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Holsteins at the Canadian National

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WHETHER or not the Canadian National of 1918 will go down in history as the year of the big showing of Holsteins is a question on which we would not venture a guess, but this much is certain that, compared with previous years, it stands ahead. The entries were about 50 per cent more numerous than last year—278 entries all told.

Not only in the matter of numbers is the improvement noticeable. Even more marked is the improvement in quality. It is not so many years since, even in the show ring of the Canadian National, one might expect to find as many different types as there were animals in the class, but of late years there has been a marked improvement. Each year the unfits have been eliminated, until this year one might look down a line of twenty youngsters and not see a poor individual in the whole lot. In fact, on several occasions Judge Moscrip remarked that it was a matter of "hair splitting" for the whole seven placings. This uniformity is particularly noticeable in the young classes. The Holstein breeders have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing of their breed this year.

It was a battle of giants right through. Nearly all the old-time Western Ontario exhibitors were out with strong exhibits, and the money was very evenly divided among them. The following were the exhibitors: Dyment Bros., Dundas; Gordon S. Gooderham, Clarksons; M. H. Haley, Springford; W. C. Prouse, Tillsonburg; W. Lemon, Lynden; Neol Marshall, Dunbarton; W. G. Bailey, Paris; W. M. Bell, Springford; Fred Row, Curries; A. E. Hulet, Norwich; Jas. Rettie, Norwich; T. H. Chant, Norwich; E. E. Hanmer, Norwich; Jno. A. Orchard, Shedden; C. N. Hilliker, Burgessville; L. H. Lipsitt, Straffordville; E. Snyder, Burgessville; J. Telfer, Milton West; R. J. Kelly, Culloden; J. B. Hanmer, Norwich; Geo. Cooper, Willowdale; R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook; and F. J. Griffin, Burgessville—all Ontario breeders.

W. S. Moscrip, of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, was judge, and in placing the ribbons he showed a thoroughness which drew the commendation of both the exhibitors and the spectators.

Old "Dutch" Not There.

Considerable disappointment was expressed among the breeders when it was learned that Bailey's thrice grand champion bull, Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld 2nd, was not on hand. A close contest was expected between him and Haley's Bonerges Hartog, which won second place last year. The latter bull appeared this year in excellent fit and would have given old "Dutch" a hard run for his money; as it was, he won first prize, also both senior and grand championships. The contest was keen for second placing, and was finally won by Prouse's Prince Colantha Abbekerk. It is a noteworthy fact that this bull is the sire of the junior champion male, of the first and second prize dry three-year-olds, the first prize dry two-year-old and several other winners.

In the two-year-old class, Marshall won out with a splendid deep-bodied animal with Hulet 2nd, a bull of similar type, but not quite so smooth on top. In senior yearlings, Gooderham got first on a big growthy fellow.

The next two classes were both strong, but in the junior calves came the outstanding bull of the whole exhibit. This was Sir Francy Netherland Sir Abbekerk. Some thought that this fellow should have won over Haley's mature bull for grand championship. He won the junior championship, but the judge quite rightly gave the preference to the mature bull when it came to the grand championship.

Awards Made.

Bull, mature, 5 entries: 1, Bonerges Hartog, M. H. Haley; 2, Prince Colantha Abbekerk, W. C. Prouse; 3, Southside Colantha, Dyment Bros.; 4, Pius Inka Artis, Lemon; 5, King Korndyke Sadie Keyes, Gooderham.

Bull, 2-year-old, 7 entries: 1, Prince Bonebur Abbekerk, Marshall; 2 Annette's Prince Abbekerk, Hulet; 3, Butter Boy Hengerveld, Telfer; 4, Major Sylvia Artha, Hulet; 5, King DeKol Ormsby Row; 6, Pontiac Atlas Colantha, Kelly; 7, King Sylvia Keyes, Bailey.

Sr. yearlings, 8 entries: 1, Manor Segis Echo, Gooderham; 2, Pontiac Fancy Paul, Hanmer; 3, Lady Pauline's Sir Sylvia, Hulet; 4, King Fayne Alcartra, Hale; 5, Paul Pontiac Calamity, Chant.

Bull, Jr. yearling, 8 entries: 1, Count Paul C. Posch, Hulet; 2, Roycroft Segis Spofford, Gooderham; 3, Lowlands Prince Segis, Hilliker; 4, Manor Segis Pieter, Gooderham; 5, Paul Pius Pontiac, Lemon; 6, Fayne Artis DeKol, Orchard.

Bull, Sr. calf, 13 entries: 1, Fayne Segis Echo, Lipsitt; 2, F. R. Fayne, Lipsitt; 3, Champion Lad Mercena, Hicks; 4, King Colantha Hartog, Dyment Bros.; 5, Pontiac Colanthus Fancy, Rettie; 6, Prince Ormsby Netherland, Orchard; 7, Sir Valdessa Banks, Haley.

Jr. Bull calf, 13 entries: 1st and Jr. Champion, Sir Francy Netherland Abbekerk, Snyder; 2, Valdessa Butter Boy, Haley; 3, Ladoga Prince Abbekerk, Griffin; 4, Molly's Prince, Lipsit; 5, F. R. Fayne DeKol, Lipsit; 6, Sir Idaline Colanthus, Hulet; 7, Colantus Peltertje Netherland, Snyder.

Sr. Gr. Champ. male, Bonerges Hartog; Jr. Champ. male, Sir Francy Netherland Abbekerk.

Females.

If the males were an unusually fine lot the females were, if anything, even better. On many occasions during the judging Mr. Moscrip made the remark that it was an eye opener to him to see such uniform quality from the winners of championship. Friesian World and Farm and Dairy Questioned as to how the exhibit compared with the big fairs across the line, he said "no doubt our outstanding winners are better individuals but it is this remarkable uniformity which runs right through whole classes that surprises me." There were only a few easy winners and to endeavor to enumerate in detail the strong points of all the good ones would be impossible.

The mature cows brought out 17 matrons, any one of which, at first sight, might be picked for a winner. Upon closer scrutiny the concensus of opinion was that first place would go to Haley's Aaggie Tolitilla, with Dyment's Beauty Pietertje Mechthilde, or Hulet's Pauline Colantha Posch, following close. In fact the representatives of the Holstein-Friesian world and Farm and Dairy took photos of this cow before she was milked expecting her to win. After Judge Moscrip had had them milked and viewed them with empty udders, however, he shoved Dyment's cow to the top with Hulet's second and Haley's third. All three are grand cows. Dyment's cow freshened just the previous day and was in the very best of show condition. Commenting on her Mr. Moscrip said that she was one of the finest cows he had ever seen and that her shoulder, back and udder would be hard to beat anywhere. She also won the Senior and Grand Championship. Hulet's cow is now 12 years old and naturally past her best, though a grand old cow yet.

The 3-year-old class in milk brought out nine entries. In this class Lipsit's Woodcrest Ormsby M. was an easy winner though it was close running for the other placings.

This heifer is a splendid specimen in all respects and carries about the finest udder that one could hope to see on a cow of any breed. In dry three-year-olds the first prize went to a nice typey heifer of Haley's; in two-year-olds, milking, to an unusually strong but typey heifer from Bailey's herd.

In the younger classes there were very few easy winners. Hanmer's yearling won in the Sr. yearling class and is a beauty. The Jr. calf class sprung something of real quality a

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