

mare: Crow & Murray, on Dunhill Wild Rose. Champion stallion: Crow & Murray, on Warwick Model.

STANDARD-BREDS.—Exhibitors.—T. H. Hassard, Markham; Crow & Murray, Toronto; C. H. Binions, Malton; D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell; G. A. Cameron, Alton; R. Wallace, Acton; Cruickston Stock Farm, Galt; J. A. Fuller, Cheltenham; R. W. Crow, Fergus; F. Wigglesworth, Georgetown.

Awards.—Stallion, aged: 1 and 4, Crow & Murray, on Burt Axworthy and Billie McKerron; 2, Hassard, on Peter Wilton; 3, Cruickston Stock Farms, on Jim Todd; 5 and 6, Binions, on Mike McKerron, and Oradell. Stallion, foaled 1916: Douglas & Sons, on Flashlight. Stallion, foaled in 1917: Cameron, on Spier Peter. Stallion, foaled on or after January 1, 1918: 1 and 2, Cruickston Stock Farm, on Fletcher Todd, and Van Todd; 3, Wallace, on Ganot. Mare, aged: Cruickston Stock Farms, on Vanity O' Todd. Mare, foaled on or after January 1, 1917: 1, Cruickston Stock Farm, on Sue Todd; 2, Crow, on Fairywinkle; 3, Wigglesworth, on Evangeline; 4, Fuller, on Hazel Hall. Three, get of sire and two progeny of mare: Cruickston Stock Farm.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Exhibitors.—Crow & Murray, Toronto; E. B. Clancey, Guelph; J. Bovaird, Brampton.

Awards.—Stallion, aged: 1 and 2, Clancey, on Spey Pearl and Charlie Gilbert; 3, Crow & Murray, on Ben Hodder. Stallion, foaled on or after January 1, 1918: Clancey, on Bryan. Mare, foaled on or before January 1, 1917: 1, Bovaird, on Diffident; 2, Clancey, on Queen Sain; 3, Bater Bros., on Mother. Mare, foaled on or after January 1, 1917: 1, Clancey, on Oriental Pearl; 2, Bovaird. Three, get of sire: Bovaird.

PONIES.—Exhibitors.—J. F. Husband, Rockwood; Hastings Bros., Guelph; H. J. Miller, Keene; J. B. Cowieson, Queensville.

Awards.—Hackney stallion, any age: 1, Hastings Bros., on Whitegate Pimple; 2, Husband, on Whitegate Smile. Hackney mare, any age: Husband, on Brookfield Belle. Shetland stallion: Hastings Bros., on Rattler. Shetland mare: Hastings Bros. Welsh mare: 1, Cowieson; 2, Hastings Bros.

their debut in show-ring circles, and their success should encourage them to continue raising animals of the type that may be developed into show-ring winners or market toppers. Shows such as the Provincial are doing a good work for the live-stock industry and the country as a whole.

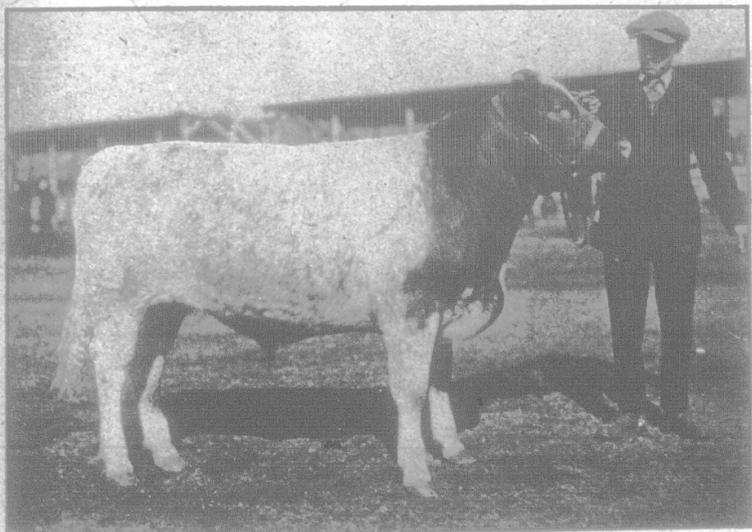
SHORTHORNS.—In the Shorthorn classes were numerous entries of high-quality from the block, as well as the breeder's standpoint. The fat classes were more keenly contested than in the past, while the breeding classes brought out a wealth of good blood. The progeny of Browndale, Sea Gem's Pride and Sultan's Choice were to the front in most classes, thus testifying to the value of good sires. The awards were placed by W. A. Dryden.

The cattle showing was started with the senior yearling steers. A trio of fair bullocks contested for the prizes. A quartette of junior yearlings created a good deal more interest. J. K. Campbell brought out Hillcrest Lad, the 1918 champion, in the expectation that the honor would be repeated. While he was a right good individual, he was in too strong company to go above second place. The steer has done remarkably well during the year, and has developed into a big, deep, thick animal with a great depth of flesh. The fleshing, however, was scarcely as even as on Barr's Snowball, a big steer with good lines, smooth body and evenly fleshed, although he was probably of no better type than his closest competitor. The white steer was later made champion, but was outclassed when it came to the highest honors of the show. A bunch of fourteen steers under one year next came before the judge. While there were several entries lacking in finish there was a smaller percentage of culls than appeared in the class of similar age at Chicago. Roan Star, a thick, mossy-coated roan was picked for first place. He was a breedy calf with good lines and deeply fleshed. There wasn't a bare spot on his body, and the thickness was carried from shoulder to quarters. Billy, another roan shown by K. Henderson, of Guelph, was second. This was a particularly smooth, well-finished bullock. There were only two entries in the senior yearling

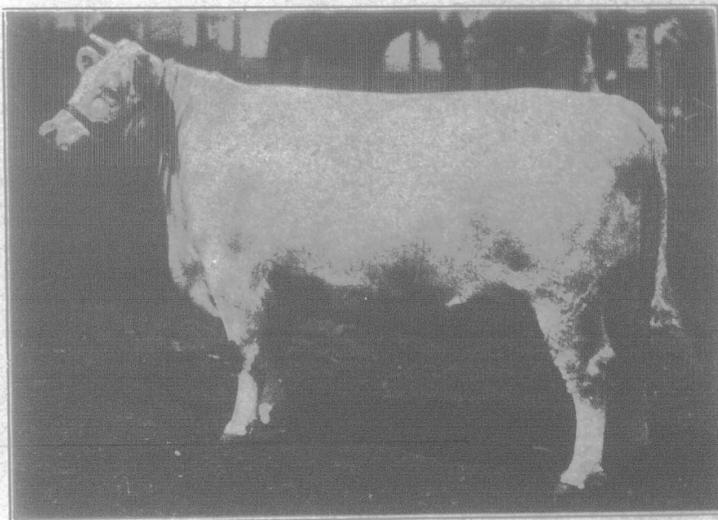
a good top. Thick, soggy quality calves characterized the class down to the eighth or ninth place, where there was a couple that were outclassed.

The bulls were not so good a lot as the heifers. While there were several in each class that had the character, conformation and quality to warrant them a place at the head of a good herd, there were others that would have made better steers than herd headers, at least there would be less risk to the breed. Ivanhoe a roan junior yearling, led a class of six and was made champion. He is rather a stylish individual, with well-arched, deep ribs, and good lines. He might be a little fuller between hocks and pins. Master Marquis, in second place, is a breedy, thick, white bull with a good loin and full quarters. He lacked in style compared with the winner. Baron Butterfly, a red calf, in third place, had as good a head as any, and has a straight-lined, deep, thick body behind it. Augusta Supreme was the outstanding bull in the senior-calf class. His deep, thick, straight-lined body and breedy head caught the eye of many. Quality is sticking out all over him. Sultan's Perfection, a red in second place, is no mean calf. He is a breedy, quality youngster. Some of the other entries had bad heads or were too cut up behind. Matchless Dale, the Marshall junior calf that was second in a large class at Chicago, was entered for Guelph. The judging of the class was delayed a day in order that this calf might compete. However, through poor connections the calf did not arrive in time to take his place in the ring. This left a clearer field for Royal Masterpiece, a straight, breedy, red and white calf which eventually won the class.

Exhibitors.—W. A. Douglas & Son, Caledonia; D. A. Graham, Parkhill; J. Brown & Sons, Galt; J. Barr, Blyth; J. K. Campbell & Son, Palmerston; Geo. Amos & Sons, Moffat; A. Lerch, Prestor; T. A. Russell, Downsview; A. Hall, Ayr; K. Henderson, Guelph; D. S. Ferguson & Son, Galt; P. Stewart, Guelph; Jas. Douglas, Caledonia; J. White & Sons, St. Mary's; J. Lerch, Preston; Kyle Bros., Drumbo; J. McNabb & Son, Rockwood; Gerrie Bros., Elora; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Wm. Robertson, Guelph; John Gardhouse &



Roan Jasper. Grand champion steer at Guelph for J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.



Lavender 47. Junior champion Shorthorn heifer at Chicago for J. G. Barron, Carbery, Man.

Beef Cattle.

Those privileged to follow the judging of the different beef classes at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will long retain a recollection of the excellency of the numerous entries. Certain classes may have been stronger in the past, but, considering the entire exhibit, the classes were never so well fitted with such high-quality stock. In fact, there were fewer culls or tail-enders shown than were seen at Chicago the week previous. In the fat classes were bullocks of the three beef breeds that showed breeding and that were highly fitted and ripe for the block. In the breeding classes were both males and females, rich in the blood of noted ancestors, showing breed character and carrying a wealth of flesh. This year the Dominion Government offered liberal prizes for steers of export quality. This innovation brought out classes of from twelve to fifteen entries of prime stuff weighing over 1,350 pounds, from 1,200 to 1,300 and from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. It showed that Canadian feeders were capable of raising and feeding steers of export calibre. A pleasant feature of the show was having J. J. Criddle, of England, place of the grand championship award. The honors fell upon the breedy, smooth, thick-bodied, deep-fleshed, mossy coated roan shown by Leslie Gardhouse, of Weston. This steer was champion at the Canadian National in September. When he came forward in a class of fifteen senior calves at Guelph he secured the red ribbon, and was made champion of the grades and crosses. He appeared again in the Inter-County Baby Beef Contest, and won first in a class of twelve. Yet again this roan beauty appeared at the top of a strong class of finished steers in the Government special for steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. This calf of show-ring renown was dropped on September 12, 1918, and at the time of the show he weighed 1,120 pounds. While professional stockmen were out with very creditable entries, there were many feeders and breeders making

heifer class, but they were a pair of breedy, typey individuals. The red ribbon went to Merry Mildred 4th, shown by P. Stewart. She is a heifer with great scale but showing a little roughness. Diamond Queen, Douglas' entry, was of higher quality but appeared to disadvantage in the ring owing to the effects of a sore foot. Eight junior yearlings were led by Jubilee Gilt, a big white daughter of Browndale. She is a sweet heifer with that deep, thick body carrying a load of flesh. She was the fleshiest in the class, but unfortunately there was a slight tendency to roughness. There is a good deal of character and breediness about her, and she was awarded the championship ribbon. She was but one of a very strong class. Oak Duchess of Connaught, shown by White & Sons, of St. Mary's, was second. She is a deep, sappy heifer, smooth as an apple and with beautiful lines, but is not as thick at the quarters as the winner. In third place stood Jealousy 9th, from Kyle Bros.' herd. She combines character, style, smoothness and finish. The roan coat set off her qualities. Amos & Son had a breedy, quality, white heifer in fourth. This heifer has a good front and is proportionately developed, but is scarcely as thick as the winner.

Ten senior calves competed for eight places. Miss Browndale, shown by Gerrie Bros., was the winner of the red ribbon. She is a straight, deep, thick, sappy roan heifer carrying her thickness to the quarters. Pride 5th, another Browndale calf, was second. She also has thickness, style and finish, but at the time of the show was scarcely as thick throughout as her half-sister. Marquis Mildred, in third place, has scale and quality, and is thicker than Fairy Queen 8th, the roan which stood next to her. The latter has a tendency to droop at the tail-head. The entire class showed breediness and good quality. Eleven junior calves were led by Maid of the Mist, a thick bodied, evenly-fleshed heifer. Next to her stood Jubilee Jilt 2nd, another particularly thick heifer close to the ground and with

Sons, Weston; D. McKinnon, Rockwood; C. M. Blyth, Guelph; Geo. D. Fletcher, Erin; A. Creyke, Tottenham; G. W. Haas & Sons, Paris; W. A. Lasby & Son, Rockwood; Hastings Bros., Guelph; G. A. Attridge, Muirkirk; G. B. Armstrong, Teeswater.

Awards.—Steer, senior yearling (3): 1, Brown; 2, Douglas; 3, Graham. Steer, junior yearling (4): 1, Barr; 2, Campbell; 3, Amos; 4, Brown. Steer under one year (14): 1, Douglas; 2, Henderson; 3, Lerch; 4, Russell; 5, Campbell; 6, Brown; 7, Amos; 8, Ferguson. Heifer, senior yearling (2): 1, Stewart, on Merry Mildred 4th; 2, Douglas, on Diamond Queen. Heifer, junior yearling (8): 1, Douglas, on Jubilee Jilt; 2, White, on Oak Duchess of Connaught; 3 and 5, Kyle Bros., on Jealousy 9th and Canadian Duchess of Gloster K.; 4 and 6, Amos, on Pleasant Valley Music and Laurel Tulip; 7, Campbell, on Gainsay; 8, Lerch, on Matchless Princess. Heifer, senior calf (10): 1, Gerrie, on Miss Browndale; 2 and 7, Douglas, on Pride 5th and Morning Blossom 4th; 3, J. M. Gardhouse, on Marquis Mildred; Kyle Bros., on Fairy Queen 8th; 5, Russell, on Mayflower of Homestead; 6 and 8, Amos, on Roan Lady 28 and Merry Lass 16th. Heifer, junior calf (11): 1, Gardhouse, on Maid of the Mist; 2, Douglas, on Jubilee Jilt 2nd; 3, Blyth, on Blythwood Village Girl; 4, Fletcher, on Lady Gainford; 5, Creyke, on Roan Lady; 6, Campbell, on Aggie 9th; 7, Amos, on Merry Tulip; 8, Kyle Bros., on Strawberry Blossom 3rd.

Bull, junior yearling (6): 1 and 5, Kyle Bros., on Ivanhoe and Golden Chief; 2, Fletcher, on Master Marquis; 3, Russell, on Baron Butterfly; 4, Lasby, on Crimson Supreme; 6, Hass, on Royal Knight. Bull, senior calf (6): 1, Amos, on Augusta Supreme; 2, Gardhouse, on Sultan's Perfection; 3, Robertson, on Mildred Chief; 4, Attridge, on Thorham Victor; 5, Kyle Bros., on Missie's Lad; 6, Hastings Bros., on Tornham Prince. Bull, junior calf: 1 and 4, Gardhouse, on Royal Masterpiece and Sultan's Renown; 2, Blyth, on Master Coral; 3, Campbell, on Perfection's Heir; 5, Russell, on Rosalie's