

ACTON FALL FAIR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
September 19th - 20th
SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSE SPECIALS

- 1S Best High Stepping Horse, 1st \$5.00 cash; 2nd, \$2.00 cash... \$7 00
- 2S Best Single Turnout, 1st, value of \$5.00; 2nd, value of \$2.00... 7 00
- 3S Best Span High Steppers in Harness, 1st, cash \$5.00; 2nd... 10 00
- 4S Best Span Heavy Horses any breed, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.00... 12 00
- 5S Best Lady Driver; 1st, value \$5.00; 2nd, value \$2.00... 7 00
- 6S Best Heavy Horse on grounds Mare or Gelding, any breed, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00 cash... 10 00
- 7S Best Pony Foal, 1st \$4.00 value; 2nd by J. A. Kerr, 1 bag Pioneer Horse Conditioner, value \$3.25... 9 25
- 8S Best Single Delivery Horse; 1st, cash \$0.00; 2nd, bag of Pioneer Horse Conditioner by J. A. Kerr... 7 00
- 9S Best Showmanship of Foal, open to boy or girl, 1st, cash \$4.00; 2nd, value \$3.00... 7 00
- 10S Best group of not less than Five Horses owned by one exhibitor, 1st, value \$7.00; 2nd, value \$5.00; 3rd, value \$3.00... 15 00

CATTLE SPECIALS

- 12S Best Holstein, get of sire, group of three animals, either sex. Any family having won a T. Eaton Co. Limited prize in this class at a Fair in 1952 not eligible to compete, by T. Eaton Co. Limited, Round Entree Dish, Sheffield Reproduction, value... 25 00
- 13S Best Two Beef Calves, 1st, cash \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00; 3rd, value \$1.00... 5 50
- 14S Best Two Dairy Calves, 1st, value \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00; 3rd, value \$1.00... 5 50
- 15S Junior Herd, any breed, consisting of bull and 3 females, previously shown in individual classes, all under two years of age, 1st, value \$3.00; 2nd, value \$2.00... 5 00
- 16S Best Guernsey Cow in milk, any age, 1st, cash \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00 by the Secretary... 15 00

HOG SPECIALS

- 18S Best Pair Weanling Pigs; Bacon Type, 1 bag Pig Starter value \$5.50 donated by Thomson Bros. Feed Supply Store... 5 50

SHEEP SPECIALS

- 20S Best Flock of Sheep, consisting of 1 Ram, 2 Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs, any breed; 1st, value \$3.00; 2nd, value \$2.00... 5 00
- 21S Best Pair Marketable Wether Lambs, value \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00... 4 50
- 22S Best Five Ewe Lambs, cash... 4 00
- 23S Best Fleeced Fine Wool, Shorn, cash \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.00... 5 50
- 24S Best Fleeced Long Wool, Shorn, cash \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.00... 5 50

POULTRY SPECIALS

- 26S Best Pair Cockerel and Pullet, any breed, 1 bag Master Mix Laying Mash by J. P. Kirkwood, value \$4.10... 4 10
- 27S Best Pair Hatched Rock Cockerel and Pullet, 1 bag Watt Feed by Thomson Bros., value... 4 80
- 28S Best Pair Dressed Chickens over 6 lbs., donor to receive same, by Lovell Bros., cash \$20.00; \$16.00; \$14.00... 50 00
- 29S Best Dressed Chicken over 6 lbs., donor to receive same, by H. Mainprize, cash... 4 00

HOME DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

- 32S Best Loaf of Homemade Bread, made from High Loaf Flour by D. H. Lindsay, 08 lbs. High Loaf Flour, value... 5 50
- 33S Best Light Cake made from Excelsior Flour, by D. H. Lindsay, 48 lbs. Excelsior Flour, value... 2 50
- 34S Best Chocolate Layer Cake, donor to receive same, by McEachern Garage, Acton, cash \$5.00... 5 00
- 35S Best Light Layer Cake, by Secretary... 2 00

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

- 60S To Couple married greatest number of years, attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary, second day of Fair. The Acton Free Press, one year value... 2 50
- 61S To the Person attending Acton Fair from the Greatest Distance. Report to Secretary for computation of distance. The Acton Free Press, on year value... 2 50
- 62S Best Appearing Child, under 12 years, and Doll Carriage follow band from park entrance to stand, 1st, cash \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00; 3rd, value 50c... 3 50
- 63S Best Decorated Bicycle, follow band from park entrance to stand, boys and girls, by Pallant's Clothing Store, Acton, 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.00, goods... 10 00
- 64S Boy with the most freckled face, 1st, cash \$3.00; 2nd, cash \$2.00; 3rd, cash \$1.00... 6 00
- 65S Girl with the most freckled face, 1st, cash \$3.00; 2nd, cash \$2.00; 3rd, cash \$1.00... 6 00

GRAIN, ROOTS AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

- 43S Best Collection of Farm Produce, including grain, roots, vegetables and flowers. Gardeners not eligible; 1st, cash \$3.00; 2nd, value of \$2.00... 5 50
- 44S Best Six Quart Basket of Onions, value \$1.00... 1 00
- 45S Best Three Samples of Grain, consisting of Wheat, Oats, and Barley, half bushel of each, 1st value \$2.00; 2nd value \$1.50... 3 50
- 47S Best Bushel Basket of Mixed Vegetables. Not open to market gardeners, by Lakeview Greenhouses, Bedding Stock, value... 4 00
- 48S Best Bushel Shipping Turnips, 1st, cash, \$2.00; 2nd, cash, \$1.00... 3 00
- 49S Best Bag of Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Highway Garage, Acton, cash follow same, by Highway... 4 00
- 50S Best basket, 11 quarts, Onions, donor to receive same, by W. Cooper, Acton, cash... 5 00
- 51S Best Basket of Potatoes, 11 quarts, any variety, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c... 1 50

FRUIT SPECIALS

- 62S Best Bushel McIntosh Apples, donor to receive same, by Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store, cash... 4 00
- 63S Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Pallant's Clothing Store, cash... 4 00

PLANT AND FLOWER SPECIALS

- 55S Best 12 White Gladioli, 1st cash \$1.00; 2nd cash 75c... 1 75
- 56S Best Living Room Bouquet, 1st cash \$1.00; 2nd cash 50c... 1 50
- 57S Best Basket Cut Flowers by Pallant's Clothing Store; 1st, cash \$2.00; 2nd cash \$1.00... 3 00
- 58S Centre Piece of Assorted Flowers on tray, for dinner table seating twelve; 1st value \$2.00; 2nd cash 75c... 2 75
- 59S Best Basket Wild Flowers, arranged for effect, 1st value \$2.00; 2nd cash 50c... 2 50

HOME CRAFT SPECIALS

- 60S Best collection of Fancy Work, not more than 15 pieces, not shown before... 3 00
- 61S Best Baby's Layette... 3 00
- 62S Best 5 Novelty Articles... 2 50
- 63S Collection of 5 Articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, each article to be valued at not more than \$1... 2 50

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FARM NEWS

Holstein and Guernsey Breeders Prominent at C.N.E.

The 1952 C.N.E. Show of dairy cattle will go down in history as one of the hottest on record. The high temperature and humidity had both the exhibitors and their livestock with their tongues hanging out. The competition in both the Holstein and Guernsey rings was in keeping with the weather. According to the official catalogue we note that no less than 385 Holsteins and 200 Guerneys were entered. The Guernsey show was definitely the largest on record for this province and the Holstein exhibit, if not the largest was very close to it. In comparison, the Jersey and Ayrshire exhibits were small but the quality in both cases compensated for their lack of numbers.

Holton was represented only in the Holstein and Guernsey rings, and consequently we will confine our report to those two breeds.

Holsteins

Here Holton was well and worthily represented by entries of the herds of R. C. Alexander, Chas. Austin, Vernon Archer, Dr. Paul Beer, A. M. Brain and Sons, F. O. Hunter, T. H. McGee, and John Schertzl of Esqueping Township; Ashville Farms Ltd., A. G. Hunter, M. C. Sherwood and Ross Segsworth, of Nelson Township; Jays Ltd., C. H. Lawrence, and J. P. Trimble, of Trafalgar Township. And what a job they did—Holton may well proud of their "Black and White" contingent—along with those mentioned above we would also include the name of W. H. Robinson, of Hornby, whose contribution as a showman was par excellence.

The highlight of the Holstein show for many is always the inter-county herd class. Each county entry consists of six animals, namely a senior bull, a junior bull, two senior females and two junior females. In all ten counties were represented which brought together 60 head in the ring at the one time.

The Holton entry maintained their standing in former years by placing second to the perennial winners from Peel—but they are scarce these Peel boys got. In the opinion of goodly percentage of the ringside the Holton entry was the best balanced and most uniform herd in the ring. But all honour to our Peel breeders, they got the judge's decision and that is what counts. Along with that they are a grand bunch of fellows and they have a lot of outstanding cattle. After all, Resafe Farms of Brantford won the premier exhibitors award, and J. M. Fraser of Streetsville, the premier breeders Banner. From the latter herd, Spas Farms, Fond Hope was the Grand Champion bull and Spring Farm Juliette also repeated her triumphs of former years by winning the female Grand Championship—together they made up the winning progeny of dam.

However, to return to the awards in the county herd class—1st Peel; 2nd Holton; 3rd Waterloo; 4th Grey; 5th Wentworth; 6th Haldimand; 7th Wellington; 8th Brant; 9th Welland; and 10th Lincoln. Lack of space will not permit us to give a detailed list of Holton awards—however, here are a few of the highlights: Jays Ltd. had the first prize junior yearling bull and junior champion male, on Pomona Sovereign Papoose. In the same class Ashville Farms Ltd., and Ross Segsworth were 5th and 6th respectively. A. G. Hunter had the 4th prize senior calf in a strong class with 29 entries. Junior Yearling bulls—here Holton entries were 2nd, 3rd, and 6th for (A. G. Hunter and M. C. Sherwood) (Vernon Archer) F. O. Hunter and John Schertzl. Bulls, 2 years—Browley Futurity Burke for A. M. Brain & Sons, was second to the bull which went on to the reserve grand championship.

In the aged bull class Salix Prince was second for R. C. Alexander. Three year old females, dry—here the entry of Dr. Paul Beer was third. Senior Yearling Heifers—in a class of 46 entries, R. C. Alexander, and T. H. McGee were 3rd and 4th respectively. In Junior Yearling Heifers with 32 entries Ross Segsworth, and W. W. Thompson, were 6th and 10th, respectively. Senior Heifer Calves—with 43 entries Dutchland Diamond Honored by Ward Brownbridge, of Hornby, was seventh for C. H. Lawrence. Junior Heifer Calves—Ross Segsworth was third in a large entry. The same exhibitor was 2nd in the junior get of sire class, while in the junior get of sire class, A. G. Hunter, R. C. Alexander, and T. H. McGee were 3rd, 5th, and 7th respectively.

Great is Fond Hope In addition to his grand champion award it will be of interest to learn that the offspring of Fond Hope topped no less than four of the junior classes and the first three awards in the junior get of sire class were won by the get of this great sire.

Guernsey Show In this great show Holton was again worthily represented by entries from the herds of Wm. G. Booth; J. L. Chisholm; and Joyce Bros., of Milton; M. T. McNabb & Sons, Geo. and J. M. Pigott, of Palermo.

It was the first venture of the Holton boys at the Canadian National, and they really made the "big shot" step to town. An outstanding triumph for the McNabb herd was the winning of the Kinghaven Farms Trophy for the best group of five animals, get of one sire. The McNabb entry was sired

by their herd sire Sterlinggold Marquis. The same exhibitor had the red ribbon for the winning entry in dry 3 year olds; 2nd prize dry 2 year old; 5th prize milking 2 year old; and 2nd prize senior got. Equally as great an achievement was that of Joyce Bros., whose herd sire Fraserdale Merry Admiral was the first prize two year old and went on to the reserve senior and reserve grand championship for males. Twin Elms also had 2nd and 4th prizes in a class of 26 Junior heifer calves; 3rd on their get of Fraserdale Merry Admiral; 4th on their dry 2 year old; and 3rd prize 4 year old in milk. J. L. Chisholm was 3rd on his senior bull calf; 5th prize junior heifer calf; 3rd and 5th on his senior heifer calves.

President Wm. G. Booth was not to be outdone and secured the blue ribbon on his junior yearling bull; fifth on his senior yearling bull; 5th prize senior yearling heifer; 4th prize on cow 4 years and over dry.

The fifth member of the Holton Guernsey delegation was Earl Loei of Farm, Palermo, and their entries too were well to the fore in a number of classes.

As a fitting climax to their efforts their Club Herd placed 2nd—York-Simcoe Club being first, and Brant in third place.

The awards listed above should not be interpreted as a complete list of the Holton wins, but we feel we have listed sufficient to indicate why Holton may well be proud of those who represented them in both the Guernsey and Holstein Shows at the 1952 Canadian National. Heartiest congratulations are extended to them all.

In Pastures Green

This past week it was our good fortune to pay a brief visit to the farm of Dr. Wm. James, Loei, 1, Sixth Concession, Esqueping. There are many nice things which might be said of this farmstead, managed by Jim McKay. The farm is tidy, the buildings well painted, the weeds under control, and they have some outstanding Angus cattle. To the writer, however, the highlight is the renovation which has taken place towards the back of the farm down in the creek flats.

As we recall, when Jim McKay came to manage the Malden farm a few years ago for Dr. James, the flats were overgrown with thorn trees and weeds, and the grass was negligible. To-day the thorn trees have disappeared, the flats have been plowed and reseeded; and what a pasture! Well, go and see for yourself—in our opinion it is the most productive area on the entire farm and as those who know the farm will agree, the remainder

of the farm is the equal of anything in the community. No kidding, if you enjoy seeing good pastures—it is well worth a visit!

Holton Senior Spiker In Middlesex

The many friends of Dave Pelletier, popular president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario, will be interested to hear that at the Annual Church Service of the Middlesex Junior Farmers on August 10th Dave was the special speaker. His subject was "Doing the best with the talents you have". We were not surprised to hear that Dave did an excellent job. In the past he has been recognized as an excellent Junior Farmer leader—a good judge of livestock—just this past week we saw him doing an excellent job of showing the entries for Ashville Farms Ltd. down at the C.N.E. He is indeed a credit to the Junior Farmers of Holton and the Province of Ontario.

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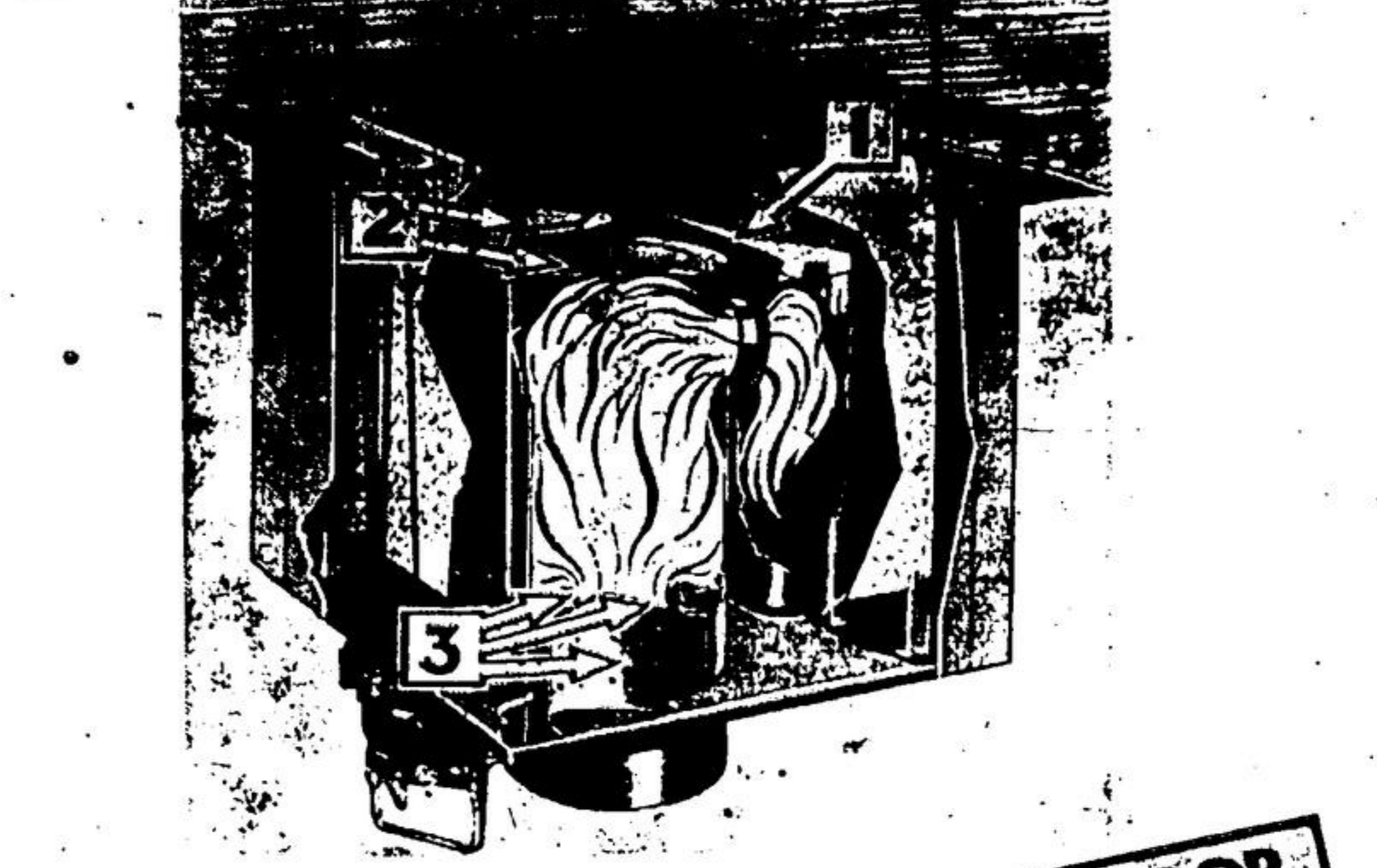
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