

was Mr. W. M. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, whom it will be seen, by reference to the prize list, carried off the lion's share of the prizes. The other exhibitors from a distance were Messrs. Geo. Elliott, of Port Robinson, who came to the front with six cages of really good fowls, conspicuous among them being the 3rd prize Light Brahma cock at Guelph, which, together with two hens equally good, took the special prize of \$5 for the best trio; Geo. W. Nelbes, of Hagersville, who showed some very pretty Pencilled Hamburgs, the cocks being behind the hens in points of excellence. The balance of the competition was confined to the county of Norfolk, Messrs. Prozey, Wyckoff and S. Luscombe, showing some very fine silver-gray Dorkings, and Arthur W. Smith, L. D. S., doing the same in White and Brown Leghorns, Black Spanish and Partridge Cochins; H. O. Fitzgerald, the champion breeder of game in this county, and Joseph Black, "mine host" of the Norfolk House. Jas. H. Jenkins, D. Dunward, and W. T. Wallace, of the *British Carvinn*, made a good exhibit in the different varieties of games. Some good Plymouth Rocks, golden and silver-spangled, and golden-pencilled Hamburgs were shown by Messrs. Trinder and Abram W. Smith, who also exhibited some good ducks and geese of different varieties. On taking a look around the hall, our eyes were greeted by the sight of that old veteran breeder, of turpentine notoriety, Lamb, of London, who still persists in saying the fowls he turpented were painted, and will bet a hundred pounds on it; the Canadian champion breeder, H. G. Pugsley, of Fisherville, and his right bower, C. A. Graf, of American Sebright fame, of the same place; and Mr. Byers, of Hagersville, who attended the show as visitors. It was to be regretted that they did not come as exhibitors.

The judges, Messrs. W. H. VanIngen, of Woodstock, and S. Tilson, of Tilsonburg, discharged their thankless duties with credit to themselves, as also to the satisfaction of the exhibitors. We did not hear one dissenting voice.

The association intend holding their show a month or two earlier in the season next year. Should they do this there is not the slightest doubt but that the Norfolk Poultry Society will be able to compare most favorably with her sister society, the Ontario Poultry Association. *Esto perpetua!*

The following is the prize list:—

**BANTAMS.**—5 entries: 1st, Geo Elliott, Port Robinson; 2nd, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains.

**ASIATICS.**—Light Brahmans, 5 entries: 1st, Geo. Elliott; 2nd, W M Smith. Dark Brahmans, 3 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, W J Trinder. Buff Cochins, 2 entries: 1st, John A Smith, Simcoe; 2nd, W M Smith. White Cochins, 2 entries: 1st W M Smith; 2nd, H Trinder. Partridge Cochins, 3 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Thos Puzey, Simcoe. Black Cochins, 1 entry: W M Smith.

Rose-combed Dominiques, 4 entries: 1st, Abram W Smith, Simcoe; 2nd, W M Smith. Single-combed do., 2 entries: 1st, John A Smith.

White Dorkings—1 entry: 1st, W M Smith. Colored, 3 entries: 1st, W M Smith.

Black-breasted Red Game—7 entries: 1st, H O Fitzgerald, Simcoe; 2nd, D Denward, Simcoe. Silver Duckwing—3 entries: 1st H O Fitzgerald; 2nd, James H Jenkins, Simcoe. Golden Duckwing—1 entries: 1st, D Denward; 2nd, W T Wallace. Any other variety—5 entries: 1st, H O Fitzgerald; 2nd, James H Jenkins.

Golden-spangled Hamburgs—4 entries: 1st A W Smith; 2nd, James S Wyckoff, Simcoe. Silver-spangled Hamburgs—6 entries: 1st and 2nd, A V Smith. Golden-pencilled—3 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, H Trinder. Silver-pencilled—3 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, G V Nelbes, Hagersville. Black—1 entry: 1st, W M Smith.

Houdans—3 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Geo Elliott.

Jersey Blues—1 entry: 1st, Abram W Smith.

White Leghorns—7 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, A W Smith. Brown—5 entries: 1st, Arthur V Smith, L D S., Simcoe; 2nd, Thos Puzey.

Black Polands—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, W M Smith. Golden—3 entries: 1st and 2nd, H Trinder. Silver—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

Plymouth Rocks—7 entries: 1st and 2nd, W M Smith.

Black Spanish—6 entries: 1st, Arthur W Smith; 2nd, H Trinder.

White Turkeys—1 entry: 1st, W M Smith. Bronze—6 entries: 1st, Thos Puzey; 2nd, W M Smith. Buff—1 entry: J W & A Gilbert, Simcoe.

Pigeons—4 entries: 1st, John Madigin, Simcoe; 2nd, Thos Puzey.

Guinea Fowls—4 entries, 1st, W J Trinder; 2nd, W M Smith.

Muscovy Ducks—3 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Abram W Smith. Aylesbury—2 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, Thos Puzey. Rouen—5 entries: 1st, W M Smith; 2nd, George Elliott.

Bremen Geese—1 entry: 1st, Thos Puzey. White China—3 entries: 1st Thos Puzey; 2nd, W M Smith. Colored Chinese—2 entries: 1st W M Smith; 2nd, Abram W Smith. Cinnamon Geese—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, Abram W Smith. Toulouse—1 entry: 1st, W M Smith. Wild—2 entries: 1st and 2nd, Abram W Smith.

Extra—White Guinea fowls, J W and A Gilbert.

**SPECIALS.**—Trio silver-gray Dorkings, 4 entries: 1st, S Luscombe, Simcoe; 2nd, Thos Puzey. Trio Light Brahmans, 4 entries: 1st, Geo Elliott; 2nd, W M Smith. Breeding pen Black Cochins, cock and three hens, W M Smith. Breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, cock and three hens, W J Trinder. Breeding pen Golden-spangled Hamburgs, cock and three hens, Thos Puzey. Breeding pen Black Spanish, cock and three hens, H Trinder. Breeding pen White-crested black Polands, cock and three hens, W M Smith. Pair Bronze Turkeys, Thos Puzey.

Two Partridge Cochins, Arthur W Smith. Pit Game cock, 1st, Joseph Black, "Norfolk House," Simcoe; 2nd, H O Fitzgerald. Trio Brown Leghorns, 1st Arthur W Smith; 2nd, Jas S Wyckoff. Trio White Leghorns, Abram W Smith. Trio White Dorkings, Abram W Smith. Black Spanish cockerel, S Luscombe, Simcoe. Pair pit Game chicks, H O Fitzgerald. Pair Plymouth Rocks, W M Smith. Coop Silver-spangled Hamburgs, Abram W Smith. Pair Black-breasted Red Games, H O Fitzgerald. Pair Bremen Geese, Thos Puzey.

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