

and well made as a fox-hound, but with long, "bare feet," the toes well split up. His head should be round, and the forehead high, nose short, teeth level, jaw square. The eye should be full and black; the ears are small, silky, black, and close to the head. A black mole should be clearly marked on each cheek, with three hairs in each. The mask should be black, and positively marked; the neck should be strong and thick, devoid of all loose or puckered skin. The chest should be broad, the back and loins wide and strong, and a black line or "trace" should run down the back to the end of the tail. The tail should be tightly curled over the side or hip, having a second curl. The ribs should be round; this is a great point, as a ragged or narrow dog of this description is considered deformed.

A narrow pointed nose is a great disfigurement, so is a woolly or dead coat. The coat should be sleek and shining, short, and soft to the touch. Round feet are also bad, so are white toes, or, indeed, white anywhere. If the black of the mask melts gradually into a grey, and is softened until it mingles with the fawn, the dog loses much of its value.

FORTHCOMING POULTRY EXHIBITION.

Secretaries of Agricultural Societies will please forward prize lists of their intended exhibitions for insertion.

OTTAWA.—Second Annual Exhibition of Ottawa City Agricultural Society, on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd September next.

The twenty-fifth Annual Exhibition of the Ontario Provincial Agricultural Association will be held at the City of Toronto on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th days of October next. Entries close on 3rd September, and must be made on a printed form supplied by the Secretary, Mr. Hugh C. Thomson. The following prizes are offered:

Best pair white dorkings \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair coloured dorkings \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of white crested black Polands \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair golden Polands \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair silver Polands \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair game fowls (black-breasted and other reds) \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair game fowls, any other variety \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Buff Cochins \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair white or other

colour Cochins \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Brahma Pootras, light \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Brahma Pootras, dark \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Spanish fowls \$4, 2nd do \$3, 3rd do \$2; best pair golden pencilled Hamburgs \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair silver pencilled Hamburgs \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of golden spangled Hamburgs \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair silver spangled Hamburgs \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Crève Cœur, or La Flèche \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Houdan fowls \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Sebright Bantams \$2, 2nd do \$1; best pair of any other variety of Bantams \$2, 2nd do \$1; best Turkey Cock (any colour) single bird \$3, 2nd do \$2; best pair of turkeys (any colour) \$5, 2nd do \$3, 3rd do \$2; best pair geese (white) \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair geese (coloured) \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Aylesbury ducks \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Rouen ducks \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of any other kind of ducks \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Guinea fowls \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of pea fowls \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of any other variety of fowl, not included in above class \$4, 2nd do \$2.

PIGEONS

Best carrier, pouter, and tumbler pigeons \$3, 2nd do \$1; best jacobins, fantails, barbs, and trumpeters \$3, 2nd do \$1; best collection pigeons, any other varieties \$3, 2nd do \$1.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS OF 1870.

Best pair of dorkings of either variety \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of game fowls of any variety \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Spanish fowls \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Cochins \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of any variety \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Brahma Pootras \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Hamburgs, any variety \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Polands, any variety \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of Aylesbury ducklings \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair Rouen ducklings \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair ducklings, any other kind \$4, 2nd do \$2; best pair of fowls of 1870, of any other kind \$4, 2nd do \$2.

OUR LETTER BOX.

THROAT AND FACE OF A TURKEY SWOLLEN.—(*Enquirer*)—The swelling alluded to is certainly merely local, and neither hereditary nor infectious.

WORK-OUT FOWLS.—(*Gallus*)—The Spanish cock, six years and nine months old, was worn out; the falling off of circulation, indicated by his discoloured comb, was a proof of it. We have no doubt he had a fat liver. This will often accompany a state of body in which the blood fills only one function, that of depositing fat. We have seen a young fowl almost bloodless, but so fat as to cause a cessation of all useful operations of the body. It was a Cochins pullet, and she looked like a badly