

Napanee Express- October 11, 1889

The Amherst Island Agricultural Society held their annual show at Stella, on Thursday, October 3rd.

The weather was most unfortunately anything but favorable for the occasion. Never the less the Islanders made up their minds that they would not be kept away by the rain which fell almost continuously the length of the day, and attended from all parts of the Island.

The Steamer Hero as usual brought another lot of visitors from up the Bay and Bath, and shortly after her arrival the judging commenced. As at most of the shows spoken of the centre of attraction seemed to be round the horse ring.

Three judges were appointed for this department but it was soon manifest that they could never get through the work in time, so the Directors chose three other gentlemen of those who came to view the proceedings and gave them a job for the day.

The entries were numerous in every class of horse flesh.

The stock from Allen and Filson's sire "Donald Dinnie" both in yearling and suckling colts carried off all the prizes; the same horse's offspring competed at the Storrington and Wolfe Island fairs and also were awarded prizes. He seems to be the favorite horse in this part of the country. Too much cannot be said in favor of his stock for symmetry and size.

Stallion, (General Purpose) Wm. Allen, A Thompson. J W Taylor.

Roadster Stallion, Thos Hill, Wm McDonald. Robt Glen.

Single Horse in Harness, (Stallions excluded) Chas M Howard, Jas C Howard, Jas 8 Neilson.

Team General Purpose, (Stallions excluded) W H Preston, Wm Scott, John McCormick.

Team of Roadster, Wm McMaster, John Richards, B K Tugwell.

Mare and foal, (Roadsters) Thos Hill, J W Taylor, C M Howard.

Sucking Colt (Roadster) JW Taylor, Daniel Wemp. Jas C Howard.

Yearling Colt (Roadster) James Finlay, Jae C Howard, Richard Hitchins.

Two-year Colt, (Roadster) Thos Hill, John McGin, Samuel J Morrow.

Three-year-old Colt, (Roadster), Henry Filson, W B Flemming. John Richards.

Mare and Foal. William Marshall. C M Howard, S K Tugwell.

Sucking Colt, agricultural, W Allen, W C M Howard. W Marshall.

Yearling Colt, agricultural, W H Present, R Tugwell. /Richards.

Two-year-old Colt, agricultural, John Marshall, Daniel Wemp, A Richards.

Three-year-old Colt, agricultural, Mc-Cormick, Henry Filson, Daniel Wemp.

Special Prize of \$5 given by Uriah Wilson awarded to Wm Marshall and Thos Hill for the best mare and foal on the ground for agricultural and Roadster classes.