

does best on a dry soil, but I think this applies to all other breeds as well Red Caps.

MR. SMELT'S SCORE CARD.

WITH your permission I ask a little space in your columns in explanation of score card which you have so kindly inserted in REVIEW. It is scarcely necessary for me to tell your readers that the old style score card has proved a failure as every exhibitor knows the trouble connected with it.

I am not surprised to see that some of the Associations are going back to the old style of judging, which by the way is a step in the wrong direction. Now under the old style of cards it is impossible to run a show in a business-like manner. Perhaps the worst grievance with exhibitors has been the length of time taken to get the cards on the coops. I know of instances where fanciers have travelled long distances to shows where celebrated judges were engaged, in order to gain all the information possible, only to go home in disgust after waiting until the last day of the show without seeing a card on the coops. The score card is the greatest argument in favor of the scoring system, and should be the best educator to young and old alike, but under the present system of doing things, all the good which might be gained at a show is entirely lost. I know the difficulty is hard to overcome under the present style of cards, having held a secretaryship for several years I speak from experience in this matter, as in cases where the cards are put on, the birds pick them in pieces, and if the cuts are picked off it is impossible to make a duplicate.

After giving this matter a good deal of thought, I have prepared this card and holder for the same, which if used

EXHIBITION OF

..... Society.

Breed.....

Sex.....

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Exhibitor.....

Residence.....

	SHAPE	COLOR	TOTAL	Judge
Symmetry .....				
Size or Weight .....				
Condition .....				
Head .....				
Comb .....				
Crest .....				
Wattles & Lobes.....				
Beard .....				
Neck .....				
Back .....				
Breast.....				
Body .....				
Wings .....				
Tail.....				
Legs and Feet .....				
	Defects...			
Weight..... lbs.	Score.....		Coop.....	

Mr. Smelt's Scoring Card.