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A. J. H. Eckardt Gives Generous Gift To Agricultural Societies

ECKARDT PRIZES TO BE GIVEN IN PERPETUITY

The name of A. J. H. Eckardt is so familiar to the people of York County and his well known reputation as a generous patron of Agricultural Societies, Plowing Matches and Poultry Shows so widely recognized that it is no surprise to receive the announcement that arrangements have been completed for the granting of the "Eckardt Agricultural and General Proficiency Prize" in perpetuity to Agricultural Societies, Plowmen's Associations and Poultry Associations in Ontario. Mr. A. J. H. Eckardt is a York County Boy. He was born of pioneer stock at Unionville in Markham township on Nov. 4, 1861 and with his parents moved to Yorkville, now Toronto, in 1872. In the business world he was singularly successful and climbed from humble beginning to a high position in the financial world.



A. J. H. ECKARDT

His rise in the world and his many business affiliations did not tend to make him unmindful of his early home and he has always had a high regard for his native County and has always been ready and anxious to support every worthy cause. Fairs, Plowing Matches, Horticultural Societies, Poultry Shows have all richly benefited from his kindly interest and his generosity.

Now comes the announcement from the Department of Agriculture that arrangements have been made for giving the prizes in perpetuity to all sections of the province of Ontario.

The object of the donor is to stimulate agriculture and inspire agriculturists to develop the land, to increase their products and yields and in so doing to increase the revenue from the great basic industry—AGRICULTURE—and at the same time to assist in developing manufacturing and business interests in general, also the different professional interests in the Dominion of Canada.

The prizes given to the Agricultural Societies are given in honor of the Honorable John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, and the late Hon. John Dryden. Those given to the Poultry Shows are given in honor of the Honorable John S. Martin as well as R. W. Wade, Director of Livestock for the Province of Ontario; W. R. Graham of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; and F. C. Elford of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The prizes given to the Branches of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and the International Plowing Match are given in honor of Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for the Province of Ontario.

To systematically facilitate the distribution of the prizes the counties of the province have been divided into groups. York County is grouped with Dufferin, Halton, Peel and Simcoe.

In each District one trophy or prize, consisting of one 4 piece silver tea service, 24 carat gold lined, shall be awarded annually to the winner of the greatest number of points at one fair held by an Agricultural Society in each District. The Committee to be appointed, together with the District Director of the Fairs and Exhibitions Association shall designate the Fair at which place the prize shall be offered each year and it shall be so arranged that the Fairs in each District shall run consecutively, and that no Fairs shall have the prize offered by it until all the other Fairs in the District have had their annual prize.

In all Exhibitions all exhibitors of Live Stock must have been and still be, bona-fide owners, of stock exhibited at the time of the Fair and for a period of 6 months previous thereto. Exhibitors must show in at least two classes of livestock, other than poultry, and at least 3 classes of farm produce or other similar exhibits, and all produce exhibited must have been produced from the farm of the exhibitor. Grain exhibits must come from the regular field crops produced on the farm and not from a special small area planted for the purpose of producing sufficient for the particular exhibit, three acres at least of the crop must be grown.

In regard to the prizes given to the Ontario Plowmen's Associations the Province shall be divided into 12 Districts, as divided by the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, and one 4 piece Silver Tea Service, 24 car-

at gold lined, shall be donated to each District each year and the Managing-Director and Executive of the Ontario Plowmen's Association of Ontario shall designate the match at which the said prize shall be offered, and it shall then be offered in rotation in such a manner that no match shall receive the prize twice until all the other matches in the District have received the prize.

One 4 piece Silver Tea Service, 24 carat gold lined, with Silver Tray, shall be offered annually in perpetuity to the Canadian National Exhibition. The classes for which this will be awarded shall be designated by the Management of the Canadian National Exhibition in cooperation with the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies.

One 4 piece silver tea service, 24 gold lined, with Silver Tray, will be offered annually in perpetuity to the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration, and the class in which this shall be competed for shall be selected by the Secretary and Executive of The Ontario Plowmen's Association. Those eligible to compete must be under 21 years of age.

One 4 piece Silver Tea Service, 24 carat gold lined, will be offered annually in perpetuity to each Fair in York County, and shall be awarded to the exhibitor winning the greatest number of points at the said Fair, the said points to be in the same proportion as designated above.

One 4 piece Silver Tea Service, 24 carat gold lined, shall be offered annually in perpetuity, to every Plowing Match in York County, and the class in which this will be competed for shall be selected by the Secretary and Executive of the said Plowing match. Those eligible must be under 21 years of age.

One 2 piece Silver Dessert Set, 24 carat gold lined, shall be offered annually in perpetuity, to every Poultry Show held in the County of York and the class for which this shall be competed for will be selected by the Executive of the said Poultry Show.

All bonafide citizens and residents of each district in all competitions are eligible to compete in a Fair or Exhibition, Plowing Match or Poultry Show in their own District but they would not be eligible to compete in any other District. It is however provided that all citizens and residents of York County are eligible to compete in all Fairs, Plowing Matches and Poultry Shows in York County and also in the District of which York County forms a part.

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