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CARSPHAIRN PASTORAL SOCIETY.

Semi- Jubilee Show.

The twenty-fifth annual show of sheep, cattle, poultry, &c., under the auspices of Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society was held in the village on Friday. The weather, as a rule is always kind on Carsphairn day, was very fine, with the result that there was a good attendance of visitors, and the *** was the best taken for several years. There was an increase in the number of entries, the majority of the sections competition was pretty close. The premier place in the **ue was allotted to sheep of the black-faced *** and here there was, as usual, a fine dis*** the best flocks in the district being ***rteds. The class for ewes and lambs **** in the section. Mr. James Muir, Lochin****, received the red ticket, while Messrs. Campbell, Brockloch, who also had a good share of the honours in other classes, were second. Mr. A. McTurk, Barlae, shared the best long-*** tup; Mr. J.J. McMillan, Glencrosh, the Tup hogg; and Mr. Campbell, Holm, the ****. The two classes for stirks were well ****. Mr. John Waugh, Leggate, being first for ****, and Mr. Wilson, Shiel, first for crosses. The Collie ring attracted a large measure of **on, and while a few good specimens of ****rds' dogs were to be seen, fanciers had the same complaint to make – viz., that too much attention is paid to breeding. Some of the shepherds seem to have got into a strain **** from which it is difficult to shift them. In the shepherds' confined and novice classes there was a fair average in numbers and quality. In the open class for rough-haired males there were only two entries. Pollock Brothers, Patna, ****rs, with their well known “Doon Selection” collie that was first at Castle ****s. He was shown in fine condition, and **** being a trifle short in his legs, is one **** best dogs going. “Doon Selection” won the Championship medal. Master Coltart Dalry, was second with a nice tricolour puppy showing **** head and ears, but slightly loose in the ****. The Pollock Brothers were also to the front in the ***gh female class with a promising puppy, **** for the first time, and only wants a little **** mature. Mr. A.L. Trotter, Dalshangan, **** a highly creditable second prizewinner **** black and tan carrying a splendid body ****, with nice head and ears, but under**** the Patna puppy. The Dalshangan dog **** the medal given for the best bitch in the ****. In the class for smooth-hairs, Gordon ****, New Galloway, got the red ticket for **sh black and white bitch, Pollock Brothers were second with one which failed in its ears ****. The poultry department was well *ted, the bantam classes coming out strong. **** all the birds were in fair feather, and local exhibitors held their own against those from a distance. In the floral department there was a good display of both pot plants and cut flowers. There was a capital show of butter; **** much better than is sometimes seen at **** pretentious shows, and the awards were difficult to assign. In the fresh butter class, ****, Low Park, maintained her reputation, **** again proved herself one of the best butter **** in the Glenkens. A few of the samples of powdered butter were too salt. Mrs. Ramsay *** easy task in judging the home-work **** particularly the shooting stockings. Oat cakes and scones were so excellent that they would have done credit to a professional baker. The judges were : – Black -faced Sheep – Mr. ****son, Overwhitehaugh, Muirkirk; attending **** W. Ferguson. Cattle and Long woolled – Mr. McTurk, Bellrig*, Castle Douglas; **** member, S. Bell. Dogs – Mr. Thomas ***ce, Ayr, attending member, W. Lambie, **** Mr. Shankland, New Cumnock, attending member, J. Waugh. Butter and Eggs – Mr. ****, Moniaive; attending member G. McMil****. Flowers – Mr. McKelloch, Garroch, Kells; attending member, G. McMillan. **** arrangements were in the hands of an **tic committee, with Mr. Charles McMillan secretary.

**** the afternoon the usual wool fair was held. **** nber of wool brokers, including Mr. Gordon ****son, Castle Douglas, were made , and a number **** black faced clips booked, the ruling quotation * 8* per stone Mr. Forsyth, auctioneer, Ayr, ****number of the shepherds' stirks publicly, the majority went, by private treaty, to Mr. **** ,New Galloway. The following was the prize -list: –

SHEEP.

****tup – 1, William Campbell, Holm, Carsphairn; 2, Mr.A. McTurk, Barlae, Dalry; 3, W. & R.P. Campbell, Brockloch, Carsphairn; v. h.c. Thomas Campbell, **** Carsphairn; c., William Kennedy, Marbrack, ****

**** old tup – 1W.R.P. Campbell; 2, w. ****

**** hogg – 1 and 2, J. J. McMillan, Glencrosh and Annan; h.c. and c. W. Kennedy, Marbrack..

**** tup hogg – 1 and 3, W.R.P. Campbell; 2 and h.c. J.J. McMillan.

****hogg – 1, James Muir, Lochingerroch, New ***ock; 2, W. &R.P. Campbell; 3, James Welsh, ****knowe, Kirkmichael; v.h.c. and h.c. W.A ****.

**** and lamb – 1, and c. James Muir; 2 and 3, W. & R.P. Campbell; v.h.c., W. Kennedy. Long woolled tup – 1.W.A. McTurk; 2, Thomas ****

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best woolled black faced sheep, suitable for a high district,, (55 lbs. of McLeod's Dip) – T. Campbell.

Best penin show (four silver salt cellars and spoons from Messrs. Barrat & Co.;sheep dip manufacturers, Middleton , Manchester) – T. Campbell.

Best male and best female shown by same exhibitor (silver medal from D. Wylie & Co.; grain merchants, Ayr) – W. & R.P. Campbell.

Best tup, tup hogg, two ewes and lambs (10 gallons Greig's sheep dip from Messrs. J. & W. Greig , wool brokers, Glasgow) – W.& R.P. Campbell.

CATTLE.

Ayrshire quey stirk – 1, John Waugh, Leggate, Carsphairn; 2, Robert Mc Fadzen, Knockgray; 3, Mrs. Wilson, Shiel, Carsphairn; v.h.c., John Galloway, merchant; c., Wm. Lambie, Waterhead.

Stirk, any other breed – 1, Mrs. Wilson, Shiel; 2 and v.h.c. Robert Bell, Braidenough; 3, James McFadzean, Darnaw; v.h.c., Robert Wilson, Castlemaddie.

DOGS.

Shepherd's collie, any sort (confined to parish) – 1, James Grierson, ****, 2, James Lambie, Woodhead; 3 and v.h.c. William Lambie, Woodhead.

Novice class – collie (male or female) – 1, 1William McFadzen, Bush; 2, James Ferguson; 3, Wm. Lambie, Waterhead; v.h.c.,James Lambie, Woodhead.

Rough- haired collie (male) – 1, Pollock Bros., Patna;2, Master J.D. Coltart, Dalry.

Rough -haired collie (female) – 1, Pollock. Bros., Patna; 2, A.L.Trotter, Dalshangan; 3, John Murray, New Galloway; v.h.c., Thomas Hunter, Dalry.

Smooth -haired collie (male or female) – 1, Gordon Milligan, New Galloway; 2, Pollock Bros. Patna; 3, William McFadzen, Bush.

Collie puppy under 9 months – 1, Pollock Brothers; 2, A.L. Trotter; 3, Master D. J. Coltart; v.h.c., John Murray, New Galloway.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For best dog in the show – Silver medal, from Mr. Jamieson – Pollock Brothers.

For best bitch in the parish – Special prize, from Messrs. Pollock, Patna – A.L. Totter.

POULTRY.

Plymouth rock or Scotch grey cock – 1, David Hastings, Glaister Cottage, Darvel; 2,3 and v.h.c. J. Waugh, jr. Knockgray; c. McCrone Brothers, Fintloch.
Plymouth rock or Scotch grey hen – 1, David Hastings, 2,3 and v.h.c., John Waugh jr.; v.h.c. John McAdam, Dalry; 3, Miss Barbara Anderson, Dalry.
Dorking cock-- 1, John Meikle, Ayr; 2, John Howie, jr., Craighead, Kilmarnock; 3, John White, Warlaby, Northallerton; v.h.c. Alexander B. Pottigrew, Dalmellington.
Dorking hen – 1 and v.h.c. John Meikle; 2, R.M. Blair, Craigheads, Barrhead; 3, John White; h.c. John Howie, jr.
Wyandotte cock – 1 and 3, McCrone Brothers, Finloch; 2, R.M. Blair, Craihead, Barrhead; v.h.c. Robert Prentice, Stevensonshall, Girvan; h.c. Thomas Duff, Kenmure Gardens.
Wyandotte hen – 1, Thomas Duff; 2, R. Prentice, Girvan; 3, James McNight; v.h.c. E. Waugh, Knockwray; h.c. John Mathieson, Dalmellington.
Hamburgh hen ,any variety – 1, 3, and h.c. R.M. Blair; 2 and v.h.c. Thomas Brackenridge; c., John McAdam.
Game cock – 1, McCrone Brothers; 2, R. Livingstone, Old Cumnock; 3, John Mathieson; 4, Ronald Wilson, Creebridge, Minnigaff.
Game hen – 1, R. Livingston ;2, R. Wilson.
Cock, any variety not classified – 1, McCrone Brothers; 2, David Hastings, Glaister Cottage, Darvel; 3, Hugh Wilson, Bridgend; v.h.c. R. Prentice, Stevensonshall, Girvan.
Hen, any variety not classified – 1, David Hastings; 2, John Meikle; 3, R. Prentice; v.h.c. McCrone Brothers; h.c. Alexander b. Pettigrew.
Bantam cock – 1 and h.c. James Gibson, Dipple Knowe, Girvan; 2, James McCrae, Kilmarnock; 3 and v.h.c. R. Livingston, Old Cumnock; c., Robert G. Armstrong, Kilmarnock.
Bantam hen – 1, R. Livingston; 2 and h.c. James Gibson; 3, Robert G. Armstrong; v.h.c. and c. McCrone Brothers.
Selling class, cock or hen (any breed) – 1, John McAdam, Dalry; 2 and c. R. M. Blair, Craighead, Barrhead; 3, John Howie, junr; v.h.c. John Meikle; h.c. James McCrae.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For best pen in classes 22 to 30 (special prize from a friend) – J. Gibson.
For best (two pens in classes 16 to 21 belonging to same exhibitor (handsome case of carvers from J.W. J. **** Kennedy, of Knockgray) – D. Hastings.
For best pen in show, bred by and property of exhibitor, confined to the parish (**** from J.W.J. Clark Kennedy of Knockgray) – J. Waugh.

EGGS.

Dozen fresh hen eggs – 1, Miss McFadzean, Bush; 2, John Matthewson, Dalmellington; 3, and c. James Borthwick, Duchrae.
Dozen fresh eggs – 1, Mrs. Kennedy, Knockmalling; 2, Mrs. Wallace ; 3, Miss McAdam, Holm of Dalquhairn; c. James Borthwick.

BUTTER.

Fresh butter to be made up in rolls; 3lbs. to be exhibited – 1, Mrs. Tait, Low Park; 2 and 5, Mrs. Wallace, Ballrinnie; 3, James Gibson, Girvan; 4, Mrs. Mc Naught, New Galloway.
Powdered butter, to be exhibited in three halfpound round prints – 1, Mrs. Laidlaw, Marscalloch
;2, James Gibson; 3, and c. Mrs. Wallace.
Butter most artistically prepared for the table – 1 and 3, Miss J. Campbell, Brockloch; 2, Campbell, Brockloch.

OAT CAKES AND SODA SCONES.

Oat cakes – 1 and 3, Mrs. Wallace, Ballinnie; 2, Miss Hastings, Strahanna; c, Mrs. Lambie.

Soda scones – 1 and 2, Mrs. Laidlaw, Marscalloch; 3 and c. Mrs. Lambie.
Pancakes – 1, Mrs. Murdoch, Star, Loch Doon; 2, Mrs. Martin; 3, Miss Hunter,
Dalshangan; h.c. and c. Mrs. Lambie, Waterhead.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

To most successful exhibitor in household department decided by points (a special prize from Mr. Geo. C. McMillan) – Mrs. Wallace.

To most successful exhibitor in baking classes to be decided by points (5s. From Dr. Forde, Dalry)

Competitors to be resident in the parish – Mrs. Laidlaw.

FLOWERS.

Pot Plants.

Geranium (pelargonium) – 1, Mrs. G. McMillan; 2 and 3, Jas. S. McCulloch; c. Mrs. McLellan.

Geranium, any other variety – 1 and 3, J.S. McCulloch; 2, John Hunter; c. Miss McGuinness, New Galloway.

Rose, any variety – 1 and c. Miss McMath, Mines; 2 and 3, Violet Lambie.

Fuchsia – 1, Mrs. G. McMillan; 2, Mrs. Martin; 3, Jas. McCulloch; 3, Miss Annie Wyllie.

Calceolaria – 1 and 2, John Waugh, jr. Knockgray.

Pot of musk – 1, John Hunter, jr. ; 2, May Davidson, Marscalloch; 3, Mrs. Wilson; c. Kate Hunter.

Foliage plant – 1, D. Mitchell, Carnavel; 2, Mrs. G. McMinn; 3, Jessie Fraser, U.P. Manse; c. Mrs. McNaughton.

Geranium, common (confined to parish) – 1 and 2, Miss G. McMinn; 3, Georgina Hunter; c. Miss J. C. McMinn.

Fuchsia (confined to parish) – 1, Mrs. G. McMillan; 2, Mrs. M McMath; 3, Eliza Fraser; c. John Hunter.

Hydrangea (confined to parish) – 1 Jas. S. McCulloch; 2, Mrs. McMillan.

Flower, any sort, excepting three previous classes (confined to parish) – 1 and 2, Jane C. McMillan.

Flower, any variety (confined to parish) and must have been grown by exhibitor – 1 and c. Jane C. McMillan; 2 and 3, Mrs. Hunter, Knowehead.

Best 3 pot flowers (gardeners' class) – 1, James S. McCulloch; 2 and 3, John Hunter.

CUT FLOWERS.

Table bouquet, in any form – 1, 2, 3 and c. Miss J.C. McMillan, Village.

Hand bouquet (flowers grown in the open garden) – 1 and 2 Miss McGuinness, New Galloway; 3, J. McCulloch, Village; c. Miss Chalils, New Galloway.

6 show pansies – 1 and 2, Wm. Carson, Castle Douglas; 3 and c. Miss J. Baird, Craigmulloch.

6 fancy pansies – 1 and 3, Wm. Carson; 2, T. Nelson, Moniaive; c. Hugh Murdoch, Loch Doon.#

Hand bouquet of wild flowers, selected by school children – 1, R. Dargavel, New Galloway; 2, J. McNaughton, Manse, Carsphairn; 3, Miss McKill, New Galloway; c. Miss W*****, Carsphairn.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For best exhibit in classes 39 to 46 and 52 to 56 – 5s. From Mr. John Menzies, Blantyre – J.C. McMinn.

For most successful exhibitor in classes 39 to 46 and 52 to 56 (to be decided by points) – timepiece from Mr. Galloway, merchant, Carsphairn – J.S. McCulloch.

For most successful exhibitor in classes 47 to 51 (to be decided by points) 5s., from Dr. Forde – Mrs. G.C. McMillan.

For best exhibit in classes 47 to 51 – 5s. from Mr. John Menzies – Mrs. G.C. McMillan.

Exhibitor winning most prize tickets (open to all) – special prize from J. Good & Sons, Ayr – J. S. McCulloch.

RHUBARB.

Heaviest rhubarb, 6 stalks to be shown – 1, Mrs. Galloway, Village; 2, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Dalry; 3, Miss McAdam, Dalry ; c. J. Agnew.

Finest quality rhubarb, 6 stalks to be shown – 1,2 and 3,J .Agnew, Dalry; c. Miss McAdam, Millquarter.

HOME WORK.

Pair of gentlemen's shooting stockings (Wheeling wool) – 1, Miss Janet Hyslop, Allangibbon, Dalry; 2, Mrs. Lambie; 3and c. Mrs. R. Milroy, Bridgend.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Given by Miss Jamieson –1, Miss Janet Hyslop; 2, Mrs. Lambie.

SPORTS.

Boy's race, under 12 – 1,A. Milroy; 2, J. McCutcheon; 3, G. Agnew.

Girl's race , under 12 – 1, Jane Wilson; Mary Wilson; 3, Isa Bell.

Boy's race , under 17 – 1, D. McFadyen; 2, A. Milroy; 3, J. Agnew.

Man's race (open) – 1, J. Hunter, Moniaive; 2, W. Graham, Dalmellington; 3,G. Hyslop, Dalmellington.

Married man's race (confined) – 1, A. McHenry; 2, W. McLellan; 3, H. Wilson.

Carsphairn Iron ore miner's race – 1,C.E. Stewart; 2, W. Kirk; 3, H. Wilson.

Hop, step and leap – 1, Marshall, Balmaclellan; 2, Donaldson, New Galloway; 3, H. McLellan, Carsphairn.

The sports were carried through by J. Jamieson, G. McMillan and R. Milroy.