in England—at Norwich, at Birmingham and at Smithfield. Every champion prize, male or female, has been won by either Shorthorns or Shorthorn crosses. It makes no difference what the commingling of plebian blood, whether Angus, Galloway or Norfolk, the potent patrician blood of the Shorthorn has asserted itself that we have no more laurels to gain in that direction. It is undisputed.

We now desire to urge upon our breeders not to neglect the opportunity offered to prove that we can win the same high position in the dairy classes as we have in the beef. We would therefore earnestly ask your co-operation in assisting this work. If you have none of your own calves at proper time, search your neighborhood, and if there is a phenomenal cow due to dates given below, communicate with us. All expenses will be paid.

Further particulars may be obtained and premium lists will be forwarded on application to the secretary.

The cows for Tests No. 1 and 2 must be upon the grounds at such time as the Commissioner may designate prior to May 1, 1893; those for Test No. 3 must be upon the grounds at such time as the Commissioner may designate prior to August 29, 1893; and those for Test No. 4 at such time as the Commissioner may designate prior to September 20, 1893.

The prizes for cows in the Dairy School are as follows:—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Breed Test No. 1, from May 11 to May 25 inclusive, for cheese making.....	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$20	\$10
Breed Test No. 2, from May 31 to August 28 inclusive, for butter making, loss and gain of weight and cost of maintenance all considered.....	100	60	40	20	10
Breed Test No. 3, from Aug. 29 to September 27 inclusive, for butter production only.....	100	60	40	20	10
Breed Test No. 4, from September 28 to October 4 inclusive, for test of heifers under 3 years old, for butter making, loss and gain of weight and cost of maintenance all considered.....	100	60	40	20	10

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES.

In Breed Test No. 1, if won by a Shorthorn over all breeds..... \$250
In Breed Test No. 2, if won by a Shorthorn over all breeds..... 250
In Breed Test No. 3, if won by a Shorthorn over all breeds..... 250
In Breed Test No. 4, if won by a Shorthorn over all breeds..... 250

In order that as large a number as possible may be available from which to make selections, we urgently request that breeders of Shorthorns test their best milkers of such cows as may produce previous to the time that the entry closes—April 20, 1893.

H. WADE, Secretary. RICHARD GIBSON, President.

American Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Breeding Classes—Competition open to the World.

The following amounts will be added to the regular prizes offered by the Columbian Exposition:—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
Cows, four-year-old class.....	\$100	\$70	\$40	\$30
Bulls and cows, three-year-old class, each.....	100	70	40	30
Bulls and cows, two-year-old class, each.....	100	70	40	30
Bulls and cows, one-year-old class, each.....	100	70	40	30
Bulls and cows, calf under one year, each.....	80	60	40	30
Bulls and cows, sweepstakes, each.....	100
Herd Bull, two years old and over; cow, four years old and over; cow, three years old; heifer, two years old; heifer, one year old, and heifer calf under one year.....	200	150	100	50
Herd under two years, bred by exhibitor.....	200	150	100	50
Four animals of either sex, the get of one sire.....	200	150	100	50
Cow and two of her produce.....	160	80	40	20

SWEETSTAKES BY AGES.

Beef Breeds.

Bull three years old or over, bull two years old, bull one year old, and bull calf, if won by Shorthorns (each)..... \$50

Cow four years old or over, cow three years old, heifer two years old, heifer one year old and heifer calf under one year, if won by Shorthorns (each)..... 50

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1st. 2d. 3d. 4th.

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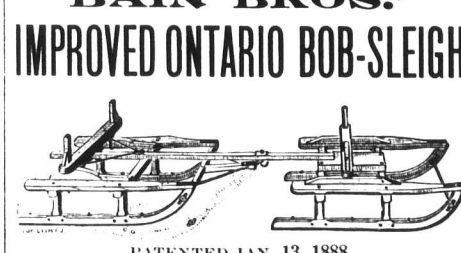
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Steer or spayed heifer, one and under two years.....
Steer or spayed heifer, under one year.....

Sweepstakes limited to first premium animal in each ring..... 50

SWEETSTAKES.

Breeds and Grades by Ages—If Won by Shorthorns.

Competition limited to first premium animals in classes.

Steer or spayed heifer, two and under three years..... each..... \$50

Steer or spayed heifer, one and under two years.....

Steer or spayed heifer, under one year.....

Grand Sweepstakes—If Won by Shorthorns.

Competition limited to Sweepstake animals in classes.

Best steer or spayed heifer..... \$100

Herds.

Shorthorn herd, to consist of steer or spayed heifer two and under three years, steer or spayed heifer one and under two years, steer or spayed heifer under one year..... \$ 50

Sweepstakes Herd—If Won by Shorthorns.

Competition limited to premium herds in classes..... \$200

It should be expressly understood that these prizes, as well as those referred to in the letter sent out by Messrs. R. Gibson and W. Wade, are paid by this Association independent of the cash prizes and medals offered for Shorthorns by the Columbian Exposition, but awards will follow the decisions made by the jury selected by the Columbian Exposition. We wish also to call attention to the fact that the Canadian Government will pay transportation and other expenses on all Shorthorns selected for exhibition that are owned in that country. The Commissioners of the State of Illinois will also pay transportation expenses and add a pro rata to the prizes for Shorthorns that are owned in this State. Quite a number of other States have already made provision for aiding exhibitors of live stock, and it is expected that a number more will make such provision at the meetings of their legislatures this coming winter.

With these great inducements, will not breeders make this the grandest display of Shorthorns ever made on earth? For general information concerning the show of live stock at the Columbian Exposition, address the Hon. George R. Davis, Director General of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.; or for any particulars concerning special prizes offered by this Association, address

J. H. PICKRELL, 17 Montauk Block, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

We are pleased to learn that sales have been good at the Fort Rouge poultry yards. The proprietor, Mr. S. Ling, informs us that his pullets are laying well, and that he will be able to supply eggs for hatching next month to parties wishing early settings.

Henry Arkell, "Farnham Farm," Arkell, Ont., has sold since last report, in Sept., the following Oxford-down sheep:—To W. E. Carlin, Wyoming, sixty ewes and three rams; J. L. Southworth, Nebraska, 140 ram lambs; George McKerrrow, Wisconsin, ten imported ewe lambs, and fifteen ram lambs and yearlings; James Shaw, Drummond, Ont., four ewe lambs; Peter Werry, Bowmanville, six ewe lambs and one ram lamb; Wm. Defoe, Orangeville, eight ewe lambs and one ram; Arch. & D. McKenzie, Corwin, four yearling ewes; Chris. Scott, Arkell, two ewe lambs; to James Bray, Portage la Prairie, Man., one ram lamb, and one ram lamb to each of the following: H. Godson, Toronto; F. W. Woods, Bunyan; Henry Rath, Crampton; Joseph Lee, Cowansville; Wm. Rennie, Eden Mills; John Ross, Cedarvale; David Willison, Nassagawaga; John Lee, Dunham, Quebec; and to Frank Harding, Waukesha, Wis., U. S., one ewe lamb; Alex. McKenzie, Mountsberg, Ont., ten ewe lambs. Also the following Berkshires: John Blackburn, Starratt, Ont., one boar; Capt. McFarlane, Parry Harbor, one boar; James Nelson, Owen Sound, one boar; J. Zinger, Eden Mills, one boar. My sheep are doing well, and all stock coming through the winter well.

The Hon. John Dryden writes:—"I want to congratulate you on your advanced step in the publication of the ADVOCATE. The new style is neat, striking and attractive. I accept the venture of placing a semi-monthly stock journal on the market in Canada as your judgment of the progressive spirit of the stock raisers of our country. Our sheep and cattle never were more thrifty and healthy than at present. The breeding ewes were driven to the pasture late in the season, thus obtaining daily exercise so necessary to their health. With our present system, the cattle are always on grass or its nearest equivalent. I cannot speak too highly of our ensilage; both cattle and sheep relish it, and show by their appearance that they thrive on it. The demand for young bulls has been very brisk. Among the principal sales has been one to Messrs. J. & W. B. Watt, Clipper King, out of Coquette, the dam of Mr. Smith's Conqueror, and sired by Imp. Sussex; as his name indicates, he belongs to Mr. Cruickshank's Clipper tribe, and promises to be no discredit to the family nor to his present owner. Bold Boy was taken by L. Burnett, of Greenbank. This bull is a beautiful red, full of flesh; of splendid symmetry and displaying every characteristic of the typical Scotch Shorthorn. Another very nice bull was taken by W. J. Miller, of Keene, Ont. He is sired by Red Emperor, sold by me to Mr. Boak, of N. Y. State. Mr. Boak has won with this bull first prize and sweepstakes over all ages for two consecutive years at the New York State Fair. Mr. Miller's bull belongs to Mr. Cruickshank's Brawith Bud family, and is in every respect of the right sort. The demand for Shropshire sheep continues as before. Our sheep sales have been very numerous, and we find the only way to retain good lambs, either rams or ewes, is to increase the price beyond the regular limits.