

one-half white but on Tuesday he was changed for another not quit so far out I did not at all admire the latter lot. The others b. pen were very fair. The Leghorns were a caution very few good birds but plenty that were not fit to go to a township show. A brown cock that was having his portrait painted had *both face and earlobe half red, half white.*

W. SANDERSON.

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THE BRAMPTON SHOW.

On the evening of the 17th inst I started for Brampton, and on my arrival at midnight I found Treasurer Panquer and 2nd Vice-President Cole, in waiting at the depot who gave me a cordial welcome and escorted me to the hotel. On entering the show room on the morning of the 18th I was somewhat surprised and well pleased with the exhibit. This is Brampton's first regular Poultry Show and as such there was a larger number of entries and much finer stock than is usual at the first attempt of a local society. Finding quite a task before me I immediately got into harness and commenced work. Most of the officers were "at their stations" ready to render any assistance necessary and their faithfulness in the performance of duty, aided materially in facilitating my work. To the Secretary, Mr. H. E. Roberts, was assigned the duty of recording the score, as the "outs" were called and his strict attention to business and accuracy in marking were notable. Mr. Roberts the elder, was always to be found at his desk entering the scores on the books and attending to such other duties as fell to his lot. Mr. Foster, the President, Mr. Cole, Mr. Johnson and some other members whose names I cannot now recall, were also constantly at hand attending to whatever details were necessary. It

should be remembered, in this connection, that a poultry show is not an automatic machine that will successfully run itself. Brain and muscle are necessary on such occasions—some body, yes, *several* somebodies must be constantly on hand, not as figure heads but as workers or the show will be a failure even though well patronized by exhibitors. This fact was realized in Brampton and the members were on hand attending to business. In some classes the exhibits were *excellent*, while others it could not be expected because even at our largest shows we always find some breeds either few in numbers, poor in quality or not represented. Even in the great St. Louis show three years since when the A. P. A. met there, the dark Brahmas, so valuable and popular, were represented by only one trio. It is not necessary here to name exhibitors because all whom I met seemed anxious to have justice done on all occasions, all were cordial, and the report of the Secretary will name the winners and give the scores.

The prime object of our shows is for the improvement of our stock, and improvement cannot be expected unless we keep up our interest. The shows serve us in this respect, the interest is continued and from year to year we note advancement. The desire for improvement was strongly manifested in Brampton because exhibitors were anxious to know where stock could be procured which would increase the merits of their own.

The scoring required two days of hard work but our burdens are always made lighter when we are associated with those whose interests are identical with our own, and whose willing hands respond to the necessities of the occasion as was the case here. Just as the scoring was done I was pleased to see the Editor of the REVIEW enter the room. I passed a very agreeable

time with him in talking over some of the vital points that interest the fraternity, and after the show room was cleared for the night we enjoyed, by invitation, a very pleasant social gathering at the Royal Hotel with the members, where speeches were in order.

J. W. BICKNELL.

PRIZE LIST.

BRAHMAS, L.—Cock, 1 Geo Bailey 89½, J G Ford c 88½. Hen, 1 John G Ford 90½, 2 John G Ford, Milton 90, Dewar & Mitchell, Milton c 89½, Geo Bailey c 89½. Cockerel, John G Ford c 86. Pullet, 1 John G Ford 92, 2 John G Ford 90½, J W Huehnergard, Heidelberg, c 87. Dark—Cock Dewar & Mitchell c 86. Hen, J W Huehnergard, Heidelberg, c 84.

COCHINS, Buff—Cock, J W Huehnergard c 84. Hen, 2 Jos Guy, Brampton, 89½. J W Huehnergard c 88½. Cockerel, 1 Wm Coon, Guelph, 90½, 2 Jos Guy, Brampton, 90, J W Huehnergard c 88. Pullet, 1 Wm Coon 92½, 2 Jos Guy 91, J W Huehnergard c 89½. Partridge—Hen, Jos Guy c 86½. Cockerel, 2 J M Hern, Bowmanville, 87½. Pullet, J M Hern c 84½.

LANGSHAN—Cock, 2 John A Thurston, Toronto, 88. Hen, 2 Jos Guy 89, E J Otter, Toronto, c 88. Cockerel, 2 John A Thurston 89, J M Hern c 87½. Pullet, 2 John A Thurston 89.

GAME, Black Breasted Red—Cock, 2 C V Gifford, Brampton, 89. Hen, 1 James Main, Boyne, 94, 2 James Main 93½, C V Gifford c 91½. Cockerel, 1 James Main 95, 2 C V Gifford 90½, Jos Tomalin c 90. Pullet, 1 James Main 96, 2 James Main 95. C V Gifford c 90. Any other variety Game—Hen, Jos Tomalin c 83. Pullet, 2 Jos Tomalin 89½.

HAMBURGS, Golden Spangled—Cock, 2 R Roberts, Brampton, 87. Hen, 1 W Milner, Malton, 90½, G W Robinson, Brampton, c 86. Silver Spangled—Hen, 1 W Milner 92, 2 R J Foster, Brampton, 91, Hoff & Roedler Milton, c 89. Cockerel, 1 John A Thurston 92, 2 Hoff & Roedler 89, Hoff & Roedler c 86½. Pullet, 1 John A Thurston 90½, 2 Hoff & Roedler 90, 2 John A Thurston 90, Hoff & Roedler c 88½. Golden Pencilled—Cock, 1 Dewar & Mitchell 92, 2 G W Robinson 91½, W Milner, Malton, c 89½. Hen, 2 Dewar & Mitchell 88½, G W Robinson c 87½. Cockerel, 1 G W Robinson, Brampton, 95, 2 Dewar & Mitchell 90½. Pullet, 1 G W Robinson 92½, 2 Dewar & Mitchell 90. Cock, 1 J Dawson, Brampton, 90½, 2 W Milner 89. Hen, 1 W Milner 92½, 2 J Dawson 92, J Dawson c 90½, J Dawson c 90½.