

Halton Breeders Show at C.N.E. Holstein-Guernsey Show

The 1932 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 260 Guernseys 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.

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

HOLSTEINS

Here Halton was well and worthily represented by entries of the herds of R. C. Alexander, Charles Austin, Vernon Archer, Dr. Paul Beer, A. M. Brain & Sons, F. O. Hunter, T. H. McGee, and John Schertzl of Esquimaux Township, Ashville Farms Ltd., A. G. Hunter, M. C. Sherwood, and Ross Segsworth, of Nelson Township, Hays Ltd., C. H. Lawrence, and J. F. Trimble, of Trafalgar Township. And what a job they did! Halton may well be 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 of 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 one time. The Halton entry maintained their standing of former years by placing second to the perennial winners from Peel. In fact what a score those Peel boys got! In the opinion of a goodly percentage of the ringside the Halton entry was the best balanced and most uniform herd in the ring. But all honor to our Peel breeders, they got the judges' 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, Rosafe Farms of Brampton won the premier exhibitor award, and J. M. Fraser of Streetsville, the premier breeder's banner. From the latter herd, Spring Farm 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 Halton, 3rd Waterloo, 4th Grey, 5th Westworth, 6th Haldimand, 7th Wellington, 8th Brant, 9th Welland, and 10th Lincoln.

Lack of space will not permit us to give a detailed list of the Halton awards, however, here are a few of the highlights. Hays Ltd.

had the first prize junior yearling bull and junior champion male, on Pomona Sovereign Peepose. In the same class Ashville Farms Ltd. and Ross Segsworth were 5th and 8th respectively. A. G. Hunter had the 4th prize senior calf in a strong class with 29 entries. Junior Yearling bulls: here Halton entries were 2nd, 3rd, and 8th for (A. G. Hunter, and M. C. Sherwood, (Vernon Archer), F. O. Hunter, and John Schertzl). Bulls, 2 years, Brownview 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 Salax 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 48 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 — Hutchland Diamond Hope, bred by Ward Brownridge of Hornby, was second for C. H. Lawrence. Junior Heifer Calves — here Ross Segsworth was third in a large entry. The same exhibitor was 2nd in the junior herd 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 Halton was again worthily represented by entries from the herds of Wm. G. Booth, J. L. Chisholm, and Joyce Bros. of Milton, M. T. McNabb and Sons, George and J. M. Pigott, of Palermo.

It was the first venture of the Halton boys at the Canadian National and they really made the "big boys" step to town. An outstanding triumph for the McNabb herd was the winning of the Kinghaver Farms Trophy for the best group of five animals, get of one sire. The McNabb entry was sired by their herd sire Sterlingford Marquis. The same exhibitor had the red ribbon for the winning entry in dry 3 year olds, 2nd prize dry 2 yr. old, 5th prize milking 2 yr. old, 2nd prize senior get.

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 28 Junior heifer calves, 3rd on their get of Fraserdale Merry Admiral, 4th on their dry 2 yr. 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, 5th on his senior yearling bull, 5th prize senior yearling heifer, 4th prize on cow 4 yrs and over, dry.

The fifth member of the Halton Guernsey delegation was Art Spencer, popular manager of Lary Pat Farms, Palermo, and their entries too were well to the fore in a number of classes.

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As a fitting climax to their efforts that we have listed sufficient to their club herd placed 2nd; York- indicate why Halton may well be Simcoe Club being first and Brant proud of those who represented them in both the Guernsey and the Holstein Shows at the 1932 Canadian National. Heartiest congratulations are extended to them all.

Photo Quiz Winner is Crown Deed Farm



The farm home of Alvin Starrat, pictured above, was the Photo Quiz winner on August 13th in the Herald.

It is another Crown Deed Farm which is still in the family ownership. Original holder of the deed was Alvin's grandfather, David Starrat, who emigrated from Ireland and received the property on

March 16th, 1650. Originally 100 acres, it has been increased to 120 and is situated near Glen William at Lot 27, Concession 10.

In 1883 Mr. Starrat's father, Robert took over the farm and was succeeded by his son in 1941. As so often happened in the New World, somewhere along the line the family spelling of the name was chan-

ged and from Starrat it became Starrat. Mr. Starrat operates a dairy farm, specializing in Holstein cattle. His wife is the former Edith Presswood and they have two sons, Vic who lives in Toronto, and Douglas, 14, at home. They attend Union Presbyterian Church and Mr. Starrat served for several years as a trustee for Clay Hill School.



THIS ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY

The picture of George Smith, Toronto, in the Toronto Telegram last week brought back memories to a Georgetown man, Gilbert McNicol. Mr. Smith caught a 35 pound musky in Lake St. John, Langford Mills, between Atherley and Washington which veteran anglers say is the largest taken from the Severn chain in twenty years. It measured 51 inches long and 26 inches in girth. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were trolling when it struck and not having a gaff or club, had to beach it. Biggest musky reported this season

was a 53-inch caught in July by Bruce Heron, Toronto at Cameron Lake, near Fenelon Falls.

In 1917, fishing in the same lake, Mr. McNicol made history when he caught a musky weighing 48 lbs. and measuring 50". Pictures of him holding the fish are still in a fishing lodge at Langford. He still returns there to fish every summer and several other Georgetown anglers, including Dick Prust, enjoy the sport there. Both men were up this summer, but had nothing outstanding to show for their vacation.

Soprano Soloist Weds Doctor in Toronto

A former resident of Norval and Brampton, Olive Rankine, talented soprano soloist, became the bride of Dr. William Corrigan in a ceremony at Trinity United Church, Bowmanville, recently.

Mrs. Corrigan is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rankine of Haydon, Dr. Corrigan is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Corrigan, Toronto. The couple will live in Scarborough.