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Motorized Farming Depletes Horse Exhibit

But Many Fine Products Shown at Stella Fair

By Staff Reporter , STELLA, Sept. 20-

Hot summer weather prevailed for the Stella Fair held yesterday, under the auspices of the Amherst Island Agricultura Society: The attendance was large and the exhibits were described exceptionally good considering the season. H. W. Miller, secretary-treasurer, informed The Wig-Standard that in recent years the showing of horses which formerly was one of the features of the fair was much smaller this year. "Many of our island residents," said Mr. Miller, are doing a great deal of their farm work with motorized equipment, and no longer need a large number of horses. Few colts are being raised.

The Girl Garden Brigade, which was conducted under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, showed fine exhibits. Jean Miller won first honors, and the other girls finished in the following order: Nanetta Glenn, Lucille Henderson, Thelma Howard, Irene McDonald. Members of the Women's Association of the United Church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bennett Nightingale, served the noon-day lunch in the village hall.

The ferry steamer "Amherst Islander" made special trips during the day, to bring visitors from the mainland to the show, to take crowds home following the dance in the evening.

A program of sports was staged, with winners as follows: Bicycle race, Calvin Drumgole, Howard Cochrane, Bruce Taylor; running race, boys, six to 12 years, Clinton Kirkpatrick, Elmer Willard, Donald Fleming; girls, six to 12 years, Sylena McCormick, Elsie Reid, Marilyn McCormick; boys 12 years, Reginald Willard, Dennis McGinn, Robert McKee; girls, 12 and over, Diana Filson, Betty Adams.

The Judges were as follows: Sheep and swine, Robert and Gordon Walsh; seeds and vegetables, Rockwood Parks; ladies' work, Mrs. Hiram Shannon, Mrs. Lorne Clarke, Miss E. M. Irwin, of the Women's Institute branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture; horses Karl Martin. C. W. Buchanan agricultural representative for Lennox and Addington County, also assisted in the judging. Directors of the fair were: Horses and sports, Bruce Caughey and Donald Miller; roots, vegetables and grain, Herbert Glenn, William McCormick; ladies' work, Mrs. C. Willard and Mrs. J. F. Fleming; cattle, Henry Hutchins and Ross Filson; president, J. F. Fleming.

Horses

Following are the winners: Two-year-old roadster, Harris Filson; three-year-old roadster, Ross Filson, Henry Hutchins, Seaver Wemp; best agricultural team, * Henry Hutchins, James

Kirkpatrick; heavy draft team, Robert Brown, Herbert Glenn; light draft team, Bruce Caughey; agricultural team, Bruce Caughey; single carriage horse, Melville Filson; single trotting roadster, Arthur Drumgole; lady's turn-out, Arthur Drumgole, Melville Filson; best walking team, Herbert Glenn.

Long Wool Sheep

Ewe lamb, 1946, Seaver Wemp, Garnet McDonald; yearling ewe, Seaver Wemp; ewe, two shears and over, Garnet McDonald, Seaver Wemp.

Short Wool Sheep

Ram, two shears and over, R. E. McMaster, Seaver Wemp; ewe lamb, 1946, W. P. Tugwell, Seaver Wemp; yearling ewe, Seaver Wemp, W. P. Tugwell; ewe, two shears and over, W. P. Tugwell, Seaver Wemp.

Swine

Brood sow with farrow, Bennett Nightingale; brood sow, bred, Herbert Glenn, Bennett Nightingale, Bruce Caughey; pair of bacon pigs, Bennett Nightingale; pair of shoats, Bruce Caughey, Bennett Nightingale; pair of young pigs, Herbert Glenn.

Poultry

Pair of White Leghorn chickens, Garnet McDonald, Herbert Glenn; pair of Plymouth Rock Fowl, Garnet McDonald; pair Barred Rock chickens, Herbert Glenn, Garnet McDonald; pair Hybrid chickens, Bennett Nightingale, Herbert Glenn; New Hampshire chickens, Bennett Nightingale; young turkeys, Herbert Glenn, Garnet McDonald, Henry Hutchins; pair old geese, Seaver Wemp, J. F. Fleming, Herbert Glenn; pair young geese, Seaver Wemp, J. F. Fleming, Herbert Glenn; pair old ducks, Wilfred McCormick, Ross Filson, Joseph Willard; pair young ducks, Joseph Willard.

Cattle

Grade cattle: heifer calf, under seven months, Bennett Nightingale, Herbert Glenn; heifer calf, over seven months, T. E. Cochrane; heifer, one year old, T. E. Cochrane, Gordon Filson; milch 'cow, T. E. Cochrane; Holstein bull calf, two years old, Bennett Nightingale, T. E. Cochrane; Holstein heifer calf, under seven months, T. E. Cochrane, Bennett Nightingale; Holstein calf, over seven months and under one year, T. E. Cochrane; Holstein heifer, one year old, T. E. Cochrane; Holstein calf, two years old, T. E. Cochrane, Bennett Nightingale; Holstein calf, three years old, T. E. Cochrane; milch cow, Bennett Nightingale, T. E. Cochrane; Shorthorn bull, Henry Hutchins; Shorthorn heifer calf, over seven months, Henry Hutchins.

Flowers

Bouquet of mixed flowers, Herbert Glenn, Garnet McDonald; asters, Herbert Glenn, Donald Miller, Garnet McDonald; dahlias, Herbert Glenn, Garnet McDonald; gladioli, Garnet McDonald, Ernest Fleming, Bennett Nightingale.

Domestic Science

Loaf of bread, Claude Willard, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Wilfred McCormick; Thome-made buns, Wilfred McCormick, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Claude Willard; Chelsea buns, Claude Willard; bran muffins, Claude Willard, Donald Miller, Henry Hutchins; chocolate cake, Claude Willard, Donald Miller, Henry Hutchins; tea biscuits, Donald Miller, Wilfred Miller, Mrs. Margaret Adams; apple-sauce cake, Claude Willard; oatmeal cookies, Claude Willard, Wilfred McCormick, Donald Miller; white cookies, Claude Willard, Donald Miller, Wilfred McCormick; pumpkin pie, Henry Hutchins, Wilfred McCormick, Claude Willard; apple pie, Claude Willard, Donald Miller, Wilfred Miller; tomato juice, Claude Willard, Ernest Fleming. Canned raspberries, R. E. McMaster, Claude Willard; canned peaches, Wilfred Miller, Claude Willard, R. E. McMaster; canned pears, R. E. McMaster, Claude Willard, Ward, Huch Fleming, Mrs. Margaret Adams; canned plums, Claude Willard, J. F. Fleming, Garnet McDonald; canned vegetables, Henry Hutchins; cucumber pickle, Wilfred McCormick, Herbert Glenn; relish, Claude Willard, Mrs. Margaret Adams, J. F. Fleming. Women's Work Patched quilt, Herbert Glenn, Donald Miller; top-sewed quilt, Claude Willard, Herbert Glenn, Donald Miller; appliqued quilt, Wilfred McCormick;