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ANNUAL FAIR AT BEACHBURG

Of North Renfrew Agricultural Society.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

Eight Hundred Dollars Made up Gate Receipts of the One Open Day.

By a Staff Reporter.

Beachburg, Ont., Oct. 1.—The annual fair here of the North Renfrew Agricultural society closed Friday after a most successful exhibition. The heavy rain Thursday night was unfortunate as it kept a large number of people at home that would otherwise have attended and a great many of the entries received by the secretary were not filled. However, considering the state of the roads and the unsettled condition of the weather, the society may congratulate themselves on the successful issue of their efforts. Two days were open to the public last year when one thousand dollars was received, while this year eight hundred and five dollars made up the gate receipts on the one open day. This speaks well for the inhabitants of Beachburg and the surrounding countryside and shows that their annual fair is considered of greater moment than the opportunity for a mere holiday outing.

After the rain ceased early Friday morning, the people began to arrive, and soon the congenial sun persuaded the thousands to go to the fair. The weather was all that could be desired throughout the day, and those who were present returned home happy and content. An interesting point in connection with Beachburg fair is that only once in twenty-two years has it rained, that occasion being three years ago when the date was changed from the regular Friday to Thursday. So it is evident that when the fates are so propitious Beachburg fair must always be a success.

Excellent Exhibits.

The exhibits this year, though not as large as the entries suggested, were excellent in every class. The space in the main hall was filled and the placing of all the stock in the stables was done by careful calculation.

The exhibit of horses was very large this year and probably the best that the grounds have ever held. Some really splendid animals were on exhibition, and the prize winners would hold their own in any show ring. The heavy horses were all of good uniform quality, the three stallions shown in the Percheron class deserving particular praise. The general quality of horses shown, reflects great credit on the farmers of Renfrew, and the number brought gives evidence of their interest in this branch of the agricultural industry.

Cattle were not as good an exhibit as was expected, due to the bad roads, and competition was not very keen.

Diarmid, Jno. Stevenson. Same, 1 yrs; J. A. Dougherty, P. Thresher. Same, 1 year; J. P. Robertson. Pair carriage; W. L. Hunter, Jno. Hart. Single carriage; M. J. O'Brien, Peter White, H. J. Airth. Saddle horse; Wm. Sharps, of Ft. Coulogne. Pair roadsters; J. Hart, Dr. McKillop, J. Jack. Single roadster; Wm. Smyth, J. McDiarmid, D. White.

Open—Team horses for walking; Jno. Jardine, Robt. Mathieson, Jos. Waite.

Specials — Heavy draught team by Alf. Mackie; G. McClelland, Robt. Bulmer, Brown & Sons. Matched drivers, by E. A. Dunlap; W. L. Hunter, Jno. Hart, Dr. McKillop. Light draught horses, by G. White; S. Scott, J. Murdock, Brown & Sons. Carriage team, by Fenton & Smith. W. L. Hunter, Dr. McKillop. Pair roadsters, by G. F. White and E. A. Dunlap; Dr. McKillop, J. Hart, W. L. Hunter. Single horse, lady driver, by Mackie & Ryan; M. J. O'Brien, Robt. Lyttle. Pair, lady driver, by E. Tuffy; Mr. L. O. Christmann, Farmer's driver, by R. W. Kenning; Wm. McLellan. Farmer's pair, by P. White; R. A. Dalglish, J. J. Murdoch, H. McClelland. Farmer's single turnout, by J. & J. Bennie; Wm. McLellan, X. Plaunt. Single roadster, by J. P. Miller & Son; Dr. McKillop, K. McKinnon. Carriage team, by N. R. A. C.; J. Hart. Single carriage, by H. Tracy and S. Barr; M. J. O'Brien, Dr. Alexander. Foal of season, sired by Coldstream Harold, by Robt. Giddard, J. Anderson, Jos. Keys. Foal of season, sired by Jericho, by Allan Cardiff; A. Munroe, O. Faught. Foal of season, sired by Royal Dean; J. P. Robinson, J. McLean, Jno. Barr. Speeding roadsters; Alex. McDermott, Dr. McKillop, Wm. Smith.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns—A. Brown & Sons, won 1st and 2nd for senior heifer calf, 1st and 3rd for junior same, 1st for yearling heifer, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for 2-year heifer, 2nd for senior bull calf, 1st for junior bull calf, 1st and 2nd for 2-year bull, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for herd and 1st for sweepstakes bull; R. T. McLaughlin won 1st for senior bull calf; J. Jack, 1st for yearling bull; E. S. Robinson, 2nd for junior heifer calf; W. H. A. Fraser, 2nd for sweepstakes bull. In grades, Brown & Sons swept the list with five 1st, five 2nd, and three 3rd.

Ayrshires—Yearling heifer; Brown & Sons. 2 year heifer; D. White, Brown & Sons.

Jersays—Brown & Sons won 1st for aged cow. In grades, Brown won 1st for heifer calf, with Robt. Hicks 2nd; Hicks, 1st for 2 year heifer; G. Hough, 1st for aged cow.

Holstein—J. A. Daugherty, of Beachburg, almost swept the list with seven 1st, two 2nd, and one 3rd, J. Loucks winning 1st on yearling bull. In grades, Daugherty won 1st on heifer calf, 1st and 2nd on yearling heifer, 2nd and 3rd on 2-year heifer, and 2nd on herd; Loucks won 3rd on yearling heifer, and 1st on 2-year heifer, aged cow, and herd.

Fat cattle—Brown & Sons won 1st and 2nd for age cow, 3rd for 2-year steer, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for yearling steer or heifer; Jas. D. Condie won 1st for 2-year heifer, 1st and 2nd for 2-year steer.

Specials—Sweepstakes, milch cow, 1 and 2, J. A. Daugherty. Herd milch cow, by A. Carlson; J. G. McLean, R. Hicks, Wm. Metcalfe. Herd purebred shorthorns, by W. H. A. Fraser; 1, 2, and 3, Brown & Sons. Champion shorthorn bull, by W. H. A. Fraser; Brown & Sons, W. H. A. Fraser, J. Jack. Herd purebred dairy cattle, by