

## Dairy Cattle at Sherbrooke\*

SHERBROOKE is situated in the centre of a great dairy district and it is not to be wondered that the dairy cattle sections are always a strong feature of the fair. This year the showing was up to the usual high standard, all the leading breeds of dairy cattle being well represented.

The Holstein classes were best filled, the principal competitors being Mr. McPhee, of Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Harding Bros., Welsford, N.B.; J. L. Alexander, St. Louis, Que.; J. L. Ritchie, Sherbrooke, and W. Clark, Coaticook, Que. An outstanding animal in the male classes was the two-year-old bull shown by Harding Bros., which was afterwards awarded the senior championship. When it came to dispensing sweepstakes honors, however, the award went to the yearling bull, Wilfrid De Kol Lad, exhibited by Clark. Alexander won the aged bull class, with McPhee second and Harding Bros. third. In the calf classes, Harding and McPhee divided the money.

Some of the female classes were stronger on numbers than on quality and there were many ragged ends. The aged cow class for instance brought out 20 entries, with several of them in poor condition. The animals with the money, however, were of good type and fitted to win. Lady Jane of Burnbrae, exhibited by McPhee, won first in this class and the senior and grand championship. Harding Bros. were second and McPhee came in again on third. These two exhibitors excelled in the younger classes, Harding Bros. capturing the junior female championship. In the group awards the senior herd went to McPhee, junior herd to Harding, sire and three of his get to McPhee and progeny of cow to Harding.

## The Ayrshires.

The Ayrshire classes were not so strong nor so well filled as they have been on one or two previous occasions at Sherbrooke, but the showing was well up to the average. The exhibitors were G. H. Montgomery, Phillipsburg; J. W. Logan and D. T. Ness, of Howick; A. Phaneuf, St. Nobert, and J. St. Marie, Compton, Que. Auchenbrain Sea Foam, one of the finest Ayrshires bulls in Canada, won first for Montgomery, with St. Marie second. Auchenbrain Sea Foam was later made senior and grand champion. Ness won most strongly in the younger classes and his yearling bull was the junior champion.

In the female classes Buchan Jean, exhibited by Ness, was first, and this cow won also the senior and grand champion. In the younger classes the money was divided between Ness, Logan and Montgomery, the latter capturing the junior championship. Group awards were as follows: Graded herd: Ness, Montgomery, Logan, Phaneuf, in order. Yearling herd: Ness, Logan, Montgomery. Get of sire: Logan, Ness, Montgomery. Progeny of cow: Ness, Logan, Phaneuf.

Jerseys seemed to be well adapted to the rolling country of the Eastern Township, and whereas a few years ago all of the best animals came from Ontario herds, this year there was a good showing and strong competition from the Quebec herds of Rutter Bros. of Cowansville, who won most largely, Edwards from Hillhurst, Alexander from Coaticook and Martin from Warden. Guerneys, Brown Swiss and French-Canadian were shown by the same exhibitors as in previous years.

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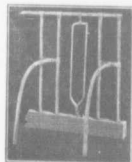
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