

PREMIUMS

Offered by the Montreal District Agricultural Society.

MONTREAL DISTRICT CATTLE SHOW.

To be held at the usual place, September 15, 1831.

Class. No.	Horses.	Prem.
Class 1.	For the best draft Stallion kept in the District the last 6 months,	\$16
	For the next best do. do.	12
	For the third best do. do.	8

Class 2.	For the best Stallion, calculated for the Saddle do. do.	16
	For the next best do. do.	12
	For the third best do. do.	8

Class 3.	For the best draft Mare, kept in the District as a brood Mare, do. do.	12
	For the next best do. do.	9
	For the third best do. do.	6

Class 4.	For the best Mare, calculated for the Saddle, kept as a brood Mare, do. do.	12
	For the next best do. do.	9
	For the third best do. do.	6

Symmetry, strength activity, spirit, thrift, hardiness and moderate size, will be the best recommendations for draft Stallions.

N.B.—No Mare will be intitled to premium unless the Colt is brought forward, to enable the Judges more accurately to determine the merit of the animal as a brood Mare.

To Canadian practical Farmers only, for Neat Cattle of improved Canadian breed.

Class 5.	For the best Bull to be kept in the District for 12 months, do. do.	12
	For the next best do. do.	9
	For the third best do. do.	6

Class 6.	For the best bull one year old do. do.	5
	For the next best do. do.	4
	For the third best do. do.	3

Class 7.	For the best pair of draft oxen do. do.	6
	For the next best do. do.	5
	For the third best do. do.	4

Class 8.	For the two best one year old Heifers, do. do.	5
	For the two next best do. do.	4
	For the two third best do. do.	3

Class 9.	For the two best two year old Heifers do. do.	6
	For the two next best do. do.	5
	For the two third best do. do.	4

Class 10.	For the best Cow, do. do.	8
	For the next best do. do.	6
	For the third best do. do.	4

For neat Cattle of other than Canadian Breed, free for all competitors.

Class 11.	For the best Bull owned and kept in the District the ensuing 12 months do. do.	12
	For the next best do. do.	9
	For the third best do. do.	6

Class 12.	For the best Bull, one year old do. do.	5
	For the next best do. do.	4
	For the third best do. do.	3

Class 13.	For the best pair of Steers, 3 years old, bred in the District, do. do.	6
	For the next best do. do.	5
	For the third best do. do.	4

Class 14.	For the two best Heifers, one year old, bred in the District, do. do.	5
	For the two next best do. do.	4
	For the two third best do. do.	3

Class 15.	For the two best Heifers, two years old, do. do.	6
	For the two next best do. do.	5
	For the two third best do. do.	4

Class 16.	For the best Cow, owned in the District, do. do.	8
	For the next best do. do.	6
	For the third best do. do.	4

Class 17.	For the best Ram, one shear, owned and to be kept in the District the next 12 months, do. do.	5
	For the next best do. do.	4
	For the third best do. do.	3

Class 18.	For the best Ram, two shears or upwards, do. do.	6
	For the next best do. do.	5
	For the third best do. do.	4

Class 19.	For the best pen of three Ewes, one shear, do. do.	5
	For the next best do. do.	4
	For the third best do. do.	3

Class 20.	For the best pen of three Ewes, two shears or upwards, do. do.	6
	For the next best do. do.	5
	For the third best do. do.	4

Class 21.	For the best Boar six months old and not exceeding twelve months to be kept in the District, do. do.	4
	For the next best do. do.	3
	For the third best do. do.	2

Class 22.	For the best Boar, one year old and not exceeding 3 years, do. do.	5
	For the next best do. do.	4
	For the third best do. do.	3

Class 23.	For the best Sow, having produced a litter of pigs, or evidently with young, do. do.	5
	For the next best do. do.	4
	For the third best do. do.	3

Class 24.	For the three best Cheeses, weighing 18 lbs. each made in the District, do. do.	5
	For the three next best do. do.	4
	For the three third best do. do.	3

Class 25.	For the best Firkin of Butter, weighing 56 pounds, do. do.	5
	For the next best do. do.	4
	For the third best do. do.	3

Class 26.	For the best piece of Woollen Cloth, measuring 20 yards, manufactured in the District, do. do.	8
	For the next best do. do.	6
	For the third best do. do.	4

Class 27.	For the best Canadian Ettoffe 20 yards, do. do.	4
	For the next best do. do.	3
	For the third best do. do.	2

Class 28.	For the best piece of Linen Cloth, measuring 20 yards, do. do.	4
	For the next best do. do.	3
	For the third best do. do.	2

Class 29.	For the six best Canadian manufactured Straw Hats, or imitation Leghorn Hats, do. do.	3
	For the next best do. do.	2
	For the third best do. do.	1

Agricultural Machines.

Class 30. For inventing or improving Machines for performing in a superior manner or at a cheaper rate, any agricultural operation, the Committee will award such premiums as they shall judge the Machines produced and approved, intitled to.

Any Farmer who shall import from Great Britain or Ireland, within the next year, Neat Cattle, Sheep or Swine, for breed, and who shall with such stock be a successful competitor at the Society's District Cattle Shows, and subject to the general conditions of the Society, shall be entitled to double the amount of premium which shall be adjudged to such animal, provided the Committee shall be of opinion that the animal or animals imported are, by their superior excellence, worthy the encouragement of the Society.

DISTRICT PLOUGHING MATCH—To be held in October next.

Class 31. To the best of the Ploughmen who obtained first prizes at any former District Ploughing Match a Silver Medal or other reward.

Class 32. To the person who shall plough a given quantity of land in the shortest time and in the best manner, do. do.

To the next best do. do.

To the third best do. do.

Class 33. To the Canadian who shall plough in the best manner do. do.

To the next best do. do.

To the third best do. do.

Class 34. To the Ploughman who shall perform the best work with a plough drawn by one or two yoke of oxen only, with or without a driver. do. do.

To the next best do. do.

To the third best do. do.

Class 35. To the owner of the best yoke of oxen exhibited at the ploughing match, and which shall have been worked by the owner on his farm the preceding three months, at plough or cart. do. do.

To the next best do. do.

To the third best do. do.

Class 36. To the owner of the best pair of draft Geldings, worked at the ploughing match. do. do.

For the next best do. do.

For the third best do. do.

N.B.—Notice will be given in due time on what day in October, the Ploughing Match is to take place.

DISTRICT SHOW OF FAT HOGS, to take place on the 2d day of February next, at the head of the New Market.

Class 37. For the four heaviest and best fattened Hogs, fattened in the District, \$10

For the next best do. do.

For the third best do. do.

Class 38. For the heaviest and best fattened Ox, owned and fattened in the District, \$8

For the next best do. do.

For the third best do. do.

Class 39. For the heaviest and best fattened Cow or Heifer. do. do.

For the next best do. do.

For the third best do. do.

To Canadian practical Farmers only.

Class 40. For the heaviest and best fattened Ox, of Canadian breed, do. do.

For the next best do. do.

For the third best do. do.

Class 41. For the three heaviest and best fattened Sheep, do. do.

For the three next best do. do.

For the three third best do. do.

The Society offer a reward to the Person or Persons who shall invent the least expensive and simplest method of attaching shafts to winter carriages in order to prevent the formation of Cahots. Also—For a new and simple description of winter Carriage drawn by one Horse, which might be substituted for the common train now in use and so constructed as not to form Cahots. These premiums to be awarded next winter, when there shall be sufficient snow to prove the several new inventions to the satisfaction of the committee.

At the District show of Fat Cattle, the Society will award a premium to any person who shall introduce a new description of Yam or Potatoe, calculated for the feeding of cattle, and which shall be approved by the committee.

MONTREAL COUNTY CATTLE SHOW, to be held at St. Laurent on Thursday the 8th day of September next.

Horses.

Class 1.	For the best draft Stallion kept in the Country the least six months, \$12
	For the next best do. do.
	For the third best do. do.
Class 2.	For the best pair of Geldings, fit for the Plough, kept by a Farmer, do. do.
	For the next best do. do.
Class 3.	For the best draft brood Mare owned in the County, do. do.
	For the next best do. do.
	For the third best do. do.

N.B.—Brood Mares subject to the same regulations as at the District Show.

To Canadian practical Farmers only, for Neat Cattle of the improved Canadian breed.

Class 4. For the best Bull of Canadian breed, to be kept in the County for 12 months, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 5. For the best one year old Bull do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 6. For the best pair of Oxen do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 7. For the two best one year old Heifers, do. do.

Two next best do. do.

For the two best two year old Heifers, do. do.

For next best do. do.

Class 9. For the best Cow, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Neat Cattle, other than Canadian breed, free for all competitors.

Class 10. For the best Bull, owned and kept in the County next 12 months, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 11. For the best one year old Bull, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 12. For the best pair of Steers, bred in the County, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 13. For the two best one year old Heifers, bred in the County, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 14. For the two best two year old Heifers, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 15. For the best Cow, owned in the County, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 16. For the best Ram, one shear, bred in the County, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 17. For the best Ram, two shears or upwards, owned in the County, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 18. For the best pen of three Ewes, one shear, bred in the County, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 19. For the best pen of three Ewes, two shears or upwards, owned in the County, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 20. For the best Boar, six months old and not exceeding twelve months, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 21. For the best Boar, twelve months old, and not exceeding three years, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Class 22. For the best Sow, having produced a litter of Pigs, or evidently with young, do. do.

Next best do. do.

Third best do. do.

Swine.

Class 20.	For the best Boar, six months old and not exceeding twelve months, do. do.
	Next best do. do.
	Third best do. do.
Class 21.	For the best Boar, twelve months old, and not exceeding three years, do. do.
	Next best do. do.
	Third best do. do.
Class 22.	For the best Sow, having produced a litter of Pigs, or evidently with young, do. do.
	Next best do. do.
	Third best do. do.

Cheese and Butter.

Class 23.	For the two best Cheeses, weighing 18 lbs. each, made in the County, do. do.
	Next best do. do.
	Third best do. do.
Class 24.	For the best Firkin of Butter, weighing 56 lbs. made in the County, do. do.
	Next best do. do.
	Third best do. do.

Woollen and Linen Cloth.

Class 25.	For the best piece of Woollen Cloth, measuring 20 yards, manufactured in the County, do. do.
	Next best do. do.
	Third best do. do.
Class 26.	For the best piece of Linen Cloth, measuring 20 yards, do. do.
	Next best do. do.
	Third best do. do.

N.B.—The object of the Society in offering premiums for STEERS, is to determine the comparative merit of the different breeds, particularly in respect to early maturity. Inquiry will therefore be made into the mode of feeding, &c. &c.

Premiums offered for GRAIN & GREEN CROPS, &c. in the County of Montreal, for the year 1831.

Class 27.	For the largest and best field of Wheat, not less than four Acres, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.
	For the 3d best, do. do.
Class 28.	For the best do. of Barley, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.
Class 29.	For the best do. of Oats, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.
Class 30.	For the best do. of Peas, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.
Class 31.	For the best do. of Indian Corn, not less than two Acres, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.
Class 32.	For the best do. of Potatoes, not less than four Acres, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.
Class 33.	For the best do. of Mangle Wurtzel, not less than two Acres, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.
Class 34.	For the best do. of Turnips, not less than one Acre, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.

To Canadian Practical Farmers only.

Class 35.	For the largest and best field of Wheat, not less than three Acres, do. do.
	For the 2d best, do. do.

Class 36. For the best do. of Barley, do. do.

For the 2d best, do. do.

Class 37. For the best do. of Oats, do. do.

For the 2d best, do. do.

Class 38. For the best do. of Peas, do. do.

For the 2d best, do. do.

Class 39. For the best do. of Indian Corn, not less than two Acres, do. do.

For the 2d best, do. do.

Class 40. For the best do. of Potatoes, not less than three Acres, do. do.

For the 2d best, do. do.

Class 41. For the best do. of Flax, not less than one Arpent,.....an improved Loom, do. do.

Class 42.—For well managed Farms, one premium of 4 dollars, in each of the parishes in the county of Montreal, to be determined in the following manner:—Three Farmers, to be chosen in each parish, on the first Sunday in June, after Divine Service, who are to inspect the farms of the several competitors between the 20th and 30th of June, and adjudge the premium for the best managed farm in the parish, according to the rules of the Society, and give a certificate to the successful competitor, who shall present it to the Secretary of the Society, on or before the 7th of July.—Rules to be observed by the inspectors in adjudging the premiums in the class for well managed farms. To inspect the tillage, drains, and fences, stock, barns, and general management of the farm—to see that no weeds are suffered to remain—and the establishment altogether in good order.

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