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Toronto Dairy Test

There were no new public test records made in connection with the dairy test at the National Live Stock Show, almost without exception among all the 50 cows competing production was lower during the three days of the test than before the test began and after it was completed. The fat test of the milk was particularly unsatisfactory. This falling off in the production of the products that bring points and fame was attributed by several experienced contestants to too high a temperature in the stable. Some of the attendants made the mistake of considering a comfortable temperature for themselves most desirable for the cows. Even under slightly unfavorable conditions, however, the records made were creditable to the respective breeds and breeders. The high cow was a pure-bred Holstein, Madam B.

as follows: The five highest cows in the test were Holsteins, the sixth a Holstein grade (the only grade there). Seventh and eighth places were taken by Ayrshires and ninth and tenth again by Holsteins. Full results are given in the table adjoining.

Whatever may be said in criticism of a three-day test as a mark of a cow's ability the dairy test is generally recognized as a more correct index of merit than show ring placings. Dairy tests are growing in favor with dairy cattle breeders. That this first test at Toronto was so well patronized is just an additional proof of its popularity. May we have more of them.

Ayrshires Out in Force

There were 91 representatives of the Ayrshire breed entered in the breeding class at the National Live Stock and Dairy Show. There were

The Dairy Test at the National Exhibition

HOLSTEINS—Cows, 4 Years and Over.

	Lbs. milk.	% Total fat.
1-Madam B 3rd Alma 2nd—W. F. Walker, Manchester, Ont.	213.3	3.5
2-Netherland Schah—W. J. Biggar, & Son, 100 St. George, Ont.	192.9	3.5
3-Ladoga, Madine's Vermont—H. H. Hulet, Norwich	197.5	3.6
4-Queen Noisy—Lennier & Bellier, Bright	197.5	3.6
5-Madam B 3rd Princess De Kol—W. F. Walker	219	3

Cow, 3 Mos. Under 48 Mos.

1-Mettis Abbecher—M. H. Haley, Springfield	166.6	3.9
2-Jemima Boucher—A. E. Hulet	145.5	3.5

Heifer, Under 36 Mos.

1-Grace Colantha Pouch—M. H. Haley	142.7	3.6
2-Cora Fairmont Horvitz—M. H. Haley	142.8	3.6
3-Lady Stella De Kol—Lennier & Bellier	119.8	3.9
4-Aggie Portella—M. H. Haley	133	3.3
5-Grace Payne of Oxford—M. H. Haley	133	3.3

JERSEYS—Cows, 36 Mos. and Under 48

1-Brampton Wonder Beauty—B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton	107.7	4.4
2-Brampton Clarissa—B. H. Bull & Son	93.7	4.3
3-Brampton Lady Alice—B. H. Bull & Son	93.7	4.3

Heifer, Under 36 Mos.

1-Brampton Bright Lass—B. H. Bull & Son	97	4.7
2-Molena's Best—J. B. Cowles & Son	88.4	4.9
3-Brampton Bright Kathleen—B. H. Bull & Son	70.9	6.0
4-Brampton Bright Betty—B. H. Bull & Son	70.9	6.0
5-Brampton Dulcie—B. H. Bull & Son	99.2	4.3

Cow, 48 Mos. and Over.

1-Lida—J. B. Cowles & Son	65.7	5.6
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AYRSHIRES—Cows, 48 Mos. and Over.

1-Briery 2nd of Springbank—A. S. Turner & Son, Ryckman's	186.8	3.4
2-Jennie—A. S. Turner & Son	174.1	3.7
3-Dewdon of Menie—Wm. Stewart & Alex. Hume & Co., Menie	120.1	3.6
4-Clerland Kate 2nd—Alex. Hume & Co., Menie	120.1	3.6

Cow, 36 Mos. and Under 48

1-White Lass—J. L. Stansell, Stratfordville	134.9	4.5
2-Betty Brown—J. A. Turner & Son	135.6	4
3-Dairymaid—N. Dymond, Dundas	121.5	3.9

Heifers, Under 36 Mos.

1-Fairy—N. Dymond	110.6	4
2-Espy Lass—Alex. Hume	104.7	3.6
3-Isabel—Frank H. Harris, the Elgin	94.9	3.5
4-Whitell White Rose—A. S. Turner & Son	87.3	4.1
5-Huneehaugh Rose—Alex. Hume	87.3	4.1

GRADES.

1-Willie Bros., Pine Grove	227.5	2.7
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3rd Alma 2nd, owned by W. F. Walker, Manchester, Ont. Her production of milk was 213.3 pounds or 71.1 lbs. a day and her test 3.5 per cent fat. Her milk yield was exceeded by Mr. Biggar's cow in second place, but her high fat content saved her. This win is all the more creditable to Mr. Walker in that it is his first visit to a large show.

Briery 2nd of Springbank, well-known to every Ayrshire lover as a one time world's champion milk and fat producer, sustained her reputation by standing at the head of her breed with the creditable record of 185.8 lbs. of milk or 61.93 lbs. a day testing 3.4 per cent fat. A feature of the three-year-old class was the fact that the winner in production was also at the head of her section when judged for conformation: "Good type and producing ability combined," as her owner, J. L. Stansell, put it. Two herds of Jerseys were represented.

The following scale of points was used in making the awards: 25 points for each pound of fat; three points for each pound of solids not fat; one point for each 10 days in milk after the first 30 days, limit 10 points. The results of the test may be summarized

only 66 at the summer fair on the same grounds. There were only 10 exhibitors shown of 100 at the fair last week. There were but three herds in competition in the summer. These figures show how well the Ayrshire men are patronizing the new show.

A feature of the Ayrshire class was that many breeders who have become well known as successful breeders of dairy test animals but have never yet been entered in the breeding classes as well as in the dairy test. Notable among these were N. Dymond of Dundas and Wm. Thorn of Lyndock. Other herds represented were those of the veteran exhibitor, Wm. Stewart and Alex. Hume of Menie, and of A. S. Turner & Son, Ryckman's Corners, H. C. Hamill, Box Grove, Frank H. Harris, Mt. Elgin, Jas. Begg & Sons, St. Thomas, Jas. B. Ross, Stratfordville, and J. Stansell, Stratfordville. All the herds, it will be noted, are from Ontario.

Competition in every class was of the keenest. None of these breeders are show type specialists; therefore the top animals in many sections were

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