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CALGARY'S GRAND SUMMER EXHIBITION

CALGARY'S summer exhibition of 1910 was a success. The faultless weather on the opening days coincided with attractive exhibits and voluminous crowds registered a most successful start. There were many features to make the exhibition one of considerable import. Numbers in attendance or a frivolous mob of mirth-seekers do not alone indicate the success of what is supposed to be one of the best agricultural and live stock exhibitions in the Dominion of Canada. While the crowds were in attendance, yet it was the live-stock showing and the grand agricultural displays of a varied nature that will place this exhibition on record as being one of the most successful in the history of the association. The acre yield competition was a worthy feature that attracted much attention. The center of the agricultural hall was taken up with piles of grain, the yield of each of which was certified on affidavit as the average of ten acres. Finer samples of wheat, oats and barley could scarcely be imagined. The grain was artistically arranged, precisely as if the grain were stored on a granary floor.

LIVE-STOCK SHOWING

However, it was the live-stock exhibit that proved the sensational feature of the exhibition. Calgary is always assured of an excellent showing of the equine classes, and in this regard there was no disappointment. The cattle classes were well filled, and especially so in the dairy breeds. There was an exceptionally fine display of dairy cattle. B. H. Bull & Sons had a long line of Jerseys and they were the principal exhibitors of the cream cows. Ayrshires and Holsteins were present in goodly numbers, many leading herds in the province being well represented. Much interest centered in all the live-stock classes, but especially in dairy breeds. The Shorthorn had the strongest representation of the beef classes, a display that might find prominence in international realms.

There was a strong entry in almost every class of the different breeds of horses. In no breed did there seem to center any superior distinction, as far as numbers were concerned. The draft classes, as usual, were the object of much interest, for many old-time winners were out in competition with the newcomers. A few years ago the Clydesdale horse put up the best showing, but to-day other breeds put forth almost as great. Albert Ness, of Howick, Quebec, made the awards in the heavy horse classes.

CLYDESDALES

The stallion class for four years or over brought out fourteen entries, a line-up that presented a number of good ones. Main Spring, an active black, owned by Duncan Clark, of Crowfoot, Alta., headed the list. This horse is a good goer, but he might be asked for a little more weight, yet in quality he does not lack. Orpheus, a bay showing more size and owned by Angus McIntosh, of DeWinton, stood second. This horse is now ten years old, and he does not show the quality of limb he once possessed; otherwise, he might have gone higher. Royal Blacon, shown by J. M. Bruce, of Lashburn, came third. He combines size with considerable quality. Viscount Lothian, shown by C. R. Ingleby, of Strathmore, was fourth. This entry showed wonderful action, and, besides, possesses considerable quality.

Three entries in the three-year-old class confronted the judge. Bay Ronald, owned by Duncan Clark, a colt that was included in his recent importation, stood first. Jas. Clark, of Crowfoot, followed with Colonel MacQueen, a Canadian-bred colt that was a winner at the spring show. Edward Hodges, of Magrath, was third with Oak Leaf, an imported bay that possesses considerable size and quality.

John Clark won in the two-year-old class with Sir Norton, a promising colt. A. C. Timmons, of Calgary, got second with the Prince Hugo, of Willow Edge. There were only the two entries in this class.

In the yearling class John A. Turner, of Calgary, got first and second on Middleman and Granite Prince. The former colt possesses much quality and superior action. He was awarded the Clydesdale champion stallion prize and also the prize for the champion stallion. J. M. Bruce had the third prize yearling in Tighnduin Baron.

FEMALE CLASSES STRONG

The Clydesdale females put up a strong showing perhaps the best in the history of Calgary exhibition, Ben Finlayson, of Calgary, was a strong exhibitor, and he made some important winnings. The brood mare class brought out six entries. John A. Turner won first with Rosie McLaren; John Clark, Gleichen, second with Bogdavia Queen, and A. C. Timmons, of Calgary, third with Bloomer. In the foal class J. Turner came first with a get of Rosie McLaren; A. C. Timmons, second, and J. W. Hayes, of Calgary, third.

The prize for mare and two of her progeny was won by James Clark, of Crowfoot; A. C. Timmons, second, and James Urquhart, of Calgary, third.

In the class for dry mare, any age, nine entries lined up before the judge. A. J. B. Dewdney, of Calgary, headed the list with Proud Beauty, a mare that was a previous winner and possesses plenty of substance. Ben Finlayson, of Calgary, came second with Peggy of Throsk, a recently imported mare and one carrying an excellent top as well as being well

underpinned. J. M. Bruce was third with Princess of Galloway, a bay sired by Baron's Pride.

Ten animals entered the ring when the three-year-old class was called. Ben Finlayson, of Calgary, was a good first with Throsk Salome, an imported bay. This mare has excellent size, much quality of bone and feather and moves well. O. Brown, of Calgary, came second with Lily McTaggart, a well-proportioned brown. J. Clarke was third with Dinah McClure, of Crowfoot, also a smooth black.

Poppy, owned by J. Turner, topped the list in the two-year-old class. This mare has considerable quality, but a little more substance might be asked for. Formosa, exhibited by J. Clark, of Gleichen, stood second. To many she was a favorite, for she possesses good Clydesdale formation, combined with quality and substance. Edward Hodges, of Magrath, had the third animal in Forest Queen.

The yearling filly class brought out six entries. Ben Finlayson was again first with Marguerite of Throsk, a filly of the right stamp and quality. Although she was not in prime show shape, yet she promises to be one of the best of her kind in Canada. Duncan Clark was second, with Countess MacQueen, while J. McK. Andrews, of Davisburg, was third with Mount View May.

Three progeny of one stallion, any age or sex, was won by J. Bruce, with get of Baron's Pride. Jas. Clark was second with MacQueen stock. Team, in harness only, was won by A. J. B. Dewdney; second, by J. M. Bruce, and third by John Clark, Jr.

CANADIAN BREDS

The Canadian-breds brought out some good animals. In the three-year-old filly class John Clark won with Dinah McClure, of Crowfoot. Second, placing also went to John Clark for the filly, Her



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Majesty, while Jas. Clark was third with Lily MacQueen.

Bryce Wright won for two-year-olds with the two-year-old filly, Choice Beauty. J. Turner came second with Choice Lass, while J. Clark was third with Nancy MacQueen.

Duncan Clark won in the year-old class with Countess MacQueen. J. McK. Andrews had the third and fourth animals in Cherry Bell and Mount View May.

The Canadian-bred champion female prize was won by John Clark with Dinah McClure, while Duncan Clark had the reserve in Countess MacQueen.

The champion Clydesdale female prize was awarded by the judge to J. Turner for Poppy, the two-year-old filly.

The champion Clydesdale female, any age, bred in Alberta, was Dinah McClure, owned by John Clark.

PERCHERONS

Calgary exhibition is becoming known for its good string of Percheron horses. This year the standard was well maintained. Geo. Lane, of the Bar U Ranch, exhibited a good entry, a number of them but recently imported. In the class for stallion, three years or over, there were six entries. Halifax was again the winner. He was shown by Mr. Lane, and he is too favorably known to need further comment, only that he is showing greater development. Rosem, a grey, owned by Stooke & Amery, of Crossfield, was placed second, while Bruno, exhibited by J. B. Henshaw, of High River, also a massive grey, stood third.

In stallions, two years old, W. B. Thorn, of Aldersyde, won with Illico. R. Reid, of Crossfield, owned the second placed animal in Henry (imp.). Stooke

& Amery, of Crossfield, had the only entry in the yearling stallion class. These breeders had also the only entries in the progeny classes.

Geo. Lane won all the prizes in the class for dry mare, any age. Bichette, the winner, proved also to be the champion Percheron mare. The Bar U entries also captured the prizes in the three-year-old class. For two-year-olds, Lane had the winner in Alberta 580, while W. B. Thorne, of Aldersyde, had the second placed animal in Isabelle. There were only two entries in the yearling class. Stooke & Amery, of Crossfield, won first, while Lane owned the second prize animal. The three prizes given for Percheron teams in harness were captured by the Geo. Lane entries. The championship prizes were won largely by Lane, Stooke & Amery winning the champion prizes in the progeny classes.

SHIRES

There was but two exhibitors of the Shire breed. F. A. McHugh & Sons, of Calgary, had the only entry in the aged stallion class. A. H. Echford, of High River, was the owner of the other entries.

BELGIANS

There was not a heavy entry in the Belgian classes. R. Pirmez, of Calgary, was a strong exhibitor, and the Baxter-Reed Ranching Company, of Olds, had a number of entries. In the aged stallion class, Gamin de Questenne, an active sorrel, was first, while Pom-pom stood second. R. Pirmez was the owner of both winners.

Baxter-Reed Company had the only entry in the two-year-old class, a bay, possessing much size. In the female classes Pirmez was the strongest exhibitor, the Baxter-Reed Ranching Company having only a couple of entries. R. Pirmez secured most of the championship prizes.

SUFFOLK PUNCH BREED

Geo. & A. Jaques, of Lamerton, owners of the Suffolk Horse Ranch, again were present with some good animals of the Suffolk breed. Messrs. Jaques secured the two first placings in the stallion class three years or over, with Burgh Dorando and Ash-moor Microphone, two well proportioned horses. H. W. Savory, of Lethbridge, had the third prize animal.

In the female classes Jaques Bros. had the only entries. They also won all the championship prizes.

HEAVY DRAFT CLASSES

The heavy draft classes had not so strong an entry as the purebreds. R. Pirmez, of Calgary, had the champion female, while J. Hallman & Sons, of Airdrie, were strong exhibitors.

The winner of the Suffolk Horse Society cup, valued at \$100, for best Suffolk Stallion, was Haskiton Snip, owned by Geo. & A. Jaques of Lamerton, Alta.

HACKNEY STALLIONS

Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane, Wash., was allotted the task of awarding the prizes in the light harness horses, Hackneys and Standardbreds. The Hackney always proves an attractive horse, and when shown it has many admirers. Five animals performed before the judge in the four-year-old stallion class. There were a number of good ones, chief among them being Brentham Pioneer, owned by Ben Finlayson, of Calgary. This horse is a brilliant mover and a true goer. However, he did not find favor with the judge who gave the award to Seaham Mason, shown by J. Turner. This horse also moved well. Terring-ton Flashlight, shown by the Baxter-Reed Ranching Company, was awarded second. This chestnut developed wonderful action. J. M. Bruce, of Lashburn, Sask., had the third placing in Netherhall, also an attractive chestnut.

Baxter-Reed Ranching Company won first and second in the stallion three-year-old class, with Firebrand and Envoy. For stallion, two years old, W. E. Butler, of Ingersoll, won with Manilus.

The championship prize was awarded to Turner for Seaham Mason.

D. T. Lowes, of Calgary, made the awards in the classes for Thoroughbreds, saddle horses, ponies, jumpers and hunters. These classes were well filled.

SHORTHORNS

Not since the Dominion Fair has Calgary witnessed a showing of Shorthorns such as was present this year. W. H. English came from Harding, Man., and Caswell Bros. journeyed from Saskatoon, Sask., to compete for honors against the Alberta herds. In every Shorthorn class the competition was keen. P. M. Bredt, of Regina, made the awards, and while his task was a difficult one, yet it was quite satisfactory to most concerned. Four animals faced the judge in the class for bulls, three years and over. Mikado, a roan sired by Crusader, found the favor of the judge. He was owned by W. H. English, of Harding, Man. Spicy's Wonder, shown by Jos. Caswell, of Saskatoon, was second. This bull is a very typy lad and is well-fleshed, but is not so active on his feet as the animal placed above him. J. M. Bruce, of Lashburn, Sask., won third with Iron-duck, and Thos. Croxford, of Airdrie, owned the fourth animal.

Bull, two years old, had a class of three. James Wilson, of Innisfail, owned the winner in Bonnie Favorite, a red lad, possessing smoothness and much quality. R. Caswell, of Saskatoon, had the second animal in Jilts Stamford, a blocky bull and a roan. Thos. Croxford won third with Ginger.

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