

**The Ottawa Exhibition**

(Continued from last week)

There was a splendid display of Ayreshires when the aged heifers were brought out. Unlike Toronto, the herd was not a grand herd but consisted of a bull and four females. The first two prize herds included four cows in milk in each. These were owned by Hunter & Sons, and Ness, and the competition between them was very close. The herd of Hunter & Sons, which finally took first place, included the champion cow at Toronto and also the cow that won the championship at London & Ottawa. The uniformity of this herd was very striking. The cows all showed splendid udder development and strong dairy type. The herd was headed by the champion bull. The cows all gave indication of being heavy milkers but notably lacked a little in uniformity. Had Ness showed his very strong prize winning three-year-old in his herd it would have strengthened his chances of winning.

Third prize went to Hector Gordon, a young breeder in whose lot were included the first prize two-year-old and first prize yearling heifer which had defeated Toronto winners. Auchenbrain farm, the herd bull headed the herd. It was a very even lot and strong enough to win at many big exhibitions.

A. Hume, of Menie, took fourth and might have done better were it not for the fact that his old champion cow was not at her best. The first prize Canadian bred cow and the first prize two-year-old heifer at Toronto were in this herd.

The young herd, brought out the herds of Ness, Clarke and Senator Owens, the former winning easily. Senator Owen taking second place.

First place for dry cows went to P. D. McArthur on a typical Ayshire cow showing splendid milking qualities and Ness was 2nd, Owens 3rd, and Gordon, 4th. The judging was done by W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, Ont., whose work appeared to give general satisfaction.

**HOLSTEINS**

The Holsteins exhibit was not as large as it should have been, there being only two exhibitors. Some of the large breeders claimed that they were very well sold out of stock that they had little occasion to show and that they purpose paying more attention to official testing. Whatever the reason it seemed unfortunate that the breed was not more largely represented, as many who were interested in this class of stock were disappointed that a larger showing was not made.

The quality of the stock was good. The only exhibitors of pure bred were Messrs. Brown Bros, of Lyn, Ont., and J. H. Caldwell, of Fallowfield, Ont. The former showed some 20 head and Caldwell about 15 animals. In aged bull Caldwell won first with a splendid, a well mated animal in good show form, showing the best constitution, dairy form and conformation. The bull, Count de Roi Pieterje Paul, shown by Brown Bros, was not as well fitted, and while showing good quality, being a much younger animal was shown at a disadvantage. This is a well bred bull, being a grandson of Pieterje Hengerveld's Count de Kol, unquestionably the greatest sire of the breed being the only bull that has sired two bulls with records of 30 lbs. of butter in a week.

In the bull classes one of the best animals shown was an animal owned by Mr. Caldwell.

In the female class the majority of the first prizes went to Brown Bros. All the cows shown by this firm were in the record of merit.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th prizes in the aged cow classes were taken by Brown Bros. The first prize went to Sara Jevell Hengerveld, the noted cow that recently gave 100.04 lbs. of milk in one day in an official test. The second prize went to Dr. Born de Kol, a

former sweepstakes winner at the Toronto exhibition. This cow showed splendid dairy qualities. She had an official record of 20 lbs. of butter in a week. This cow went to Caldwell on an excellent type of a dairy cow.

Brown Bros. captured first and gold medal on the old herd and first diploma on the young herd. Every animal in the young herd had won first prize in its respective class, and all had been sired by the herd stock bull. The 1st prize was won by the stock bull and by the four prize winners in the aged cow class. Caldwell took second for both old and young herds.

Other placings were: Two-year bull, Caldwell; one-year bull, Brown; bull under 1 year, Caldwell, bull under 6 months, 1st and 2nd, Brown; 3rd and 4th, Caldwell; best bull any age, Caldwell; three-year cow, 1st Caldwell, 2nd Brown; two-year heifer, 1st and 2nd Caldwell; 3rd Brown; one-year heifer in milk, 1st and 2nd Brown; one-year heifer, 1st Brown, 2nd and 3rd Caldwell; senior heifer calf, 1st and 2nd Caldwell; junior heifer calf, 1st Brown, 2nd Caldwell.

The special cup offered by the Holstein Friesian Association for the best made dairy cow was won by a grade Holstein cow owned by Mr. Caldwell. This cow showed great milking qualities. Her milk veins extended nearly to her fore legs with several milk veins on both sides. Her udder was well carried up and elastic and she was strong over the kidneys. The depth behind the shoulders showed great constitution.

The Holsteins were judged by J. W. Richardson, of Caledonia, whose placings gave general satisfaction. After the judging it was found that the placings corresponded closely in the cow classes with the milking qualities of the animals.

**JERSEYS**

About 60 Jerseys were shown comprising most of the prize winners from Toronto and London. The herds competing were those of D. Duncan, Don; B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, and Wm. McKennie, Kirkfield. The quality of the stock was of the best and it was brought out in fine show condition.

The bull and McKennie herds were composed for the most part of imported animals. The Don herd showed that Canadian-bred stock can hold its own with the best. Although composed of some bred animals it won a large share of the prizes including the gold medal and diploma for herd consisting of one bull and four females over one year, as it did in Toronto.

Aged bull went to McKennie on Kirkfield Pearl, the bull that won at Toronto and London, including sweepstakes. Second, Bull; 3rd, Duncan.

Bull under 6 months—1st, Duncan on Fontains Boyle, winner at Toronto and London. This bull is a son of the Golden Fern Lad, half brother of eminent bull that sold for \$10,000. Second, Bull.

Bull one-year old—First Bull, 2nd and 3rd Duncan.

Bull under 6 months—First Bull, 2nd Duncan, 2nd Bull. The first prize bull was the winner at Toronto and London.

Bull under 6 months—First Bull, 2nd Duncan, 3rd McKennie.

**FEMALE CLASSES**

Cow 4 years and upwards—First and sweepstakes went to an imported cow of Bull's that was first and sweepstakes both Toronto and London. Second, Lady Primrose, Duncan, also the second prize winner at Toronto and London. Third, Duncan.

Cow 3 years old—First, Duncan on Rosetta, a winner at Toronto and London. Second, McKennie.

Heifer 2 years old—First, Bull; 2nd Duncan; 3rd Bull; 4th Duncan.

Heifer 1 year—First and 2nd, Duncan, 3rd Bull; 4th Duncan. Heifer calf over 6 months and under a year—First and 2nd, Duncan, 3rd Bull; 4th Duncan. Heifer calf at Toronto and London, Third, Bull.

Heifer calf under 6 months—First, Bull; 2nd and 3rd, Duncan. These animals were all placed the same at Toronto and London.

**SWINE**

Swine were a good exhibit in all classes. Although in some classes the competition was limited to two exhibitors. The quality generally was of high order. The largest and strongest class was the large Yorkshire. Tamworths were a good second with Berkshires third in point of numbers. The exhibit all through was better than in former years.

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